

Sunrise

Freely

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♩ = 110

The musical score for "Sunrise" is written in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. It consists of six staves of music. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 110. The chords used throughout the piece are: D, G, A, Am, Gm, C, Em, and A. The melody is primarily composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests and ties. The piece concludes with a final whole note chord of A.

I wrote this at a remote beach in the Back Bay Wildlife Refuge in southern Virginia while listening to the surf and waiting for the sun to come up. In the calm and misty morning air the sun made a slow but grand entrance that seemed to echo this melody. One can approach this tune very meditatively or emotionally. "Sunrise" can be heard on the CD *Ocean's Edge*. "Ocean's Edge" and "Flowing Waters" are similarly meditative pieces.