## Ancient Wonders Seven

for Brass Quintet

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## Program Note

The 7 Wonders of the Ancient World from the Great Pyramid of Giza to the Hanging Gardens of Babylon have never failed to be extraordinary to the human eye. This piece depicts several scenes from each of the wonders, while also acknowledging some of the wonders' tragic history leading to their destructions (excluding the pyramids, which still stand today).

This is my first completed work, completed in December of 2022. I hope to look back one day to this work, laugh at its immaturity, and see how far I've come as a composer.

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