[Film Score Blogs] Blog #61 Sunday, July 1, 2018 6 pm

Today is my 68th birthday! That means today I am starting my 69th year on this interesting planet!

I had a nice time bicycling with my wife going to one of my favorite haunts that is a specialty shop of stateside craft beers that also has fresh pours on tap. The establishment is called *Stateside Crafts*. Patrick, the owner, knows everything there is about beers & ales. One thing he ingrained in my brain is <u>never</u> to buy beer in bottles & cans warm (like is standard in *BevMo*). Beer needs to be cold and protected from sunlight...and <u>fresh</u>. Especially with IPA. Buy it within 30 days at best, but ok up to 2-3 months. Some DIPA beers can be longer for the sugar in the alcohol to be more enhanced. Dedicated brewers will stamp the genesis date on the can somewhere.

As usual, as much as I can fit in my bike pack, I purchased fresh, cold beer such as seasonal brew Enegren "Maibock Spring Lager Beer," Artifex "Sober in the Morning" DIPA, Decadent "Multiflora" DIPA. Of course, if I can find a fresh pack, I like Strand "Atticus." But what is very hard to find out here in California is Epic Brewing beers I love such as "CopperCone" and "Saison Sage" seasonal beers. We ate a delicious cheese board with the few select beers such as a raspberry sour (forgot the brand). I believe I'll have a photo of our stay soon. If so, I'll include an image below. Below is an image there from June 9--the delicious cheese plate we ordered. You can see my wife's hand partially in the picture. That weeks we had cashew nuts. Today we had almonds--excellent because, according to Edgar Cayce, eating a few a day will keep the cancer doctor away (as a long-term preventative measure, not as a cure)! Usually it takes up to seven years of the steady diet before the effect is built in.

1158-31:

Q) Shall I resume peanut oil rubs?

(A) There is nothing better. These may be given by any good masseuse. If they are taken once a week, it is not too often. For, they do supply energies to the body. And, just as indicated in other suggestions, - those who would eat two to three almonds each day need never fear cancer. Those who would take a peanut oil rub each week need never fear arthritis.



Below is more from Cayce but this time on music & vibrations:

165-24:

For as is understood by the entity, many a Liszt or Mozart is digging ditches or shoveling coal. Many an artist, many a Rembrandt or a Hunt is selling clothes or fooling with stocks or bonds or the like. Hence the main purposes, the greatest stress shall be upon the vocational guidance that is as an analysis of the individual or the individual's or entity's purposes in a given experience.



Edgar Cayce re: case #1401-1:: "In the music, turn to the strings rather than to those that are such a grind in the present."

79. (Q) Any particular one?

(A) "As indicated, the harp, the violin - which is harder.

The harp is better for the entity."

1709-3:

- Q) What are my musical notes?
- (A) C and G.
- (Q) To what colors do I best vibrate?
- (A) Blue and gray.

3659-1:

Do learn music. It is part of the beauty of the spirit.

For remember, music alone may span that space between the finite and the infinite. In the harmony of sound, the harmony of color, even the harmony of motion itself, its beauty is all akin to that expression of the soul-self in the harmony of the mind, if used properly in relationship to body. Not that music is to be made the greater portion of thy life, but let much of thy life be controlled by the same harmony that is in the best music, yea and the worst also; for it, too, has its place. But cling to that which may be experienced by listening and watching a mother sing the lullaby of Brahms, and it will mean much throughout thy life.

5754-3:

- (Q) Is it possible for a conscious mind to dream while the astral or spirit body is absent?
- (A) There may be dreams (This is a division here) A conscious mind, while the body is absent, is as one's ability to divide self and do two things at once, as is seen by the activities of the mental mind.

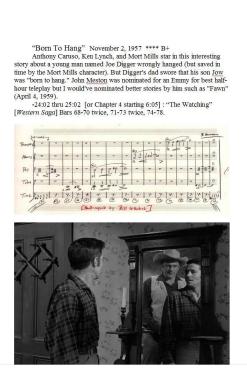
The ability to read music and play is using different faculties of the same mind. Different portions of the same consciousness. Then, for one faculty to function while another is functioning in a different direction is not only possible but probable, dependent upon the ability of the individual to concentrate, or to centralize in their various places those functionings that are manifest of the spiritual forces in the material plane. BEAUTIFUL, isn't it?

3253-2:

But stay close to music, close to those things of the art and artist temperament. For these bespeak of those things of the spirit. For, as music is of those activities that span the differences, so is art an expression that reminds one of those things that may attune the mind oft to the realms easily forgotten.

