

MAVES

Trio for Brass

Trumpet (Bb), Horn, Trombone

Program notes

This 7 minute work was one of the very first that I ever composed. I had just decided to become a composition major in my junior year at the University of Oregon (1957). This was my first assignment — working with my very fine teacher at the University of Oregon: Homer Keller.

A nice enough little thing, it won't hurt anybody, and might be fun for brass groups to practice, or to play in recital. The first movement is a study in imitation; the second a little chorale, and the third a dance in almost a scherzo form. It is not difficult and has been performed by high school and college groups several times.







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