2001: A Funk Odyssey

Brass Band

Andrew Robertson Mackereth

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1	Full Score	2	1st Bb Baritone
1	Eb Cornet	2	2 nd B♭ Baritone
3	Solo Bb Cornet I	2	1st Trombone 🛭 + 9:
3	Solo Bb Cornet II	2	2 nd Trombone & + 9:
1	Repiano Bb Cornet	1	Bass Trombone & +9:
3	2nd Bb Cornet	2	B ^b Euphonium
3	3 rd B [♭] Cornet	3	Eb Bass
1	B♭ Flugelhorn	3	Bb Bass
2	Solo E ^b Horn	1	Timpani
2	1 st E♭ Horn	1	Cymbals / Congas
2	2 nd E ^b Horn	1	Drums

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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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Back in 2001, I wrote a song – it is quoted exactly at Bar 38. As with pretty much all my music at that time, it was intended for use in a religious setting. Anyway, I wasn't happy with the words I wrote so it went nowhere. Plus, I knew it was far too progressive for my church!

At that time, I was really into Jamiroquai, Weather Report and had recently seen Incognito at Ronnie Scott's in Birmingham and you can tell. Their collective harmonic and rhythmic language permeate every bar.

I hooked into the date of my original melody: 2001 and the piece seemed to write itself.

Thanks to Arthur C. Clark and Richard Strauss for their unwitting contributions to this project.

Performance Note:

The percussion part is fairly repetitive and functional, but performers are encouraged to be very flamboyant in theirs patterns and fills.



