

AN AFRICAN-AMERICAN AIR

Oh, Mother Glasco

TRADITIONAL LULLABY
Arranged by KEVIN MIXON (ASCAP)

INSTRUMENTATION

1	Conductor	2	Baritone Treble Clef (World Part Trombone in B \flat Treble Clef)	WORLD PARTS Available for download from www.alfred.com/worldparts
10	Flute	4	Tuba	Horn in E \flat
2	Oboe	1	Mallet Percussion (Bells)	Trombone/Baritone in B \flat Bass Clef
10	B \flat Clarinet	1	Optional Timpani (Tune: B \flat , E \flat)	Tuba in E \flat Bass Clef
2	B \flat Bass Clarinet	2	Percussion 1 (Snare Drum/Bass Drum)	Tuba in E \flat Treble Clef
6	E \flat Alto Saxophone	2	Percussion 2 (Suspended Cymbal, Triangle)	Tuba in B \flat Bass Clef
4	B \flat Tenor Saxophone			Tuba in B \flat Treble Clef
2	E \flat Baritone Saxophone			
8	B \flat Trumpet			
4	F Horn			
6	Trombone/Baritone/Bassoon			

PROGRAM NOTES

Simply titled "Lullaby" in John H. Work's *American Negro Songs* (published in 1940), this tune has also been known by the first three words of its lyrics:

*Oh, Mother Glasco, where's your lamb?
I left him down in the meadow.
Birds and the bees,
Singing in the trees.
Poor little lamb says 'Mother.'*

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

Strive to play with a consistently legato sound, like a voice one might use when singing small children to sleep. To help younger players, the tempo is steady throughout with the exception of the fermata at the end. In the snare drum part, the roll markings for brushes are performed with a circular motion on the head, as if "stirring." The Percussion 2 part can be covered easily with two players, or by one player using a suspended triangle.

I hope this piece will serve as an effective and engaging introduction to (or continued experience with) the skills needed when playing legato musical styles, in addition to exposing students to the rich musical history of African-American music.



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 SCORE
Approx. Duration - 3:30

Traditional Lullaby
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Sempre legato ♩ = 70

Flute *p* *mf*

Oboe *p* *mf*

B♭ Clarinet *p* *mf*

B♭ Bass Clarinet *p* *mf*

E♭ Alto Saxophone *p* *mf*

B♭ Tenor Saxophone *p* *mf*

E♭ Baritone Saxophone *p* *mf*

Sempre legato ♩ = 70

B♭ Trumpet *p* *mf*

F Horn *p* *mf*

Trombone/
Baritone/
Bassoon *p* *mf*

Tuba *mf*

Mallet Percussion (Bells)
Tune: B♭, E

Optional Timpani *p* *mf* sft. mlts.

Percussion 1 (Snare Drum/Bass Drum) *p* *mp*

Percussion 2 (Suspended Cymbal, Triangle) *p* *mf*

1 2 3 4 5

Fl. *p*

Ob. *p*

Cl. *p*

B. Cl. *p*

A. Sax. *p*

T. Sax. *p*

Bar. Sax. *p*

Tpt. *p*

Hn. *p*

Trb./Bar./Bsn. *p*

Tuba

Mlts. *p*

Timp. *p*

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 *p* Trgl.

8

8

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpt.

Hn.

Trb./Bar./Bsn.

Tuba

Mlts.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Fl. *p*

Ob. *p*

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpt. *p*

Hn. *p*

Trb./Bar./Bsn.

Tuba *p*

Mlts. *p*

Timp. *p*

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 *p*

20

20

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Fl.
Ob.
Cl.
B. Cl.
A. Sax.
T. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
Tpt.
Hn.
Trb./Bar./Bsn.
Tuba
Mlts.
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2

p *p* *p* *p* *p*

Musical score for woodwinds, brass, and percussion. The score is divided into systems. The woodwind section includes Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Alto Saxophone (A. Sax.), Tenor Saxophone (T. Sax.), and Baritone Saxophone (Bar. Sax.). The brass section includes Trumpet (Tpt.), Horn (Hn.), Trumpet/Baritone/Bassoon (Trb./Bar./Bsn.), and Tuba. The percussion section includes Mallets (Mlts.), Timpani (Timp.), Percussion 1 (Perc. 1), and Percussion 2 (Perc. 2). The score features dynamic markings such as *p* (piano) and *mp* (mezzo-piano). A large red watermark reading "Preview Only" is overlaid diagonally across the page. A box containing the number "28" is positioned above the Flute staff in the third measure of the second system.

Fl. *mf* *p*

Ob. *mf* *p*

Cl. *mf* *p*

B. Cl. *mf* *p*

A. Sax. *mf* *p*

T. Sax. *mf* *p*

Bar. Sax. *mf* *p*

Tpt. *mf*

Hn. *mf* *p*

Trb./Bar./Bsn. *mf* *p*

Tuba *mf*

Mlts.

Timp. *p*

Perc. 1 *mp*

Perc. 2 *mf* *p*

30 31 32 33 34

35

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

35

Tpt.

Hn.

Trb./Bar./Bsn.

Tuba

Mlts.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

p

mp

mp

mp

mp

Fl. 43 *p*

Ob. *p*

Cl. *p*

B. Cl. *p*

A. Sax. *p*

T. Sax. *p*

Bar. Sax. *p*

Tpt. 43 *p*

Hn. *p*

Trb./Bar./Bsn. *p*

Tuba *p*

Mlts. *p*

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Fl. , ritard.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpt. , ritard.

Hn.

Trb./Bar./Bsn.

Tuba

Mlts.

Timp. *p*

Perc. 1 *pp*

Perc. 2 *p*

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for a woodwind and brass ensemble. It contains 13 staves, each labeled with an instrument: Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Alto Saxophone (A. Sax.), Tenor Saxophone (T. Sax.), Baritone Saxophone (Bar. Sax.), Trumpet (Tpt.), Horn (Hn.), Trombone/Euphonium (Trb./Bar./Bsn.), Tuba, Mellophone (Mlts.), Timpani (Timp.), Percussion 1 (Perc. 1), and Percussion 2 (Perc. 2). The score is written in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature. The woodwind and brass parts feature melodic lines with various note values, including quarter, eighth, and half notes, as well as rests. The percussion parts are primarily rhythmic, with Perc. 1 playing a melodic line on a snare drum and Perc. 2 playing a steady pattern on a tom-tom. Dynamic markings include *p* (piano) and *pp* (pianissimo). The word "ritard." (ritardando) is placed above the Flute and Trumpet staves at the end of the section. A large red watermark "Preview Only" is overlaid diagonally across the entire page.