



Steel Valley Transformation

Portraits of Youngstown, Ohio and the Mahoning Valley

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INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Conductor
- 3 1st Flute/Piccolo
- 3 2nd Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 2 Bassoon
- 3 1st B \flat Clarinet
- 3 2nd B \flat Clarinet
- 3 3rd B \flat Clarinet
- 2 B \flat Bass Clarinet
- 2 1st E \flat Alto Saxophone
- 2 2nd E \flat Alto Saxophone
- 1 B \flat Tenor Saxophone
- 1 E \flat Baritone Saxophone
- 3 1st B \flat Trumpet
- 3 2nd B \flat Trumpet
- 3 3rd B \flat Trumpet
- 2 1st F Horn
- 2 2nd F Horn

- 2 1st Trombone
- 2 2nd Trombone
- 2 3rd Trombone
- 2 Euphonium
- 1 Baritone Treble Clef
- 4 Tuba
- 1 Optional String Bass
- 3 Mallet Percussion
(Chimes/Xylophone/Vibraphone)
- 1 Timpani
- 4 Percussion 1
(Concert Toms [2]/Splash Cymbal/
Hi-Hat Cymbals/Snare Drum, Bass Drum)
- 4 Percussion 2
(Triangle/China Cymbal/Suspended
Cymbal/Tambourine, Crash Cymbals/
Brake Drum/Triangle/Bongos)
- 2 Optional Percussion 3
(Metal Tubes [2]/Cabasa)

SUPPLEMENTAL and WORLD PARTS

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- E \flat Alto Clarinet
- 1st Horn in E \flat
- 2nd Horn in E \flat
- 1st Trombone in B \flat Bass Clef
- 2nd Trombone in B \flat Bass Clef
- 3rd Trombone in B \flat Bass Clef
- 1st Trombone in B \flat Treble Clef
- 2nd Trombone in B \flat Treble Clef
- 3rd Trombone in B \flat Treble Clef
- 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

Commissioned for and dedicated to the 2019 Ohio Music Education Association District 5 High School Honors Band in Youngstown, Ohio, *Steel Valley Transformation* is an original concert work celebrating the grit and resolve of Ohio's Mahoning Valley community over the past century. Once a major producer of America's steel, the Valley has seen many changes over the years including the region's new role as a technological center. The piece was premiered on November 9, 2019 under the direction of the composer.

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

This piece calls for a minimum of six percussionists, but seven or eight players could be utilized. If you have seven players, the optional Percussion 3 part should be utilized. This part calls for metal tubes which should be approximately 1–2 inches in diameter, in varying lengths and should be played with plastic mallets. Strive for a darker tone with these sounds so they complement the splash and China cymbal timbres within the percussion section. The mallet percussion part is written to be played by one player. However, some of the xylophone passages could be doubled on bells (without rolls) in the following sections to employ an eighth player: measure 9–11, 26–37, 47–59, 83–86, 119–132, 169–end.

The introduction should be played with attention to style and dynamics. Measure 11 begins the first section of the work, “Steel Prosperity,” which pays tribute to the Mahoning Valley steel workers and the heyday of the steel mills during the majority of the 20th Century. This section should have a groove, and all players must subdivide the beat to achieve this goal. Feel free to alter the tempo of this passage slightly if the groove is not present. Percussion should play up to the dynamics of the winds but never overpower their volume. The China cymbal should have a dark timbre, and a cymbal with rivets will sustain nicely. A metal trash can lid could be a substitute for a China cymbal. HAVE FUN!!

The second section, “Resolve,” is meant to capture the lament of the community upon the collapse of the Valley’s Steel Mill industry in the latter part of the 20th Century. Dynamics are written to keep the accompaniment from overshadowing the melody. This passage is a great opportunity to work on expressive playing. Following the printed dynamics will result in the ensemble shaping the phrases. The ending of this passage, measures 87–92, features an alto saxophone soloist accompanied by bassoon and all clarinets—balance is of utmost importance as this section comes to an end.

