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ON THE WINGS OF AN EAGLE

DOUGLAS E. WAGNER (ASCAP)

INSTRUMENTATION

1	Conductor	4	Horn in F	WORLD PARTS Available for download from www.alfred.com/worldparts
8	C Flute	4	Trombone	
2	Oboe	2	Baritone	Horn in E \flat
4	1st B \flat Clarinet	2	Baritone Treble Clef	Trombone in B \flat Bass Clef
4	2nd B \flat Clarinet	4	Tuba	Trombone in B \flat Treble Clef
2	B \flat Bass Clarinet	2	Mallet Percussion (Bells, Chimes)	Baritone in B \flat Bass Clef
2	Bassoon	1	Timpani	Tuba in E \flat Bass Clef
5	E \flat Alto Saxophone	3	Percussion I (Mark Tree, Finger Cymbals, Crash Cymbals)	Tuba in E \flat Treble Clef
2	B \flat Tenor Saxophone	3	Percussion II (Suspended Cymbal, Triangle)	Tuba in B \flat Bass Clef
2	E \flat Baritone Saxophone			Tuba in B \flat Treble Clef
4	1st B \flat Trumpet			
4	2nd B \flat Trumpet			

PROGRAM NOTES

A truly inspired, soaring original melody, supported by expansive harmonies and subtle counterpoint perfectly characterizes this lovely ballad. After a short introduction, the theme is heard from the trumpet section and repeats again with the addition of an upper woodwind countermelody. The work then moves ahead to a contrasting 'B' section, leading to a triumphant modulation to the subdominant where the tune is stated for the final time, and the work concludes on a high note of hope for the future.

The title brings to mind the model of an adult eagle, that mirrors the soul and spirit of a teacher who nurtures, protects, and finally lets go when their young charges are strong and capable enough to spread their own wings and fly away.

Please note: Our band and orchestra music is now being collated by an automatic high-speed system. The enclosed parts are now sorted by page count, rather than score order. We hope this will not present any difficulty for you in distributing the parts. Thank you for your understanding.



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CONDUCTOR

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Patiently, with much expression ♩ = ca. 63

5

C Flute *mp* rit. *a tempo*

Oboe *mp* rit. *a tempo*

1 *mp* rit. *a tempo* *mp*

2 *mp* rit. *a tempo* *mp*

B♭ Bass Clarinet *mp* rit. *a tempo* *mp*

Bassoon *mp* rit. *a tempo* *mp*

E♭ Alto Saxophone *mp* rit. *a tempo* *mp*

B♭ Tenor Saxophone *mp* rit. *a tempo* *mp*

E♭ Baritone Saxophone *mp* rit. *a tempo* *mp*

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1 rit. *warmly* *mf* *a tempo* 5

2 rit. *warmly* *mf* *a tempo*

Horn in F *mp* rit. *a tempo* *mp*

Trombone *mp* rit. *a tempo* *mp*

Baritone *mp* rit. *a tempo* *mp*

Tuba *mp* rit. *a tempo* *mp*

Mallet Percussion (Bells, Chimes) Bells *mp* rit. *a tempo*

Timpani (Tune: F, C) *p* rit. *a tempo*

Percussion I (Mark Tree, Finger Cymbals, Crash Cymbals) *mp* rit. *a tempo*

Percussion II (Suspended Cymbal, Triangle) rit. *a tempo*

1 2 3 4 5

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

1 Cls. *mf*

2 Cls. *mf*

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1 Tpts.

