

Journey to Tranquility

This two movement Romance, written at our family home "Greenhayes" in December 2006, describes a spiritual journey which starts in anguish and moves surely towards repose. The opening *Allegro*, in the key of A minor, begins in disquiet and harmonic unease which is only partially resolved during its course. The subsequent and longer movement, in the tonic major, comprises a theme with five variations and coda; within a variety of tempi, rhythms and textures, and against a lingering melancholy the spirit gradually and gracefully finds tranquility.