

VERY BEGINNING BAND

Entrance of the Shogun

By Douglas E. Wagner



PROGRAM NOTES

Shoguns were the most powerful people in the ruling class of Japan during the twelfth to nineteenth centuries, more important than even Emperors at the time. They were primarily military leaders, though their responsibilities also included administering taxes, fostering trade, and creating foreign policy.

This work seeks to capture the heroic spirit of the Shogun, as they appeared triumphantly riding into battle with full military regalia and weaponry. Expansive open harmony, a broadly stated melody, and dynamic percussion announce their imperial presence.

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

Each part utilizes only the first few notes of the B^J concert scale. Rhythms in the wind parts include whole, half, and quarter notes and rests, with two pairs of repeated eighth notes in the final measures.

Care must be taken to perform notes to their full values, especially at the ends of phrases. Players should be reminded to release (inhale) precisely on the rests, and not before.

If tam-tam is not available, use suspended cymbal with a soft mallet.

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FULL SCORE By Douglas E. Wagner (ASCAP) Duration - 1:50 Majestically, with confidence $\downarrow = 108$ Flute Oboe **B**^b Clarinet **B**^b Bass Clarinet E♭ Alto Saxophone **B**^b Tenor Saxophone **E**^b **Baritone** Saxophone TP. Majestically, with confidence $\downarrow = 108$ **B**^b Trumpet F Horn Ì Trombone/Baritone/ 9: Bassoon Tuba 0 Bells Snare Drum Percussion 1 . :/. (Snare Drum, Bass Drum) f Percussion 2 (Tam-Tam/Triangle) Timpani (Optional) 9[:] ⊳, Tune: G, C 3 1 2 4 © 2023 BELWIN-MILLS PUBLISHING CORP., Scan to a division of ALFRED MUSIC interact

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