

transposed score  
duration = 5:15

Commissioned by SSgt. Joseph LeBlanc, "The President's Own" United States Marine Band

# Bois de la Paix

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sonorous, expressive ♩=60

The score is written for B♭ Clarinet and Piano. It consists of three systems of music, each with a Clarinet part and a Piano part. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as ♩=60. The first system (measures 1-3) features a Clarinet part starting with a *p* dynamic, followed by *mp* and *p*. The Piano part starts with a *p* dynamic. The second system (measures 4-5) features a Clarinet part with a *mf* dynamic. The Piano part includes triplets and a *mp* dynamic. The third system (measures 6-8) features a Clarinet part with *f* and *ff* dynamics. The Piano part includes triplets and a *ff* dynamic. Pedal markings (Ped.) and asterisks (\*) are placed below the Piano part in several measures.

8

Cl.

Pn.

*mf*

Ped.

12) plaintive

Cl.

*mf*

*stark!*

*f*

Pn.

Ped.

15

Cl.

*f*

*smooth*

Pn.

\*Ped.

18

Cl.

*mp*

*mp*

Pn.

Ped. *ad lib.*

22 poignant, surreal

Cl. 21

Pn.

*ff* *bell like*

Ped. \* Ped.

Cl. 24

Pn.

*rit.*

Ped. \* Ped.

27 reflective, expressive ♩=60

Cl.

Pn.

*p* *mp*

\* Ped. \*

31 ethereal, floating

Cl. *pp* *pp sub*

Pn. *p*

Ped. (*sempre*)

34 slightly pushing ♩ = 69

Cl. 33 *pp sub* *pp sub* *pp sub*

Pn. *mf* *ten.*

[Ped.]

Cl. 35 *mf*

Pn. *Sva. ten.* *mf*

[Ped.]

Cl. 37 *mp*

Pn. *mp*

[Ped.] \* Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \*

39

Cl.

Pn.

*f* *ff*

Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. *ad lib.*

41

Cl.

Pn.

*mf*

Ped.

④④ peaceful, expressive ♩=60

Cl.

Pn.

*p* *mp*

④⑨ gradually building

48

Cl.

Pn.

*mp*

\* Ped. \* Ped.

51

Cl.

Pn.

*f*

\* Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \*

53 poignant, surreal

Cl.

Pn.

*ff* *f*

*mp* *mp*

Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped.

55

Cl.

Pn.

*f*

*rit.*

Sva.-----

\* Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped.

58 tranquil, freely ♩ = 54

57

Cl.

accent top note only

*p*

Pn.

\*Ped. \*Ped. \*Ped. \*Ped. \*Ped. \*

60

Cl.


*broaden*  
*slowly turn away from audience* *distant (away from audience)* (long)

*pp*

Pn.

*p* *pp*

Ped. \*Ped. \* Ped. (sempre al fine) (long)



*Bois de la Paix* was commissioned by clarinetist SSgt. Joseph LeBlanc of the "President's Own" Marine Band. *Bois de la Paix* (Wood of Peace) is in reference to 4,000 trees that make up a wood planted for the 50th anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge. The trees are dedicated to the American veterans who fought in the Ardennes, Belgian combatants and all the civilians and military who died in the winter of 1944-45. The Wood of Peace is laid out to recreate the UNICEF emblem: a mother and child, symbol of human tenderness. This design is only visible from the air.