# Symphony of Dances IV. Ambiguity

## **Brass Band**

## **Andrew Robertson Mackereth**

#### EMR 82161

- 1 Full Score
- 1 E<sup>b</sup> Cornet
- 3 Solo B<sup>b</sup> Cornet I
- 3 Solo B<sup>b</sup> Cornet II
- 1 Repiano B<sup>b</sup> Cornet
- 3 2<sup>nd</sup> B<sup>b</sup> Cornet
- 3 3<sup>rd</sup> B<sup>b</sup> Cornet
- 1 B<sup>b</sup> Flugelhorn
- 2 Solo E<sup>b</sup> Horn
- 2 1<sup>st</sup> E<sup>b</sup> Horn
- 2 2<sup>nd</sup> E<sup>♭</sup> Horn

- 2 1<sup>st</sup> B<sup>b</sup> Baritone
- 2 2<sup>nd</sup> B<sup>b</sup> Baritone
- 2  $1^{\text{st}}$  Trombone  $\overset{\bullet}{\bullet}^+ \mathfrak{P}^:$
- 2  $2^{nd}$  Trombone  $5^+$  9:
- 1 Bass Trombone &+ 9:
- 2 B<sup>b</sup> Euphonium
- 3 E<sup>b</sup> Bass
- 3 B<sup>b</sup> Bass
- 1 Tambourine / Gong
- 1 Xylophone
- 1 Drums / Temple Blocks





### **Andrew Robertson Mackereth**



Andrew Mackereth was born in Gateshead, in the North-East of England in 1965. A fourth generation Salvationist, he first attended a meeting aged barely a week old. The son of officer parents, he has lived in many places including 4 years in Zambia and nine years in Kingston-upon-Hull. It was here that he began his earliest musical training.

In 1982, he returned to his native North-East to enrol on the Certificate in Brass Band Studies Course at Newcastle College of Arts & Technology, studying trombone, euphonium and tuba. In 1984, Andrew gained a place at the Birmingham School of Music to study Trombone and Composition, later studying Percussion and Conducting also. In his fourth year, he won the Bernhard Brown Memorial Composition Prize. At the completion of his studies, he entered the teaching profession first in Nuneaton before moving to Birmingham to become Head of Music in the largest UK school.

His first publication was the song "Ring the Bells of Heaven" in 1987, but it was 1996 before his first piece for brass band entered the repertoire. To date, more than 250 of his compositions; religious and secular are in print; many frequently feature on the concert programmes of Salvation Army Bands. In November of 2008 he was honoured by the New York Staff Band with a concert of his music entitled Profile 30. Andrew has led music programmes in Argentina, America, Germany and Netherlands and guest conducts brass bands in Germany and Sweden.

Numerous commissions include STANDARD BEARERS for the International Staff Band of The Salvation Army, HYMNUS for Wilhelmina Easterein (Netherlands) and EXALTATION for the Melbourne Staff Band. Other notable collaborations include North York Temple Band, Canadian Staff Band, Amsterdam Staff Band and Songsters. His bass trombone solo: Swing Low has been recorded by the renowned Bass Trombonist: Douglas Yeo and Tubist: Leslie Neish.

In addition to numerous guest conducting appearances, Andrew is the Bandmaster of the Nuneaton Salvation Army Band, The Salvation Army Symphonic Wind Ensemble and The Glebe Symphonic Wind Orchestra.



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#### Definition of *ambiguity*

- doubtfulness or uncertainty of meaning or intention:
- an unclear, indefinite, or equivocal word, expression, meaning, etc.:

#### Dictionary.com

Music has the power to represent order and chaos equally effectively. This movement explores those two extremes. The music is to be viewed as ambiguous - the meaning being unclear.

Is it joyful? Is it full of pain? Is there joy following pain?

None of these questions are answered leaving the listener to make up their own mind.

The sense of uncertainty is carried through the angular melody and pulsing, irregular accompaniment. Seemingly, incidental musical fragments go on to form the musical coherence and structure. It appears to be in one metre, but has interruptions and episodes in different metres on an irregular basis.

