

Whence Comes this Rush of Wings?

Theme & Variations for Brass Quartet with Optional Percussion

French carol from the Bas-Quercy province

Traditional French • Arranged by Nigel Williams

$\text{♩} = 92$ Theme

Trumpet in B♭ 1

Trumpet in B♭ 2

Trombone

Bass Trombone

Tenor Drum
(or tambourine)

6

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

T. Dr.

Var I

12

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

T. Dr.

mf

mf

mf

Var II

18

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

T. Dr.

mf

23

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

T. Dr.

Measures 23-27: Tpt. 1 and Tpt. 2 play melodic lines. Tbn. and B. Tbn. play supporting lines. T. Dr. is silent.

Var III
Maestoso

28

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

T. Dr.

f

Measures 28-32: Var III Maestoso. Tpt. 1 and Tpt. 2 play melodic lines. Tbn. and B. Tbn. play supporting lines. T. Dr. plays a rhythmic pattern. Dynamics include *f*.

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Trumpet 1 in B $\flat$

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8 **Var I** **Var II**

22

28 **Var III**
Maestoso

34

38 **Var IV**

44

48 *poco rall.*