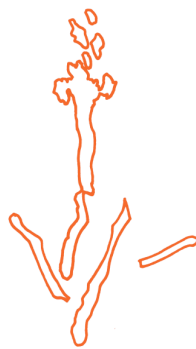


CAHUILLA

Orchestral Variations
on a Native Californian Theme



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PREFACE

The present work is my third orchestral variation on Native Californian themes. The first is called *Achumawi* and the second *Karuk*. *Cahuilla* (ka-wee-ya) is based on a Cahuilla lullaby called "Coyote's Waiting" as published in Ernest Siva's *Voices of the Flute: Songs of Three Southern California Indian Nations*, published in 2000 by Ushkana Press, Banning, California. The Cahuilla people are native to modern San Bernardino and Riverside counties in southern California, where I grew up. Although the melody is Native Californian from the Torres-Martinez Reservation, these variations are rooted in the western tradition of classical music. I have not attempted to sound "Indian."

The lyrics of the Coyote-as-Bogey-Man song are translated as follows:

Coyote is waiting
Coyote is coming
And he will come and get you
And he will eat you

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cover: Native Southern California basket with an image of Coyote

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For Ernest Siva

Scherzando ♩ = 120

Flutes *mp* solo.....

Oboes

Clarinets *mp* solo.....

Bassoons *mp* solo.....

Horns

Trumpets

Trombones

Violins I

Violins II

Violas

Cellos

Basses

CAHUILLA

4

fl *solo*.....

ob *mp solo*.....

cl *mf*

bsn *solo*.....

hrn *mp solo*.....

trpt

tr *mp solo*.....

vln *mf*

vln *mf*

vla *mf*

clo *mp solo*.....

b *mf*

CAHUILLA

7

fl

ob

cl

bsn

hrn

trpt

tr

vln

vln

vla

clo

b

mf

mf

CAHUILLA

10

fl

ob

cl

bsn

hrn

trpt

tr

vln

vln

vla

clo

b

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

CAHUILLA

13

fl *mf*

ob *mf*

cl

bsn *mf*

hrn

trpt

tr

vln

vln *pizz.*
mp

vla *pizz.*
mp

clo *mp*

b *mp*

CAHUILLA

16

fl

ob

cl

bsn

hrn

trpt

tr

vln

vln

vla

clo

b

arco

mf

mf

CAHUILLA

19

fl

ob

cl

bsn

hrn

trpt

tr

vln

vln

vla

clo

b

muted
mf

pizz
mp

mp

CAHUILLA

22

fl

ob

cl
mf

bsn

hrn

trpt

tr

vln
pizz.

vln

vla
pizz.

clo

b