

NEDERLANDS

Belisia is de oude Merovingische naam van het Belgische stadje Bilzen – opdrachtgever van deze compositie en tevens de geboorteplaats van de componist. Het werk is opgebouwd rond twee thema's. Het melancholische thema in mineur refereert aan de vele verwoestingen die de stad in het verleden troffen. Het tweede thema, dat statig en heroisch klinkt, verwijst naar de innerlijke kracht en moed van de trotse inwoners van deze stad.

ENGLISH

Belisia is the old Merovingian name of the Belgian town of Bilzen who commissioned this composition. It is also the composer's place of birth. The work has two main themes. The melancholic theme in a minor key refers to the many ravages the town has suffered through the years and the second theme, stately and heroic, represents the inner strength and courage of the proud inhabitants of this town.

FRANÇAIS

Les Mérovingiens la baptisèrent « Belisia ». Plus tard, elle devint Bilzen (Limbourg). *The Beauty of Belisia* est une commande de la ville de Bilzen, ville natale de Bert Appermont. Deux thèmes jalonnent l'œuvre : le premier, mélancolique, rappelle que la ville a subi plusieurs épisodes de destruction importants ; le second, plus héroïque, illustre la force intérieure et le courage des habitants de Bilzen.

DEUTSCH

Belia ist der alte merowingische Name der belgischen Stadt Bilzen, die Auftraggeber dieser Komposition und zugleich auch Geburtsort des Komponisten ist. Dieses Werk ist rund um zwei Themen aufgebaut. Das melancholische Thema in Moll bezieht sich auf die zahlreichen Zerstörungen, welche die Stadt in der Vergangenheit erleiden musste. Das zweite feierliche, heroische Thema verweist auf die innere Kraft und den Mut der stolzen Bewohner von Bilzen.

ITALIANO

Belisia è l'antico nome della città belga di Bilzen che è anche città natale del compositore e commissionaria del brano. *The Beauty of Belisia* si compone di due temi. Il primo, malinconico in minore, descrive le numerose distruzioni avvenute nel corso degli anni nella città. Il secondo, festivo ed eroico, sta a rappresentare la forza ed il coraggio dei cittadini di Bilzen.

FULL SCORE CONCERT BAND / HARMONIE

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Lengte / Duration / Durée / Dauer : 5:27

Moeilijkheidsgraad / Difficulty / Degré de difficulté / Schwierigkeitsgrad : 3

CONCERT BAND

Full Score	
Piccolo	2
C Flute 1	2
C Flute 2	2
Oboe 1	2
Oboe 2	2
Bassoon	2
Eb Clarinet	1
Bb Clarinet 1	4
Bb Clarinet 2	4
Bb Clarinet 3	4
Eb Alto Clarinet	1
Bb Bass Clarinet	2
Eb Alto Saxophone 1	2
Eb Alto Saxophone 2	2
Bb Tenor Saxophone	2
Eb Baritone Saxophone	1
Bb Trumpet / Cornet 1	2
Bb Trumpet / Cornet 2	2
Bb Trumpet / Cornet 3	2
French Horn 1	2
French Horn 2	2
French Horn 3	2
C Trombone 1	2
C Trombone 2	2
C Trombone 3	2
C Baritone	2
Bb Baritone / Euphonium (G-key)	2
C Basses	2
String Bass (optional)	2
Timpani	1
Mallet	1
Percussion 1	2
Percussion 2	2

HARMONIE

Eb Horn 1	2
Eb Horn 2	2
Eb Horn 3	2
Bb Trombone 1 (F-key)	1
Bb Trombone 1 (G-key)	1
Bb Trombone 2 (F-key)	1
Bb Trombone 2 (G-key)	1
Bb Trombone 3 (F-key)	1
Bb Trombone 3 (G-key)	1
Bb Baritone / Euphonium (F-key)	2
Bb Baritone / Euphonium (G-key)	2
Eb Basses (F-key)	2
Eb Basses (G-key)	2
Bb Basses (F-key)	2
Bb Basses (G-key)	2

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Bert APPERMONT

gescreven in opdracht van de stad Bilzen (B) -
commissioned by the city of Bilzen (B)

Nobilmente $\text{♩} = 76$

Flute 1, 2
Piccolo

Oboe 1, 2

Bassoon

E- Clarinet

cue Oboe (one player)

B- Clarinet 1

B- Clarinet 2

B- Clarinet 3

E- Alto Clarinet

B- Bass Clarinet

E- Alto Sax. 1

E- Alto Sax. 2

B- Tenor Sax.

E- Baritone Sax.

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B- Trumpet 1
B- Cornet 1

B- Trumpet 2, 3
B- Cornet 2, 3

F Horn 1, 3

F Horn 2

C Trombone 1

C Trombone 2

C Trombone 3

C Baritone

C Basses

String Bass (optional)

Timpani

Mallet

Percussion 1

Percussion 2

A (Poco meno mosso ad lib.)

Fl. 1, 2
Picc.

Ob. 1, 2

Bsn.

E- Cl.

B- Cl. 1

B- Cl. 2

B- Cl. 3

E- A. CL

B- Bb. CL

E- A. Sx. 1

E- A. Sx. 2

B- T. Sx.

E- B. Sx.

B- Tpt. 1
B- Crn. 1

B- Tpt. 2, 3
B- Crn. 2, 3

F Horn 1, 3

F Horn 2

C Thn. 1

C Thn. 2

C Thn. 3

C Bar.

C Bass.

String Bass (opt.)

Timp.

Mall.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

*Fl. 1, 2
Picc.*

Ob. 1, 2

Bsn.

E. CL.

B-CL. 1

B-CL. 2

B-CL. 3

E-A. CL.

B-Bs. CL.

E-A. Sx. 1

E-A. Sx. 2

B-T. Sx.

E-B. Sx.

B. Tpt. 1

B-Crt. 1

B-Tpt. 2, 3

B-Crt. 2, 3

F Horn 1, 3

F Horn 2

C Thn. 1

C Thn. 2

C Thn. 3

C Bar.

C Bass.

*String Bass.
(opt.)*

Tim.

Mallit.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

cue F Horn 3

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Fl. 1, 2
Picc.

Ob. 1, 2

Bsn.

E. Cl.

B- Cl. 1

B- Cl. 2

B- Cl. 3

E- A. Cl.

B- Bb. Cl.

E. A. St. 1

E. A. St. 2

B- T. Sx.

E- B. Sx.

B- Tpt. 1
B- Crnt. 1

B- Tpt. 2, 3
B- Crnt. 2, 3

F Horn 1, 3

Horn 2

C Tbn. 1

C Tbn. 2

C Tbn. 3

Bar.

C Bass.

String Bass.
(opt.)

Timp.

Mallt.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

