

THE GATHERING OF THE YEOMEN

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INSTRUMENTATION

Baritone Treble Clef П Conductor 2nd El Alto Saxophone Ist C Flute 3 B_b Tenor Saxophone Tuba 3 2nd C Flute E Baritone Saxophone Mallet Percussion (Bells, 2 Oboe 3 Ist B♭ Trumpet Chimes) 3 Ist B Clarinet 3 2nd B Trumpet Timpani 💉 Percussion | (Triangle, 3 2nd B Clarinet 3 3rd B Trumpet 3rd B Clarinet 2 Ist Horn in F Snare Drum, Bass Drum) E Alto Clarinet 2 2nd Horn in F 3 Percussion II (Crash Cymbals, Т 2 B_b Bass Clarinet 2 Ist Trombone Suspended Cymbal, Wind 2 Bassoon 2 2nd Trombone Chimes, Tambourine, Gong, 2 Ist E Alto Saxophone 2 Baritone Triangle)

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

The term yeoman is defined, among other uses, as a landowner of the common class. "The Gathering of the Yeomen" was created as a tribute to my grandfather, a man who worked the land in South Alabama his entire life. Reminiscent of a southern family celebration, the melody draws its roots from the fiddlin' sounds so popular in the southeastern United States. One of my fondest childhood memories is playing hymns on the trumpet accompanied by my grandmother at the organ. The center section of the piece re-creates that treasured experience.

The piece is dedicated to my grandmother, Hilda A. Windham, in loving memory of my grandfather, Hilliard A. Windham.

I hope you, your ensemble, and your entire audience find "The Gathering of the Yeomen" to be a rewarding musical experience. Best wishes for a very successful performance!

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