The final section, “New Beginnings,” pays tribute to this community’s sense of hope and optimism as well as the Valley’s new life as a technology center. Again, this section should have a groove, and the tempo can be altered slightly to achieve a clean and precise sense of time from the ensemble. A strong subdivision of the beat will lead to this goal and make the section, particularly the passage from measure 149–156, fun for both the players and the audience. Adhering to and exaggerating the dynamics of this section will help end the piece in a driving and exciting manner.

I witnessed firsthand the strength and sense of community that is present in the people of the Mahoning Valley, as I not only lived there for seven years but began my teaching career there as well. I was honored to write this tribute to the people of the Valley who are strong in every sense of the word and will always have a special place in my heart.

I hope you and your students find *Steel Valley Transformation* a rewarding and fun work to study and perform.

Michael Hamuf

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FULL SCORE

Approx. Duration - 6:30

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Boldly ♩ = 104

The score is arranged in systems for various instruments and percussion. The woodwinds include Flutes/Piccolo, Oboe, Bassoon, B♭ Clarinets, B♭ Bass Clarinet, E♭ Alto Saxophones, B♭ Tenor Saxophone, and E♭ Baritone Saxophone. The brass section includes B♭ Trumpets, F Horns, Trombones, Euphonium, and Tuba (Optional String Bass 3rd). The percussion section includes Mallet Percussion (Chimes/Xylophone/Vibraphone), Timpani (Tune: F, B♭, D♭, E♭), Percussion 1 (Concert Toms [2]/Splash Cymbal/Hi-Hat Cymbals/Snare Drum/Bass Drum), Percussion 2 (Triangle/China Cymbal/Suspended Cymbal/Tambourine/Crash Cymbals/Brake Drum/Triangle/Bongos), and Optional Percussion 3 (Metal Tubes [2]/Cabasa).

Dynamic markings include *f*, *f marcato*, *fp*, and *f*. Performance instructions include *Boldly* and *mp3*. A large red watermark "Preview Only - Purchase Required" is overlaid on the score.

1 2 3 4 5

"Steel Prosperity"
With attitude! ♩ = 132

Fls./Picc. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

ff *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f*

"Steel Prosperity"
With attitude! ♩ = 132

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

f *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Change: F to G \flat

Splash Cymbal

China Cymbal *f* choke

Metal Tubes (w/hard plastic mallets)

mf *f* *ch.* *ch.* *ch.*

Fls./Picc. 1/2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1/2/3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1/2/3

Hns. 1/2

Tbns. 1/2/3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Splash Cymbal

H.H.

ch.

fp

Fls./Picc. 1 2 *f* *mf* *a2* 27

Ob. *f*

Bsn. *mp* *mf*

Cls. 1 2 3 *f* *mf*

B. Cl. *mp* *mf*

A. Saxes. 1 2 *f* *mf* *a2*

T. Sax. *mp* *mf*

Bar. Sax. *mp* *mf*

Tpts. 1 2 3 *ff* 27

Hns. 1 2 *f*

Tbns. 1 2 3 *f* *mp* *mf* *a2*

Euph. *mp* *mf*

Tuba *mp* *mf*

Mlt. Perc. *mp* *mf*

Timp. *mp* *mf*

Perc. 1 *ch.*

Perc. 2 *ch.*

Perc. 3 *ch.*

Fls./Picc. 1 2 *mp* +Picc.

Ob. *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

Clars. 1 2 3 *mp*

B. Cl. *mp*

A. Saxes. 1 2 *mp*

T. Sax. *mp*

Bar. Sax. *mp*

Tpts. 1 2 3 *fp*

Hns. 1 2 *fp*

Tbns. 1 2 3 *mp*

Euph. *mp*

Tuba *mp*

Mlt. Perc. *mp* *poco a poco cresc.*

Timp. *mp*

Perc. 1 *mp* *poco a poco cresc.*

Perc. 2 *mp* *poco a poco cresc.*

Perc. 3 *mp* *poco a poco cresc.*

Splash Cymbal

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63 Slowly ♩ = 60

Fls./Picc. 1/2

Ob.

