

*For Glenn Van Looy*

# Positive Thoughts

String Quartet

**Damien Lager**

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**1<sup>st</sup> Violin**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Violin**

**Viola (or 3<sup>rd</sup> Violin)**

**Violoncello / Contrabass**

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**Damien Lager** a débuté le cornet à l'âge de 10 ans à l'école de musique de l'Ancienne Cécilia de Chermignon.

Son instrument actuel est le trombone depuis de nombreuses années.

Après être entré dans la fanfare, il a eu la chance de rejoindre le Valaisia Brass Band et de participer, avec cet ensemble, à plusieurs concours, dont 4 championnats européens et un British Open Championship.

Passionné pour la composition depuis l'âge de 14 ans, il a édité ses premiers morceaux à l'âge de 16 ans.

Aujourd'hui il écrit plusieurs pièces sur commande pour solistes et pour Brass Band.

En 2015, après avoir obtenu son certificat de solfège, l'opportunité de reprendre avec un collègue la direction de la fanfare des jeunes de l'Ancienne Cécilia s'est présentée. Il a donc pu expérimenter, avec beaucoup de plaisir, le travail d'un directeur de fanfare. Il dirige depuis 2016 la fanfare de l'Avenir de Fully. En 2018, il a eu la chance de pouvoir participer au championnat d'Angleterre des brass bands avec le Tredegar Town Band, ceci dans la mythique salle du Royal Albert Hall à Londres.

## Titres

### En soliste :

- Champion Suisse Cadet de trombone et Champion Suisse Cadet en 2009
- Champion Suisse Junior de trombone en 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 et Champion Suisse Junior toutes catégories en 2014
- Champion Valaisan Junior de trombone en 2008, 2009, 2013
- Champion Valaisan toutes catégories en 2013

### Avec le Valaisia Brass Band :

- Champion Suisse des brass band en 2009, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021
- 3<sup>ème</sup> place aux Championnats d'Europe des Brass Band en 2016, 2<sup>ème</sup> en 2017, 1<sup>er</sup> en 2018
- 1<sup>ère</sup> place au British Open Championship 2017, 2<sup>ème</sup> en 2018

### Avec l'Ancienne Cécilia de Chermignon :

- 1<sup>ère</sup> place à la Fête Fédérale des Musiques en 2011 et 2016
- 1<sup>ère</sup> place à la Fête Cantonale des Musiques Valaisannes en 2014 et 2019

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Andante legato ca ♩ = 60

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Musical score for measures 1-3. The score is for four staves: 1st Violin, 2nd Violin, Viola or 3rd Violin, and Violoncello / Contrabass. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. Measure 1 starts with a *mf* dynamic. Measure 2 has a *mp* dynamic. Measure 3 has a *mf* dynamic. The 1st Violin part features a melodic line with a triplet in measure 3. The 2nd Violin part has a rhythmic accompaniment. The Viola or 3rd Violin part has a sustained note. The Violoncello / Contrabass part has a sustained note.

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**A**

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Musical score for measures 4-7. The score is for four staves: 1st Violin, 2nd Violin, Viola or 3rd Violin, and Violoncello / Contrabass. The key signature changes to two flats (B-flat and E-flat) in measure 4. Measure 4 starts with a *mf* dynamic. Measure 5 has a *mp* dynamic. Measure 6 has a *f* dynamic. Measure 7 has a *mp* dynamic. The 1st Violin part features a melodic line with a triplet in measure 5. The 2nd Violin part has a rhythmic accompaniment. The Viola or 3rd Violin part has a sustained note. The Violoncello / Contrabass part has a sustained note.

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Musical score for measures 8-11. The score is for four staves: 1st Violin, 2nd Violin, Viola or 3rd Violin, and Violoncello / Contrabass. The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. Measure 8 starts with a *mf* dynamic. Measure 9 has a *mf* dynamic. Measure 10 has a *mf* dynamic. Measure 11 has a *mf* dynamic. The 1st Violin part features a melodic line with a triplet in measure 8. The 2nd Violin part has a rhythmic accompaniment. The Viola or 3rd Violin part has a sustained note. The Violoncello / Contrabass part has a sustained note.

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**B**

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Musical score for measures 12-15. The score is written for four staves: Treble 1, Treble 2, Bass 1, and Bass 2. Measure 12 shows a melodic line in Treble 1 and Bass 1. Measure 13 features a complex texture with sixteenth-note runs in Treble 2 and Bass 2, and a fermata in Treble 1. Measure 14 includes a dynamic marking of *mf* in Treble 1. Measure 15 has dynamic markings of *mp* in Treble 2 and Bass 1.

