



Commissioned by and dedicated to the North Jersey Area Band Association
for performance by the 1996 North Jersey Area Wind Ensemble

To Dance in the Secret Garden

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INSTRUMENTATION

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|----------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 1 Conductor | 2 E♭ Baritone Saxophone | 2 Mallet Percussion
(Bells, Marimba) |
| 6 1st & 2nd C Flute | 2 1st B♭ Trumpet | 1 Timpani |
| 2 1st & 2nd Oboe | 2 2nd B♭ Trumpet | 2 Percussion I
(Triangle, Snare Drum, Bass Drum,
Tambourine, Wind Chimes) |
| 3 1st B♭ Clarinet | 2 3rd B♭ Trumpet | 2 Percussion II
(Crash Cymbals, Finger Cymbals or
Triangle, Sleigh Bells, Wind Chimes) |
| 3 2nd B♭ Clarinet | 4 Horn in F | 2 Percussion III
(Suspended Cymbal) |
| 3 3rd B♭ Clarinet | 2 1st Trombone | |
| 1 E♭ Alto Clarinet | 2 2nd Trombone | |
| 2 B♭ Bass Clarinet | 1 Baritone | |
| 2 Bassoon | 1 Baritone Treble Clef | |
| 4 E♭ Alto Saxophone | 4 Tuba | |
| 2 B♭ Tenor Saxophone | 1 Piano | |
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NOTES TO CONDUCTOR

To Dance in the Secret Garden was commissioned by the North Jersey Area Band Association for performance by the 1996 North Jersey Area Wind Ensemble. This select group of musicians premiered the work in January of 1996 under the baton of the composer. The title is derived from the state of New Jersey's nickname... The Garden State. It is intended as a lighter work for both festival and concert performance.

The opening flourish in the woodwinds should be as brilliant as possible. Following the introduction, the woodwinds should be very light in contrast. I would suggest teaching the melodic statement at bar 23 in cut time to insure a relaxed, half-time feel. This "half-time feel" continues throughout the piece as this melody is developed. I would suggest conducting the return of the opening fanfare figures in four. The timbral exchange at bar 61 should be approached as consistently as possible between choirs. The staccato marking should be interpreted very lightly.

The flowing statement at bar 72 should be carefully balanced to insure the audible interaction between the melody in the horns/alto saxophones and the various countermelodic lines. The flute solo at bar 90 should be very freely interpreted with the horn accents and the percussion effects responding to the solo line. The dynamic effects at measure 96 should be exaggerated, yet very smooth. Feel free to adjust the dynamic markings to insure harmonic integrity in the accompaniment lines. The flute/bass clarinet duet should retard as much as musically tasteful to insure a rather stark contrast to the tempo change at bar 104.

The Presto at bar 144 should be performed with a renewed sense of energy. I would suggest adjusting the tempo if the ensemble begins to feel a bit frantic. The rallentando at bar 149 should not be overly exaggerated. In contrast, the final rallentando should be very dramatic.

I hope that you and your ensemble find **To Dance in the Secret Garden** a rewarding musical experience. Best wishes for a great performance.

Robert W. Smith

CONDUCTOR

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TO DANCE IN THE SECRET GARDEN

Joyous (J = 152)

ROBERT W. SMITH

C Flutes

Oboes

B♭ Clarinets

E♭ Alto Clarinet

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoon

E♭ Alto Saxophone

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

Joyous (J = 152)

B♭ Trumpets

Horn in F

Trombones

Baritone

Tuba

Piano

Mallet Percussion
(Bells, Marimba)

Timpani

Percussion 1
(Triangle, Snare Drum, Bass Drum,
Tambourine, Wind Chimes)

Percussion 2
(Crash Cymbals, Finger
Cymbals or Triangle, Sleigh
Bells, Wind Chimes)

Percussion 3
(Suspended Cymbal)

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Conductor – 2

Fls.

Obs.

1

Cls. 2

3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1

2

3

Tpts.

Hn. in F

1

2

Tbns.

Bar.

Tuba

Pno.

Mlt. Perc.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

div.

5

6 P

f

7

8

The score includes parts for Flutes, Oboes, Clarinets 1, 2, 3, Alto Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Bassoon, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Trombones 1, 2, Horn in F, Trombones 1, 2, Bass Trombone, Tuba, Piano, Multiple Percussion, Timpani, Percussion 1, Percussion 2, and Percussion 3. The page is numbered 5 at the bottom left, 6 with a dynamic marking at the center, 7 with a dynamic marking at the bottom center, and 8 at the bottom right.

Conductor - 3

Fls.

Obs.

1

2

3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1

2

3

Tpts.