Yesterday evening we had a good time for over three hours at *Delius* Restaurant--the final day in business. We got there at 3 pm, soon joined by a film music musicologist who lives in the local area. We ate fish tacos and fish & chips and bruschetta--plus a few Bavik Pilsners. I do not eat or drink very much--just light food & drinks in most cases. Yesterday I weighed 151 pounds at 5'11"--pretty good for my age. I expect with hotter weather coming during later summer I will lose more weight, perhaps down to 145 lbs (my weight in my early twenties). I do a lot of yard work, bicycling, walking--so I keep fit. I drink more water & light beer because back in March I had a kidney stone. Plus I drink cranberry juice (not from concentrate) and Renavive natural kidney cleanse, along with Whole World Botanicals Kidney-Bladder Support. The active ingredient in both products is Chanca Piedra plant extract. It helps dissolve existing kidney stones and prevent further accumulations. My emergency doctor said I had a stone in the right kidney. Then one I had that late night was in the left kidney. But I bet by now that other stone has dissolved already. Fingers crossed! :).....





Staring in late May, I started on a *Gunsmoke* project aimed ultimately in writing an online paper of the music of the half-hour series. I started with the first instance of Herrmann music used in the series, "The Man Who Would Be Marshall" June 15, 1957 *** C+ rating from a near-end Season Two episode. The music editor used Herrmann's "Travel" cue from the *Have Gun Will Travel* pilot.

So between late May to today I watched all of the episodes up to the end of Season Six (the final half-hour black & white season). Since I need to keep a paper to 100 MB in order to externally make a good pdf format paper, I had to split up the project to two parts. Part I encompasses the end of Season Two thru the end of Season Five. Part II is solely the music in Season Six. Combined the papers I finished today are 185 MC as Word documents. Once converted to pdf format, combined they are just over 39 MB.

What I enjoyed especially in this sometimes tedious work is that occasionally I will find a musical gem in the episodes, such as a highly rare use of a Herrmann cue such as from his so-called *Police Force* Suite.



You can hear sections and edits of this music in the following two YouTube videos I made recently:

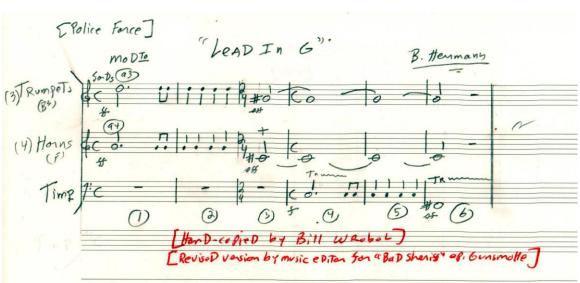
https://youtu.be/PBKqhlnzl78 [Jailbait Janet]

https://youtu.be/nYv3Hxxlgqk [Bad Sheriff]

Also there you'll find instances of the rare use of the "Midnight" cue from Herrmann's so-called *Desert Suite*.

https://youtu.be/PDpmU0yREaE





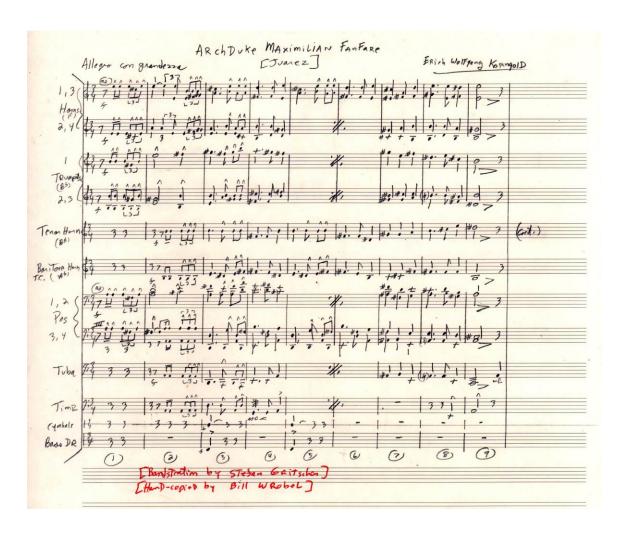


On my Twitter site, I put up the actual video clips of the episodes under study, plus a whole bunch more! As you may already realize, I post on Twitter almost daily whereas I am lucky to upload new material on my Film Score Rundowns original site every six months. This time around it was only a space of two months with the *Gunsmoke* papers. In a day or two I will start on Part III--the five seasons of the hour black & white episodes that started with Season Seven with "Perce" (September 30, 1961). Lucien Moraweck did the original score for that one. This is followed by "Old Yellow Boots" (October 7, 1961)--music by Van Cleave.