2 Tpts.

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Susp. Cym. *p* *mf*

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11

Fl. *rit.* *mf* *a tempo*

Ob. *rit.* *mf* *a tempo*

1 Cls. *rit.* *a tempo* *mp*

2 Cls. *p* *rit.* *a tempo* *mp*

B. Cl. *p* *rit.* *mp* *a tempo*

Bsn. *p* *rit.* *mp* *a tempo*

A. Sax. *p* *rit.* *mp* *a tempo*

T. Sax. *p* *rit.* *mp* *a tempo*

Bar. Sax. *p* *rit.* *mp* *a tempo*

11

1 Tpts. *rit.* *mf* *a tempo*

2 Tpts. *rit.* *mf* *a tempo*

Hn. *p* *rit.* *mp* *a tempo*

Tbn. *p* *rit.* *mp* *a tempo*

Bar. *p* *rit.* *mp* *a tempo*

Tuba *p* *rit.* *mp* *a tempo*

Mlt. Perc. *mf* *rit.* *a tempo*

Timp. *rit.* *p* *a tempo*

Perc. I *rit.* *a tempo*

Perc. II *rit.* *a tempo* Trgl. *mp*



17

Fl. *mp* *poco rit.* *mf*

Ob. *mp* *poco rit.* *mf*

1 Cls. *f* *poco rit.* *mf*

2 Cls. *mp* *poco rit.*

B. Cl. *mp* *poco rit.*

Bsn. *poco rit.* *mp*

A. Sax. *f* *poco rit.* *mf*

T. Sax. *mp* *poco rit.*

Bar. Sax. *poco rit.* *mp*

1 Tpts. *poco rit.*

2 Tpts. *poco rit.*

Hn. *mp* *poco rit.*

Tbn. *mp* *poco rit.*

Bar. *mp* *poco rit.*

Tuba *mp* *poco rit.*

Mlt. Perc. *poco rit.* *mp*

Timp. *poco rit.*

Perc. I Mark Tree *poco rit.*

Perc. II *poco rit.*



Fl.

Ob.

1
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

mp

mf

f

p

Susp. Cym.

Finger Cyms.

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21

22

23

24

25

Fl. *rit.* *f*

Ob. *rit.* *f*

1 Cls. *rit.*

2 Cls. *rit.*

B. Cl. *rit.*

Bsn. *rit.*

A. Sax. *rit.*

T. Sax. *rit.*

Bar. Sax. *rit.*

1 Tpts. *rit.*

2 Tpts. *rit.*

Hn. *rit.*

Tbn. *rit.*

Bar. *rit.*

Tuba *rit.*

Mlt. Perc. Chimes *mf* *rit.*

Timp. *rit.*

Perc. I *rit.*

Perc. II *rit.*

Tempo I

Conductor - 7

31

Fl.

Ob.

1
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

mp *mf*

mp *mf*

mp *mf*

mp *mf*

mp *mf*

mp *mf*

mp *mf*

mp *mf*

31 Tempo I

1
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Bells

(Change: C to Bb)

mp *mf* *f*

mp *mf*

mp *mf*

mp *mf*

mp *mf*

35 Moving ahead

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

1 Cls. *mf*

2 Cls. *mp*

B. Cl. *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

A. Sax. *mp*

T. Sax. *mp*

Bar. Sax. *mp*

35 Moving ahead

1 Tpts. *mf*

2 Tpts. *mp*

Hn. *mp*

Tbn. *mp*

Bar. *mp*

Tuba *mp*

Mlt. Perc.

Timp. *mf*

Perc. I

Perc. II *mp* Trgl.

39

Fl. *f* *rit.* *molto rit.* *sfz* — *ff*

Ob. *f* *rit.* *molto rit.* *sfz* — *ff*

1 Cls. *f* *rit.* *molto rit.* *sfz* — *ff*

2 Cls. *f* *rit.* *molto rit.* *sfz* — *ff*

B. Cl. *f* *rit.* *molto rit.* *sfz* — *ff*

Bsn. *f* *rit.* *molto rit.* *sfz* — *ff*

A. Sax. *f* *rit.* *molto rit.* *sfz* — *ff*

T. Sax. *f* *rit.* *molto rit.* *sfz* — *ff*

Bar. Sax. *f* *rit.* *molto rit.* *sfz* — *ff*

39

1 Tpts. *f* *rit.* *molto rit.* *sfz* — *ff*

2 Tpts. *f* *rit.* *molto rit.* *sfz* — *ff*

Hn. *f* *rit.* *molto rit.* *sfz* — *ff*

Tbn. *f* *rit.* *molto rit.* *sfz* — *ff*

Bar. *f* *rit.* *molto rit.* *sfz* — *ff*

Tuba *f* *rit.* *molto rit.* *sfz* — *ff*

Mlt. Perc. *mf* *rit.* *molto rit.* *f* *Chimes* *

Timp. *rit.* *molto rit.* *sfz* — *ff*

Perc. I Cr. Cyms. *f*

Perc. II Susp. Cym. *mp* *rit.* *f* *molto rit.*



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