



Courage

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INSTRUMENTATION

1 Conductor	3 Trombone	8 1st Violin
2 Flute	1 Tuba	8 2nd Violin
2 Oboe	2 Mallet Percussion (Vibraphone/Xylophone/ Bells)	5 3rd Violin (Viola tr)
1 1st B $\flat$ Clarinet	1 Timpani (F-G-C-D)	5 Viola
1 2nd B $\flat$ Clarinet	1 Percussion (Suspended Cymbal/Crash Cymbals, Hi-Hat Cymbal, Snare Drum, Bass Drum)	5 Cello
1 B $\flat$ Bass Clarinet		5 String Bass
2 Bassoon		
4 F Horn		
1 1st B $\flat$ Trumpet		
1 2nd B $\flat$ Trumpet		

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

Courage was written in memory of and in honor of Jonathan Beech, a brave young boy who fought a four-year battle with brain cancer. He was extremely gifted, both in academics and in music, and despite his illness was always willing to help others with their studies. He was recognized for his high scores in the academically talented youth programs of both Johns Hopkins and Carnegie Mellon Universities. He received many school awards, including the American Legion Award, which the Middle School considers its most prestigious award. In spite of all this, he was always very modest about his abilities.

The rhythm in the introduction of the piece depicts the spoken name, Jonathan. The opening section in 3/4 time features a seven-note theme representing the seven boys who were Jonathan's support group. This theme is presented in retrograde depicting "One for all and all for one." There is a jovial 5/4 section titled "Poker Game." This embodies the good times had by these same seven boys. Finally there is a passacaglia, the theme of which was written by Jonathan and embellished with new variations to a stirring conclusion to the piece.

It is the hope of the composer that the life of this brave lad and the courage he displayed will serve as an inspiration to youth everywhere.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

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Bob Phillips
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 In memory of Jonathan Beech, a courageous young man who fought a
 difficult battle with cancer and became an inspiration to all who knew him.

CONDUCTOR SCORE

Duration - 4:45

Courage

Jerry Brubaker (ASCAP)

Andante (♩ = 88)

Flute

Oboe

B♭ Clarinets

Bassoon
(B♭ Bass Clarinet)

F Horn

B♭ Trumpets

Trombone

Tuba

Mallet Percussion
(Vibraphone/Xylophone/
Bells)Timpani
(F-G-C-D)Percussion
(Suspended Cymbal/
Crash Cymbals, Hi-Hat
Cymbal, Snare Drum,
Bass Drum)

Violins

Viola
(Violin III)

Cello

String Bass

Score for Courage, Andante (♩ = 88). The score is written for a full orchestra and includes parts for Flute, Oboe, B♭ Clarinets (I and II), Bassoon (B♭ Bass Clarinet), F Horn, B♭ Trumpets (I and II), Trombone, Tuba, Mallet Percussion (Vibraphone/Xylophone/Bells), Timpani (F-G-C-D), Percussion (Suspended Cymbal/Crash Cymbals, Hi-Hat Cymbal, Snare Drum, Bass Drum), Violins (I and II), Viola (Violin III), Cello, and String Bass.

The score is marked with dynamics such as *f*, *mf*, *mp*, *fp*, and *p*. It includes various musical notations such as triplets, slurs, and articulation marks. The score is divided into measures numbered 1 through 6.

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19

Fl.

Ob.

I

Cls.

II

Bsn.
(B $\flat$ B. Cl.)

mf

Hn.

mf

I

Tpts.

II

mf

Trb.

mf

Tuba

mf

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

f

mf

(V)

(V)

I

Vlns.

II

Vla.
(Vln. III)

mf

Cello

mf

Str. Bass

mf

19 20 21 22 23 24

28

Fl.

Ob.

I
Cls.

II

Bsn.
(B $\flat$ B. Cl.)

Hn.

I
Tpts.

II

Trb.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

28

I
Vlns.

II

Vla.
(Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

25 26 27 28 29 30

Fl.

Ob.

I

Cls.

II

Bsn.
(B $\flat$ B. Cl.)

Hn.

I

Tpts.

II

Trb.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

I

Vlns.

II

Vla.
(Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

rall.

36 A tempo

f

f

f

f

mf

mf

f

mf

Snare Drum
brushes

p

f

mf

rall.

36 A tempo

f

f

f

f

31 32 33 34 35 36

Fl.

Ob.

I
Cls.

II

Bsn.
(B $\flat$ B. Cl.)

Hn.

I
Tpts.

II

Trb.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

I
Vlns.

II

Vla.
(Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

37 38 39 40 41 42

Vins.

“The Poker Game”

53

57

Fl.

Ob.

I
Cls.

II

Bsn.
(B $\flat$ B. Cl.)

Hn.

I
Tpts.

II

Trb.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

I
Vlns.

II

Vla.
(Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

59 60 61 62 63

31541S

Fl.

Ob.

I
Cls.
II

Bsn.
(B $\flat$ B. Cl.)

