

Canyon Riders

Frank McKinney (b. 1953)

Instrumentation:

Flute - 8

Oboe - 2

Bb Clarinet - 8

Bb Bass Clarinet - 2

Eb Alto Saxophone - 4

Bb Tenor Saxophone - 2

Eb Baritone Saxophone - 1

Bb Trumpet 1 - 2

Bb Trumpet 2 - 2

F Horn - 2

Trombone, Baritone, Bassoon - 6

Baritone Treble Clef - 2

Tuba - 2

String Bass - 1

Bells, Xylophone - 2

Snare Drum, Bass Drum - 1

Suspended Cymbal, High and Low Woodblock, Triangle - 4

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Think cowboys, horses and the Wild West. There's a ton of musical fun here for percussion along with contrasting themes and melancholy solos for flute and alto saxophone. The low winds even get some action in this exciting composition for young bands.

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After graduating from the Florida State University School of Music in 1976, Frank McKinney taught middle and high school band for thirty eight years in Florida and Georgia. Frank is now retired from teaching but is still an active musician, clinician and composer, playing alto saxophone for the Georgia Wind Symphony and the Young Harris College Community Band, is pianist for the local First United Methodist Church, and leader of a jazz combo, The Swing Set. Frank is a member of the National Association of Music Educators, the Florida Music Educators Association, the Florida Bandmasters Association and the Georgia Music Educators Association. He and his wife, Cara, live near Blairsville, Georgia where they enjoy the outdoors with their cat, Howdy.

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Andante $\text{♩} = 80$

2

3

4

5

6

Flute *mf*

Oboe *f*

B♭ Clarinet *f* *fp* *mf* *div.*

B♭ Bass Clarinet *f* *fp*

E♭ Alto Saxophone *f* *mf* *solo*

B♭ Tenor Saxophone *f*

E♭ Baritone Saxophone *f*

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I♭ Trumpet *f* *div.*

F Horn *f*

Trombone *f*

Baritone Bassoon *f* *fp*

Tuba *f*

Bells *mf*

Xylophone

Snare Drum *f*

Bass Drum

Suspended Cymbal *mf* *Sus Cym w/stick*

High Woodblock

Low Woodblock

Triangle *mf*

12

13

14

15

16

Fl

Ob

Cl

B Cl

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for the woodwind and saxophone sections. It includes staves for Flute (Fl), Oboe (Ob), Clarinet (Cl), Bass Clarinet (B Cl), Alto Saxophone (A Sax), Tenor Saxophone (T Sax), and Baritone Saxophone (B Sax). The notation shows various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests across five measures.

Tpt

Hn

Trbn

Bari Bsn

Tuba

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for the brass sections. It includes staves for Trumpet (Tpt), Horn (Hn), Trombone (Trbn), Baritone/Euphonium (Bari Bsn), and Tuba. The notation shows rhythmic patterns and rests across five measures.

Bells Xylo

S.D. B.D.

S.C. W.B. Tri

dampen dampen

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for the percussion section. It includes staves for Bells and Xylophone (Bells Xylo), Snare Drum (S.D.) and Bass Drum (B.D.), and Cymbals (S.C.), Wood Blocks (W.B.), and Triangle (Tri). The notation shows rhythmic patterns and rests across five measures. The word 'dampen' is written above the Bells and Xylophone staves in measures 13 and 14.

17

18

19

20

21

22

Fl *mp* *mf*

Ob *mf*

Cl *mp* *mf* div.

B Cl *mf*

A Sax *mp* *mf*

T Sax *mf*

B Sax *mf*

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Tpt

Hn *mf*

Trbn

Bari Bsn

Tuba *mf*

Bells Xylo dampen

S.D. B.D.

S.C. W.B. Tri Triangle *mp* *mf*

23

24

25

26

27

Fl

Ob

Cl

B Cl

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt

Hn

Trbn

Bari Bsn

Tuba

Bells Xylo

S.D. B.D.

S.C. W.B. Tri

PREVIEW ONLY

28

29

30

31

32

Fl

Ob

Cl

B Cl

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt

Hn

Trbn

Bari Bsn

Tuba

Bells Xylo

S.D. B.D.

S.C. W.B. Tri

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43

44

45

46

47

Fl

Ob

Cl

B Cl

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt

Hn

Trbn

Bari Bsn

Tuba

Bells Xylo

S.D. B.D.

S.C. W.B. Tri

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48

49

50

div.

51

52

Fl *ff*

Ob *ff*

Cl *ff*

B Cl *ff*

A Sax *ff*

T Sax *ff*

B Sax *ff*

Tpt *ff*

Hn *ff*

Trbn *ff*

Bari Bsn *ff*

Tuba *ff*

Bells Xylo *ff*

S.D. B.D. *ff*

S.C. W.B. Tri *ff*

dampen dampen