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BEAT, JANET - ECLIPSE: NO SUN, NO MOON

Janet Beat's 'Eclipse: No sun, no moon' draws inspiration from the phenomenon of a total eclipse. 7 bassoons + contra.

• Instruments : 7 bsns and contrabassoon • Difficulty: C-E approx. ABRSM Grade 5-8 Duration: 7'-10'30" (depending on tempo)

• ISMN: 979-708177-86-9

Portus Press reference : PPBC65

BEAT, JANET: THE WALLS OF MY DREAM

'The Walls of my Dream' by Janet Beat takes its inspiration from Arturo Aurelio's poem 'Dream City'. Solo bassoon with advanced performance techniques.

• Instruments : Solo bassoon

Difficulty: E-E+ approx. ABRSM Grade 8 - Diploma standard
 Duration: 8'20"

• ISMN: 979-708177-87-6 • Portus Press reference: PPSB1

CARR: THE LYRIC QUARRY - ORIGINAL WORK

The Lyric Quarry (inspired by a Tennessee Williams' short story) is an exciting original work for wind quintet and piano by Tony-nominated Jason Carr.

• Instruments: Fl. Ob. Cl.in Bb Hn. Bsn. Pft. • Difficulty: D/E - approx. ABRSM Grade 7-8

• **Duration**: 12'45'

• ISMN: 979-0-708088-89-9

Portus Press reference: PPQP10

DORRELL, RALF: BASSOON SUITE FOR ROGER BIRNSTINGL (ORIGINAL WORK)

Ralf Dorrell wrote this 'Bassoon Suite for Roger Birnstingl' as a 90th birthday present for Roger, after meeting him on a village ramble!

Instruments : Solo bassoon

• Difficulty: D - approx. ABRSM Grade 6-7

• Duration : 6'15'

ISMN: 979-0-708203-12-4 • Portus Press reference : PPSB2

DORRELL, RALF: FLYING OVER CUBA (ORIGINAL WORK)

Latin American dance rhythms abound in Ralf Dorrell's 'Flying over Cuba' - a delightfully upbeat, original work for wind quintet.

• Instruments : Fl. Ob. Cl.(in Bb) Hn. Bsn. • Difficulty: C - approx. ABRSM Grade 5

Duration : 3'30"

• ISMN: 979-0-708203-57-5

• Portus Press reference : PPQ168

GARRETT: PENGUINS - ORIGINAL WORK

Penguins was written by Diccon Garrett. His school composition teacher at the time was Alan Ridout: perhaps this piece could be described as an avian Pigs?

• Instruments : 4 Bsns

• Difficulty: C - approx. ABRSM Grade 5

• Duration : 2'30

• ISMN: 979-0-708088-85-1 • Portus Press reference: PPB29

Richard HEMBREE



Frances IONES



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HEMBREE: 'ATLANTIC ADVENTURES' - ORIGINAL WORK

Richard Hembree's third woodwind quintet 'Atlantic Adventures' depicts an epic pirate voyage: swashbuckling abounds! Original, exciting work in 6 movements..

Instruments: Fl. Ob. Cl.(in Bb) Hn. Bsn.
Difficulty: D/E - approx. ABRSM Grade 7-8

• Duration : 15'00

ISMN: 979-0-708141-32-7Portus Press reference: PPQ73

JONES, FRANCES: SERENADE TO CLONMEL (ORIGINAL WORK)

'Serenade to Clonmel' is a suite of four movements for wind quintet (strongly featuring the oboe) based on Irish melodies by Frances Jones.

• Instruments : Fl. Ob. Cl.(in Bb) Bsn.

• Difficulty: D - approx. ABRSM Grade 6-7 (Most of the difficulty lies with the oboe. The horn and bassoon parts are easier than this)

Duration : 11'30"

ISMN: 979-0-708203-33-9Portus Press reference: PPQ158

SHEEN: TOWER HILL (AFTER GILES FARNABY) ORIGINAL WORK

This is Giles Farnaby's 'Tower Hill' as reinvented for wind quintet by Graham Sheen. Just as catchy but with a modern twist!

• Instruments : Picc. (or Fl.) Ob. Cl. (in A) Hn. Bsn.

• Difficulty: D - approx. ABRSM Grade 6-7

• Duration : 2'30

ISMN: 979-0-708203-03-2Portus Press reference: PPQ154

SHEEN: VARIATIONS ON A THEME OF SHOSTAKOVICH - ORIGINAL WORK

A fabulous original work for bassoon quartet by none other than Graham Sheen. 'Variations on a Theme of Shostakovich' is challenging - but great fun!!

• Instruments : 4 Bsns

• Difficulty: E - approx. ABRSM Grade 8

Duration : 13'30

ISMN: 979-0-708088-90-5Portus Press reference: PPB31

SHEEN: VARIATIONS ON A THEME OF SHOSTAKOVICH (ORIGINAL WORK)

'Variations on a Theme of Shostakovich' is a fabulous original work for wind quintet by none other than Graham Sheen.

Instruments: Fl. Ob. Cl (in Bb) Hn. Bsn.
Difficulty: E - approx. ABRSM Grade 8

• Duration : 13'30

ISMN: 979-0-708203-02-5Portus Press reference: PPQ153

SHEEN: VARIATIONS ON A THEME OF SHOSTAKOVICH (ORIGINAL WORK) (3CL. & BASS CL.)

'Variations on a Theme of Shostakovich' is a fabulous original work for clarinet quartet by Graham Sheen.

Instruments: 3 Cl. & Bass Cl.

• Difficulty: E - approx. ABRSM Grade 8

• Duration : 13'30

ISMN: 979-0-708203-43-8Portus Press reference: PPCLQ4



Cameron SINCLAIR



SHEEN: VARIATIONS ON A THEME OF SHOSTAKOVICH (ORIGINAL WORK) (4CL. OR 4 BASS CL.)

'Variations on a Theme of Shostakovich' is a fabulous original work for clarinet (or bass clarinet) quartet by Graham Sheen.

• Instruments: 4 Cl. or 4 B Cl.

• Difficulty: E - approx. ABRSM Grade 8

• Duration : 13'30

• ISMN: 979-0-708203-26-1 • Portus Press reference : PP4CL1

SINCLAIR: FUNK LOOPS II (6 BSNS) - ORIGINAL WORK

Funk Loops II (1989) is an outstanding original work by Cameron Sinclair for 5 bassoons and contra very much influenced by the austere minimalism of Steve Reich.

• Instruments : 6bsns (5th doubling on contra) or 1bsn + backing track (not supplied!)

Difficulty: E - approx. ABRSM Grade 8
Duration: 8'30

• ISMN: 979-0-708088-69-1 • Portus Press reference : PPB27