Over the Rainbow

Music by HAROLD ARLEN Lyrics by E. Y. HARBURG Arranged by ALAN BAYLOCK

INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor 1st E♭ Alto Saxophone 2nd ➡ Alto Saxophone 1st Bb Tenor Saxophone 2nd Baltenor Saxophone Baritone Saxophone 1st Bb Trumpet 2nd B♭ Trumpet 3rd B♭ Trumpet 4th Bb Trumpet

1st Trombone 2nd Trombone 3rd Trombone **Bass Trombone Guitar Chords** Guitar

Piano Bass Drums

Optional/Alternate Parts

C Flute

Tuba

Horn in F (Doubles 1st Trombone)

1st Baritone T.C./Bb Tenor Saxophone (Doubles 1st Trombone) 2nd Baritone T.C./Bb Tenor Saxophone (Doubles 2nd Trombone) 3rd Baritone T.C./B, Tenor Saxophone (Doubles 3rd Trombone)





NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

This arrangement was written to honor the legendary trumpeter, Maynard Ferguson. A professional version was written for and recorded by the USAF Airmen of Note featuring two outstanding trumpet players, Brian MacDonald and Kevin Burns. In this revised version, I re-scored the original ending to make it more accessible and also moved the trumpet ranges down to a more manageable range.

There are a few passages in the solo trumpet parts that are marked "as written." Other than those places, please encourage the trumpet soloists to go beyond the written notes and rhythms and to express themselves on these lyrical melodies—but keeping both the style and melodic nature of this great song intact.

All of the ensemble accompaniment in this chart should be performed as smoothly and legato as possible, especially in the trombones. Also, please make the most out of the dynamics and phrasing. Although the trumpet players are the stars here, the more musical the backgrounds are, the better the piece will sound.

The tenor saxes have a sixteenth note pattern at measure 22, don't rush, keep it measured and steady. Also for saxes, in measure 30, caution the section not to rush those figures especially the triplets.

The piano part is well-notated, but remind the pianist that a solid and steady pulse throughout will make the horns feel more confident and comfortable. The bass part has a few double stops, meaning to play two notes simultaneously. If this is not practical, then the lower bass note will work fine for the harmony.

Thanks for your interest in this arrangement! I sincerely hope that your band and the audience enjoy it.

—Alan Baylock





Alan Baylock is quickly becoming recognized as one of the most creative young voices in the music business today. He is in demand as a composer, arranger, conductor, producer, instrumentalist, educator, and is the leader of the Alan Baylock Jazz Orchestra. He is the chief arranger for the renowned USAF Airmen of Note and "Jazz Composer in Residence" at Shenandoah University.

Baylock's music has been performed and/or recorded by jazz greats Freddie Hubbard, Michael Brecker, Joe Lovano, Paquito D'Rivera, Maynard Ferguson, Phil Woods, David Liebman, Arturo Sandoval, Kurt Rosenwinkel, Kenny Werner, Nicholas Payton, Nnenna Freelon, Tierney Sutton, Kurt Elling and many more. His eclectic talents have also led him to writing music for Roy Clark, Clint Black, Wynonna, Al Jarreau, Chaka Khan, Patti LaBelle, Spyro Gyra, Ronan Tynan, and symphony orchestras here and abroad.

Baylock's mastery of the art of jazz arranging and composition expresses itself in his incomparable technique, virtuosity, and an unquenchable desire to challenge and surprise. Along with explosive energy, ingenious reharmonizations, imaginative melodic, tonal and rhythmic expressions, Alan's creations beam with a sense of joy and soulfulness, and are a glimpse into the depth of the human spirit. An inspiring educator, Alan is regularly featured as guest artist, clinician, and adjudicator at jazz festivals, universities and high schools across the country. Many of his compositions/arrangements are published by Alfred Music.



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