

Program Notes: "rapid♦fire"

rapidufire was written to portray the violence of the cities; more specifically, the innocent young who are cut down in their homes and on the streets. It is an expression of rage, of pain, and of disbelief; it is fear and terror; it is an inner city cry. rapidufire was commissioned by flutist Peter Brown. It is dedicated to his memory.

--Jennifer Hlgdon

NOTE:

rapid♦fire is spelled in all small-case letters with a diamond shape (the letter u in zapf dingbats font) in between the two words (there is not space between any of the characters); if a diamond is not available, use the symbol of a bullet; it should not be spelled "Rapid Fire", with capitalization of the first letters of each word.