

# SEE ROCK CITY

By Brant Karrick

## Instrumentation

1 — Conductor Score  
1 — Piccolo  
5 — 1st Flute  
5 — 2nd Flute  
1 — 1st Oboe  
1 — 2nd Oboe  
1 — 1st Bassoon  
1 — 2nd Bassoon  
4 — 1st B♭ Clarinet  
4 — 2nd B♭ Clarinet  
4 — 3rd B♭ Clarinet  
2 — B♭ Bass Clarinet  
2 — 1st E♭ Alto Saxophone  
2 — 2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone  
2 — B♭ Tenor Saxophone  
1 — E♭ Baritone Saxophone  
3 — 1st B♭ Trumpet  
3 — 2nd B♭ Trumpet  
3 — 3rd B♭ Trumpet  
1 — 1st F Horn  
1 — 2nd F Horn  
1 — 3rd F Horn  
1 — 4th F Horn

2 — 1st Trombone  
2 — 2nd Trombone  
2 — 3rd Trombone  
2 — Euphonium  
4 — Tuba  
Percussion — 7 players:  
2 — Mallet Percussion 1  
(Xylophone/Bells)  
3 — Mallet Percussion 2  
(Vibraphone/Marimba/  
Chimes)  
1 — Percussion 1  
(Drum Set: Snare Drum/Bass  
Drum/Ride Cymbal/Hi-Hat/  
Crash Cymbal/Cowbell/3  
Toms)  
5 — Percussion 2  
(Cabasa/Metal Shaker/  
Concert Toms/Claves,  
Woodblock/Tam-tam/Slap  
Stick/Sleigh Bells/Crash  
Cymbals/Cowbell/Claves)  
4 — Percussion 3  
(Triangle/Congas/Samba  
Whistle/Mark Tree/Cowbell)  
1 — Timpani

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[www.alfred.com/worldparts](http://www.alfred.com/worldparts)  
E♭ Alto Clarinet  
E♭ Contra Alto Clarinet  
B♭ Contra Bass Clarinet  
1st E♭ Horn  
2nd E♭ Horn  
3rd E♭ Horn  
4th E♭ Horn  
1st Trombone in B♭ T.C.  
2nd Trombone in B♭ T.C.  
3rd Trombone in B♭ T.C.  
1st Trombone in B♭ B.C.  
2nd Trombone in B♭ B.C.  
3rd Trombone in B♭ B.C.  
Euphonium in B♭ B.C.  
Euphonium T.C.  
Tuba in B♭ T.C.  
Tuba in B♭ B.C.  
Tuba in E♭ T.C.  
Tuba in E♭ B.C.  
String Bass

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*S*ee Rock City is a fun, rock jam session for concert band! Fusing elements of rock, jazz, and funk styles, all sections of the band equally contribute familiar riffs, grooves, and melodies weaved throughout the three-part form—fast-funk-fun! Partly inspired by driving through the southeastern part of the United States, particularly Tennessee, it is hard to miss the words painted on barns, birdhouses, and billboards—See Rock City! The attraction atop Lookout Mountain near Chattanooga displays the region’s quirky sense of humor as well as its breathtaking beauty. Whether looking at seven states, standing under a waterfall, or walking through a cavern full of glowing gnomes, Rock City—like this namesake piece—is just pure, simple, fun.

Beginning with percussion and handclaps, the first thematic elements are introduced by the low brass. Like a rock and roll band having a jam session, each of the instruments in turn join in, trading licks and expanding the melodic and rhythmic ideas. The middle section is a funk groove with tubas laying down a bass line and features improvised-sounding saxophone and trumpet solos. An extended percussion feature closes out the section. The ending theme is a joyful yet simple melody introduced by solo flute and quickly followed by the full ensemble. The raucous and wild coda remixes previous ideas and puts an exuberant exclamation point to the ending, further contributing to *See Rock City*'s atmosphere of whimsy and joy!

