

Flute 2

Winner of the 2017 Canadian Band Association Composition Competition

CHASING SUNLIGHT

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♩ = 132 *With hopeful energy*

A

p *mp* Stagger breathing

mf *p*

B *Longingly* *mp*

C *mp* *f*

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58 59 60 62 63

D *Lightly, with grace*

mf

64 65 66 67 71 73

accel.

mp

74 76 77 78

$\text{♩} = 144$

E *With joy*

mf

79 80 81 82 83

84 85 86 87 88

mp

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of five staves of music. The first staff (measures 58-63) is marked 'D' and 'Lightly, with grace', starting with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The second staff (measures 64-73) includes a 4-measure rest, an acceleration (accel.) marking, a 2-measure rest, and ends with a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic. The third staff (measures 74-78) is marked 'E' and 'With joy', starting with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic and a tempo marking of quarter note = 144. The fourth staff (measures 79-83) continues the melodic line. The fifth staff (measures 84-88) includes a 4-measure rest and ends with a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic. The score uses various musical notations including eighth notes, quarter notes, half notes, and rests, with some measures containing multiple beamed notes.