Hn. in F

1

2

Tbns.

Bar.

Tuba

Pno.

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

9

10 *p*

11 *f*

12

Conductor - 4

Fls.

Obs.

1 Cls.

2 Cls.

3 Cls.

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1 Tpts.

2 Tpts.

3 Tpts.

Hn. in F

1 Tbn.

2 Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Pno.

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Conductor - 5

Fls.

Obs.

1 Cls.

2 Cls.

3 Cls.

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1 Tpts.

2 Tpts.

3 Tpts.

Hn. in F

1 Tbns.

2 Tbns.

Bar.

Tuba

Pno.

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

div.

div.

8

(8^w)

8

p

f

p

f

17

18

19

20

Conductor – 6

21 1st div.

Fls.

Obs.

1

Cls.

2

3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

21

Tpts.

1

2

3

Hn. in F

1

Tbns.

2

Bar.

Tuba

Pno.

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

21

22

23

24

25

Conductor - 7

Fls.

Obs.

1

2

3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Muted

1

2

3

Hn. in F

Muted

Muted

Muted

Tbns.

1

2

Bar.

Tuba

Pno.

26

27

28

29

30

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Conductor - 8

35

Fls.

Obs.

1

Cls. 2

3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1

2

3

Hn. in F

Tbns. 1

2

Bar.

Tuba

Pno.

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

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Conductor - 9

Fls.

Obs.

1 Cls.

2 Cls.

3 Cls.

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1 Tpts.

2 Tpts.

3 Tpts.

Hn. in F

1 Tbns.

2 Tbns.

Bar.

Tuba

Pno.

Mit. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

cue: Horns *mf*

p

mf

36 37 38 39 40

Conductor – 10

Fls.

Obs.

1 Cls.

2 Cls.

3 Cls.

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1 Tpts.

2 Tpts.

3 Tpts.

Hn. in F

Tbns.

Bar.

Tuba

Pno.

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Conductor – 11

45

Fls.

Obs.

Cls.

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hn. in F

Tbns.

Bar.

Tuba

Pno.

Mit. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Conductor - 12

Fls.

Obs.

1 Cls.

2 Cls.

3 Cls.

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1 Tpts.

2 Tpts.

3 Tpts.

Hn. in F

1 Tbns.

2 Tbns.

Bar.

Tuba

Pno.

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Conductor – 13

Fls.

Obs.

1

2

3

Cls.

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1

2

3

Tpts.

Hn. in F

1

2

3

Tbns.

Bar.

Tuba

Pno.

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

53

54

55

56

Conductor – 14

Fls.

Obs.

1

2

3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1

2

3

Tpts.

Hn. in F

1

2

Tbns.

Bar.

Tuba

Pno.

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

57

58

59

60

Conductor – 15

Fls.

Obs.

1

2

3

Cls.

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1

2

3

Hn. in F

Tbns.

Bar.

Tuba

Pno.

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

61 1st div.

div.

Muted

Muted

Muted

div.

Mf

mp

mp

mp

Mf

mp

Trgl.

mp

61

62

63

64

65

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Conductor – 16

Fls.

Obs.

1

Clrs.

2

3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

div.

mp

Tpts.

1

2

3

Hn. in F

mp

Tbns.

1

2

Bar.

Tuba

Pno.

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Tamb.

mp

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

66

67

68

69

70

71

Fls.

Obs.

Cl.

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hn. in F

Tbns.

Bar.

Tuba

Pno.

Mit. Perc.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Fls.

Obs.

Cl.

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hn. in F

Tbns.

Bar.

Tuba

Pno.

Mit. Perc.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

72 Flowing (J = 80)

73

74

75

Conductor - 18

Fls.

Obs.

1

Cls.

2

3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1

Tpts.

2

3

Hn. in F

1

Tbns.

2

Bar.

Tuba

Pno.

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Conductor – 19

80

Fls.

Obs.

1

2

3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

80

1

2

3

Hn. in F

Tbns.

Bar.

Tuba

Pno.

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

81

82

83

84

Conductor - 20

Fls.

Obs.

1

2

3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1

2

3

Hn. in F

Tbns.

1

2

Bar.

Tuba

Pno.

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Conductor – 21

90 **Very Freely**
Solo

Fls.

Obs.

1

Cls. 2

3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

90 **Very Freely**

1

Tpts. 2

3

Hn. in F Solo
fp

Tbns. 1

2 cue: Horn solo
fp

Bar.
Tuba

Pno.

Mit. Perc.

Tim.

Perc. 1 Trgl.
mf

Sleigh Bells

f

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

90 91 92 93 94 95

Conductor - 22

Conductor

96

tutti

Solo

Fls.

