

FOREVER STRONG

A SALUTE TO THE USS INDIANAPOLIS

#1074 in 3:17 for the 317
Scored for Band of the 3rd Millennium® by © Stephen Melillo IGN 11 September 2013, 2nd & 3rd Millennium

Commissioned by
F. Andrew Fritzinger
for the Commissioning of the USS INDIANAPOLIS

Dedicated to
Those lost at Sea, the Survivors, the Families & Crews, Past, Present and Future, of the USS INDIANAPOLIS.

11 September 2013

What better date to compress the many emotions attributed to the Ordeal, the Sacrifice, the Courage, the massive Heroism...the Hope-filled Future. These are many layers, and more in this 3:17 Salute to the USS INDIANAPOLIS. We do not pay tribute to "instruments of war," but rather the undying will to persevere, to endure for the sake of others...to emerge from the Depths of Darkness and Despair and become a shining Light for others, many of whom have yet to be born.

You see? ...a "Storm" work!

Godspeed!

Stephen Melillo, Composer

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ASCAP

mm@118-120

w/Fanfare & Spectacle!

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Double PAD Bass 8VB throughout...

Harp
choke
crash
suspended

Cymbals

Bass Drum

Snare

Timpani

Orchestral Bells

Xylophone

Chimes