https://twitter.com/ZeffanieandBill

On June 5, I put up excerpts of Stefan's Gritscher's bandstrations of the Archduke Maximilian Fanfare, music by Erich Wolfgang Korngold in *Juarez*. Here is the video link:

https://youtu.be/2yWcOEpUkGU



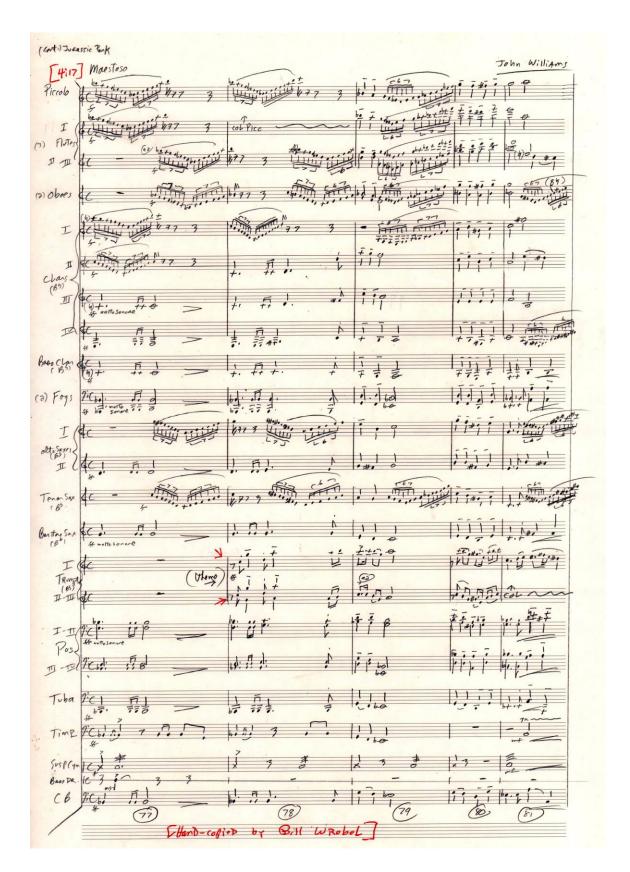
His big project for the 2019 season is the suite from *Fair Wind To Java* by Victor Young. To sample what it might include, refer to my video of it that score that Kevin Dvorak did a Midi treatment of.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x-iZXAVlWNc

I provided to Stefan my orchestrations of about a dozen Box 109 themes by Bernard Herrmann. Perhaps he might be interested in doing bandstrations of those. We shall see!

I also did a YouTube presentation of Stefan's bandstrations of *Jurassic Park*:

https://youtu.be/EFydSf2cFog



Filmmaker Diana Friedberg is making a documentary on Max Steiner tentatively titled "Max Steiner -- The Dean of American Film Music." Below is a funds-sourcing site on it:

https://www.documentary.org/project/max-steiner-dean-american-film-music

She was at the Max Steiner Symposium at Cal State University Long Beach back in late February. I did not attend but she told me afterward that she did and was sorry she could not meet me because she read my paper on Steiner:

http://www.filmscorerundowns.net/steiner/nature-of-max-steiner.pdf

She also wanted to know if I wanted to participate in the project, being interviewed at a place about 40-50 miles from my home (in North Hollywood I believe). I declined (don't want to rent a car) but offered my four Steiner videos for reference. Maybe eventually I'll put them on Vimeo, but we shall see. Most of them are about an hour and twenty minutes long!

I also heard just recently that the *Journal of Film Music* will present an issue on the talks of that Max Steiner Symposium.

http://web.csulb.edu/depts/music/areas/music-history/max-steiner-symposium.php

A researcher contacted me about Jerry Goldsmith CBS years since I did a bit of research on that in the past (but certainly not nearly as much as I did for Bernard Herrmann). Here are links to & about the Goldsmith radio show:

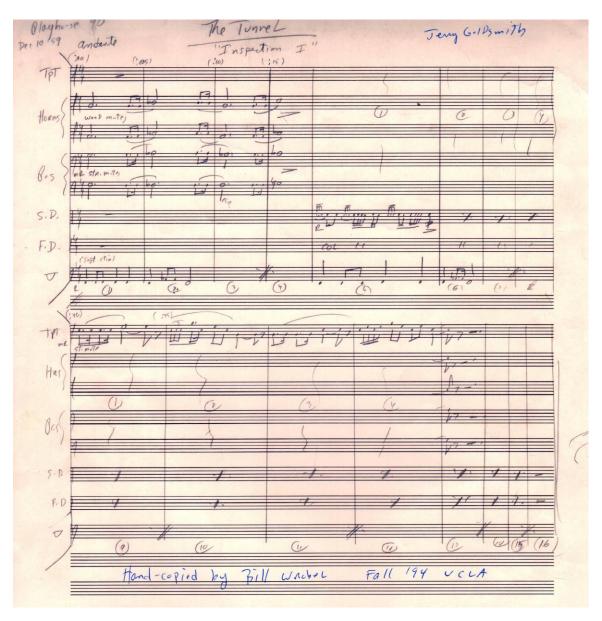
http://goldsmithodyssey.buzzsprout.com/

 $\underline{\text{http://www.filmscoremonthly.com/board/posts.cfm?threadID=126100\&forumID=1\&archive=0}$

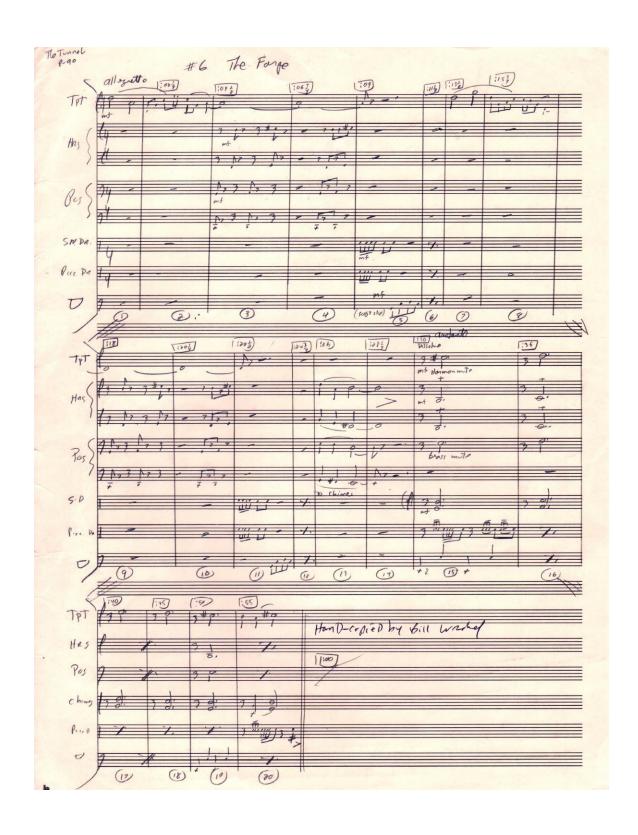
Specifically in the latest radio broadcast at this writing, it gives excerpts of Goldsmith's *Playhouse 90* score "The Tunnel" in Midi rendition (by Gaetano Malaponti):

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bEoYZBJXzdY [The Tunnel]

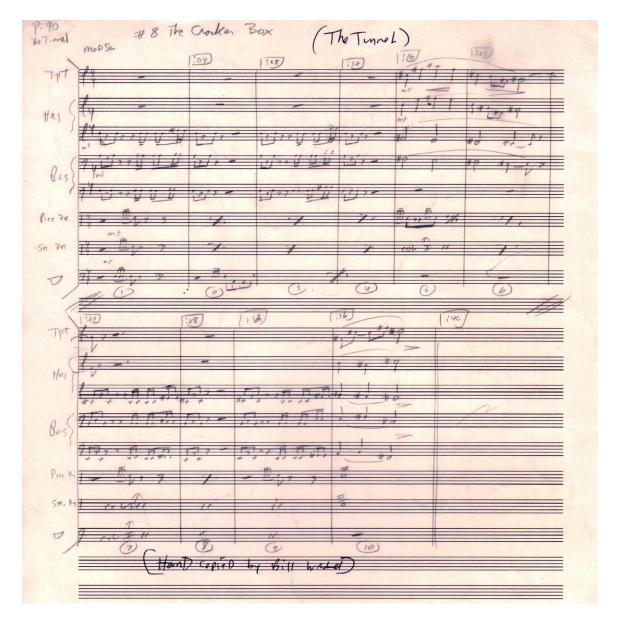
By the way, I never made my own video of "The Tunnel" that would show the read-along written music because I did not get the separate audio files sent to me but here are examples of the hand-copied music below. BTW, I very much doubt if the acoustic archive recording of "The Tunnel" exists. I may be wrong but I doubt if any collector has it....



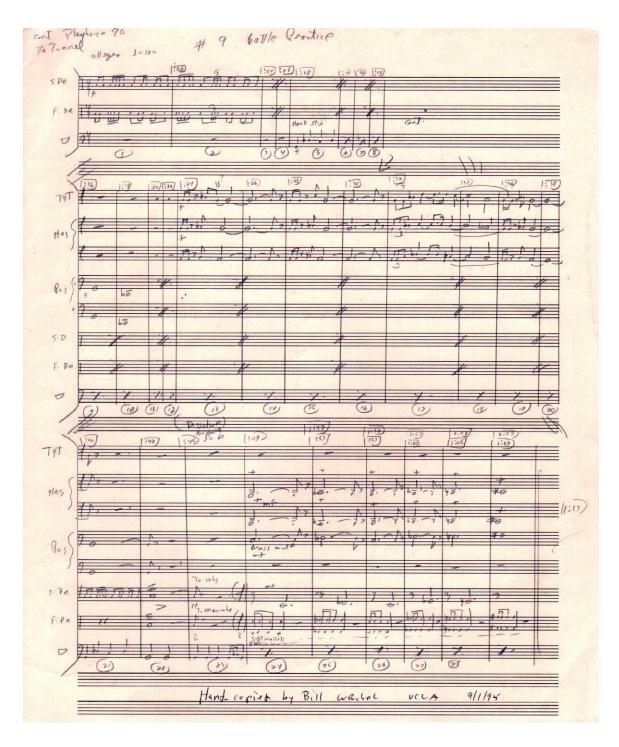
Go to 2:10 in the video for "The Forge." See image below....



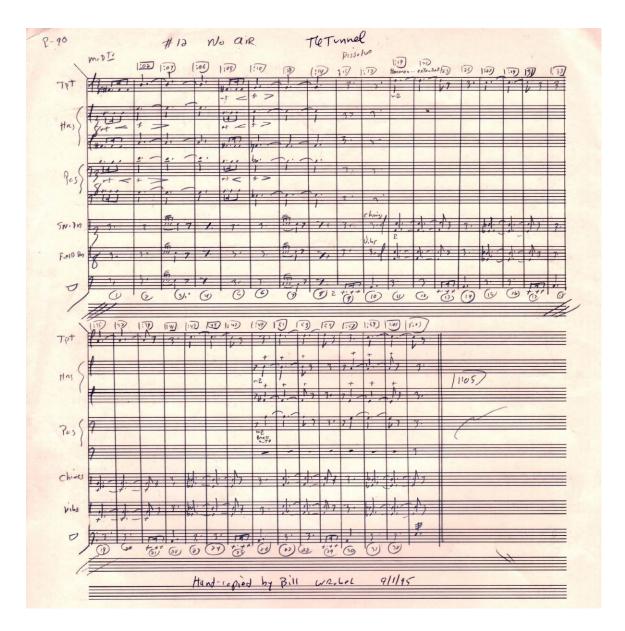
Go to 3:17 for "The Cracker Box:....see image below.....



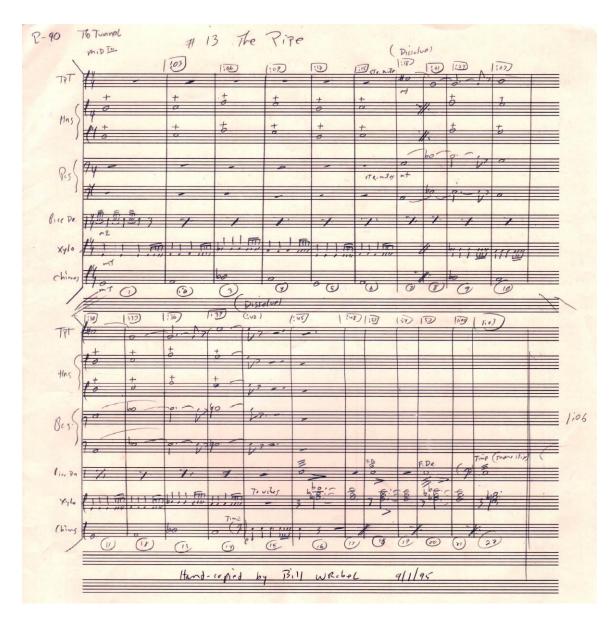
Go to 4:00 for "Battle Practice." See image immediately below.



