CANZONA for Horn and String Quartet was written in memory of Luise Vosgerchian. Ms. Vosgerchian taught music at Harvard for thirty-one years beginning in 1959, the year that I became a student there. A charismatic performer, lecturer and mentor, she was an inspiration to hundreds of young musicians at Harvard, Tanglewood and in the Boston area.

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