

Duration: *circa* 5'30"

INSTRUMENTATION

SATB choir and organ

Also available:

The Heavens are Telling for organ [CP#113]

The Heavens are Telling (1988) uses the first four verses of Psalm 19 from the Bible for text and inspiration. The piece is divided into two sections that alternate in the manner of an ABAB form. The first section is based on the plainsong, slow and modal in quality. The other is tonal, in G Major, quicker in tempo and with a noticeable steady beat. The two different elements of the piece imply the continuous cycles of change and constancy in life.

The music of Dinos Constantinides has been performed throughout the world. He is the recipient of many grants, commissions and awards, including first prize in the Brooklyn College International Chamber Opera Competition, the First Midwest Chamber Opera Conference, and the Delius Composition Contest. He also received the American New Music Consortium Distinguished Service Award, the Glen Award of l'Ensemble of New York, several Meet the Composer grants, numerous ASCAP Standard Awards, and he was honored with a Distinguished Teacher White House Commission on Presidential Scholars.

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