Bsn. *p* stagger breathe

Cls. 1 Solo *mp*

2/3

B. Cl. stagger breathe *p*

A. Saxes. 1/2

T. Sax. *p*

Bar. Sax. *p*

63 Slowly ♩ = 60

Tpts. 1/2/3

Hns. 1/2 *p*

Tbns. 1/2/3 *p*

Euph. *p* stagger breathe

Tuba *p*

Vibraphone (motor on)

Mlt. Perc. *mf*

Timp. *p* Change: B \flat to B \natural

Perc. 1 *p*

Perc. 2 *p*

Perc. 3 *p*

Fls./Picc. 1 2 +Picc. rall. f

Ob. f

Bsn. f

Clars. 1 2 3 mf f

B. Cl. mf f

A. Saxes. 1 2 mf f

T. Sax. mf f

Bar. Sax. mf f

Tpts. 1 2 3 mf a2 f rall. f

Hns. 1 2 mf f

Tbns. 1 2 3 mf f

Euph. mf f

Tuba mf f

Mlt. Perc. Xyl. mf f

Timp. f

Perc. 1 p mf mf mp f f

Perc. 2 p mf

Perc. 3 Cr. Cyms. mf f

"New Beginnings"
Bright ♩ = 138-144

Fls./Picc. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

mf *p*

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

mf *mf* *mf*

St. mute

St. mute

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Xyl.

H.H. (closed)

Cabasa

mf *mf* *mf*

Trgl.

Fls./Picc. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn. *f* *fp* *fp*

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl. *f* *fp* *fp*

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax. *f* *fp*

Bar. Sax. *f* *fp* *fp*

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2 *f* *fp*

Tbns. 1 2 3 *f* *fp* *fp*

Euph. *f* *fp* *fp*

Tuba *f* *fp* *fp*

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1 S.D. B.D. *mf*

Perc. 2

Perc. 3 Cr. Cyms. *f*



Fls./Picc. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Clars. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

106 107 108 109 110

113

Fls./Picc. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

(opt.)

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Susp. Cym.

Change: B \flat to B \natural

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111 112 113 114 115

Fls./Picc. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Change: E \flat to E \natural

mp

mf

125

125

Fls./Picc. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Fls./Picc. 1/2

Ob.

Bsn.

Clars. 1/2/3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1/2/3

Hns. 1/2

Tbns. 1/2/3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

mf

China Cymbal ch.

mf

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136

137

138

139

140

141

Fls./Picc. 1 2 *mf* *f*

Ob. *mf* *f*

Bsn. *f*

Cls. 1 2 3 *mf* *f*

B. Cl. *f*

A. Saxes. 1 2 *f*

T. Sax. *f*

Bar. Sax. *f*

141

Tpts. 1 2 3 *f*

Hns. 1 2 *f*

Tbns. 1 2 3 *f*

Euph. *f*

Tuba *f*

Mlt. Perc. *f*

Timp. *f*

Perc. 1 *f*

Perc. 2 *f* ch.

Perc. 3 *f*

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Fls./Picc. 1 2
 Ob.
 Bsn.
 Cls. 1 2 3
 B. Cl.
 A. Saxes. 1 2
 T. Sax.
 Bar. Sax.
 Tpts. 1 2 3
 Hns. 1 2
 Tbns. 1 2 3
 Euph.
 Tuba
 Mlt. Perc.
 Timp.
 Perc. 1
 Perc. 2
 Perc. 3

mf *cresc.* *ff*
mf *cresc.* *ff*
sfz *mf* *cresc.* *ff*
mf *cresc.* *ff*
sfz *mf* *cresc.* *ff*
mf *cresc.* *ff*
mf *cresc.* *ff*
mf *cresc.* *ff*



157 161 +Picc.

Fls./Picc. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

157 161

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Cr. Cyms. *ff*
Metal Tubes (w/hard plastic mallets)

Perc. 3

fp *f* *ff* *mp* *f*

Fls./Picc. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

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162 163 164 165 166

fp

fp

fp

fp

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Fls./Picc. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

mp

f

167 168 169 170 171

Fls./Picc. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Clars. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

sub. *p* *ff*

mp *mf* *f* *ff* ch.

177

Fls./Picc. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

177

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbn. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

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177 178 *ff* 179 180 181