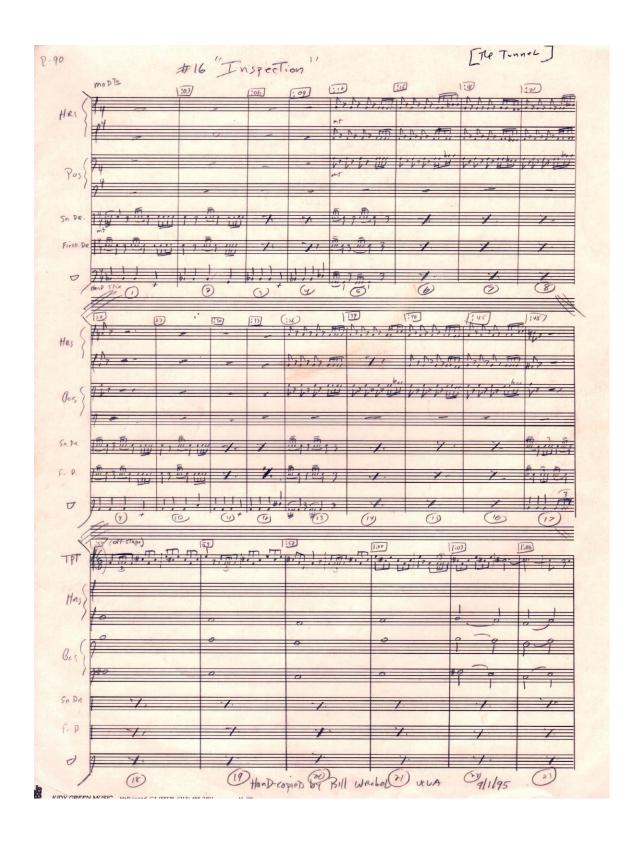
Go to 5:17 for "No Air." See image below:



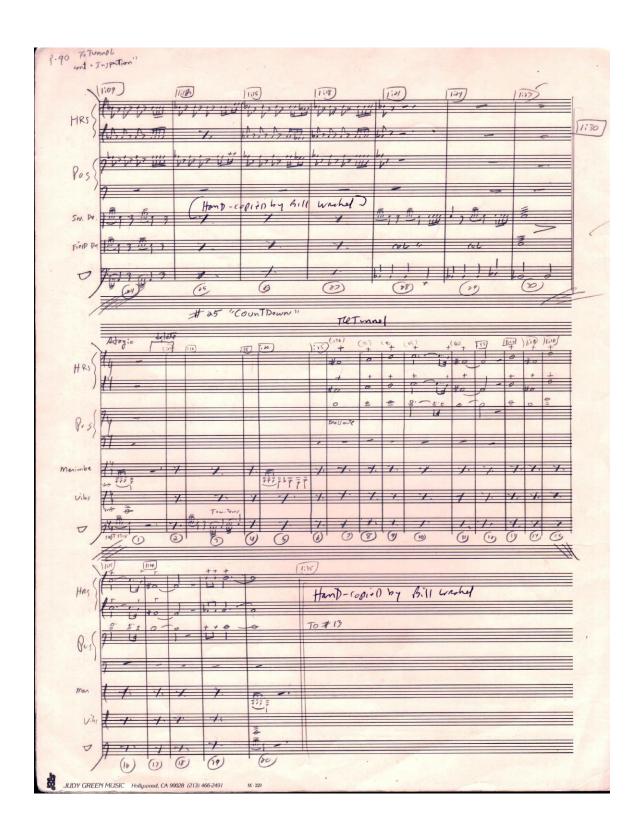
Go to 6:27 for "The Pipe"....



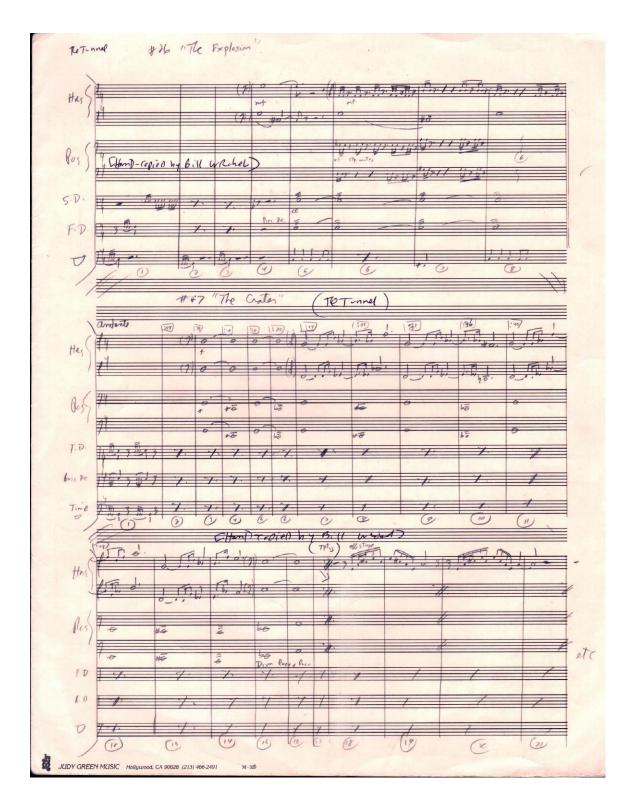
Go to 8:53 for "Inspection" (Cue #16):



Go to 10:27 for "Countdown" (continued next image)...



