

cor prudentis

by **John Anthony Lennon**

Cor Prudentis composed by John Anthony Lennon was commissioned in 1994 for the inauguration of Emory University's new president, William Chase. It was premiered at the University in the spring of 1995.

The work is for large brass ensemble and timpani, the instrumentation being:

4 Horns in F, 6 Trumpets in C, 3 Trombones, Tuba and Timpani.

The Latin phrase is the motto of the University, which is situated in Atlanta Georgia

cor prudentis possidebit scientiam

The English translation of the title is:

“The wise heart seeks knowledge”

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for Brass Ensemble and Timpani

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slow $\text{♩} = 42$

Horn 1 in F

Horn 2 in F

Horn 3 in F

Horn 4 in F

Trumpet 1 in C *mp*

Trumpet 2 in C *mp*

Trumpet 3 in C *mp*

Trumpet 4 in C

Trumpet 5 in C

Trumpet 6 in C

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Trombone 3

Tuba

Timpani

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Hn. 1
mp

Hn. 2
mp

Hn. 3
mp

Hn. 4
mp

C Tpt. 1
mp

C Tpt. 2
mp

C Tpt. 3
mp

C Tpt. 4
mp

C Tpt. 5
mp

C Tpt. 6
mp

Tbn. 1
mp

Tbn. 2
mp

Tbn. 3
mp

Tba.

Timp.

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72 rit. . . mosso...

The score is for measures 72-75 in 4/2 time. It features the following parts:

- Hn. 1, 2, 3, 4:** Horns. Measures 72-74 are silent. In measure 75, Hn. 1 and 3 play a half note G4 (marked *p*), and Hn. 2 and 4 play a half note A4 (marked *p*).
- C Tpt. 1, 2, 3:** Trumpets. Measures 72-74: C Tpt. 1 plays a half note G4 (marked *dim*), C Tpt. 2 plays a half note A4 (marked *dim*), and C Tpt. 3 plays a half note G4 (marked *dim*). In measure 75, they play a half note G4 (marked *p*), a half note A4 (marked *p*), a half note B4 (marked *p*), and a half note G4 (marked *p*) respectively, all beamed together.
- Tbn. 1, 2:** Trombones. Measures 72-74 are silent. In measure 75, Tbn. 1 plays a half note G2 (marked *p*) and Tbn. 2 plays a half note A2 (marked *p*).
- Tba.:** Tuba. Measures 72-74 are silent. In measure 75, it plays a half note G2 (marked *p*).
- Timp.:** Timpani. Measures 72-75: Measure 72 has a half note G2. Measure 73 has a half note G2. Measure 74 has a half note G2. Measure 75 has a half note G2.