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HAL LEONARD MUSIC FOR STRING ORCHESTRA

PRAYER OF ST. GREGORY

(For Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Trumpet or Violin Solo and String Orchestra)

By ALAN HOVHANESS

Arranged by ROBERT LONGFIELD

(Educational Edition)

Duration - ca. 3:40

INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Conductor
- 1 Solo Flute
- 1 Solo Oboe
- 1 Solo Clarinet
- 1 Solo Alto Saxophone
- 1 Solo Trumpet
- 1 Solo Violin
- 8 Violin 1
- 8 Violin 2
- 4 Violin 3 Viola Treble Clef
- 4 Viola
- 4 Cello
- 4 Bass
- 1 Mallet Percussion (opt.)

The *Prayer of Saint Gregory* has been a favorite among trumpet players since its debut in 1952, both in its original version with string orchestra and in its reduction for trumpet and keyboard. Born in Massachusetts to an Armenian father and an American mother of Scottish descent, Alan Hovhaness (1911-2000) made extensive use of Armenian modes in his music. He sought a direct, noble form of expression, feeling that music in his day had become both too complicated and superficial at the same time. *Prayer of Saint Gregory*, composed in the Aeolian mode on A (one step higher than this publication), is a prime example of this aesthetic.

Additional Parts U.S. \$2.50 Score (04491518) U.S. \$5.00





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