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Musical score for measures 16-19. Measure 16 continues the melodic lines. Measure 17 features a complex texture with sixteenth-note runs in Treble 2 and Bass 2, and a fermata in Treble 1. Measure 18 includes a dynamic marking of *mf* in Treble 1. Measure 19 has dynamic markings of *mf* in Treble 2 and Bass 1.

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Musical score for measures 20-22. Measure 20 features a dynamic marking of *f* in Treble 1. Measure 21 includes a dynamic marking of *mf* in Treble 1. Measure 22 has dynamic markings of *f* in Treble 1 and *mf* in Treble 2. The score concludes with a fermata in Treble 1 and a dynamic marking of *f* in Bass 1.

### 3 VIOLONCELLOS

EMR 19135	ARMITAGE, Dennis	All Together
EMR 40315	BACH, Johann S.	Herr Gott, dich loben alle wir
EMR 39776	BACH, Johann S.	Sonata G Major
EMR 19309	BARCLAY, Ted	Final Curtain
EMR 19158	BARCLAY, Ted	Sunshine
EMR 19139	GERSHWIN, George	Bess, You Is My Woman Now
EMR 19145	GERSHWIN, George	Fascinating Rhythm
EMR 19146	GERSHWIN, George	I Got Plenty O' Nuttin'
EMR 19157	GERSHWIN, George	Strike Up The Band
EMR 19159	GERSHWIN, George	Swanee
EMR 50002	JAMES, Ifor	6 Fanfares
EMR 19142	JOPLIN, Scott	Easy Winners
EMR 19143	JOPLIN, Scott	Elite Syncopations
EMR 34896	MICHEL, J.F.	Ceremonial Trios
EMR 46842	MICHEL, J.F. (Arr.)	Feierliche Musik
EMR 46601	MICHEL, J.F. (Arr.)	Golden Hits
EMR 19313	MONTANA, Carlos	Good Friends
EMR 19153	MONTANA, Carlos	Santa Barbara
EMR 43034	NAULAIS, Jérôme	A Musical Journey
EMR 41431	NAULAIS, Jérôme	My First Trios
EMR 19151	NAULAIS, Jérôme	Pop Folk Suite
EMR 40735	NAULAIS, Jérôme (Arr.)	18 Christmas Songs
EMR 19136	NAULAIS, Jérôme (Arr.)	Aura Lee
EMR 19137	NAULAIS, Jérôme (Arr.)	Banana Boat Song
EMR 19138	NAULAIS, Jérôme (Arr.)	Battle Hymn Of The Republic
EMR 19140	NAULAIS, Jérôme (Arr.)	Ciao, Bella, Ciao
EMR 19141	NAULAIS, Jérôme (Arr.)	Deep River
EMR 19148	NAULAIS, Jérôme (Arr.)	Lil' Liza Jane
EMR 19149	NAULAIS, Jérôme (Arr.)	Morning Has Broken
EMR 19154	NAULAIS, Jérôme (Arr.)	Scarborough Fair
EMR 19155	NAULAIS, Jérôme (Arr.)	Scotland The Brave
EMR 19156	NAULAIS, Jérôme (Arr.)	St. Louis Blues
EMR 19160	NAULAIS, Jérôme (Arr.)	Wade In The Water
EMR 19144	STRAUSS, Johann	Emperor Waltz
EMR 19152	STRAUSS, Johann	Radetzky March
EMR 19147	TAILOR, Norman	Inca Dance
EMR 19150	TAILOR, Norman	Paso Doble Ole
EMR 41095	TELEMANN, Georg P.	Sonate D-Dur