I can feel the guiding influence of Dave Brubeck, Leonard Bernstein and Astor Piazzolla on this music and hope that despite the technical complexity of it, it will become a popular concert opener, or finale. Recording available online - Enregistrement disponible en ligne - Aufnahme online verfügbar



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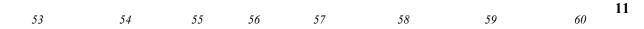


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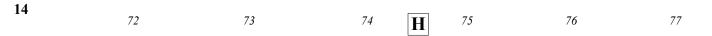








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BRAS	S BAND		Original Col EMR 9003	mposition (Fortsetzung - Continued - Suite Connemara (Solo)	) Moren
			EMR 3228	Conquering The Victory (Brass Quartet)	MOREN
ORIGINAL	COMPOSITION		EMR 2914	Conquistador	MORTIMER
EMR 3141	3 Sketches (Solo)	TAILOR	EMR 3689	Contrasts	MOREN
EMR 1242	3 Visions Lunaires	DEBONS	EMR 3729	Cornet Wizards (Cornet Duet)	MOREN
EMR 3525	4 Fanfares	NAULAIS	EMR 3267	Cossack Ride	TAILOR (Saurer)
EMR 1424 EMR 1622	A Bumble Bee's Fantasy (Cornet Solo) A Bumble Bee's Fantasy (Eb Horn Solo)	DEBONS DEBONS	EMR 1094 EMR 2766	Cousins (Duet)	CLARKE (Mortimer)
EMR 1022 EMR 1415	A Celebration Prelude	DEBONS	EMR 2766 EMR 3271	Cousins (Duet) Dance Of The Bedouins	CLARKE (Mortimer) TAILOR (Saurer)
EMR 1433	A Festive Intrada	DEBONS	EMR 3275	Dance Of The Oriental Queen	TAILOR
EMR 3777	A Part Of Dream	NAULAIS	EMR 2940	Danses Païennes (Solo)	DEBONS
EMR 2655	A Quia (Eb Bass Solo)	DEBONS	EMR 3104	Danses Païennes (Solo)	DEBONS
EMR 1194	A Roman Overture	DEBONS	EMR 1241	Daybreak Over Lake Frostad	NEWSOME
EMR 2574	A Scottish Cradle Song	GOURLAY	EMR 2837	Dear Reflection	ARMITAGE
EMR 1105	A Song For Lea A Tale Of Friendship (Duet for Cornet &	GOURLAY	EMR 3481 EMR 3482	Devil's Concertino (Bb Bass Solo) Devil's Concertino (Cornet Solo)	MOREN MOREN
EMR 9021	Euphonium)	MOREN	EMR 3480	Devil's Concertino (Euphonium Solo)	MOREN
EMR 9130	Ad Astra (Cornet Solo)	ROCHA	EMR 1232	Dinardzade (Cornet Solo)	DEBONS
EMR 3870	Adventure Quest (Cornet Solo)	MOREN	EMR 3297	Discovery (Duet for Trombone & Eb Bass)	MOREN
EMR 2863	Akron (Euphonium Solo)	DEBONS	EMR 3826	Divertimento (Solo)	DEBONS (Moren)
EMR 2658 EMR 9112	All Aboard ! Allegro Maestoso (Bass Trombone Solo)	TAILOR KOETSIER (Collins)	EMR 3230	Duel (Duet)	MOREN
EMR 1422	Alpine Tuba (Eb Bass Solo)	GOURLAY	EMR 3245 EMR 3485	Duel (Eb Horn Duet)	MOREN
EMR 1104	Amazonia	GOURLAY	EMR 3483	Eastern Dances (Cornet Solo) Eastern Dances (Euphonium or Baritone Solo)	MOREN MOREN
