

About the Work ***“The American Dream”***

“The American Dream” is the final movement of a longer composition entitled ***“Night Visions”***. Written in 1992, the work is dedicated to Mr. & Mrs. Charles O’Drobinak. ***“Night Visions”*** was commissioned by Price Waterhouse. The entire piece is comprised of four movements with each movement dedicated to a different dream. The other movements are ***“Flying”***, ***“Gates of the Unknown”***, and ***“Vision of a Lost Friend.”*** The final movement, ***“The American Dream”*** was meant to pay particular tribute to Mr O’Drobinak in his success as CEO of Price Waterhouse. With the freedoms that our country offers, any individual has the opportunity to pursue and achieve their dreams and aspirations. The middle section of ***“The American Dream”*** includes the hymn, ***‘For the Beauty of the Earth.’*** This hymn quote was meant to pay homage to the wonderful natural resources that bless this great country.