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Duration: 3'50"

Dedication:

For Dr. Zachary Cooper.

Thank you for your beautiful performances and such willingness to further student composers' works at the University of Montana.

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*A warrior*

*Bedecked in leather armor,*

*Alone amidst the cold fog caught in the gloom of a never-ending dusk,*

*Stands within a sea of death,*

*His homeland struck down by the plague of war.*

*With no brethren to call upon,*

*He raises his sword*

*As the figures of his enemies form against the disappearing horizon*

*And continues to stand in courage*

*As he gives the final battle cry.*

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Horn in F

Freely ♩ = 58

*pp* lament *mf* *pp* *mf* *mp*

6 *mf* *p* *mp* *mf* *accel. con mosso*

11 *f* *rubato* 6 3 6 6 *rit.*

Gaining Courage ♩ = 63

13 3 *mf* *più mf* *p cresc.* *rubato* 3 7 *mf*

17 3 6 *mf mp cresc.* 5 5 3

20 *accel.* 5 5 6 *rall.* 6 *f* *p* *f* *fade out*

24 Building Intensity ♩ = 45 *p* *mp*

28 *poco a poco cresc.* *heavily* *un poco rit.* *f*

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31 *a tempo* **Valiantly**

*mp* *con mosso* *ff*

*mf* *ff* *mf* *f*

*mp*

39 **Freely** ♩ = 63 *con rubato*

*p* *mf*

42 ♩ = 45

*mp* *mf*

46 *mp* *mf* *p* *fade to nothing*