Ancient Echoes of Time

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INSTRUMENTATION

1 Conductor
1 1st Flute
1 2nd Flute
2 Oboe
1 1st B♭ Clarinet
1 2nd B♭ Clarinet
2 Bassoon
1 B♭ Bass Clarinet
1 Eb Alto Saxophone
2 1st F Horn
2 2nd F Horn
1 1st B♭ Trumpet
1 2nd B♭ Trumpet
1 1st Trombone
1 2nd Trombone
1 Tuba
1 Mallet Percussion
(Blocks/Chimes)
1 Timpani
(A-E)
1 Percussion I
(Snare Drum/Triangle)
1 Percussion II
(Crash Cymbals/
Suspended Cymbals)
8 1st Violin
8 2nd Violin
5 3rd Violin (Viola T.C.,)
5 Viola
5 Cello
5 String Bass

This dynamic and colorfully scored original is a sure-fire choice for concert or contest. Expansive harmonies and soaring tunes combine to present an imaginative musical landscape that explores the many tonal facets of the orchestra. The music reads with ease, producing an impressive sound for developing ensembles. Playable by strings alone or full orchestra.

PROGRAM NOTES

Beginning at the brilliant and dramatic dawn of civilization, time has been moving forward like an endless river, steadily flowing in its course through the ages. Winding through mountains, valleys, and landscapes, it carves a path and leaves behind a lasting impression—a record, a map, a history—charting the rich tapestry of life.

And as the chronicle of time unfolds, voices from the past—some familiar, some unknown—speak to us, adding their wisdom, their guidance, and placing their imprint on the epoch journey of humankind. So at last it is our turn to seize this moment in time, adding our voice to theirs, bringing the light that will guide generations to come on their way forward.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

All Belwin string parts have been carefully bowed and fingered appropriately by level. The Yellow Very Beginning series includes many bowings as well as reminder fingerings for first-time readers. The Red Beginning series includes frequent bowings to assist younger players. Fingerings for altered pitches are often marked. The Green Intermediate series includes appropriately placed bowings for middle-level students. Fingerings and positions are marked for notes beyond first position. The Blue Concert series includes bowings appropriate for the experienced high school player. Fingerings and position markings are indicated for difficult passages.

Belwin/Pop String Editor

Please note: Our band and orchestra music is now being collated by an automatic high-speed system.
The enclosed parts are now sorted by page count, rather than score order.
Quicker (\(\dot{\jmath} = 132\))
Fls.

Ob.

Cls.

Bsn.

(Eb B. Cl.)

Eb Alto Sax.

Hn.

Tpts.

Tbn.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Vlns.

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass