Alfred's Growing Band Series

March and Procession of Bacchus

Léo Delibes / Arr. by Mark Williams

Léo Delibes (1836–1891) was a French composer of operettas, ballets and opera. His ballets were much admired by Tchaikovsky, and may have served as models for the famous *Swan Lake* and *Nutcracker*. *March and Procession of Bacchus*, taken from Act 2 of the ballet *Sylvia*, opens with a brilliant trumpet fanfare. The descending eighth notes in the low brass/woodwinds at measure 5 should be played in a detached, marcato style. An energetic, yet dignified theme at measure 17 is developed, building to a fortissimo statement at measure 44. Woodwinds and the baritone need to "dig in" at measure 59 to bring this section to its driving conclusion. A completely contrasting lyric theme in A-flat major begins at measure 62. The solo trumpet at measure 70 highlights the woodwind melody, without overpowering. After a D.C. return to the opening fanfare, the coda contains a *grandioso* processional and a rousing *vivace* conclusion to this exciting and festive transcription for developing concert bands.

INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Conductor Score
- 5 1st Flute
- 5 2nd Flute
- 2 Oboe 2 — Bassoon
- 2 Bassoon4 - 1st B Clarinet
- 4 2nd Bb Clarinet
- 4 3rd Bb Clarinet
- 1 E Alto Clarinet
- $2 B_{\flat}$ Bass Clarinet
- 2 1st Eb Alto Saxophone
- 2 2nd E Alto Saxophone
- 2 Bb Tenor Saxophone
 - E Baritone Saxophone

- 1st Bb Trumpet
- 2nd B^b Trumpet
- 3rd Bb Trumpet
- 1st F Horn
- 2 2nd F Horn
- 2 1st Trombone
- 2 2nd Trombone
- 2 Baritone T.C.
- 2 Baritone B.C.
- í Tuba
- 2 Mallets (Bells, Xylophone)
- 2 Percussion (Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Crash Cymbals)
- 1 Timpani



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