

JUDITH SHATIN

Wind Songs

Wind Quintet



Program Notes: Wind Songs

Wind Songs, for wind quintet, showcases both the wonderfully individual voices of the instruments, and their blending in new timbral partnerships. They sing in pairs, as in the paired unisons of the openings, in larger groups, and sometimes on their own, entwining with the others in sinuous textures.

The first movement features changing partnerships in a lively dance-like texture. The pensive second movement slowly shifts harmonies and textures. The action becomes more stormy in the final movement, with individual voices vying to be heard. As this movement unfolds, voices dominate and recede, finally coming to agreement. *Wind Songs* was premiered and recorded by the Clarion Quintet. It has since been performed by numerous ensembles, including the Capitol Wind Quintet, Richmond Chamber Players, and Syracuse New Music Group.

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♩ = 80 Sparkling

1.

Flute

Oboe

Clarinet in A

Bassoon

Horn in F

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Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (A)

Bsn.

Hn.

* (Score is in Concert Pitch)

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Fl. *mf* *mp* *mf* *sf-f*

Ob. *mf* *p* *sf-mf* *sf-mf*

Cl. (A) *mf* *p* *mf* *mp* *mf* *sf-mf*

Bsn. *mf* *p* *mf* *sf-f*

Hn. *mp* *mf* *(mp)* *(mp)* *sf-mf* *sf-mf* *sf-f*

A

15

Fl. *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp*

Ob. *sub. p* *mf* *mp* *p* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf*

Cl. (A) *sub. p* *mf* *p*

Bsn. *mp*

Hn.