

MUSICAL HIGHLIGHTS

by

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from the score of

SAMUEL BRONSTON'S

THE FALL OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE

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In the second century the mighty Roman Empire began to falter and history grimly witnessed the end of the world's greatest civilization. The golden splendor of Rome faded, the proud Roman legions were abandoned, the inspired leadership which united the Roman realm crumbled and suddenly all the glory and grandeur was gone to be recalled only in legend and literature.

In Samuel Bronston's "THE FALL OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE" this epic story of the disintegration of Pax Romana is magnificently recreated. The pomp and pageantry of ancient Rome, the thunderous sweep of battle between Roman soldiery and Barbarian hordes and the insidious struggle for power in the fast-falling Roman Senate, are all realized with full impact through the magic eye of the wide screen. The prodigious music score created by distinguished composer Dimitri Tiomkin adds still another dramatic dimension to the film production. The broad beauty and bountiful melodic imagery of this score brilliantly complements the spectacular screen action.

In this collection of MUSICAL HIGHLIGHTS FROM "THE FALL OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE" the pianist will find a choice selection of the major melodies from the film score including the expressive main song "The Fall of Love" with lyrics by Ned Washington. The impact of the entire collection is certainly noteworthy and in addition each composition offers a rich and rewarding playing experience in itself.

"THE FALL OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE" score represents still another important achievement for Dimitri Tiomkin, four-time Academy Award winner, who has previously provided music for such memorable film attractions as "High Noon," "Friendly Persuasion" and "The Alamo."

