

# 5 Pieces

*Mountain Laurels / New River Deep / Mountain Ballade  
Autumn River Song / Abend Gebet*

3 to 6 Alphorns

**Laura Nelson**

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# Laura Nelson



**English:** Laura Nelson first came to notice as a performer of alphorn, including many live international performances, competitions and CD recordings. Performing everywhere from Switzerland to The Met in New York City. She studied music at Baldwin-Wallace University and is based in Pennsylvania, USA. She is a teacher and clinician of alphorn, encouraging her students to discover their unique inner voice and bring it forth through the alphorn. Today her compositions focus on expanding the artistic potential of this marvelous instrument. Writing in traditional style as well as jazz, American, symphonic, choral, electronic music, poetry and more, Ms. Nelson's music boldly makes a place on the concert stage for the alphorn. Music that invites personal expression and creativity while at the same time respecting the traditional roots of an instrument older than time itself.

**Deutsch:** Laura Nelson erlangte erstmals als Alphornistin mit zahlreichen internationalen Live-Auftritten, Wettbewerben und CD-Aufnahmen Bekanntheit. Sie ist schon überall aufgetreten, von der Schweiz bis zur Metropolitan Opera in New York City. Sie studierte Musik an der Baldwin-Wallace University und lebt in Pennsylvania, USA. Sie ist Lehrerin und Klinikerin für Alphorn und ermutigt ihre

Schüler, ihre einzigartige innere Stimme zu entdecken und sie durch dieses Instrument zum Ausdruck zu bringen. Heute konzentrieren sich ihre Kompositionen auf die Erweiterung des künstlerischen Potenzials dieses wunderbaren Instruments. Mit Werken im traditionellen Stil sowie in Jazz, amerikanischer Musik, Symphonik, Chormusik, Elektronik, Poesie und vielem mehr findet Frau Nelsons Musik kühn einen Platz auf der konzertanten Alphornbühne. Musik, die zum persönlichen Ausdruck und zur Kreativität einlädt und gleichzeitig die traditionellen Wurzeln eines Instruments respektiert, das älter ist als die Zeit selbst.

**Français :** Laura Nelson s'est fait connaître pour la première fois en tant qu'interprète du Cor des Alpes, avec de nombreuses performances internationales en direct, des concours et des enregistrements sur CD. Elle s'est produite partout, de la Suisse à la Met à New York. Elle a étudié la musique à l'Université Baldwin-Wallace et est basée en Pennsylvanie, aux États-Unis. Elle est professeure et clinicienne de Cor des Alpes, encourageant ses étudiants à découvrir leur voix intérieure unique et à l'exprimer à travers cet instrument. Aujourd'hui, ses compositions se concentrent sur l'expansion du potentiel artistique de cet instrument merveilleux. Avec des œuvres dans le style traditionnel ainsi que dans le jazz, la musique américaine, symphonique, chorale, électronique, la poésie, et plus encore, la musique de Mme Nelson trouve audacieusement une place sur la scène concertante pour Cor des Alpes. Une musique qui invite à l'expression personnelle et à la créativité tout en respectant les racines traditionnelles d'un instrument plus ancien que le temps lui-même.



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## 1. Mountain Laurels

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Andante Moderato ♩ = 88

1. Alphorn  
2. Alphorn  
3. Alphorn

*mp* *mf* *mp*

5

**A** *poco rit.* **Fine**

*p* *mp* *mf* *pp* *f*

10 **B** **A tempo**

*p* *mf* *f*

14 **C** *poco rit.*

*p* *mf* *f*

## 2. New River Deep

Freely with expression rit.

1. Alphorn *mf* *p*

2. Alphorn *mf* *p*

3. Alphorn *p* *p*

4. Alphorn *mf* *p*

Detailed description: This section contains the first six measures of the piece. It is written for four Alphorns in 3/4 time. The first staff (1. Alphorn) has a treble clef and contains two triplet eighth notes in measure 5 and a triplet eighth note in measure 6. The second staff (2. Alphorn) has a treble clef and contains a dotted quarter note in measure 5 and a dotted quarter note in measure 6. The third staff (3. Alphorn) has a treble clef and contains a dotted quarter note in measure 5 and a dotted quarter note in measure 6. The fourth staff (4. Alphorn) has a bass clef and contains a dotted quarter note in measure 5 and a dotted quarter note in measure 6. Dynamics include *mf* and *p*. The piece concludes with a *rit.* (ritardando) marking.

7 **D** Moderato ♩ = 72

*mf* *mf* *mp* *p*

Detailed description: This section contains measures 7 through 13. It is written for four Alphorns in 3/4 time. The first staff (1. Alphorn) has a treble clef and contains a dotted quarter note in measure 7 and a dotted quarter note in measure 8. The second staff (2. Alphorn) has a treble clef and contains a dotted quarter note in measure 7 and a dotted quarter note in measure 8. The third staff (3. Alphorn) has a treble clef and contains a dotted quarter note in measure 7 and a dotted quarter note in measure 8. The fourth staff (4. Alphorn) has a bass clef and contains a dotted quarter note in measure 7 and a dotted quarter note in measure 8. Dynamics include *mf*, *mp*, and *p*. The piece concludes with a *p* (piano) marking.

14 **E**

Detailed description: This section contains measures 14 through 17. It is written for four Alphorns in 3/4 time. The first staff (1. Alphorn) has a treble clef and contains a dotted quarter note in measure 14 and a dotted quarter note in measure 15. The second staff (2. Alphorn) has a treble clef and contains a dotted quarter note in measure 14 and a dotted quarter note in measure 15. The third staff (3. Alphorn) has a treble clef and contains a dotted quarter note in measure 14 and a dotted quarter note in measure 15. The fourth staff (4. Alphorn) has a bass clef and contains a dotted quarter note in measure 14 and a dotted quarter note in measure 15. Dynamics include *mp* and *p*. The piece concludes with a *p* (piano) marking.

### 3. Mountain Ballade

Larghetto ♩ = 66

1. Alphon

*mf*

2. Alphon

*mf*

3. Alphon

*mp*

4. Alphon

*mp*

5

**H**

9

**Fine**

**I**

*mf*

*r*

# 4. Autumn River Song

Adagio ♩ = 68

L

1. Alphon

2. Alphon

3. Alphon

4. Alphon

8 M

16 Larghetto

N

O

# 5. Abend Gebet

Slowly and quietly,  
with great expression

R

- 1. Alphon
- 2. Alphon
- 3. Alphon
- 4. Alphon
- 5. Alphon
- 6. Alphon

Musical score for six Alphon parts, measures 1-7. The score is in 4/4 time and features a variety of dynamics including *p*, *pp*, and *ppp*. The parts are arranged in a grand staff with six staves. The bottom staff includes figured bass notation. A box labeled 'R' is positioned above the second measure.

8

S

T

Musical score for six Alphon parts, measures 8-14. The score continues from the previous page and includes dynamics such as *mf*, *p*, and *mp*. The parts are arranged in a grand staff with six staves. The bottom staff includes figured bass notation. Boxes labeled 'S' and 'T' are positioned above the eighth and tenth measures, respectively.

# ALPHORN

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