

TOGETHER WE STAND ALONE

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DEDICATED TO COLONEL ED SHAMES & "EASY COMPANY" 506TH P.I.R. 101ST AIRBORNE

01. :29 DRAMATIC BUILD (PROMO)	0:29
02. :29 PROMO #1 FOR 101ST & COLONEL SHAMES	0:29
03. :31 PROMO #2 FOR 101ST & COLONEL SHAMES	0:31
04. 1:00 PROMO #3 FOR 101ST & COLONEL SHAMES	1:00
05. TAPS	2:56
06. TOGETHER WE STAND ALONE (STRINGS)	3:46
07. VOICE FOR THE SILENT	3:48
08. VOICE FOR THE SILENT (FOR BRASS)	3:55
09. THE 101ST AIRBORNE!	3:02
10. IDA'S PEN, I DREAMED OF LOVE	2:15
11. MIDWAY (BONUS TRACK)	3:57

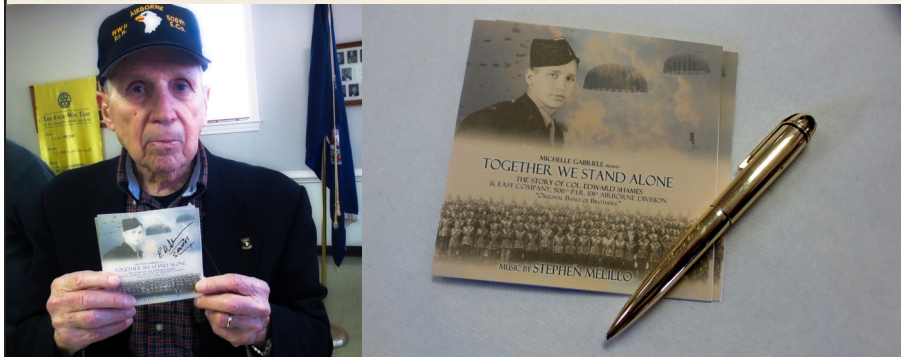


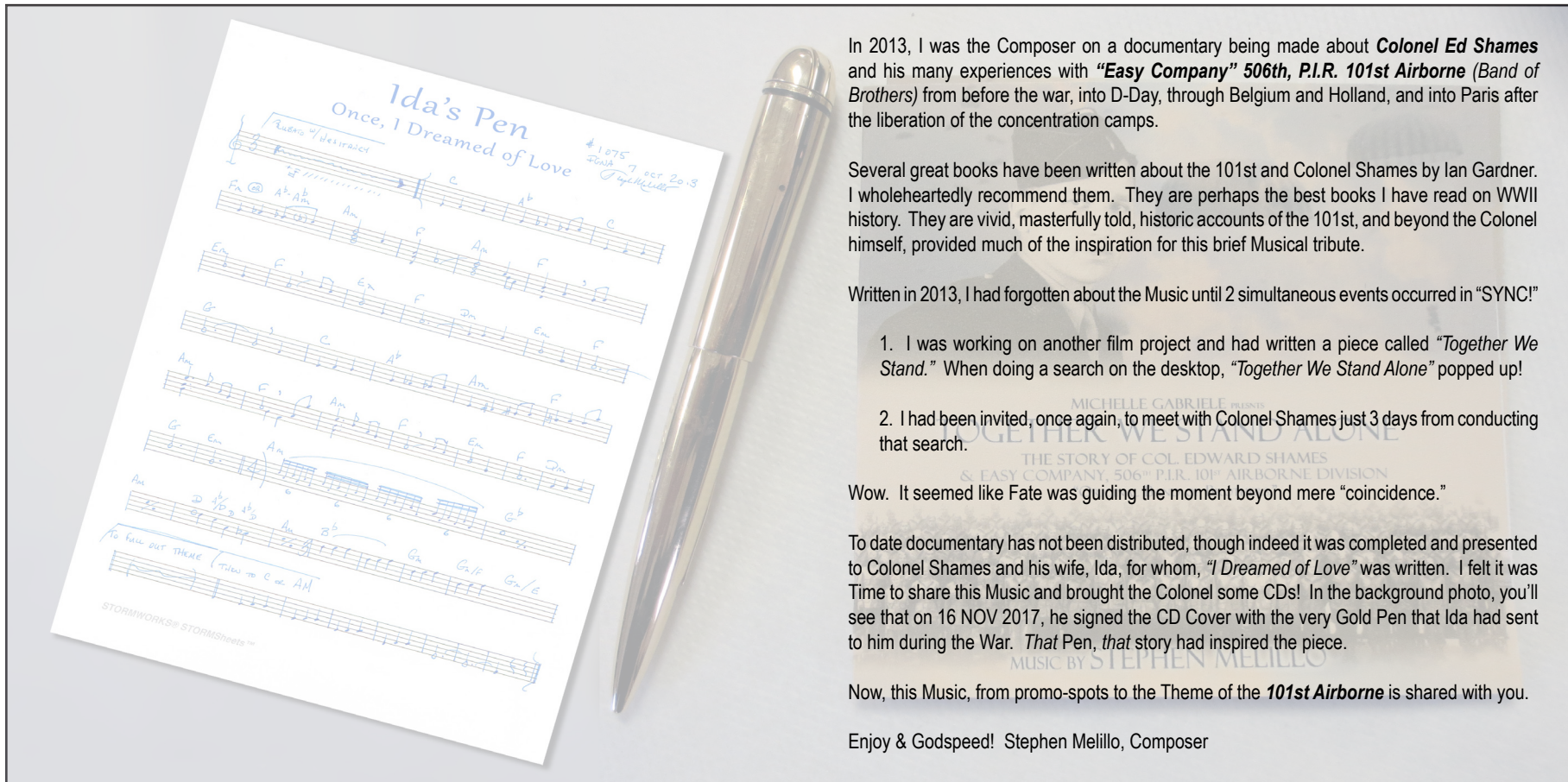
MICHELLE GABRIELE PRESENTS

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THE STORY OF COL. EDWARD SHAMES
& EASY COMPANY, 506TH P.I.R. 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION
"ORIGINAL BAND OF BROTHERS."

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In 2013, I was the Composer on a documentary being made about **Colonel Ed Shames** and his many experiences with **"Easy Company" 506th, P.I.R. 101st Airborne (Band of Brothers)** from before the war, into D-Day, through Belgium and Holland, and into Paris after the liberation of the concentration camps.

Several great books have been written about the 101st and Colonel Shames by Ian Gardner. I wholeheartedly recommend them. They are perhaps the best books I have read on WWII history. They are vivid, masterfully told, historic accounts of the 101st, and beyond the Colonel himself, provided much of the inspiration for this brief Musical tribute.

Written in 2013, I had forgotten about the Music until 2 simultaneous events occurred in "SYNC!"

1. I was working on another film project and had written a piece called "Together We Stand." When doing a search on the desktop, "Together We Stand Alone" popped up!
2. I had been invited, once again, to meet with Colonel Shames just 3 days from conducting that search.

Wow. It seemed like Fate was guiding the moment beyond mere "coincidence."

To date documentary has not been distributed, though indeed it was completed and presented to Colonel Shames and his wife, Ida, for whom, "I Dreamed of Love" was written. I felt it was Time to share this Music and brought the Colonel some CDs! In the background photo, you'll see that on 16 NOV 2017, he signed the CD Cover with the very Gold Pen that Ida had sent to him during the War. *That Pen, that story* had inspired the piece.

Now, this Music, from promo-spots to the Theme of the **101st Airborne** is shared with you.

Enjoy & Godspeed! Stephen Melillo, Composer