Obs.

1

Cls.

2

3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

96

Tpts.

1

2

3

Hn. in F

1

Tbns.

2

Bar.

Tuba

Pno.

Mlt. Perc.

Bells

mp

Timp.

Perc. 1

W.C.

mf

Perc. 2

f

Sleigh Bells

mf

Perc. 3

mf

96

97

p

mf

98

p

mf

99

p

mf

100

101

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Conductor - 23

104 With Motion ($\text{J} = 152$)

Fls. Solo rit. tutti *f* *mf*

Obs. rit. tutti *f* *mf*

1 rit. tutti *f* *mf*

2 rit. tutti *f* *mf*

3 rit. tutti *f* *mf*

A. Cl. rit. tutti *f* *mf*

B. Cl. Solo rit. tutti *f* *mf*

Bsn. rit. tutti *f* *mf*

A. Sax. rit. tutti *f* *mf*

T. Sax. rit. tutti *f* *mf*

Bar. Sax. rit. tutti *f* *mf*

Tpts. 1 rit. tutti *f* *mf*

2 rit. tutti *f* *mf*

3 rit. tutti *f* *mf*

Hn. in F rit. tutti *f* *mf*

Tbns. 1 rit. tutti *f* *mf*

2 rit. tutti *f* *mf*

Bar. rit. tutti *f* *mf*

Tuba rit. tutti *f* *mf*

Pno. rit. tutti *f* *mf*

Mlt. Perc. rit. tutti *f* *mf*

Timp. rit. *p* tutti *f* *mf* Trgl. *mp*

Perc. 1 rit. tutti *f* *mf* *x* *x* *x* *x* *mp*

Perc. 2 rit. tutti *f* *mf* *x* *x* *x* *x* *mp*

Perc. 3 rit. tutti *f* *mf* *x* *x* *x* *x* *mp*

102 103 104 105 106

Conductor – 25

Fls.

Obs.

1

Clrs.

2

3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1

Tpts.

Muted

Muted

Muted

Hn. in F

1

Tbns.

2

Bar.

Tuba

Pno.

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

112

113

114

115

116

Conductor - 26

118

Fls.

Obs.

1

Cls. 2

3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. opt. 8va ...

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

118

Tpts.

2

3

Hn. in F

Tbns. 1

Tbns. 2

Bar.

Tuba

Pno.

cue: Horns *mf*

Mit. Perc.

Tim.

Perc. 1 Tamb. *mf*

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

117

118

119

120

121

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Conductor - 27

Fls.

Obs.

1 Cls.

2 Cls.

3 Cls.

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

1

2

3

Hn. in F

Tbns.

1

2

Bar.

Tuba

(8^w)

Pno.

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

ff

122

123

124

125

126

Conductor – 28

128

Fls.

Obs.

1

Cls. 2

3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

128

Open

div.

1

2

3

Hn. in F

1

2

Tbns.

1

2

Bar.

Tuba

Pno.

(8^{vo})

tr

loc.

3

Bells

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

127

128

129

130

Conductor - 29

Fls.

Obs.

1

2

3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1

Tpts.

2

3

Hn. in F

1

Tbns.

2

Bar.

Tuba

Pno.

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Conductor – 30

Fls.

Obs.

1

2

3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1

2

3

Tpts.

Hn. in F

1

2

Bar.

Tuba

Pno.

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Conductor – 30

135

136

137

138

Conductor - 31

Fls.

Obs.

1

2

3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1

2

3

Hn. in F

1

2

Bar.

Tuba

Pno.

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Conductor - 32

144 Presto ($J = 168$)

Fls.

Obs.

1

2

3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

144 Presto ($J = 168$) div.

1

2

3

Hn. in F

Tbns.

1

2

Bar.

Tuba

Pno.

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

f

144

145

146

147

148

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Conductor – 33

150 Presto

Fis.

Obs.

1

2

3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

div.

150

Presto

Tpts.

Hn. in F

Tbns.

Bar.

Tuba

Pno.

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

ff

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

div.

150 Presto

1

Tpts.

2

3

Hn. in F

Tbns.

1

2

Bar.

Tuba

Pno.

Conductor – 34

Conductor - 34

div. $\frac{2}{3}$

Fls.

Obs.

1 Cls.

2 Cls.

3 Cls.

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hn. in F

Tbns.

Bar.

Tuba

Pno.

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Half Tempo

Conductor – 35

Fls.

Obs.

1

2

3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Half Tempo

1

2

3

Hn. in F

Tpts.

Tbns.

Bar.

Tuba

Pno.

Mit. Perc.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

157

158

159

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