

Tick Tock

HENRY CLAY WORK (1832–1884)
Arranged by ROLAND BARRETT (ASCAP)

INSTRUMENTATION

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

- 6 Trombone/Baritone/Bassoon
- 2 Baritone Treble Clef (World Part Trombone in B) Treble Clef)
- 4 Tuba
- 1 Mallet Percussion (Bells)
- 1 Optional Timpani (Tune: B¹, E¹)
- 2 Percussion 1
 - (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)
- 2 Percussion 2 (Woodblocks [2], Triangle)

WORLD PARTS

Available for download from www.alfred.com/worldparts

Horn in E

Trombone/Baritone in Bb Bass Clef

Tuba in El Bass Clef

Tuba in E-Treble Clef

Tuba in B. Bass Clef

Tuba in B_b Treble Clef

PROGRAM NOTES

Tick Tock is based on the well-known song "My Grandfather's Clock," written by Henry Clay Work in 1876. The tune's lyrics, told from the viewpoint of a grandson, relate the story of a large clock owned by the boy's grandfather.

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

According to the grandson's story, the large clock (which was purchased on the day of the grandfather's birth) functioned perfectly for ninety years. Ultimately, though, one night the clock sounded a never-before heard alarm, and the grandfather's family knew immediately that the elderly man had passed away.

Additionally, *Tick Tock* quotes from the Westminster Quarters (or Westminster Chimes), a melody played by clock chimes to announce the passing of each quarter hour. Located in the bell part, measures 3 and 4 denote the first quarter hour, measures 16 thru 19 the second quarter, and measures 35 thru 40 the third quarter.

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