

Sleigh Ride

LEROY ANDERSON

Arranged by MICHAEL STORY

INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Conductor
- 10 Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 10 B♭ Clarinet
- 2 B_b Bass Clarinet
- 6 El- Alto Saxophone
- 4 Bb Tenor Saxophone
- 2 Eb Baritone Saxophone
- 8 B Trumpet
- 4 F Horn
- 6 Trombone/Baritone/Bassoon

- 2 Baritone Treble Clef (World Part Trombone in By Treble Clef)
- 4 Tuba
- 2 Mallet Percussion (Bells)
- 2 Percussion 1 (Snare Drum/Bass Drum)
- 3 Percussion 2 (Temple Blocks or Woodblocks, Slap-stick)
- 1 Percussion 3 (Sleigh Bells)

WORLD PARTS

Available for download from www.alfred.com/worldparts

Horn in E♭

Trombone/Baritone in Bb Bass Clef

Tuba in E Bass Clef

Tuba in E₁ Treble Clef

Tuba in Di Dana Claf

Tuba in B. Bass Clef Tuba in B. Treble Clef

PROGRAM NOTES

Leroy Anderson was born June 29, 1908 in Cambridge, Massachusetts. As a young boy, his mother taught him to play the organ. He also studied at the New England Conservatory of Music.

At the age of 17, Anderson enrolled in Harvard University to study German and Scandinavian languages, as well as music. He eventually became fluent in eleven languages. During college, he earned money by playing piano, string bass, and conducting in the Boston area. In his later college years, he directed the Harvard University Band.

In 1935, Arthur Fiedler hired Anderson to arrange music for the Boston Pops Orchestra, and encouraged him to compose original music as well. Some of his most well-known titles are *The Syncopated Clock; Christmas Festival; The Typewriter; Bugler's Holiday; Fiddle-Faddle; Plink, Plank, Plunk;* and, perhaps his most famous work, *Sleigh Ride*.

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

This arrangement of Sleigh Ride has been arranged at a grade 1 level in a moderately fast 4 time. As your band progresses, you may wish to gradually increase the tempo, and even eventually conduct the music in "2."

There are four percussion parts written for six players. One or two woodblocks may substitute for temple blocks.

I hope you and your ensemble find Sleigh Ride to be an exciting and worthwhile musical experience.



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