

*Waterloo Meditation* was composed as a companion piece for the novel *The Sage of Waterloo*, published by W.W. Norton in June, 2015. The ancient farmstead of Hougoumont just south of Brussels was a pivotal site during the Battle of Waterloo, and has been restored to its pre-battle condition to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the conflict. It was the haunting atmosphere of the old, crumbling farm, however, and the tragic events that occurred there, that inspired this music.

Level: intermediate; wide legato chords; varied and sustained sounds.

Duration: ca. 2:40