EMR 3217	At Hell's Gate (Eb Horn Solo)	MOREN	EMR 3484	Eastern Dances (Trombone Solo)	MOREN
EMR 2865	Balkan Suite (Hungaria - Bulgaria -	SCHNEIDERS	EMR 3247	El Sol De Sevilla (Cornets Feature)	MOREN
	Romania) Rollada (Sala)		EMR 2939	Evasion (Cornet Solo)	NAULAIS
EMR 1040 EMR 1301	Ballade (Solo) Baritone Aria (Euphonium Solo)	VOEGELIN NEWTON	EMR 1886	Fanfare for Symphony Hall	GOURLAY
EMR 3299	Battle Cry Of Freedom	MOREN	EMR 3979	Fantasietta (Solo)	DEBONS
EMR 1885	Batuque (Danza di Negri)	FERNANDEZ	EMR 3954	Fantasy On Themes From Carmen (Cornet Trio)	
EMR 1303	Berceuse	GOURLAY	EMR 1139 EMR 3542	Fat & Crazy (Duet) Fiesta (Solo)	ARMITAGE MOREN
EMR 1240	Berenice's Minuet (Euphonium Solo)	NEWSOME	EMR 1034	Fifteen's Puzzle	VARGAS
EMR 1561	Bergamasca	GIANONCELLI (Gourlay)	EMR 3896	Flamme And Co	NAULAIS
EMR 3120 EMR 3474	Best Of British	MORTIMER	EMR 3854	Flamme And Co (Cornet Solo)	NAULAIS
EMR 3474 EMR 3298	Best Of Joplin (Piano Solo) Beyond The Horizon	JOPLIN (Mortimer) MOREN	EMR 3585	Flash-Opening	NAULAIS
EMR 3227	Brass Passion	MOREN	EMR 2822	Fly To The Moon	MORTIMER
EMR 3495	Brass Power	MOREN	EMR 1708 EMR 3115	Focus	VARGAS RICHARDS
EMR 3550	Bravissimo	BELLINI	EMR 1088	Frère Jacques Gaudeamus	MORET
EMR 3472	Brisk Parade	RAIK	EMR 1053	Ghostly Hour	VOEGELIN
EMR 3681	Broadway Nights (Cornets & Trombones feature)	MOREN	EMR 1309	Gladiatores	BRON
EMR 2643	Bulgaria	SCHNEIDERS	EMR 1370	Gli Elementi	BALISSAT
EMR 1272	Burlesque (Trombone Solo)	VOEGELIN	EMR 3758	Gourmetmenu	TAILOR
EMR 3887	Call Of The Champions	MOREN	EMR 3487	Hades' Kingdom	DEBONS
EMR 9104	Can-Can Alla Rossini!	BUTTALL	EMR 9108	Harley Quinn's Madness (Solo) Hasty Start	ROCHA
EMR 3750	Cap Opera	NAULAIS	EMR 3588 EMR 1701	Hauterive	RAIK KOLLY
EMR 1037	Caprice (Cornet & Euphonium Duet)	VOEGELIN MOREN	EMR 1298	Heroes & Warriors	NEWTON
EMR 3718 EMR 2795	Carnival (Solo) Carnival Fantasy	TAILOR	EMR 1177	Heroic Fanfare	DEBONS
EMR 1392	Cavatine (Trombone Solo)	SAINT-SAENS (Gourlay)	EMR 3748	High Voltage	NAULAIS
EMR 3220	Celebration Fanfare	MOREN	EMR 3721	Hocus-Pocus (Duet for Cornet & Euphonium)	DEBONS
EMR 2621	Celebration Overture	FRACKENPOHL	EMR 3219	Hollywood Fanfare	MOREN
EMR 3265	Celtic Euphoniums (Quartet for 2	MOREN	EMR 3473 EMR 3587	Homeland Fantasy	RAIK
EMR 3918	Euphoniums and 2 Baritones) Celtic Folk (Euphonium Duet)	MOREN	EMR 3367 EMR 1302	Homely Melody Horizon	RAIK HARPER
EMR 2618	Celtic Polk (Euphonium Duet)	MORTIMER	EMR 2656	Hungaria	SCHNEIDERS