Hn.

I
Tpts.
II

Trb.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

I
Vlns.
II

Vla.
(Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

69 70 71 72

73

Fl.

Ob.

I

Cls.

II

Bsn.
(B $\flat$ B. Cl.)

Hn.

I

Tpts.

II

Trb.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

73

Vlns.

I

II

Vla.
(Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

simile

73 74 75 76

Fl.

Ob.

I
Cls.

II

Bsn.
(B $\flat$ B. Cl.)

Hn.

I
Tpts.

II

Trb.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

I
Vlns.

II

Vla.
(Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

77 78 79 80

mp

4

V

V

V

rit.

Fl.

Ob.

I

Cls.

II

Bsn.
(B $\flat$ B. Cl.)

Hn.

I

Tpts.

II

Trb.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Xyl.

mf

Timp.

Solo

Perc.

H.H. (Closed)

mp

I

Vlms.

II

pizz.

Vla.
(Vln. III)

pizz.

Cello

pizz.

Str. Bass

(Timp.)

81 82 83 84 85

86

Moderato (♩. = 76)
"Passacaglia" - from sketches by JONATHAN BEECH

Fl.

Ob.

I

Cl.

II

Bsn.
(B♭ B. Cl.)

Hn.

I

Tpts.

II

Trb.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

86

Moderato (♩. = 76)
"Passacaglia" - from sketches by JONATHAN BEECH

I

Vl.

II

Vla.
(Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

86

87

88

89

90

91

31541S

94

Fl.

Ob.

Cls. I

Cls. II

Bsn. (B $\flat$ B. Cl.)

Hn.

Tpts. I

Tpts. II

Trb.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

94

arco

mp

arco

mp

92 93 94 95 96 97

102

Fl.

Ob.

I

Cls.

II

Bsn.
(B $\flat$ B. Cl.)

Hn.

I

Tpts.

II

Trb.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

I

Vlms.

II

Vla.
(Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

98 99 100 101 102 103

p

mp

mf

mf

mf

Fl.

Ob.

I

Cls.

II

Bsn.
(B $\flat$ B. Cl.)

Hn.

I

Tpts.

II

Trb.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

I

Vlns.

II

Vla.
(Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

104 105 106 107 108 109

110

Fl. *mp*

Ob.

Cls. I *mp*

II

Bsn. (B $\flat$ B. Cl.)

Hn.

Tpts. I

II

Trb.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

Sus. Cym. *mp*

Vlns. I *mp*

II *arco*

Vla. (Vln. III) *mp*

Cello *mp*

Str. Bass *arco* *mp*

110 111 112 113 114 115

118

Fl.

Ob.

I
Cls.

II

Bsn.
(B $\flat$ B. Cl.)

Hn.

I
Tpts.

II

Trb.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

I
Vlns.

II

Vla.
(Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

f

mf

mp

116 117 118 119 120 121

126

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. I

Cl. II

Bsn. (B $\flat$ B. Cl.)

Hn.

Tpts. I

Tpts. II

Trb.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

128 129 130 131 132 133

134

Fl.

Ob.

I

Cls.

II

Bsn.
(B $\flat$ B. Cl.)

Hn.

I

Tpts.

II

Trb.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Bells

Timp.

Perc.

134

Vlns.

I

II

Vla.
(Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

mp

134 135 136 137 138 139

142

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

I *mf*

Cls. II *mp* *mf*

Bsn. (B $\flat$ B. Cl.) *mf* *opt. 8va*

Hn. *mf*

I *mf*

Tpts. II *mp* *mf*

Trb. *mf*

Tuba *mf*

Mlt. Perc. *mf*

Timp.

Perc.

Sus. Cym. *p* *f*

142

I *mf*

Vlns. II *mf*

Vla. (Vln. III) *mf*

Cello *mf*

Str. Bass *mf*

140 141 142 143 144 145

50

Fl.

Ob.

I

Cls.

II

Bsn.
(B $\flat$ B. Cl.)

Hn.

I

Tpts.

II

Trb.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

I

Vlms.

II

Vla.
(Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

opt. 8va

152 153 154 155 156 157

158 **Allargando** (♩ = 72)

Fl. *ff*

Ob. *ff*

I *ff*

Cls. II *ff*

Bsn. (B♭ B. Cl.) *ff*

Hn. *ff*

I *ff*

Tpts. II *ff*

Trb. *ff*

Tuba *ff*

Mlt. Perc. *ff*

Timp. *f*

Perc. *f*

158 **Allargando** (♩ = 72)

I *ff*

Vlns. II *ff*

Vla. (Vln. III) *ff*

Cello *ff*

Str. Bass *ff*

158 159 160 161 162 163

rall. **Maestoso**

Fl.

Ob.

I

Cls.

II

Bsn.
(B $\flat$ B. Cl.)

Hn.

I

Tpts.

II

Trb.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

rall. **Maestoso**

I

Vlns.

II

Vla.
(Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

div.

164 165 166 167 168 169 170

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