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## **Program Notes**

As is the case with a good number of my recent tonal instrumental works, this piece deals with a friendly tug-of-war between diatonic and chromatic music. The theme one hears in both the *Prelude* and the *Fughetta* (in the version for alto flute) is based on letters from the name of the flute player who commissioned this work, Peter Sheridan. The *Fughetta* is far from strict in terms of fugal rules. It is more of an imitative fantasia than anthing else.

—Stanley M. Hoffman

## Prelude and Fughetta