The composer was assisted with the creation of percussion parts by his former Northern Kentucky University student, Scotty McEvoy.

### Performance Options

Feel free to experiment! An alternate ending could simply have all instruments play the last note on beat one, instead of three, and omit the two-beat drum fill. The alto sax and trumpet duet should be played as is; however, the funk section can be opened up for additional solos if players are skillful improvisers. Measures 123–126 could be repeated for solos over Cm7-F7 chord changes. Or, the entire 15 measures, mm. 123–137, can be repeated by playing through m. 138, have the basses play the three eighth notes from 118, and lead back into m. 123 for additional solos.

Chord changes from 123–138 (concert pitch):

Cmin7	F7	Cmin7	F7	Cmin7	F7	Cmin7	F7
AbMaj7	G7(-9)	Cmin7	Bbmin7 Eb7	AbMaj7	D7(+9)	G7	G7

# See Rock City

**FULL SCORE**  
Duration - 5:50

Brant Karrick

**Driving**  $\downarrow = 144$

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17

Picc.

Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Tim.

10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

21

Picc.

Fls. 1

Obs. 1

Bsns. 1

Cls. 1

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1

Hns. 2

Trbs. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Timp.

*f*

*a2*

*f* *non staccato*

*f*

*f*

*a2*

*f*

*a2*

*f*

*1.*

*-2.* *f*

*1.*

*-2.* *f*

*f*

*21* *non staccato*

*f*

*Ride S.D. > B.D. f*

*Timp. (med. hard sticks)*

19 20 21 22 23 24 25





47

Picc.

Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Tim.

43 44 45 46 47 48 49

Picc.

Fls. 1 2

Obs. 1 2

Bsns. 1 2

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2 3 4

Trbs. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 Slap Stick > ff

Perc. 3

Timps.

55

*mf* *a2*

*mf* *a2*

*mf* *a2*

*fp*

Play

*mf*

Play

*mf*

> > >

*f* *a2*

*fp*

55

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*fp*

Xyl. *mf*

*fp*

Concert Toms (4) Snare sticks

Tri. (all open)

Sleigh Bells *mf*

*mf*

*fp*

56

Picc.

Fls. 1 2

Obs. 1 2

Bsns. 1 2

Cl. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2 3 4

Trbs. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Marimba (med. hard yarn mllts.)

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Timp.

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Picc.

Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Toms

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Crash (yarn mallets)

Cr. Cym.

Tim.

70

3

70

3

Picc.

Fls. 1

Obs. 1

Bsns. 1

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1

Hns. 1

Trbs. 1

Euph.

Tuba

Mit. Perc. 1

Mit. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Tim.

80

Picc.

Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Tri.

Perc. 3

Tim.

80

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91

Picc.

Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Timp.

88

89

90

91

92

93

94

95

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Picc.

Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Timp.

101

96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104

16

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109

105      106      107      108      109      110      111

mp

Chimes  
Crash  
Cr. Cyms.  
S.D.  
Toms  
Solo (ad lib.)  
S.D.

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Picc.

Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Timp.

112

113

114

115

116

117

**118 Funk ♩ = 88**

Picc. Fls. Obs. Bsns. Cls. B. Cl. A. Saxes T. Sax. Bar. Sax.

**118 Funk ♩ = 88**

Tpts. Hns. Trbs. Euph. Tuba Mlt. Perc. 1 Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1 Perc. 2 Perc. 3 Timp.

Heavy! Ride H.H. (o=open, x=closed)  
Cowbell

ff 118 119 120 121

Picc.

Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Timp.

123

123

continue pattern (ad lib.)

124

125

Picc.

Fls. 2

Obs. 1

Bsns. 1

Cls. 1

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1

Hns. 2

Trbs. 1

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Timp.

126

127

128

129

131

Picc.

