Tim Weed’s original classical compositions for the 5-string banjo, recorded in the Czech Republic with the 82-piece Prague Metropolitan Orchestra.

1. Morro Glenn  11:19
Composer & Soloist: Tim Weed
Arranged by: Sascha Jacobsen and Tim Weed
Orchestration: Sascha Jacobsen
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Morro Glenn was initially inspired by my constant listening to Glenn Gould’s 1981 reimagined recording of Bach’s Goldberg Variations on a cassette tape, which eventually wore-out and broke. Although I never endeavored to compose “classical” music on the banjo, it began to subconsciously materialize. On this occasion, the original motifs and phrases coalesced when the pastoral opening melody appeared while visiting my parents at their home on Morro Bay in California.

2. Colloquium: Dark and Light  17:50
Composer & Soloist: Tim Weed
Arranged by: Stephen Cohn and Tim Weed
Orchestration: Stephen Cohn
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Colloquium: Dark & Light is a composition that gradually revealed itself to me during an extraordinarily challenging period facing extreme obstacles and failures in my personal and professional life. Although I was suffering severe emotional distress, I was also experiencing an elated spiritual awakening; there was beauty within the chaos; light within the darkness; chiaroscuro in motion. We are undoubtedly complex beings, capable of, from one moment to the next, enduring the “eight worldly winds”: pleasure and pain, gain and loss, praise and blame, fame and shame.
My salvation through it all, was in the form of this music emerging from the banjo in my hands 15-hours a day.
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