### 4 VIOLONCELLOS

EMR 441D	AGRELL, Jeffrey	Gospel Time
EMR 19057	ARMITAGE, Dennis	All Together
EMR 19310	BARCLAY, Ted	Final Curtain
EMR 19080	BARCLAY, Ted	Sunshine
EMR 19061	GERSHWIN, George	Bess, You Is My Woman Now
EMR 19067	GERSHWIN, George	Fascinating Rhythm
EMR 19068	GERSHWIN, George	I Got Plenty O' Nuttin'
EMR 19079	GERSHWIN, George	Strike Up The Band
EMR 19081	GERSHWIN, George	Swanee
EMR 19064	JOPLIN, Scott	Easy Winners
EMR 19065	JOPLIN, Scott	Elite Syncopations
EMR 21123	MARTINI, Jean-Paul	Plaisir d'Amour
EMR 43181	MICHEL, J.F.	Ceremonial Quartet
EMR 40769	MICHEL, J.F.	Quartet Highlights
EMR 46018	MICHEL, J.F. (Arr.)	4 Quartets
EMR 19314	MONTANA, Carlos	Good Friends
EMR 19075	MONTANA, Carlos	Santa Barbara
EMR 21091	NAULAIS, Jérôme	Fire Pop
EMR 21089	NAULAIS, Jérôme	Keep Cool
EMR 21088	NAULAIS, Jérôme	Loch Ness
EMR 19073	NAULAIS, Jérôme	Pop Folk Suite
EMR 21086	NAULAIS, Jérôme	Vlady
EMR 21085	NAULAIS, Jérôme (Arr.)	Agadir
EMR 19058	NAULAIS, Jérôme (Arr.)	Aura Lee
EMR 19059	NAULAIS, Jérôme (Arr.)	Banana Boat Song
EMR 19060	NAULAIS, Jérôme (Arr.)	Battle Hymn Of The Republic
EMR 19062	NAULAIS, Jérôme (Arr.)	Ciao, Bella, Ciao
EMR 19063	NAULAIS, Jérôme (Arr.)	Deep River
EMR 21105	NAULAIS, Jérôme (Arr.)	Gospel Medley
EMR 19070	NAULAIS, Jérôme (Arr.)	Lil' Liza Jane
EMR 19071	NAULAIS, Jérôme (Arr.)	Morning Has Broken
EMR 19076	NAULAIS, Jérôme (Arr.)	Scarborough Fair
EMR 19077	NAULAIS, Jérôme (Arr.)	Scotland The Brave
EMR 19078	NAULAIS, Jérôme (Arr.)	St. Louis Blues
EMR 19082	NAULAIS, Jérôme (Arr.)	Wade In The Water
EMR 21104	NAULAIS, Jérôme (Arr.)	Wiener Medley
EMR 23922	NORIS, Günter	Cha Cha - Cuba Libre
EMR 23920	NORIS, Günter	Samba Olé
EMR 19066	STRAUSS, Johann	Emperor Waltz
EMR 19074	STRAUSS, Johann	Radetzky March
EMR 19069	TAILOR, Norman	Inca Dance
EMR 19072	TAILOR, Norman	Paso Doble Ole
EMR 21642	TELEMANN, Georg P.	12 Heroic Marches

