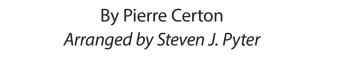


French Chanson

Je Le Vous Dirai (I Dare Not Say It)



10 Flute

- 2 Oboe
- 6 1st B^b Clarinet
- 2nd B_b Clarinet 6
- 2 B^b Bass Clarinet
- 2 1st E[,] Alto Saxophone
- 2 2nd E^J Alto Saxophone
- 2 B^b Tenor Saxophone
- 2 E^J Baritone Saxophone
- 4 1st B[,] Trumpet
- 4 2nd B[,] Trumpet
- 2 F Horn
- 7 Trombone/Baritone/Bassoon

2 Baritone T.C.

INSTRUMENTATION -

- (World Part B[,] Trombone T.C.)
- 2 Tuba

Percussion—5 Players:

- 2 Bells
- 2 Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)
- 2 Percussion 2
- (Crash Cymbals) 2

- Timpani

SUPPLEMENTAL and WORLD PARTS available for download from

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E♭ Alto Clarinet E Horn Bb Trombone/Baritone B.C.

B_b Tuba T.C. B, Tuba B.C. 🖶 Tuba T.C.

E♭Tuba B.C.

String Bass

PROGRAM NOTES

French Chanson, arranged by Steven J. Pyter, is a rousing arrangement for concert band of a famous 16th-century choral work. The tuneful Renaissance art song tells a light-hearted story of gossip and rumor, with lyrics roughly translating to "I will tell you!" The story centers around a jealous husband who is suspicious of his beautiful wife. Much like opera, the piece takes on both dramatic and whimsical characteristics to tell a passionate story. A chanson is a secular (non-religious) French song of the late medieval and renaissance periods. This chanson (Je Le Vous Dirai) was composed by Pierre Certon (d. 1572). Certon spent most of his life working and composing in Paris, France.



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