Kotimaani Ompi Suomi
For Brass Quintet

Arranged by Jari Villanueva

Score
2 Trumpets in Bb
Horn in F
Trombone
Tuba
Substitute parts for Eb Horn and Baritone T.C.provided

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Kotimaani Ompi Suomi (My Homeland is Finland) is a song of much meaning, especially to those Finns who left Finland to settle in the United States. It is a haunting melody that evokes longing for the home so far away. The composer was a Finnish immigrant, Jooseppi Riipa, who was born in Kokkola, Finland in 1868. In 1895 he moved with his wife and small son to Hancock, Michigan where he taught music. He was unfortunately killed in 1896 during a thunderstorm and is buried in Astoria, Oregon. There is no doubt he left a lasting legacy with this beautiful piece of music.

1. My home country, Finland, Finland, Armas was born.
   There's a white-haired cousin where to put the border,
   there's a white-haired daughter where to put the border.

2. The first time I heard it
   I swear in the song of the song.
   There's mom's a smile
   lulled me in the cradle,
   there's a mom's smile
   lulled me in the cradle.

3. There, too, for the first time
   my favorite looked up in the hearts.
   There was the will of the Lord,
   when it ended in tears?
   There was the will of the Lord,
   when it ended in tears?

4. There I was born, there my mind
   returns from the world.
   The true country and country language,
   how do I love you!
   The true country and country language,
   how do I love you
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Slowly

Trumpet 1 in B

Trumpet 2 in B

Horn in F

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Trumpet 2 in B♭

Slowly

Interlude

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Eb Alto Horn
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Slowly

Interlude

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