Concert Band Editions Grade 5



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Notes

Renascence was commissioned by Mark Hindsley and the University of Illinois Band for the dedication of their new band building and is representative of the poem Renascence by Edna St. Vincent Millay. Symbolically the structure of this composition is controlled by the number five: (a) the work is predominantly written in a measure signature of five-four; (b) the main motive, which is presented by the brass in the opening measure, is framed by the melodic interval of the perfect fifth (perfect fourth plus the major second); (c) this motive is divided further into the equivalent of two equal divisions of five eighth-notes; (d) the phrases are often five bars in length; and (e) the perfect fifth assumes importance as the structural unit for the vertical sonorities.

In formal design, the composition deviates from the quintic relationship. The orm is ternary; however, the contrast of the B part to the A part is primarily one of mood. The app, and tonality. All melodic material is a development and transformation of this three-note.

H.Owen Reed

Dr. H. Owen Reed retired in 1976 as Professor Emer in th and competition after 37 years of teaching at Michigan State University. By ouri i sa, M 910, Dr. Reed holds the B.M. (1934) and M.M. (1936) and A.B. (1936) degrees om Lou State University, and the Ph.D. degree (1939) from the Eastman Sch of Musi He studied music at the University of Missouri from 1929 to 1933.) Dr. Reed's ublish corded music compositions number close to one hundred and include a varie orks orchestra, band, chorus, stage, chamber music, and several books on music theory nposit Perhaps his best-known work is La Fiesta Mexicana.

He studied composition with oders n, Howard Hanson, Bernard Rogers, Bohuslay Martinu, Roy Harris, Aaron Copla and c porary music at Tanglewood with Leonard Bernstein and Stanley Shappel. His I y awaros include a Guggenheim Fellowship (1938-39); a Resident Fellowship etington h ford Foundation in Pacific Palisades, CA (1960) and another at the Helena ırlitzer lation in Taos, NM (1967); the Michigan State University Distinguished Faculty A ard (962); Le George Romney and the Greater Michigan Foundation Citation 1 ontributions to the Arts (1963); Annual ASCAP awards; the Neil A. inguishe Kjos I morial Award for or The Unfortunate (1975); the Phi Mu Alpha Orpheus Award (1976)ship in Kappa Kappa Psi, Tau Beta Sigma, and the Michigan School Band estra As

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*Note:Concert Score.Double bass instruments sound sva lower; Piccolo sounds sva higher. Legato tonguing throughout unless otherwise indicated.



















































