Exemplar of Peace

George Rosenkrans, composer

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Instrumentation

Full Score Cornet Solo Flute/Piccolo Cornet 1 Cornet 2/3 Oboe Bassoon F Horn 1/2 Clarinet 1 F Horn 3-4 Trombone 1/2 Clarinet 2/3 Bass Clarinet Trombone 3 Alto Sax 1 Euphonium Alto Sax 2 Baritone TC Tenor Sax

Baritone Sax Percussion 1 (Snare Drum)

Percussion 2 (BD, Cymbals, Triangle)

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About the Composer

George Rosenkrans (January 17, 1881 – August 18, 1955)



George Rosenkrans was said to have shunned all vices, was never married, and was a devoted Christian. In his later years, he lived quietly in a tiny bungalow, composing music on an old reed pump organ. He graduated from Penfield, Pennsylvania High School in 1898, the only member of his family to do so.

He played baritone horn in the Penfield Band and was its conductor for a short period of time. He often brought his compositions to nearby Grampian for his favorite town band to

play. Members of the band remember Rosenkrans as a portly figure who carried his music in a black satchel. George died in a county home at the age of 74 in 1955 in Butler Pennsylvania. He died a poor lonely man, with only 14 friends attending his funeral.

About the Editors

Gary Gillett and Bill Roche



Bill (L) and Gary (R) are March aficionados. They spend numerous Sunday afternoons modernizing classic marches and sipping tasty cocktails.

At the in-laws family reunion, Bill was in search of a diversion when he wandered into the Elk County Pennsylvania Historical Museum. As good luck and fortune should happen, he stumbled upon the March King of Bennetts Valley. The marches of George

Rosenkrans took possession of their better judgment and they are glad to share their obsession with this vast online audience. These gems have all been field tested with the Missoula City band and have our band stamp of approval.

From out of the past here is our offering of great Pennsylvania marches via Montana.

About the Music

Exemplar of Peace

<u>Exemplar of Peace</u> was written in 1917 when the world was embroiled in the madness of World War I. This is the year that President Wilson asked Congress for a declaration of war. At the same time people were holding on to the hope of peace in the world. This lively 6/8 march reflects a positive attitude during this stressful time.



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