Go to 12:39 for "The Crater":



"Echo III" by Bernard Herrmann. Here is my YouTube presentation of the obscure music for CBS:

https://youtu.be/I_3H0kq3HJ8

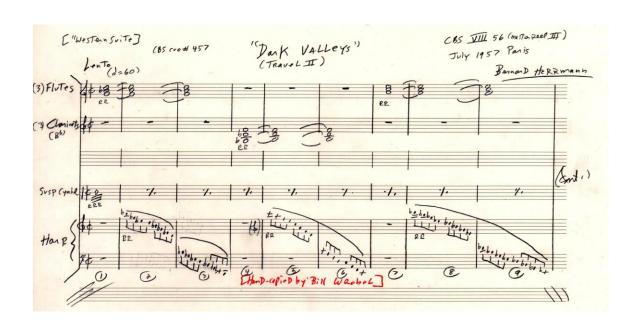




Here below is "Dark Valleys" by Bernard Herrmann:

https://youtu.be/1j0WczLBmtc







Here below is Herrmann's "The Journey":

https://youtu.be/EwDSh6XDOhM



Here below is "Echo I" by Herrmann:

https://youtu.be/ChCYALp7tUU



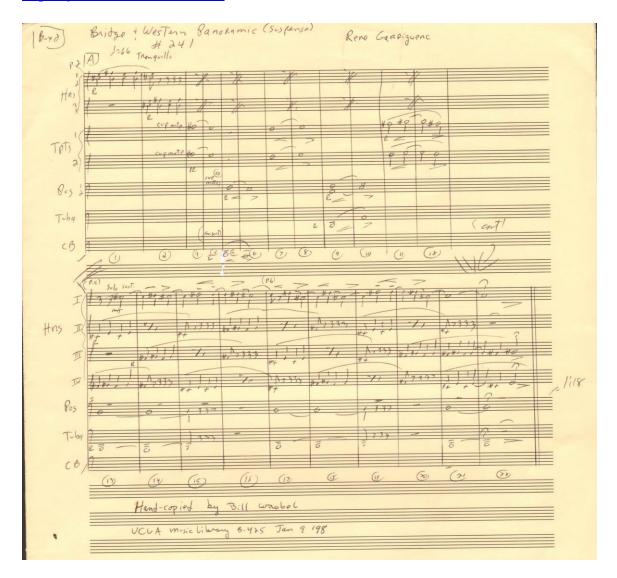
Here below is Herrmann's "The Meadows":

https://youtu.be/6QIey7yxU8I



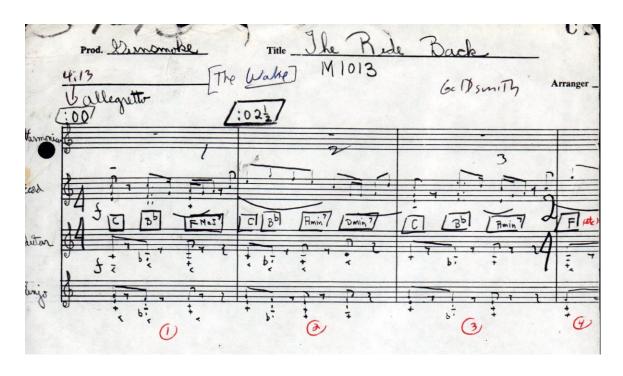
Here below is "Bridge and Western Panoramic (Suspense)" by Rene Garriguenc:

