

LIGHTS OF THE UNKNOWN

by
Quincy C. Hilliard

INSTRUMENTATION

1-Full Score (8 1/2 x 11)	3-3 rd Trumpet
1-Full Score (11 x 17)	2-1 st Horn in F
1-Piccolo	2-2 nd Horn in F
4-1 st Flute	2-1 st Trombone
4-2 nd Flute	2-2 nd Trombone
2-Oboe	2-3 rd Trombone
2-Bassoon	3-Euphonium Bass Clef
3-1 st Clarinet	2-Euphonium Treble Clef
3-2 nd Clarinet	4-Tuba
3-3 rd Clarinet	1-Timpani
2-Bass Clarinet	2-Bells
1-Contra-Alto Clarinet	2-Crotales
2-1 st Alto Saxophone	2-Vibraphone
2-2 nd Alto Saxophone	2-Marimba
2-Tenor Saxophone	3-Percussion 1 (Snare/Bass Drums)
1-Baritone Saxophone	3-Percussion 2 (Cymbals)
3-1 st Trumpet	2-Percussion 3 (Triangle/Vibraslap)
3-2 nd Trumpet	2-Percussion 4 (Claves/Windchimes)

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Grade: 3 (Medium)

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Grade 3 - Duration 5 min. 10 sec.

About the Commission:

LIGHTS OF THE UNKNOWN was commissioned by and dedicated to the Canton High School Band (Canton, Texas) and Mike Barkley, Director of Bands.

About the Music:

Silver Cliff Cemetery (in Silver Cliff, Colorado) is known for its mysterious dancing lights. These “ghost lights”, as they are called were first seen around 1890. These floating lights of various colors are reportedly best seen on a dark, overcast night. The lights seem to dance around. This phenomenon was first investigated and published in the National Geographic in 1963; however, the mystery remains unexplained. **LIGHTS OF THE UNKNOWN** is a programmatic piece based upon this phenomenon.

About the Performance:

The opening *Allegro* should be played in a dramatic manner. Care should be taken to make sure that the *sforzandos* are played evenly and consistently. The cadenza at measure 6 should be played in a slow and mysterious style. The singing part must include all notes of the chord. The *Allegro* at measure 7 must be played in a light and vibrant manner, making sure that the bell parts can be heard. The trumpet solo at measure 15 should be played in a spirited and light character. From measure 23 to 63, make sure that the mallet percussion parts are heard. The mallet percussion and the flutes should create a “choral” color that will set a mood. It is **extremely important** that the *sforzandos* are done exactly as written during this section. The theme is heard for the first time in measure 35 when it is played by the trumpet, clarinet, and oboe. The climax of the piece starts in measure 73 and must be played in a dramatic fashion with an *accelerando*. Measure 81 returns to the original tempo. The ending should be played in a slow and mysterious manner. The playing of the vibraphone and bells should be simultaneous with the release of the fermata in the last measure. The conductor should not bring his arms down until the sound of the vibraphone and bells have diminished.

About the Composer

Quincy C. Hilliard's compositions for wind band are published by a variety of well-known publishers. He is frequently commissioned to compose works, including one for the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta and a score for a documentary film **The Texas Rangers**. In 2008, he was commissioned by the Library of Congress to compose a work in celebration of the bicentennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. In 2012, one of his pieces, **Coty** (for clarinet and piano) was recorded on a CD that was nominated for a Grammy Award. For many years, the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP) has recognized him with annual awards for the unusually frequent performance of his compositions. Hilliard is regularly invited to conduct, demonstrate effective techniques, and adjudicate festivals throughout the world.

Currently, Hilliard holds the position of Composer-in-Residence and is the Heymann Endowed Professor of Music at the University of Louisiana-Lafayette. Previous teaching positions include Nicholls State University, Florida International University, North Marion High School (Sparr, Florida) and White Station Junior and Senior High School (Memphis, Tennessee).

He holds the Ph.D. in music theory and composition from the University of Florida where, in 1999, he was recognized as the Outstanding Alumnus of the School of Music. He holds the Masters of Music Education from Arkansas State University and the Bachelor of Science in Music Education from Mississippi State University, where he was designated College of Education 1998 Alumnus of the Year. Hilliard's early music experience was as a trumpet player in the public elementary and high school of his native Starkville, Mississippi. Dr. Hilliard is also president of Hilliard Music Enterprises, Inc. a personal consulting firm, which has a corporate board of distinguished music educators. He and his wife Ruby have two sons.



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QUINCY C. HILLIARD
(A.S.C.A.P.)

Allegro drammatico (♩ = 130)

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FULL SCORE - LIGHTS OF THE UNKNOWN

(6) Cadenza (Andante misterioso)
(stagger breathe) sing on cue ("Oh")

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

B. Cl.

C.A. Cl.

