

Dedicated to the Twin Peaks Middle School Bands,
Poway, California, Karl Fitch, Director, from David Anders Nelson,
a thankful former student

IN THE VALLEY OF THE ANCIENTS

MICHAEL STORY (ASCAP)

INSTRUMENTATION

- I Conductor
- 8 C Flute 2 Oboe
- 4 1 5 6
- 4 Ist B Clarinet
- 4 2nd B♭ Clarinet2 B♭ Bass Clarinet
- 5 E Alto Saxophone
- 2 By Tenor Saxophone
- 2 E Baritone Saxophone
- 4 Ist B Trumpet
- 4 2nd B Trumpet
- 4 Horn in F

- 4 Trombone
- 2 Baritone
- 2 Baritone Treble Clef
- 4 Tuba
- 2 Mallet Percussion (Chimes, Xylophone)
- I Timpani
- 2 Percussion I (Tom-Tom, Bass Drum)
- 4 Percussion II (Gong, Wind Chimes, Shaker Suspended Cymbal)

WORLD PARTS

- Horn in E
- Trombone in Bass Clef
- Trombone in B. Treble Clef
- Baritone in Bb Bass Clef
- Tuba in E Bass Clef
- 2 Tuba in E Treble Clef
- 2 Tuba in B_b Bass Clef
 - Tuba in B Treble Clef

PROGRAM NOTES

The scenic valley of Poway, California, just north of San Diego, was inhabited by the Diegueno and Luiseno Indians for hundreds of years before the Spaniards arrived. Pronounced *Pow-way* and derived from the word *Paguay*, it means "the meeting place of the valleys." This work is dedicated to the Twin Peaks Middle School Bands of Poway and was premiered in April 2003.

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

The opening statement in the low winds should be played in a very legato, connected manner. The crescendo in measures 13 and 14 should be as dramatic as possible. Great attention should be given to the articulation of the ryhthmic figure first played in measures 17 and 18.

The bass drum should be played in the horizontal position with a timpani stick and dampened with the free hand. If a tom-tom is unavailable, use a snare drum with the snares off. Beginning in measure 75, use as many toms and/or snare drums as possible when playing the tom-tom line.

I hope you and your students find "In the Valley of the Ancients" to be an exciting musical experience.

Michael Story

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. We hope this will not present any difficulty for you in distributing the parts. Thank you for your understanding.



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