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### PROGRAM NOTES

This engaging 5-minute work by Mary Beth Bennett was commissioned by the Northern Virginia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists to celebrate its 50th Anniversary. A soft misterioso section, reminiscent of Jean Langlais' "Song of Peace," begins the work, followed by a section of loud musical cries of anguish. An introspective central section of free melody in a Middle-Eastern mode ensues, and the work concludes with the hymn tune *VICTORY* ("The Strife is O'er") superimposed over it.

**Mary Beth Bennett (b. 1954)**

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# Hommage à Langlais

## Song of Peace in a Time of War

for Organ Solo

Mary Beth Bennett

- I: Flute 8'
- II: English Horn 8', Tremulant
- III: Viole 8', Celeste 8'
- Ped: Flute 2'

Calm ♩ = 60

Organ

Pedal

7

13

Ped: - Fl. 2', +16', 8', III to Ped.

52

*rit.*

*a tempo*

*rit.*

*a tempo*

56

*Molto rubato e espressivo rit. al fine*

60