

Ceremonial Music was written for the wedding of the daughter of the composer. The *Processional* was the bridal chorus and the *Recessional* was the wedding march. Play the repeats as needed to lengthen or shorten. The *Meno Mosso* at E in the *Processional* was the entry of the bride. If desired the piece can be played as a quintet by omitting the tuba part. The euphonium part can be played by a euphonium, a trombone, or a tuba.

Dr. Michael Pratt has degrees in music education and music composition from The University of Toledo, The University of Michigan, and Boston University. He studied composition with Pulitzer Prize winning composers Ross Lee Finney and Leslie Bassett at The University of Michigan, and taught music in the public schools for many years in Michigan.

He has sung with The Toledo Choral Society, Toledo Symphony Chorale, Opera!Lenawee, and The University Musical Society Choral Union of The University of Michigan with whom he has performed with The Detroit Symphony Orchestra, The San Francisco Symphony, The Kirov Orchestra, The Russian National Orchestra, The Ann Arbor Symphony, The Lansing Symphony, The Grand Rapids Symphony, The Toledo Symphony, The Birmingham Symphony, The Gabrieli Consort, and The Tallis Scholars.

He has played tuba with The Toledo Symphony, Toledo Concert Band, Toledo Opera, University of Toledo Faculty Brass Quintet, Adrian Chamber Brass, Adrian College Faculty Brass Quintet, The Croswell Opera House, The Adrian Symphony Orchestra and The Adrian City Band.

He has performed with many notable conductors, including, Valery Gergiev, Michael Tilson Thomas, Neeme Jarve, Miklhail Pletnev, Rafael Fruhbeck de Burgos, Leonard Slatkin, John Adams, Gennady Rozhdestvensky, Paul McCreech, Peter Phillips, Catherine Comet, Eric Kunzel, Margaret Hillis, Martin Katz, and John Finley Williamson.

Michael Pratt is a member of ASCAP.

for Christina and Jonathan

Duration:
5:30 to 8:50 depending on repeats taken

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1. Processional

Michael Pratt

Maestoso $\text{♩} = 72$

Bb Trumpet 1
f marcato

Bb Trumpet 2
f marcato

Horn in F
f marcato

Trombone
f marcato

Euphonium
f marcato

Tuba
f marcato

Bb Tpt. 1
f marcato

Bb Tpt. 2
f marcato

Hn.
f marcato

Tbn.
f marcato

Euph.
f marcato

Tuba
f marcato

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