

Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child

Soloist and Band

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Traditional Spiritual
Arranged by David Marlatt



Instrumentation:

Solo Bb Flugel horn - 1
Solo Eb Alto Saxophone - 1
Flute - 3
Oboe - 2
Bb Clarinet 1 - 4
Bb Clarinet 2 - 4
Bb Clarinet 3 - 4
Bb Bass Clarinet - 1
Bassoon - 2
Eb Alto Saxophone 1 - 2
Eb Alto Saxophone 2 - 2
Bb Tenor Saxophone - 1
E♭ Baritone Saxophone - 1
Bb Trumpet 1 - 2
Bb Trumpet 2 - 2
F Horn 1,2 - 2
F Horn 3,4 - 2
Trombone 1 - 2
Trombone 2 - 2
Baritone Bass Clef - 1
Baritone Treble Clef - 1
Tuba - 4
String Bass - 1
Bells - 1
Wind Chimes, Suspended Cymbal - 1

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Spirituals have found their way into the standard repertoire of vocalists and instrumentalists. The lyrical tunes combined with the powerful message they tell affect us all. In this arrangement all parts are interesting and the jazz harmonies add a really great color to this famous tune.

Soloists may choose to add to the jazz feel of this piece with scoops, half valve glisses and other effects.

*This arrangement was premiered at the 2009 WASBE Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio
The New Sousa Band, Keith Brion Director with Jens Lindemann flugel horn soloist*

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Concert Band

for Jens Lindemann
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Slowly, with rubato $\text{♩} = 56$

3 4 5

Solo B♭ Flugel Horn
E♭ Alto Saxophone part provided

Flute

Oboe

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2,3

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoon

E♭ Alto Saxophone 1,2

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2,3

F Horn 1,2

F Horn 3,4

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Baritone

Tuba

Bells

Wind Chimes
Suspended Cymbal

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W.C.

Susp. Cym.

p *mp*

6

7

8

9

10

11

Solo

Fl 1 player *mp*

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2,3

B Cl

Bsn 1 player *mp*

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2,3

Hn 1,2

Hn 3,4

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Bari

Tuba

Bells

W.C.
S.C.

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Solo - - - - - *mp* tutti - - - - - *p*

Fl - - - - - *p*

Ob - - - - - *mp* - - - - - *p*

Cl 1 - - - - - *mp* - - - - - *p*

Cl 2,3 - - - - - *mp* - - - - - *p*

B Cl - - - - - *p*

Bsn - - - - - *mp* - - - - - *p*

A Sax - - - - - *mp* - - - - - *p*

T Sax - - - - - *mp* - - - - - *p*

B Sax - - - - - *mp* - - - - - *p*

Tpt 1 open *mp* - - - - - *mf* opt. solo play out

Tpt 2,3 open *mp* *a2* *mp* - - - - - *p*

Hn 1,2 - - - - - *mp* - - - - - *p*

Hn 3,4 - - - - - *mp* - - - - - *p*

Trbn 1 - - - - - *mp* - - - - - *p*

Trbn 2 - - - - - *mp* - - - - - *p*

Bari - - - - - *mp* - - - - - *p*

Tuba - - - - - *mp* - - - - - *p*

Bells - - - - - *p*

W.C. S.C. - - - - - *pp* Susp. Cym. *mp*

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Solo

Fl

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2,3

B Cl

Bsn

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2,3

Hn 1,2

Hn 3,4

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Bari

Tuba

Bells

W.C.
S.C.

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32 33 34 35 36 37

rit. *a Tempo*

Solo

Fl

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2,3

B Cl

Bsn

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2,3

Hn 1,2

Hn 3,4

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Bari

Tuba

Bells

W.C.
S.C.

cup mute

cup mute

1 player

Susp. Cym.

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Solo

Fl

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2,3

B Cl

Bsn

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2,3

Hn 1,2

Hn 3,4

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Bari

Tuba

Bells

W.C.
S.C.

mf sub.p

echo Soloist

tutti

alone

no dim.

dampen on beat 2

choke on beat 2

Susp. Cym.

44

slight rit.

45 *Freely*

46 *alone*

47 *Very Slowly*

48 $\text{♩} = 40$ *rit.*

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