Duration: 3:40 **GRADE 2** 

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## **Triumphant**

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## Instrumentation:

Bb Clarinet 2 -

Bass Clarinet

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Saxophone

Eb Alto Saxophone 2 - 2 Bb Tenor Saxophone - 1

b Baritone Saxophone - 1

**3b Trumpet** 1 - 2

Bb Trumpet 2 - 2

F Horn - 2

Trombone 1 - 2

Trombone 2 - 2

Baritone - 1

Baritone Treble Clef - 1

Tuba - 2

String Bass - 1

Timpani - 1

Snare Drum, Tom-toms (2), Bass Drum - 1

Eussion (Crash Cymbals, Suspended Cymbal, Castanets, Claves) - 3

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This is a highly, energetic and percussive piece that your band and audience will certainly enjoy. The percussion section plays a huge role in this song, so it is vital that each percussion part is covered. Take members of the band from other sections to make sure every part is played, if necessary.

The piece opens with a mysterious feeling, introducing some of the melodic content. Really focus on the forte-piano, as they need to be played well to really make the introduction effective.

At measure 9, the piece moves into it main section with strong chords in the brass and woodwinds, with powerful support from the percussion section. Although this section is to be oud, make sure that the band does not overplay the combination of accents and loud dynamics.

Measures 21 through 24 are important for the percussion section, as it transitions the piece from the boldness of measures 9 through 20, into the softer section at measure 25. A similar situation happens again at measure 73, so again, make sure all percussion parts are covered.

Measures 59 through 73 make use of soli breaks. The counter melody in the flute, oboe, and first clarinet are important, so be sure they are not buried by the chords being played by the rest of the band. Adjust the dynamics, if necessary, to be sure these instruments are heard here.

Ryan Meeboer is a music educator, who obtained his degree through the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education at the University of Toronto. As a composer, he has written and arranged many pieces for concert band, jazz band, and small ensembles. His young band piece Last Voyage of the Queen Anne's Revenge, has been well received by performers, educators, and audiences, and his pieces are starting to be found on testival and contest lists. As a performer, he has had experience in several groups, including concert and stage bands, chamber choir, vocal jazz ensemble, acoustic duets, and the Hamilton based swing group, "The Main Swing Connection".

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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