https://youtu.be/JMsN9tVhw44



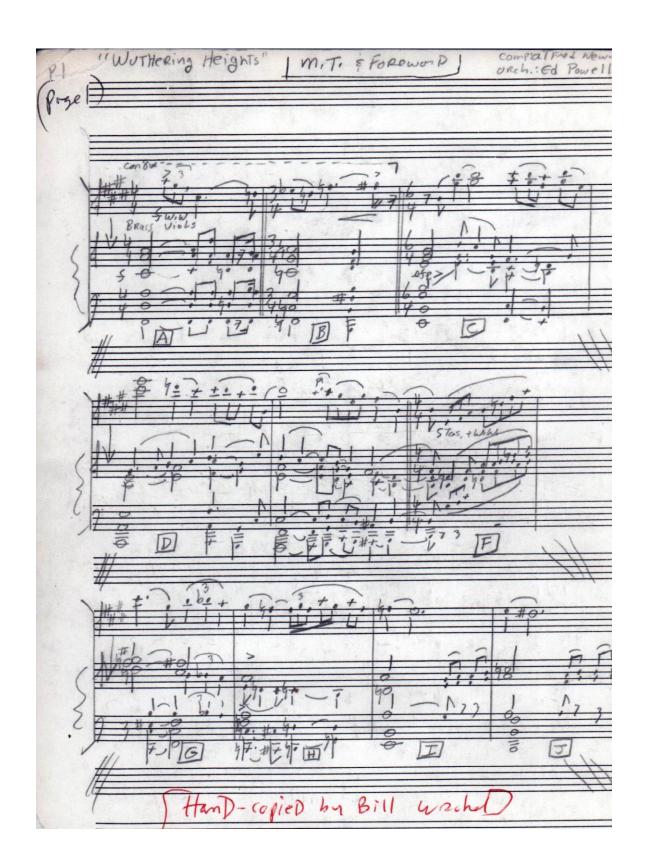
Here below are "The Wake" [Gunsmoke] excerpts, music by Jerry Goldsmith:

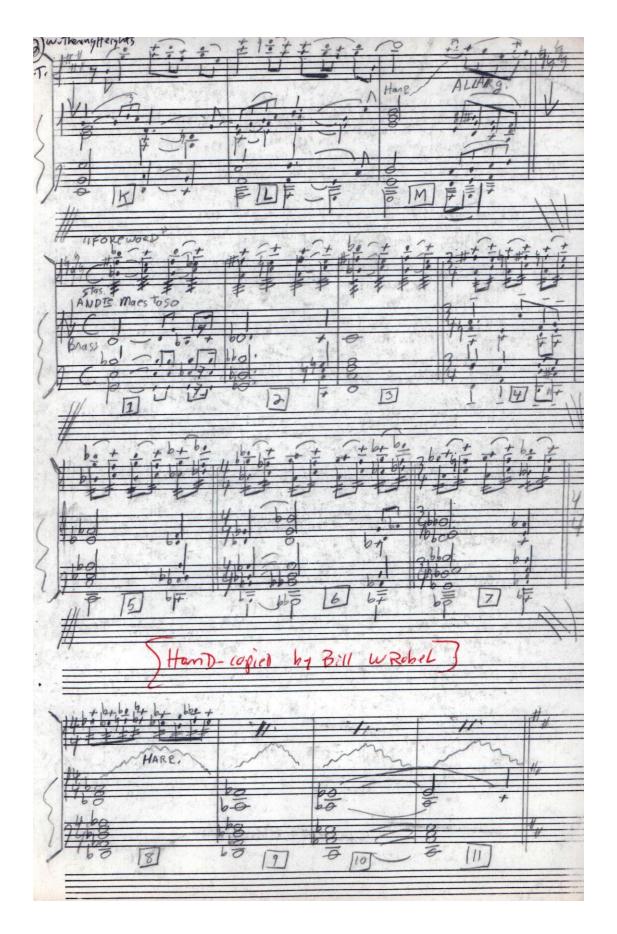
https://youtu.be/XQFbMlcOVq8



WUTHERING HEIGHTS suite. Music by Alfred Newman:

 $\underline{https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=opWbBO8FaRY}$





http://conferences.blog.musiclibraryassoc.org/friday-sessions/edmund-stones-the-score-more-an-overview-of-film-music/



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A Look At Early Film Music: From Max Steiner to Bernard Herrmann

Over a 41-year career as a film curator at Brigham Young University, James D'Arc was instrumental in acquiring fascinating film collections for the Harold B. Lee Library. Over his career, he helped acquire the collections of Max Steiner, Hugo Friedhofer, Cecil B. DeMille, Howard Hawks, and Jimmy Stewart. D'Arc will speak about these collections, his involvement in acquiring them, and the BYU Film Music Archives series of Max Steiner studio recordings.

Two presentations about current research in film music will complement D'Arc's presentation. Jeff Lyon of Brigham Young University will present on his current research in creating a thematic catalog through a corpus study of themes composed by Max Steiner. Lyon's research will look at the greater than 300 film scores composed by Steiner. Joshua Henry of Westminster Choir College will present on the dichotomy between film music and concert music of Aaron Copland and Bernard Herrmann.

(O) James D'Arc and Jeff Lyon, Brigham Young University; Joshua Henry, Westminster Choir College

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