A. Sax

T. Sax

B. Sax

(6) Cadenza (Andante misterioso)

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar. Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Crotales

Vibes

Mar.

Tim.

Perc. 1
(S. Dr., B. Dr.)

Perc. 2
(S.C., C.C.)

Perc. 3
(In., Vibeslap)

Perc. 4
(Claves, W. Ch.)

FULL SCORE - LIGHTS OF THE UNKNOWN

3

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn. *ff* *mp*

Cl. *ff* *mf* *ff* *mp*

B. Cl.

C.A. Cl. *ff* *mp*

A. Sax

T. Sax

B. Sax

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn. *ff* *on cue* *mp*

Bar. Euph. *ff* *on cue* *mp*

Tuba *ff* *mp*

Bells

Crotales

Vibes *ff* *on cue* *mp*

Mar. *ff* *mp*

Timp.

Perc. 1 (S. Dr., B. Dr.) *f* *on cue*

Perc. 2 (S.C., C.C.)

Perc. 3 (Tin., Vibeslap)

Perc. 4 (Claves, W. Ch.)

FULL SCORE - LIGHTS OF THE UNKNOWN

(7) Allegro moderato e leggiero ($\text{J} = 132$)

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. *mp* a2

B. Cl. *mp*

C.A. Cl. *mp*

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

(7) Allegro moderato e leggiero ($\text{J} = 132$)

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar. Euph.

Tuba

Bells *mp*

Crotales

Vibes

Mar.

Timp.

Perc. 1
(S. Dr., B. Dr.)

Perc. 2
(S.C., C.C.)

Perc. 3
(Tin., Vibraphone)

Perc. 4
(Claves, W. Ch.)

Claves *mp*

7 8 9 10 11 12

FULL SCORE - LIGHTS OF THE UNKNOWN

5

(15)

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1 div.
Cl. 2 div. *fp*

B. Cl.

C.A. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
Tpt. 3

Hn. 1
Hn. 2

Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Tbn. 3

Bar. Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Crotales

Vibes

Mar.

Timp.

Perc. 1 (S. Dr., B. Dr.)

Perc. 2 (S.C., C.C.)

Perc. 3 (Tri., Vibeslap)

Perc. 4 (Claves, W. Ch.)

(15) Solo *mf*

Vib. Sl. *mp*

13 14 15 16 17

FULL SCORE - LIGHTS OF THE UNKNOWN

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

B. Cl.

C.A. Cl.

A. Sax

T. Sax

B. Sax

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar. Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Crotales

Vibes

Mar.

Timp.

Perc. 1
(S. Dr., B. Dr.)

Perc. 2
(S.C., C.C.)

Perc. 3
(Tin., Vibraphone)

Perc. 4
(Claves, W. Ch.)

FULL SCORE - LIGHTS OF THE UNKNOWN

7

(23)

Picc.

Fl. 1 *mf*

Fl. 2 *mf*

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1 *f fp*

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

C.A. Cl.

A. Sax. 1 *f fp*

A. Sax. 2 *f fp*

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 *a2 >*

Tpt. 3 *f fp f*

Hn. 1 *f fp*

Hn. 2 *f fp*

Tbn. 1 *f fp*

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Bar. Euph.

Tuba

Bells brass mallets

Bells *mf*

Crotales hard rubber mallets

Vibes hard rubber mallets

Mar. *mf* *2x*

Timp.

Perc. 1 (S. Dr., B. Dr.)

Perc. 2 (S.C., C.C.) *mf*

Perc. 3 (Tin., Vibeslap)

Perc. 4 (Claves, W. Ch.) *mf*

W. Ch.

23 24 25 26 27

FULL SCORE - LIGHTS OF THE UNKNOWN

Picc.

1 Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1
Cl. 2

B. Cl.

C.A. Cl.

A. Sax 1
A. Sax 2

T. Sax

B. Sax

Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
Tpt. 3

Hn. 1
Hn. 2

Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Tbn. 3

Bar. Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Crotales

Vibes

Mar.

Tim. Timp.

Perc. 1
(S. Dr., B. Dr.)

Perc. 2
(S.C., C.C.)

Perc. 3
(In., Vibeslap)

Perc. 4
(Claves, W. Ch.)

FULL SCORE - LIGHTS OF THE UNKNOWN

9

(33)

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

B. Cl.

C.A. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar. Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Crotales

Vibes

Mar.

Timp.

Perc. 1
(S. Dr., B. Dr.)

Perc. 2
(S.C., C.C.)

Perc. 3
(In., Vibraphone)

Perc. 4
(Claves, W. Ch.)

33 34 35 36 37

FULL SCORE - LIGHTS OF THE UNKNOWN

Picc.

1 Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

2 3

B. Cl.

C.A. Cl.

1 A. Sax

2

T. Sax

B. Sax

1 Tpt.

2

Hn.

