

Harp in Concert Band

Arnold, Malcolm 1921 - 2006

.Four Scottish Dances
by Malcolm Arnold , arr. by John P. Paynter
Concert Band
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“ Malcolm Arnold's Scottish Dances has a nice harp part.”

Ayers, Jesse-

“My composition JERICHO uses harp extensively during the last 5 minutes or so.”

Jericho (2005)

Duration: 16 minutes

Difficulty level: probably grade 5-6

Score is 11 x 17, available either in "[cutaway](#)" format or [traditional](#) format.

Parts are full size, engraved to professional standards.

Jericho is a surround-sound piece for wind symphony (band) or orchestra based on the Biblical account of the battle of Jericho recorded in the Old Testament in [Joshua 6](#). It is scored for orchestra or wind band, plus narrator, optional chorus, and features extensive (and unorthodox!) audience participation.

The last third of the piece draws a parallel between the walls of Jericho and the walls we build around our own lives; walls intended for protection, but walls which bring separation; walls which need to come down.

See website for instrumentation <http://jesseayers.com>

In our last concert we played a special swing arrangement of "Slaughter On 10th Avenue" which, at one point in the arrangement, featured a harp solo.

We also played a couple of standard arrangements with harp parts - "Victory At Sea" and, surprisingly enough, Sousa's "Manhattan Beach March".

Grainger, Percy:

Colonial Song

Another piece with a great harp part is Percy Grainger's "Colonial Song" published by Carl Fischer.. The composer recommends that you attempt to put as many harps on the harp part as possible.

Hindsley, Mark arrangements:

Quite a number of the outstanding transcriptions that Mark Hindsley did at the University of Illinois include a harp part. They are affordable, and you can order a score and a CD first to make sure it suits your band. Check out www.hindsleytranscriptions.com. If you click on the title, it will show you the instrumentation.

Sousa, John Philip
Stars and Stripes Forever

Try the Keith Brion arrangement. It has a GREAT harp part.