

“They Shall Beat Their Swords into Ploughshares”

for orchestra: 3(pic).3(ca).3(bcl).3(cbn)/4.3.3.1/2timp.3perc[glock., snare, tam-tam, sus. cymbal, chimes, tenor drum, bass drum, crash cymbals, xylophone, triangle]/hp/str

12 minutes

Brooke Joyce (1996)

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Program Note:

“They Shall Beat Their Swords into Ploughshares” was commissioned by the Greater Lansing United Nations Council in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations. Cast in a single movement, the work traces a journey through several dramatic musical landscapes, culminating with a section that quotes the hymn tune “Melita.”