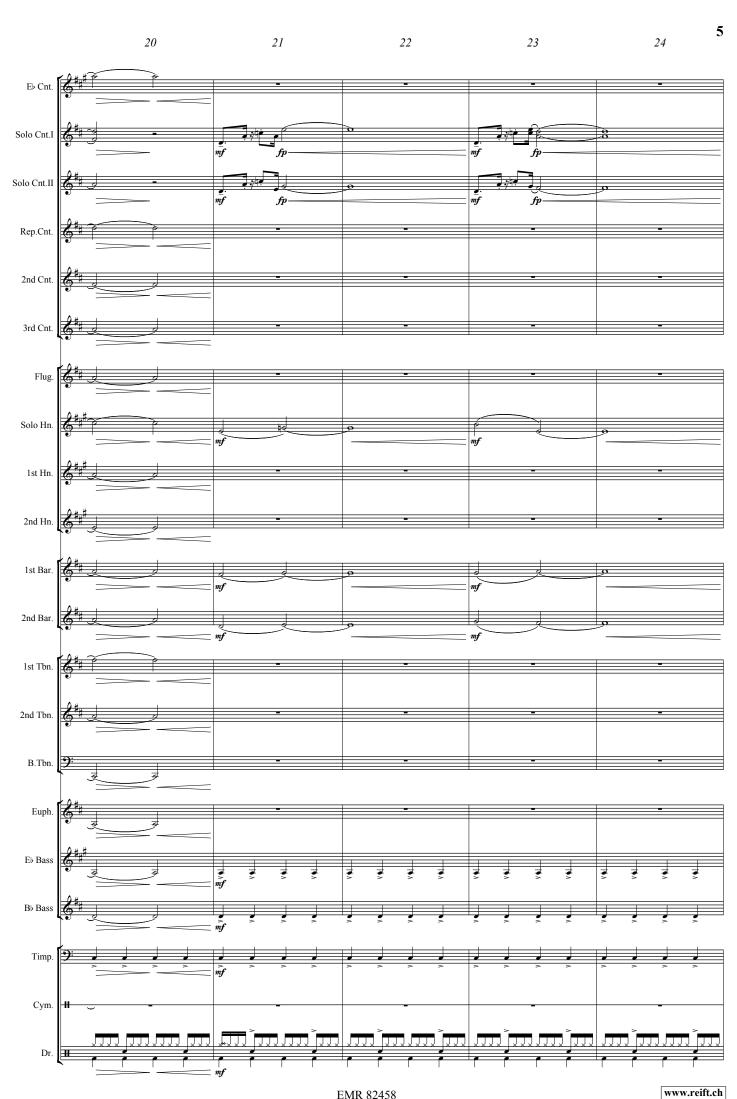


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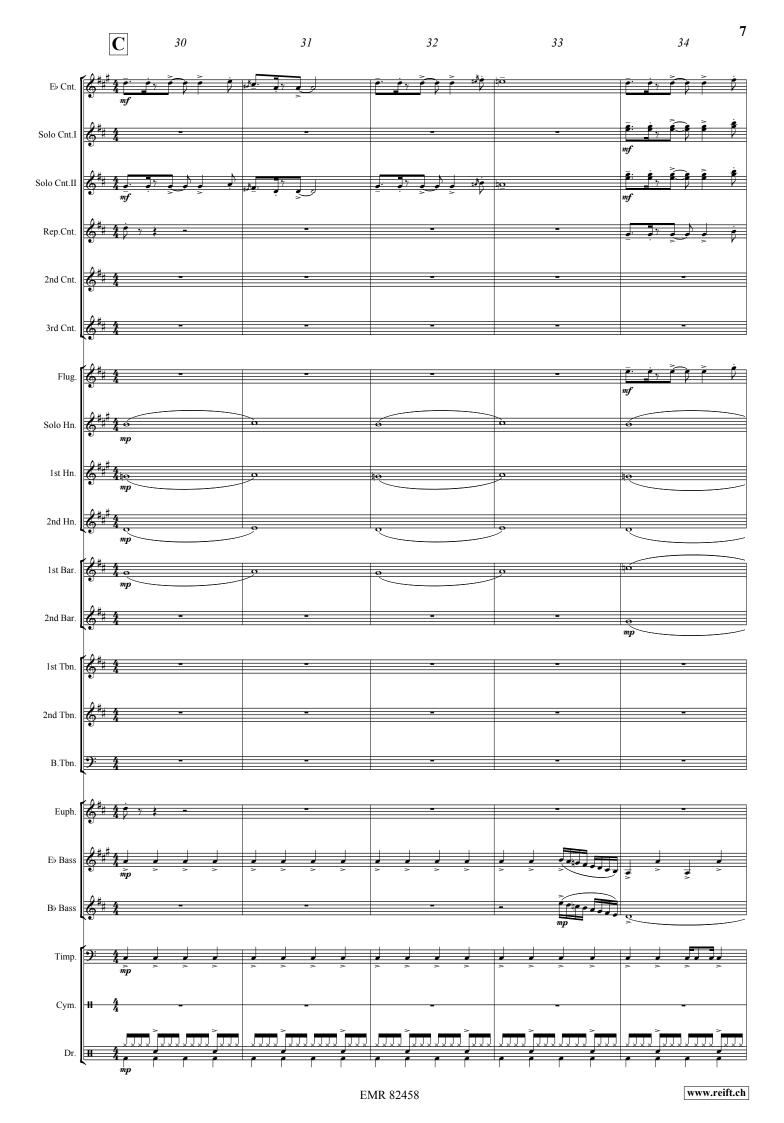
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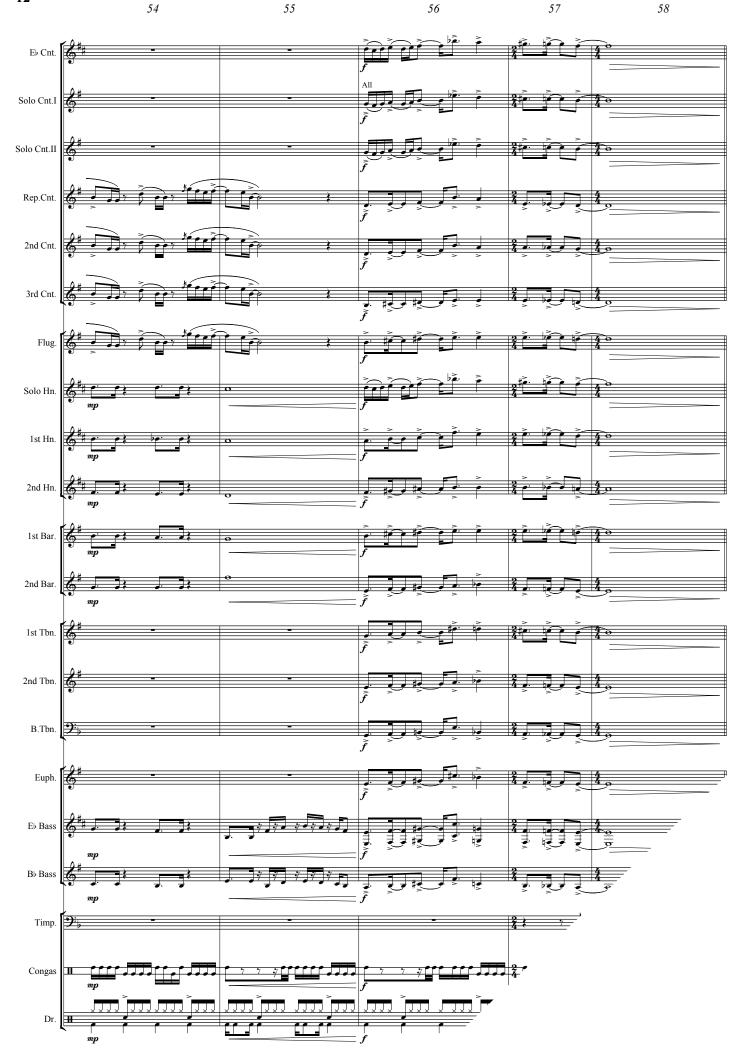
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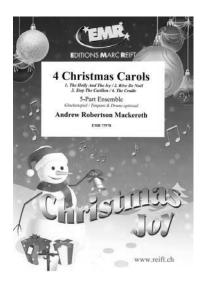


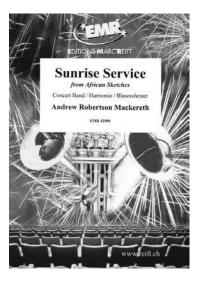


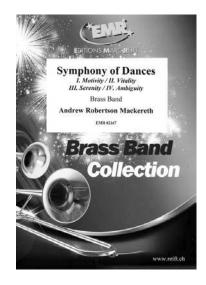


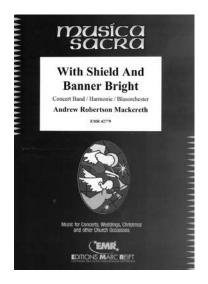


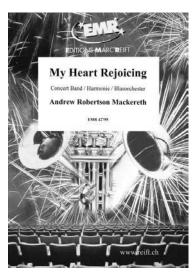
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