EMR 2870	Celtic Parade	TAILOR	EMR 3476	Hurricane	NAULAIS
EMR 3774	Celtic Spirit	MOREN	EMR 3829	Ice & Fire	MOREN
EMR 2592	Celtic Visions	MORTIMER	EMR 1297	Im Volkston	GRIEG (Andrews)
EMR 3277	Celtica	MOREN	EMR 9140	Imaginary Worlds	MOREN
EMR 2868	Ceremonial Fanfare		EMR 3728 EMR 2796	Introducing The Band Irish Fantasy	MOREN TAILOR
EMR 1031 EMR 1675	Changing Cells Chenegouda	VOEGELIN DEBONS	EMR 2796 EMR 3224	Irish Folk (Cornet & Euphonium Duet)	MOREN
EMR 1075	Circus Cancan	OFFENBACH (King)	EMR 3491	Irish Folk (Duet for Cornet & Flugelhorn)	MOREN
EMR 2962	Circus Fantasy	TAILOR	EMR 3990	Irish Story	NAULAIS
EMR 2861	Cleopatra	MORTIMER	EMR 3244	Jazzy Brass	MOREN
EMR 3229	Close To The Sky (Duet ofr Soprano Eb	MOREN	EMR 9110	Journey Into Fear	ROCHA
	Cornet & Eb Bass)		EMR 3874	Journey Into Space	ROCHA
EMR 3719 EMR 2966	Clouds Clown's Carnival	MOREN RICHARDS	EMR 3752	Juana Of Castille	BARATTO
EMR 2900 EMR 1882	Concertino (B-Dur) (Trombone Solo)	SACHSE (Mortimer)	EMR 2872	Jubilee Parade Kindorzirkus	TAILOR
EMR 1560	Concertino (Eb Horn Solo)	GOURLAY	EMR 2964 EMR 3191	Kinderzirkus Kirbo (Solo)	KOETSIER (King) DEBONS
	Concertino (Euphonium Solo)	DAVID (Mortimer)	EMR 3191 EMR 3216	Kirbo (Solo)	DEBONS
EMR 1881	Concertino (F-Dur) (Bass Trombone Solo)	SACHSE (Mortimer)	EMR 3215	Kirbo (Trombone Solo)	DEBONS
EMR 1226	Concertino (Trombone Solo)	DAETWYLER	EMR 9062	Klezmer Fantasy (Cornet Trio)	SAURER
	Concertino (Trombone Solo)	DAVID (Mortimer)	EMR 3221	Knights Of The Round Table	RICHARDS
EMR 1159	Concertino Olympique (Trombone Solo)	NEWSOME	EMR 1532	Konzerstück Nr. 1 (Cornet Solo)	BRANDT (Mortimer)
EMR 1158B EMR 9100	Concerto (Euphonium Solo) Concerto (Solo)	PONCHIELLI (Mortimer) BELLINI (Andrews)	EMR 1534	Konzerstück Nr. 2 (Cornet Solo)	BRANDT (Mortimer)
EMR 9100 EMR 1398	Concerto (Trombone Solo)	RIMSKY-KORSAKOV (Mortimer)	EMR 3543 EMR 3722	Konzert-Etüde (Cornet or Euphonium Solo) Korobushka (Eb Horn Solo)	GOEDICKE (Mortimer) MOREN
EMR 3610	Concerto Fantastico (Piano Solo)	ANDREWS	EMR 3722 EMR 3591	Kuvalgel	RAIK
EMR 1163	Concerto For Cornet (Trumpet)	GLIERE (Mortimer)	EMR 3725	La Cueva Del Dragon (Bass Trombone Solo)	NAULAIS (Moren)
EMR 1391	Concerto For Tuba & Percussion (Eb Bass Solo)		EMR 2765	Le pêcheur et sa femme	BALISSAT
EMR 1041	Concerto Grosso (Trombone Quartet)	VOEGELIN	EMR 1307	Les Compagnons du Pain	BRON
EMR 9002	Connemara (Solo)	MOREN	EMR 1097	Les Gursks	BALISSAT

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