Project III Orchestrating a Hymn or Pop Song using Finale
MUS 155 Introduction to Electronic Music I
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Specifications:

1. You will take the same hymn or pop song as your Project II in Finale and re-orchestrate it for four different instruments using four different staves as either option A or option B:

Option A: String Quartet – 2 violins, viola, cello (the violins are in treble clef. The viola is in alto clef. The cello is in bass clef). None transpose.

Option B: Brass Quartet – 2 Bb trumpets (transposed up one step), Horn in F (transposed up a Perfect 5th), and trombone (concert pitch in bass clef).

2. All original markings except text will be transferred over. You will use the insert and replace commands to move each original line to its new staff (i.e Soprano will move to Trumpet I, Alto will move to Trumpet II, Tenor will move to French Horn, and Bass will move to Trombone). If you use the pop tune – make sure the melody is in the top instrument, chord tones are in the 2nd and 3rd instruments, and the bass line is in the bottom instrument.

3. Enter in the required instruments into the Wizard. They will automatically be transposed.

4. The bass part can be modified if needed or desired to include a few variations on the rhythm for fun.

5. If option A is used, experiment with including some bowings (like up-bow, down-bow, tremolo, slur, etc.). If option B is used, find a location that makes sense to add mutes (con sordino and senza sordino).

6. Write a cover sheet with the class information (your name, MUS 155, Project III Finale, Date) on it and a paragraph or two on how you modified the hymn from its first version to this version. Print out the score and extract each part to print also. Save on a key drive with the title as your last name and put your name under the composer’s name as “arranged by…. in the music itself so I have a clear indication as to whose project and printout I have!

Example:
A Mighty Fortress is Our God
By Martin Luther
Arranged by Mark Nelson
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Saved on key drive as “Last_Name_Finale_Project_III”

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