

# Little Bear's Lullaby

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Instrumentation:

Flute - 8

Oboe - 2

Bb Clarinet - 8

Bb Bass Clarinet - 2

Bassoon - 2

Eb Alto Saxophone - 6

Bb Tenor Saxophone - 2

Eb Baritone Saxophone - 1

Bb Trumpet - 6

F Horn - 2

Trombone - 4

Baritone - 2

Baritone Treble Clef - 2

Tuba - 2

String Bass - 1

Bells - 1

Timpani - 1

Triangle, Bass Drum, Suspended Cymbal - 3

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*Little Bear's Lullaby* was written for my two children, Bethany and Alex. We call them both "Little Bear", and one night, as I was tucking them into bed, I sang them this melody. *Little Bear's Lullaby* evokes musical images of a warm bed, a cozy blanket, and falling asleep next to people that you love.

*To the Conductor:*

This piece should be played as expressively as possible. Make sure that the countermelody doesn't overpower the main melody, and strive for a beautiful, connected sound at all times. Tempo markings are only suggestions.

If your percussion is limited, omit the parts in the following order: Triangle, Bass Drum, Timpani. The Bassoon part does not appear on the score but it doubles the Bass Clarinet.

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DIFFICULTY RATING: GRADE 1  
Concert Band

for Bethany and Alex

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Andante ♩ = 80

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

Musical score for Little Bear's Lullaby, featuring various instruments and a large watermark reading "PREVIEW ONLY".

Instruments listed on the left:

- Flute
- Oboe
- B♭ Clarinet
- B♭ Bass Clarinet
- E♭ Alto Saxophone
- B♭ Tenor Saxophone
- E♭ Baritone Saxophone
- B♭ Trumpet
- F Horn
- Trombone
- Baritone
- Tuba
- Bells
- Timpani F-B♭-C
- Triangle
- Bass Drum
- Suspended Cymbal

Tempo: Andante ♩ = 80

Time Signature: 3/4

Key Signature: One sharp (F#)

Dynamic markings: *mp*

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Fl

Ob

Cl

B Cl

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax *mp*

Tpt

Hn *mp*

Trbn

Bari

Tuba *mp*

Bells *mp*

Timp

Tri. *mp* Tri.

B.D.  
S.C.

Susp Cym *mp*

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17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

*rit.*

Fl *mf*

Ob *mf*

Cl *mf* div.

B Cl *mf*

A Sax *mf*

T Sax *mf*

B Sax *mf*

Tpt *mf* div.

Hn *mf*

Trbn *mf* play

Bari *mf*

Tuba *mf*

Bells *mf* no roll

Timp *mf*

Tri. B.D. S.C. *mf*

Susp Cym *mp* *mf*

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26 a Tempo 27 28 29 30 31 32

Fl *mp*

Ob *mp*

Cl <sup>a2</sup> *mp*

B Cl *mp*

A Sax *mp*

T Sax *mp*

B Sax B Cl. cues

Tpt

Hn

Trbn

Bari B Cl. cues

Tuba

Bells *mp*

Timp

Tri. *mp* Tri.

B.D. S.C. B.D.

Susp Cym *mp*

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39

40

41

*rit.* 42

43

44

Fl

Ob

Cl

B Cl

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

*mp*

*mp*

B.Cl.

Tpt

Hn

Trbn

Bari

Tuba

Bells

Timp

Tri.  
B.D.  
S.C.

Susp Cym

*mf*

*f*

Bari. cues

*p*

*p*