

Petite Fanfare Québécoise

for Brass Quintet

NICHOLAS FRANCIS (2005)

Moderately (♩=90-100)

Trumpet 1 in B♭

Trumpet 2 in B♭

Horn in F

Trombone

Tuba

6

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn.

Trb.

Tuba

a tempo (♩=90-100) rit.

67

Tpt. 1 *p* *ff*

Tpt. 2 *mf* *ff*

Hn. *mp* *ff*

Trb. *p* *ff*

Tuba *ff*

About the music

This is music for music's sake, a small fanfare full of the joy and pleasure that playing in a brass quintet brings with it. It was written while I was a student in Montreal, and derives its thematic material from the well-known Quebec folk song *V'la l'bon vent*, a tune which is sung in a variety of forms in virtually every region of the province. I think that at the time I must have had in mind the magnificent brass fanfares of Montreal composer Jacques Hétu, for the title is certain to put one in mind of his *Petite Fanfare pour Lanaudière*. Other than that I have very little to say; here is two-and-a-half minutes of joyous music-making that oughtn't need any further excuses!

-N.P.F., Vancouver, B.C., 28 November 2007

Trumpet 1 in B♭

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6

10

15

20

24

28

33

f

mf

mp

f

p *leggero*

pp

mf

f

ff

A

B

C

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Tuba

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2

f

7

mp

A

10

f

15

mp *p*

B

20

2

pp *pp*

28

mf

C

34

f *ff* *ff*

38

p *p*