### CONTRABASS & PIANO

EMR 8574	ANDREWS, D. (Arr.)	Aura Lee (5)
EMR 8552	ANDREWS, D. (Arr.)	Ciao, Bella, Ciao (5)
EMR 8662	ANDREWS, D. (Arr.)	Funiculi Funicula (5)
EMR 8530	ARMITAGE, Dennis	Alpine Moods (5)
EMR 2282Z	BARATTO, Paolo	Andantino Amoroso
EMR 2180Z	BARATTO, Paolo	Paprika (Csardas)
EMR 8552	BELLINI, Joe (Arr.)	Banana Boat Song (5)
EMR 8574	BELLINI, Joe (Arr.)	El Choclo (5)
EMR 8530	BELLINI, Joe (Arr.)	Just A Closer Walk With Thee (5)
EMR 8684	BELLINI, Joe (Arr.)	Mexican Hat Dance (5)
EMR 8530	BELLINI, Joe (Arr.)	Yankee Doodle (5)
EMR 13040	FILLMORE, Henry	15 Rags
EMR 8618	GERSHWIN, George	Bess, You Is My Woman Now (5)
EMR 8596	GERSHWIN, George	I Got Plenty O' Nuttin' (5)
EMR 8684	GERSHWIN, George	Strike Up The Band (5)
EMR 8640	GERSHWIN, George	Swanee (5)
EMR 8640	HANDY, W.C.	St. Louis Blues (5)
EMR 8596	IVANOVICI, Ivan	Donauwellen (5)
EMR 8684	JOPLIN, Scott	Easy Winners (5)
EMR 8574	JOPLIN, Scott	Elite Syncopations (5)
EMR 8618	JOPLIN, Scott	The Entertainer (5)
EMR 8552	MACDUFF, G. (Arr.)	Bill Bailey (5)
EMR 8618	MACDUFF, G. (Arr.)	Charlie Is My Darling (5)
EMR 8662	MACDUFF, G. (Arr.)	Marching Through Georgia (5)
EMR 8684	MACDUFF, G. (Arr.)	Morning Has Broken (5)
EMR 8574	MACDUFF, G. (Arr.)	Scotland The Brave (5)
EMR 8662	MORTIMER, J.G. (Arr.)	La Cucaracha (5)
EMR 8552	MORTIMER, J.G. (Arr.)	Scarborough Fair (5)
EMR 8530	MORTIMER, J.G. (Arr.)	The Last Rose Of Summer (5)
EMR 13330	MORTIMER, John G.	Contrabassissimo
EMR 13334	MORTIMER, John G.	Party Piece
EMR 2306Z	NORIS, Günter	El Toro
EMR 8596	OLIVER, Julian (Arr.)	Deep River (5)
EMR 8662	RICHARDS, Scott (Arr.)	Home On The Range (5)
EMR 8596	SEDLAK, Jan (Arr.)	Kalinka (5)
EMR 8640	SEDLAK, Jan (Arr.)	Shalom (5)
EMR 8684	SEDLAK, Jan (Arr.)	Two Guitars (5)
EMR 8662	STRAUSS, Johann	Emperor Waltz (5)
EMR 8618	STRAUSS, Johann	Radetzky March (5)
EMR 8574	STRAUSS, Johann	Rosen aus dem Süden (5)
EMR 8640	STRAUSS, Johann	Tritsch-Tratsch-Polka (5)
EMR 8640	SUBA, Eduardo (Arr.)	Cielito Lindo (5)
EMR 8596	SUBA, Eduardo (Arr.)	La Paloma (5)
EMR 8618	SUBA, Eduardo (Arr.)	Tico-Tico (5)
EMR 2285Z	TAILOR, Norman	El Choclo
EMR 8552	TAILOR, Norman	Inca Dance (5)
EMR 2291Z	TAILOR, Norman	Sousa Medley
EMR 8530	TAILOR, Norman (Arr.)	Danny Boy (5)
EMR 2290Z	TRADITIONAL	O Sole Mio (Richards)
EMR 2293Z	TRADITIONAL	O Sole Mio (Saurer)
EMR 8530	VARIOUS	Greatest Hits Volume 1 (5)
EMR 8552	VARIOUS	Greatest Hits Volume 2 (5)
EMR 8574	VARIOUS	Greatest Hits Volume 3 (5)
EMR 8596	VARIOUS	Greatest Hits Volume 4 (5)
EMR 8618	VARIOUS	Greatest Hits Volume 5 (5)
EMR 8640	VARIOUS	Greatest Hits Volume 6 (5)
EMR 8662	VARIOUS	Greatest Hits Volume 7 (5)
EMR 8684	VARIOUS	Greatest Hits Volume 8 (5)

### CONTRABASS & PIANO (ORGAN)

EMR 8452	ANDREWS, D. (Arr.)	The Old Ruggerd Cross (5)
EMR 8486	BACH, Johann S.	Lobe den Herrn (5)
EMR 8508	CRÜGER, Johann	Nun danket alle Gott (5)
EMR 305Z	FRANCK, Melchior	Suite de Danses (Sturzenegger)
EMR 2410	FRANZ, Ignaz	Grosser Gott, wir loben Dich (5)
EMR 302Z	HÄNDEL, Georg Fr.	Prelude & Fugue (Sturzenegger)
EMR 2410	HASSLER, H.L.	Passion Choral (5)
EMR 8452	KING, Peter (Arr.)	The Lord's my Shepherd (5)
EMR 2410	KOCHER, Conrad	Dix (5)
EMR 307Z	LOEILLET, J.B.	Sonate en Do Majeur (Sturzenegger)
EMR 8508	LUTHER, Martin	Ein' feste Burg ist unser Gott (5)
EMR 8452	MACDUFF, G. (Arr.)	Jerusalem (5)
EMR 301Z	MARCELLO, B.	Adagio - Largo - Allegretto
EMR 2410	MASON, Lowell	Nearer, My God, To Thee (5)
EMR 8452	OLIVER, Julian (Arr.)	Onward, Christian Soldiers (5)
EMR 306Z	PEZEL, Johann	Suite de Danses (Sturzenegger)
EMR 304Z	PORPORA, N.A.	Sonate As-Dur (Sturzenegger)
EMR 303Z	PURCELL, Henry	Suite (Sturzenegger)
EMR 8486	RICHARDS, Scott	In Terra Pax (5)
EMR 2410	RICHARDS, Scott	Redemption (5)
EMR 8486	RICHARDS, Scott	Resurrection (5)
EMR 8486	SCHULZ, Johann	Wir pflügen (5)
EMR 8508	TAILOR, Norman	Elegy (5)
EMR 8508	TAILOR, Norman	Hymn To Life (5)