

“The Animals which Escaped from the Zoo” was composed in August 1976 at age 10. Premiered March 30, 1977 at a children’s concert with the Champaign-Urbana Symphony at the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts, Urbana, IL. Conducted by Rudolf Haken; narrated by Paul Vermel.

### **Narration**

measure 1: *It was night time in the city.*

measure 18: *A monkey stole the key to help all the animals escape from the zoo.*

measure 27: *Soon it was morning and the rooster crowed.*

measure 44: *When the town awakened, the camel, who had a bad leg, was limping away as fast as he could.*

measure 52: *And the birds were singing as usual.*

measure 67: *The king and his band came out of the palace and were teased by the monkeys.*

measure 80: *Then the peacock started acting as if he were director of the band.*

measure 94: *Soon two lions got into a fight.*

measure 102: *The king got mad with all this commotion and ordered the animals to be caught immediately.*

measure 119: *The cars tried to honk the animals out of the streets.*

measure 131: *When the animals were caught and brought back to the zoo, the band played on.*

measure 151: *And afterwards, everyone had a nice party.*