

CONCERT BAND SERIES

# GAIN WISDOM

by

BRIAN HOGG

DURATION: 5'35"

LEVEL: 3.5

## INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 – Score  
1 - Piccolo  
3 – Flute 1  
3 – Flute 2  
2 – Oboe  
2 – Bassoon  
3 – Clarinet 1  
3 – Clarinet 2  
3 – Clarinet 3  
2 – Bass Clarinet  
2 – Alto Saxophone 1  
2 – Alto Saxophone 2  
2 – Tenor Saxophone  
1 – Baritone Saxophone  
3 – Trumpet 1  
3 – Trumpet 2  
3 – Trumpet 3  
2 – F Horn 1  
2 – F Horn 2  
2 – Trombone 1  
2 – Trombone 2  
2 – Trombone 3  
2 – Euphonium BC  
1 – Euphonium TC  
3 - Tuba  
1 – Timpani  
1 – Mallets  
2 – Percussion 1  
2 – Percussion 2

## OPTIONAL STRING PARTS

5 – Violin 1            3 – Viola

5 – Violin 2            3 – Cello

3 – Double Bass

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## **Program Notes:**

*Gain Wisdom* was written to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Glen Waverley Secondary College. Composed in a fanfare style and celebratory nature, the school's motto serves as the genesis of all the music presented in the work.

From the Composer: As often happens, thoughts about the music started to roam around in my head and I started to sing the first two musical notes associated with the motto ... *G... A...*; recognising that the next letter 'I' could also be represented by another musical note I started to sing "...*G...A...B...*" Fairly soon I was working out the rest of the musical pitches associated with the rest of the school's motto.

In musical pitch the motto could be spelled out as: "*G...A...B...G...B...B...E...D...A...F*" This is first heard in the brass fanfare at the start of the music. Each of the subsequent themes is derived from this opening fanfare. The first theme uses the first three notes repeated; the second theme found its start in the "*E...D...A...*" at the end of the motto's musical spelling. After a brief development of these two themes, where musical fragments can be heard with slightly different treatments, the first theme returns. The second theme is presented as a countermelody to the first melody as the music builds to a climactic end where the opening fanfare is again heard and the "*Gain Wisdom*" motif is stated.

## **Rehearsal Notes:**

*Gain Wisdom* was originally composed for wind ensemble with string orchestra. The piece works as a stand-alone for wind ensemble. String parts are included as optional to the main stream wind ensemble work.

## **About the Composer:**

Brian Hogg was born in Yorkshire, in the north of England, in 1953; he has been a resident in Australia since migrating with his parents in 1964. His interest in band music has developed from his involvement in The Salvation Army in which he continues to play as a member of his local church. Brian currently works for The Salvation Army full-time in the Creative Arts Department developing publications for instrumental and vocal ensembles.

Brian won the Composer of the Year Award in 1986 & 1989 presented by the Australian Band and Orchestra Directors Association. He has twice won an Award for significant contributions to the school band repertoire presented by Brolga Music Publishing and has a growing international reputation as a composer for both brass and symphonic bands.

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# Gain Wisdom

Commissioned to celebrate the 50th anniversary of  
Glen Waverley Secondary College, Victoria, Australia  
Gerry Schiller, Principal; Jemima Bunn, Director of Music.

Brian Hogg

Maestoso con energico ♩ = 82

**SAMPLE SCORE**

Maestoso con energico ♩ = 82

Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe

Bassoon

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2

F Horn 1

F Horn 2

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Euphonium

Tuba

Timpani

Mallets  
Glockenspiel, Xylophone,  
Tubular Bells

Percussion 1  
Snare Drum, Bass Drum

Percussion 2  
Crash Cymbal,  
Suspended Cymbal,  
Triangle, Tambourine,  
Tam-Tam

Violin (opt.) 1

Violin (opt.) 2

Viola (optional)

Violoncello (optional)

Double Bass (optional)





19

Picc.

Fl. 1+2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2+3

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1+2

T. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2+3

F Hn. 1+2

Tbn. 1+2

Tbn. 3 Eupho.

Tba.

Timp.

Mall.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Vln. 1+2

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

**SAMPLE SCORE**



[32]

Picc.

Fl. 1+2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2+3

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1+2 *mf*

T. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1 *mf* Tutti

B♭ Tpt. 2+3 *mf*

F Hn. 1+2

Tbn. 1+2

Tbn. 3 Eupho.

Tba.

Timp.

Mall.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Vln. 1+2

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

8

38

Picc.

Fl. 1+2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2+3

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1+2

T. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2+3

F Hn. 1+2

Tbn. 1+2

Tbn. 3

Eupho.

Tba

Tim.

Mall.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Vln. 1+2

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

**SAMPLE SCORE**

44

Picc.

Fl. 1+2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2+3

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1+2

T. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2+3

F Hn. 1+2

Tbn. 1+2

Tbn. 3

Eupho.

Tba.

