

**SYMPHONIC BAND** 

# **Encounters**

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# **PROGRAM NOTES**

According to Webster's Third New International Dictionary, an encounter is "a meeting between hostile factions, a sudden often violent clash." The encounters found in this composition are dissonant harmonic and melodic clashes in the music. This dissonance along with a liberal use of sharp articulations and forceful volume levels creates the "meeting of hostile factions": described in the definition above. A short contrasting section in the middle of the composition brings a sense of calm before the encounters appear again, flailing in a fit of dissonance and clashes toward the end, but not before the final resolution is heard.

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