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November Journeys: Exciting new album from Cornwall's Abbey Brass features music by British greats Paul Drayton and George Lloyd

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KEY POINTS :

- New album by Abbey Brass features first recordings of works by Paul Drayton, and George Lloyd's masterful Symphony N° 10, 'November Journeys'.
- Out on 25th September (pre-orders available from 9th September).
- Third recording for exciting new Nottingham-based classical label, FS Records.
- Radio play already (9 Sep) on CMRK's *Sounds of Brass*.

Cornwall-based professional brass ensemble **Abbey Brass** are excited to announce their debut solo album, *November Journeys: Works for brass ensemble by Paul Drayton & George Lloyd*. Released on 25th September 2020, the album is a collection of rarely-heard British music for brass ensembles of various sizes, from the usual quintet format of two trumpets, french horn, trombone & tuba to the very unusual thirteen-piece ensemble called for in George Lloyd's expansive and virtuosic tenth symphony, subtitled *November Journeys*.

Continuing the label's mission of championing the new and the neglected, all of the works by renowned composer and arranger Paul Drayton on this disc are première recordings, and the George Lloyd symphony is presented in its first recording for some 30 years. The album is already getting radio play, on CRMK's show *Sounds of Brass*.

The album, praised by the George Lloyd Society for its 'warmth and intimacy', is available to pre-order on CD and in FLAC download form on the FS Records website, as well as iTunes, where purchasers will be able to listen to one of the tracks instantly, and on all other major online platforms (Apple Music, Spotify etc.) The album's general release is on 25th September. The following day, the group will give a performance of some of the works at a launch concert, to be held at 2pm at the Ashburton Arts Centre in Devon.

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