2

Tbn.

1 2 3

Bar. Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Crotales

Vibes

Mar.

Timp.

Perc. 1
(S. Dr., B. Dr.)

Perc. 2
(S.C., C.C.)

Perc. 3
(Tin., Vibraph.)

Perc. 4
(Claves, W. Ch.)

(43)

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

B. Cl.

C.A. Cl.

A. Sax

T. Sax

B. Sax

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar. Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Crotales

Vibes

Mar.

Timp.

Perc. 1
(S. Dr., B. Dr.)

Perc. 2
(S.C., C.C.)

Perc. 3
(Tri., Vibeslap)

Perc. 4
(Claves, W. Ch.)

43

44

45

46

47

FULL SCORE - LIGHTS OF THE UNKNOWN

Picc.

Fl. 1 (no break)

Fl. 2 (no break)

Ob.

Bsn. f fp f

Cl. 1 f a2

Cl. 2 p f

B. Cl. f f

C.A. Cl. f

A. Sax p f >

T. Sax f p f f >

B. Sax f fp f f

Tpt. 1 p f >

Tpt. 2 f p p f >

Hn. 1 f f >

Hn. 2 f f >

Tbn. 1 a2 f >

Tbn. 2 f fp f a2 f >

Bar. Euph. f fp f f >

Tuba f f

Bells

Crotales

Vibes

Mar.

Tim.

Perc. 1 (S. Dr., B. Dr.)

Perc. 2 (S.C., C.C.) S.C. p

Perc. 3 (Tr., Vibeslap) ♩

Perc. 4 (Claves, W. Ch.) ♩

(53)

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

B. Cl.

C.A. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar. Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Crotales

Vibes

Mar.

Timp.

Perc. 1
(S. Dr., B. Dr.)

Perc. 2
(S.C., C.C.)

Perc. 3
(In., Vibraphlap)

Perc. 4
(Claves, W. Ch.)

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55

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Picc.

1 Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

C.A. Cl.

A. Sax. 1

A. Sax. 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Bar. Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Crotales

Vibes

Mar.

Timp.

Perc. 1
(S. Dr., B. Dr.)

Perc. 2
(S.C., C.C.)

Perc. 3
(In., Vibeslap)

Perc. 4
(Claves, W. Ch.)

58

59

60

61

62

(63)

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

B. Cl.

C.A. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar. Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Crotales

Vibes

Mar.

Timp.

Perc. 1
(S. Dr., B. Dr.)

Perc. 2
(S.C., C.C.)

Perc. 3
(Tri., Vibeslap)

Perc. 4
(Claves, W. Ch.)

FULL SCORE - LIGHTS OF THE UNKNOWN

Picc.

1 Fl.

2 Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

2 Cl.

B. Cl.

C.A. Cl.

1 A. Sax

2 A. Sax

T. Sax

B. Sax

Tpt.

2 Tpt.

Hn.

2 Hn.

Tbn.

2 Tbn.

Bar. Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Crotales

Vibes

Mar.

Timp.

Perc. 1
(S. Dr., B. Dr.)

Perc. 2
(S.C., C.C.)

Perc. 3
(Tri., Vibeslap)

Perc. 4
(Claves, W. Ch.)

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(80) *Allegro moderato e leggiero* ($\text{♩} = 132$)

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

B. Cl.

C.A. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar. Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Crotales

Vibes

Mar.

Timp.

Perc. 1
(S. Dr., B. Dr.)

Perc. 2
(S.C., C.C.)

Perc. 3
(Tin., Vibraphone)

Perc. 4
(Claves, W. Ch.)

(88)

This image shows the full score for the piece "Lights of the Unknown". The score is divided into two systems, each starting at measure 88. The top system includes Picc., Fl. 1 & 2, Ob., Bsn., Cl. 1 & 2, B. Cl., C.A. Cl., A. Sax 1 & 2, T. Sax, B. Sax, Tpt. 1 & 2, Hn. 1 & 2, Tbn. 1 & 2, Bar. Euph., Tuba, Bells, Crotales, Vibes, Mar., Tim., Perc. 1 (S. Dr., B. Dr.), Perc. 2 (S.C., C.C.), Perc. 3 (Tin., Vibeslap), and Perc. 4 (Claves, W. Ch.). The bottom system continues with the same instrumentation. Measure 88 features dynamic markings like *fp*, *f*, *p*, *mf*, *Tutti*, and *div.*. Measures 89 through 92 show various rhythmic patterns and dynamics, including *a2* and *mf* for woodwind entries. The percussion parts are particularly active in the lower section, with complex patterns for the snare stick and claves.

FULL SCORE - LIGHTS OF THE UNKNOWN

96

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

B. Cl.

C.A. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar. Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Crotales

Vibes

Mar.

Timp.

Perc. 1
(S. Dr., B. Dr.)

