



Variants on a Celtic Folk Tune

TRADITIONAL

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INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Conductor
- 10 Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 10 B \flat Clarinet
- 2 B \flat Bass Clarinet
- 6 E \flat Alto Saxophone
- 4 B \flat Tenor Saxophone
- 2 E \flat Baritone Saxophone
- 8 B \flat Trumpet
- 4 F Horn

- 6 Trombone/Baritone/Bassoon
- 2 Baritone Treble Clef
(World Part Trombone in B \flat Treble Clef)
- 4 Tuba
- 1 Mallet Percussion
(Bells)
- 1 Optional Timpani
(Tune: F, B \flat)
- 2 Percussion 1
(Snare Drum, Bass Drum)
- 2 Percussion 2
(Triangle/Suspended Cymbal)

WORLD PARTS

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- Horn in E \flat
- Trombone/Baritone in B \flat Bass Clef
- Tuba in E \flat Bass Clef
- Tuba in E \flat Treble Clef
- Tuba in B \flat Bass Clef
- Tuba in B \flat Treble Clef

PROGRAM NOTES

Based on the nineteenth-century Irish folk song, "I Know Where I'm Going," this work is a natural choice for players just beginning their instrumental music education. With a range of five notes, and rhythm limiting itself to only quarter and half notes, the tune fits quite comfortably under the fingers.

Performances through the years by popular artists have made this gentle ballad an endearing favorite for audiences far and wide, most notably the Burl Ives recording in the early 1940s.

*I know where I'm going,
I know who's going with me,
I know who I love,
But the dear knows who I'll marry.*

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

Much use of ostinato and repeated figures add to the ease at which your students should be able to quickly prepare this selection for concert presentation. Each part requires only 4 or 5 notes, and there is no subdivision of the beat (except for the occasional eighth notes in the snare drum part). Be sure that players are giving all quarter notes their full value, especially when a quarter rest follows them. The release must come on the quarter rest and not before. If breath control surfaces as a concern, the tempo could be increased to 96 or 100 while still maintaining the musical integrity of the work.

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FULL SCORE
Approx. Duration - 2:00

Moderately, but not too slowly ♩ = 92

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Flute

Oboe

B \flat Clarinet

B \flat Bass Clarinet

E \flat Alto
Saxophone

B \flat Tenor
Saxophone

E \flat Baritone
Saxophone

B \flat Trumpet

F Horn

Trombone/Baritone/
Bassoon

Tuba

Mallet Percussion
(Bells)

Optional
Timpani

Percussion 1
(Snare Drum, Bass Drum)

Percussion 2
(Triangle/
Suspended Cymbal)

The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format with 14 staves. The top four staves (Flute, Oboe, B \flat Clarinet, B \flat Bass Clarinet) are in treble clef with a key signature of two flats and a 4/4 time signature. The next four staves (E \flat Alto Saxophone, B \flat Tenor Saxophone, E \flat Baritone Saxophone, B \flat Trumpet) are in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp and a 4/4 time signature. The next three staves (F Horn, Trombone/Baritone/Bassoon, Tuba) are in bass clef with a key signature of two flats and a 4/4 time signature. The bottom three staves (Mallet Percussion, Optional Timpani, Percussion 1) are in treble clef with a key signature of two flats and a 4/4 time signature. The Percussion 2 staff is in bass clef with a key signature of two flats and a 4/4 time signature. The score includes dynamic markings such as *mp* and *p*, and performance instructions like 'Moderately, but not too slowly' and 'Tune: F, B \flat '. A large red watermark 'Preview Only' is overlaid diagonally across the score.

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5

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Cl. *mf*

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

5

Tpt. *mf*

Hn.

Tbn./Bar./Bsn.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp. *mp*

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn./Bar./Bsn.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. Bells *mf*

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

13

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Musical score for Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Alto Saxophone (A. Sax.), Tenor Saxophone (T. Sax.), and Baritone Saxophone (Bar. Sax.). The score is in 4/4 time and features a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The Flute and Oboe parts are mostly rests. The Clarinet part has a melodic line with slurs. The Bass Clarinet part has a bass line with slurs. The Alto Saxophone and Tenor Saxophone parts have melodic lines with slurs and a dynamic marking of *mf*. The Baritone Saxophone part has a bass line with slurs.

13

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn./Bar./
Bsn.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Musical score for Trumpet (Tpt.), Horn (Hn.), Trombone/Baritone/Saxophone (Tbn./Bar./Bsn.), Tuba, Mallet Percussion (Mlt. Perc.), Snare Drum (Timp.), Percussion 1 (Perc. 1), and Percussion 2 (Perc. 2). The score is in 4/4 time and features a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The Trumpet and Mallet Percussion parts are mostly rests. The Horn part has a melodic line with slurs and a dynamic marking of *mf*. The Trombone/Baritone/Saxophone part has a bass line with slurs. The Tuba part has a bass line with slurs. The Snare Drum part has a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The Percussion 1 part has a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The Percussion 2 part is mostly rests.

17

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

17

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn./Bar./Bsn.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

21 25

Fl. *mp* *p*

Ob. *mp* *p*

Cl. *mp* *p*

B. Cl. *p*

A. Sax. *mp* *p*

T. Sax. *mp* *p*

Bar. Sax. *p*

21 25

Tpt. *mf*

Hn. *mp* *p*

Tbn./Bar./Bsn. *p*

Tuba *p*

Mlt. Perc. *mp*

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn./Bar./Bsn.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

p

33

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn./Bar./
Bsn.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Musical score for various instruments. The score is divided into measures 31, 32, 33, and 34. The instruments listed are 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/Baritone/Soprano (Tbn./Bar./Bsn.), Tuba, Mallet Percussion (Mlt. Perc.), Timpani (Timp.), Percussion 1 (Perc. 1), and Percussion 2 (Perc. 2). The score includes dynamic markings such as *f* (forte), *mp* (mezzo-piano), and *f* (forte) for Perc. 2. A 'Suspended Cymbal' is indicated for Perc. 2 in measure 32. The score is overlaid with a large red watermark that reads 'Preview Only' and 'Legal Use Requires Purchase'.

33

31

mp

32

f

33

34

37

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

37

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn./Bar./
Bsn.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Trgl.

mp

35

36

37

38

rit.

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

mf
mf
mf
mf
mf
mf
mf
mf
mf
mf
mf
mf
mf
mf
mf

rit.