ANCIENT SPIRITS

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INSTRUMENTATION

- I Conductor
- 10 C Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 10 B Clarinet
- 2 B Bass Clarinet
- 6 E Alto Saxophone
- 4 By Tenor Saxophone

- 2 E Baritone Saxophone
- 8 B Trumpet
- 4 Horn in F
- 8 Trombone/Baritone/Bassoon
- 2 Baritone Treble Clef
- 4 Tuba
- I Mallet Percussion (Bells)

- 3 Percussion I (Triangle,
 - Tom-Tom, Bass Drum)
- Percussion II (Wind Chimes, Suspended Cymbal, Shaker)

PROGRAM NOTES

Many Native American tribes believed in the mysterious power of spirits, experienced through rituals and visions, offered early cultures insight into man's relationship with nature. Music, especially that of the flute and the drum, was used to summon these spirits during religious ceremonies and rituals.

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

The flute statements at the very beginning and at the end may be played either by the whole section or as a solo.

At measure 9, the alto saxes and horns are written divisi. For ensembles with limited instrumentation, I recommend the saxes and horns play the upper notes and a couple of trombones or baritones play the lower notes.

The tom-tom part beginning at measure 19 may be played by toms, by snare drums with snares off, or by a combination of both. I recommend that three or four drums be used, if possible, to achieve the ideal effect.

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