Duration: 2:00 **GRADE 1.5**

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El Camino Spanish March

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Instrumentation:

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone

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Bb Trumpet 2 - 2 F Horn - 2

Trombone, Bassoon - 3

Baritone - 1

Baritone Treble Clef - 1

Tuba - 2

String Bass - 1

Snare Drum, Bass Drum - 1

ion (Crash Cymbals, Castanets, Tambourine) - 2

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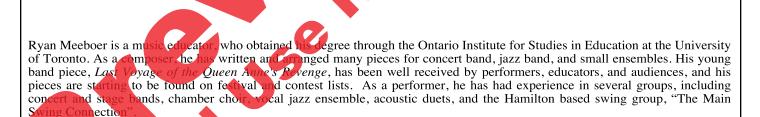
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El Camino (The Road) is a Spanish march composed in the traditional style of a pasodoble. This piece is fast paced and energetic from start to finish and sounds more complicated than it seems!

The melodic content is primarily comprised of call and response figures. Following the powerful introduction, the trumpets, alto saxophone, and horn introduce the first melody at measure 21. The flutes, tenor saxophone and clarinets then take over at measure 37, before the low brass and woodwinds trish the opening section at measure 53.

The backgrounds throughout give the impression of an offbeat feel through the use of syncopated rhythms. Make sure the students are playing the rhythms accurately and completely in sync to keep the beat steady and moving.

The trio provides the most interesting and challenging content. At measure 103, the piece brings back the introduction, which dramatically slows down the music into measure 118. Although the tempo slows, the music is to remain as strong as possible. From here, the music is to slowly increase to its original tempo to end the march. Rehearse this section carefully to be sure that the students become familiar with the changes in tempo and can play completely in time from measure 111 to the closing



Ryan began studying music at the age of seven through private guitar lessons. During his years in elementary and secondary school, he gained experience in several families of instruments. Focusing on music education and theory (including composition and orchestration), he attended McMaster University to achieve his honours degree in music. Ryan is currently a teacher for the Halton District School Board in Ontario, where he continues to compose and arrange.

Please contact the composer if you require any further information about this piece or his availability for commissioning new works and appearances.

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