(tr.)

Timp.

Mall.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Vln. 1+2

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

**SAMPLE SCORE**



54

56

Picc.

Fl. 1+2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2+3

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1+2

T. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Bb Tpt. 1

Bb Tpt. 2+3

F Hn. 1+2

Tbn. 1+2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Mall.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Vln. 1+2

Vla.

Vc.

Db.





**71**

**72**

Picc.

Fl. 1+2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2+3

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1+2

T. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2+3

F Hn. 1+2

Tbn. 1+2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Mall.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Vln. 1+2

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

76

Picc.

Fl. 1+2

Ob.

Bsn. *mp*

Cl. 1 *mf*

Cl. 2+3 *mf*

B. Cl. *mf*

A. Sax. 1+2 *mp*

T. Sax. *mp*

Bari. Sax. *mp*

B♭ Tpt. 1 *mf*

B♭ Tpt. 2+3

F Hn. 1+2 *mf*

Tbn. 1+2 *mp*

Tbn. 3 *mp*

Eupho.

Tba. *mp*

Tim. *p*

Mall. *mf*

To Glock.

Perc. 1 *p*

Perc. 2 *p*

Vln. 1+2 *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vc. *mp*

Db. *mp*

**SCORE SAMPLE**

81

Picc.

Fl. 2

Fl. 1+2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2+3

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1+2

T. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Bb Tpt. 1

Bb Tpt. 2+3

F Hn. 1+2

Tbn. 1+2

Tbn. 3 Eupho.

Tba.

Timp.

Mall.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Vln. 1+2

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

**SAMPLE SCORE**

mf

f

Tutti

mf

mf

Tutti

mf

2,3.

mf

p

Tutti (muted)

mf

St. mute

Open

Open

1. Open

mf

mf

Euph.

Tbn. 3

mf

Rim shot

mf

Tri

p

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf





100 Joyfully  $\downarrow = 82$

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*8va ad lib.*

*f dim.*

*Tri*

4

4

**104**

Picc.

Fl. 1+2

Ob.

Bsn. *mf*

Cl. 1 *mf*

Cl. 2+3 *mf*

B. Cl. *mf*

A. Sax. 1+2

T. Sax.

Bari. Sax. *mf*

**104**

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2+3

F Hn. 1+2

Tbn. 1+2

Tbn. 3 Eupho. *mp*

Tba. *mp*

Tim. *mp*

Mall. *mp*

Perc. 1 *mp* Stick on B.D. rim  
To Tamb.

Perc. 2 *mp*

Vln. 1+2

Vla.

Vc. *mp*

Db. *pizz.* *mf*

110

Picc.

Fl. 1+2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2+3

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1+2

T. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2+3

F Hn. 1+2

Tbn. 1+2

Tbn. 3 Eupho.

Tba.

Timp.

Mall.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Vln. 1+2

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

**SAMPLE SCORE**

**117**

Picc.

Fl. 1+2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2+3

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1+2

T. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

**117**

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2+3

F Hn. 1+2

Tbn. 1+2

Tbn. 3  
Eupho.  
Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Mall.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2  
Tambourine

Vln. 1+2

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

**121**

Tutti

**121**

123

Picc.

Fl. 1+2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2+3

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1+2

T. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2+3

F Hn. 1+2

Tbn. 1+2

Tbn. 3  
Eupho.

Tba.

Timp.

Mall.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Vln. 1+2

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

**SAMPLE SCORE**

Continue ad lib.  
with any of these pitches,  
freely and without measure

(♩ = ♩) 132

Picc.

Fl. 1+2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2+3

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1+2

T. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2+3

F Hn. 1+2

Tbn. 1+2

Tbn. 3 Eupho.

Tba.

Timp.

Mall.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Vln. 1+2

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

(♩ = ♩) 132

Euph.  
Tbn. 3

Glock.  
Tubular Bells

Tri.  
To Tam-tam

arco

Continue ad lib.  
with any of these pitches,  
freely and without measure

Approx. 4 - 5 seconds

*Brass cue*

Picc.

Fl. 1+2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2+3

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1+2

T. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2+3

F Hn. 1+2

Tbn. 1+2

Tbn. 3 Eupho.

Tba.

Tim.

Mall.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Tam-tam

Vln. 1+2

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

SAMPLE SCORE

**138 In time**

Picc. *molto rall.* *molto riten.*

Fl. 1+2

Ob.

Bsn. *fp*

Cl. 1

Cl. 2+3

B. Cl. *fp*

A. Sax. 1+2

T. Sax.

Bari. Sax. *fp*

**138 In time**

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2+3

F Hn. 1+2

Tbn. 1+2

Tbn. 3 Eupho. *fp* *f*

Euph. *f*

Tba. *fp*

Tim. *fp*

Mall.

Perc. 1 *fp*

Tam-tam

Perc. 2

Vln. 1+2

Vla. *fp*

Vc. *fp*

Db. *fp*