

PROGRAMME NOTE

Commissioned and dedicated to David Pont Ripoll. First performance was given by “Silleda Wind Orchestra”, conducted by Rafa Agulló Albors, on “Silleda Green-week Concert Hall”, on March of 2013. Soloist, David Pont.

Three Revelations for T-Bone is inspired by three revelations extracted from the Lotus Sūtra, one of the most influential and venerated Buddhist Mahāyāna sūtras. Although each one of these revelations represent a movement specifically, there is not any kind of programmatic lecture but a concept linked to a musical gesture.

I. To awaken in the light of the Universe:

Portrays the vastness and richness of the experience of the human mind on expanding its field of view from the narrow confines of daily life to the contemplation of, and merging with, the entire universe.

II. To contemplate the depths of the soul:

Represents a turning away of the mind from the “outer” to the “inner” universe ... the attempt to fathom the limitless possibilities of the human consciousness in its quest for identity, to answer the eternal questions beginning with the word “Why?”

III. To rejoicing in the beauty of the peace:

Depicts the realization that, while on earth, peace is not merely the absence of war, destruction, pain and suffering, but a thing of beauty in and of itself ... and an occasion for heartfelt rejoicing on the part of all men, everywhere, who share the same eternal quest as true brothers.

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