

Seven Pools

for trumpet in C or B \flat

A promenade by
Ryann Daisy Swimmer

perusal score

Composer's notes:

Several blocks from my apartment is Thomas Lowry Park. It is a small park quietly tucked away in a residential block. During quarantine, I have made a habit of going on walks to the park to get outside and de-stress. It is best known for its "Seven Pools," a fountain that extends through the majority of the block. It is a beautiful site during the summer months. For this piece, I have tried to encapsulate the serene nature of this park and its fountain. Each pool is represented by one of the seven possible valve combinations of the trumpet, and the player is instructed to wade through each pool at their leisure. This is not so much a full piece as it is a moment of introspection for the player and their instrument.

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Performance Notes:
Leisurely oscillate between two partials of the given valve combination as if you are wading through water.

At your discretion, proceed to the next "pool" using stepwise motion (i.e. C# → B or F# → G).

After the seventh pool, play the figure below.