Perc. 2
(S. C., C. C.)

Perc. 3
(In., Vibeslap)

Perc. 4
(Claves, W. Ch.)

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

C.A. Cl.

A. Sax 1

A. Sax 2

T. Sax

B. Sax

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Bar. Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Crotales

Vibes

Mar.

Timp.

Perc. 1
(S. Dr., B. Dr.)

Perc. 2
(S.C., C.C.)

Perc. 3
(In., Vibeslap)

Perc. 4
(Claves, W. Ch.)

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(106) *rit. poco a poco*

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

B. Cl.

C.A. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar. Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Crotales

Vibes

Mar.

Timp.

Perc. 1
(S. Dr., B. Dr.)

Perc. 2
(S.C., C.C.)

Perc. 3
(Tin., Vibeslap)

Perc. 4
(Claves, W. Ch.)

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107

108

109

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FULL SCORE - LIGHTS OF THE UNKNOWN

Andante ($\text{♩} = 60$)				
Picc.				
Fl.		one player <i>f fp</i>		<i>p</i>
Ob.				
Bsn.				
Cl.			one player <i>f fp</i>	<i>f</i>
B. Cl.				<i>p</i>
C.A. Cl.				$\frac{\overline{m}}{\overline{n}}$
A. Sax				
T. Sax				
B. Sax				<i>p</i>
Andante ($\text{♩} = 60$) Solo (straight mute)				
Tpt.	<i>mf</i>			
Hn.				
Tbn.				
Bar. Euph.		one player <i>f fp</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>p</i>
Tuba				$\frac{\overline{m}}{\overline{n}}$
Bells				<i>p</i>
Crotal.				
Vibes	soft yarn mallets; motor on (medium) <i>mf</i>			
Mar.				
Timp.				
Perc. 1 (S. Dr., B. Dr.)				
Perc. 2 (S.C., C.C.)				
Perc. 3 (Tr., Vibeslap)				
Perc. 4 (Claves, W. Ch.)	Claves <i>mf</i>			

FULL SCORE - LIGHTS OF THE UNKNOWN

(116)

Picc.

Tutti sing on cue ("Oh")

Fl.

div. sing on cue ("Oh")

Ob.

sing on cue ("Oh")

Bsn.

sing on cue ("Oh")

Cl.

sing on cue ("Oh")

B. Cl.

C.A. Cl.

A. Sax

T. Sax

B. Sax

(116)

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar. Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Crotales

Vibes

Mar.

Tim.

Perc. 1
(S. Dr., B. Dr.)

Perc. 2
(S.C., C.C.)

Perc. 3
(Tin., Vibraphone, W. Ch.)

Perc. 4
(Claves, W. Ch.)

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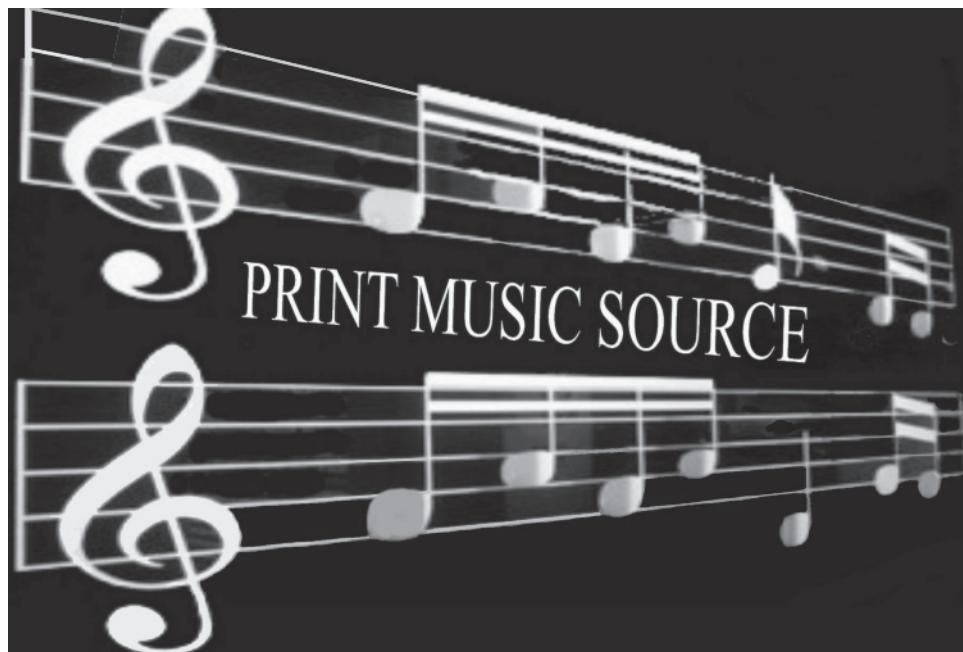
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