Fls. 1/2 *a2*

Obs. 1/2

Bsns. 1/2

Cl. 1/2 *mf*

Cl. 2/3 *a2 mf*

B. Cl. *mf*

A. Saxes 1/2 *f*

T. Sax. *mp*

Bar. Sax. *mf*

Duet w/ A. Sx. 131

Tpts. 1/2 *mf* *f*

Hns. 1/2 *mp*

3/4 *mp*

Trbs. 1/2 *mf*

3/4 *mf*

Euph. *mf*

Tuba *mf*

Mlt. Perc. 1 Vibes (w/ Tpt. & A. Sx.)

Mlt. Perc. 2 *mf*

*f* near the dome

Perc. 1 *x* *x* *x* *x*

Perc. 2 *x* *x* *x* *x*

Perc. 3 *Tri.* *o* *++* *o* *++* *o* *++* *o* *++* *o* *++* *o* *++* *o* *++*

Tim. *f*

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130                    131                    132                    133

Picc.

Fls. 1/2

Obs. 1/2

Bsns. 1/2

Cls. 1/2

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1/2

Hns. 1/2

Trbs. 1/2

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Timp.

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Picc.

Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Timp.

(ad lib. latin perc. shaker, agogo bells, vibraslap, etc)

Crash S.D. Toms S.D. Toms S.D. Ride H.H.

Toms Samba Whistle ff (ad lib. latin perc. shaker, agogo bells, vibraslap, etc) Timpani = Cowbell, quarter notes

138 139 140 141

Picc.

Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Timp.

142      143      144      145

**Picc.**

**Fls.**

**Obs.**

**Bsns.**

**Cls.**

**B. Cl.**

**A. Saxes**

**T. Sax.**

**Bar. Sax.**

**Tpts.**

**Hns.**

**Trbs.**

**Euph.**

**Tuba**

**Mlt. Perc. 1**

**Mlt. Perc. 2**

**Perc. 1**

**Perc. 2**

**Perc. 3**

**Tim.**

149 Bright  $\text{♩} = 144$

3

4

149 Bright  $\text{♩} = 144$

3

4

Xyl.

Metal Shaker

Mark Tree

p

Claves

146 Huh! 147 Huh! 148 Huh! 149 Huh! 150 Huh! 151 Huh! 152 Huh!

157

Picc.

Fls. 2

Obs. 1/2

Bsns. 1/2

One player  
-2. *p*

Cls. 1

2

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1

2

Hns. 1/2

3

Trbs. 1/2

3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. 1

Vibes (opt. play outer notes)

Mlt. Perc. 2

*mf* (pedal each measure)

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Timp.

153 154 155 156 157 158 159 160 161 162

Picc.

Fls. 2

Obs. 1/2

Bsns. 1/2

Cls. 1

B. Cl. 2

A. Saxes 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1

Hns. 2

3

4

Trbs. 1

2

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Timp.

163 164 165 166 167 168 169 170



Picc.

Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Tim.

180

178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185

191

Picc.

Fls. 2

Obs. 1/2

Bsns. 1/2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Hns. 1/2

Hns. 3/4

Trbs. 1/2

Trbs. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Timpani

191

191

186 187 188 189 190 191 192 193

Picc.

Fls. 1 2

Obs. 1 2

Bsns. 1 2

Cl. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2 3 4

Trbs. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mit. Perc. 1

Mit. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Tim.

194 195 196 197 198 199 200 201

Picc.

Fls. 1

Obs. 1

Bsns. 1

Cls. 1

Cls. 2

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Hns. 1

Hns. 2

Trbs. 1

Trbs. 2

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Timp.

202 203 204 205 206 207 208

Picc.

Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Timp.

2

3

Toms

H.H. S.D.

209 210 211 212 213 214 215

54

Picc.

Fls.  $\frac{1}{2}$

Obs.  $\frac{1}{2}$

Bsns.  $\frac{1}{2}$

Cls. 1

B. Cl.

A. Saxes  $\frac{1}{2}$

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1

Hns. 2

Trbs. 1

Euph. 3

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Timp.

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Picc.

Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Timp.

239

240

ff

241

Crash

242

243

Picc.

Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Tim.

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