



# Cameron Craig

Composer, Director

United States (USA)

## About the artist

Cameron Douglas Craig is a professor laureate (2010-2011) in the Department of Geology/Geography at Eastern Illinois University. Mr. Craig currently oversees the Broadcast Meteorology program and works with his meteorology students at WEIU's EMMY award winning news program, NewsWatch. In addition to his duties, he created the film production company, Tempestas et Caelum Productions, that allows students to have a platform for creating documentary films for regional PBS stations and classrooms around the world. His newest acquisition is TCPArts for the purpose of training students how to film and edit concerts in Eastern Illinois University's Doudna Fine Art Center and to promote the music department's talent on a grand scale in Central Illinois. His return to music originates from his youth and as an undergraduate at Indiana State University. A former vocal performance major, Mr. Craig is currently working toward receiving a Master of Arts in Conducting at Eastern Illinois... (more online)

**Qualification:** Graduate Student in Orchestral Conducting and Vocal Performance

**Associate:** ASCAP - IPI code of the artist : 793409410

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## About the piece



**Title:** Children's Dust Bowl Ballad from "Stinging Dust & Forgotten Lives: The Dust Bowl" [Opus 66: "Stinging Dust & Forgotten Lives the Dust Bowl" Documentary Film (2008)]

**Composer:** Craig, Cameron

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**Instrumentation:** All instrument

**Style:** Ballad

**Comment:** The music for this particular piece is from the documentary film, Stinging Dust & Forgotten Lives: The Dust Bowl (2008) written and directed by Cameron Douglas Craig and Kevin H. Jeanes. This particular ballad was recently written for a church service concerning Matthew 14: 16-21, which is parallel to the story of the Dust Bowl. Craig's ballad serves as the theme for the documentary film. The film can be streamed at <http://www.vimeo.com/tcpf...> (more online)

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# The Children's Dust Bowl Ballad

from "Stinging Dust & Forgotten Lives: The Dust Bowl"

Cameron Douglas Craig (b. 1970)  
Music, 2008. Words, 29 July 2017

Flowing and childlike (♩ = 92)

Tenor

Piano

1 2 3 4

5 6 7 8

*rit.*

9

*mp*  
oohs

Freely as in Telling a Story (♩ = 90)

Mom and Dad Have tra - veled the road a

10 11 12

13

while, Search - ing for work and food to feed

Ever so gently

17

us. Mo - ther is sav - ing, Fa - ther is

*p*

Musical score for measures 17-20. The system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature changes from 4/4 to 3/4 at measure 18. The piano part features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

21

trust - ing; Try - ing to feed our souls.

Musical score for measures 21-24. The system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature remains B-flat major. The piano part continues with a consistent eighth-note bass line and chords.

25

Mo - ther is giv - ing, Fa - ther is

Musical score for measures 25-28. The system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature remains B-flat major. The piano part continues with a consistent eighth-note bass line and chords.

29

search - ing; Giv - ing all that they can.

Musical score for measures 29-32. The system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature remains B-flat major. The time signature changes to 4/4 at measure 31. The piano part continues with a consistent eighth-note bass line and chords.

33

*pp*

Pleading softly ( $\text{♩} = 84$ )

God give us your Son, The gift of his

37

bread, The fish he gave thou - sands who be - lieved in

41

a Tempo ( $\text{♩} = 92$ )

him.

45

49

*rit.*

with Sorrowfulness (♩ = 80)

One more mile We

53

strug - gle the fu - ture is far, Let us thank the

57

*Rubato*

Lord for his gift to us. Mo - ther is

61

pray - ing, Fa - ther is cry - ing; Lo - sing his

65

Pleading (♩ = 84)

8  
 faith in God. Je - sus don't leave

69

8  
 us, We want you to feed us, The love of God's

73

8  
 gift of your dear life. *rit.*

77

8