

Bigger Than the Sky

Jon Bubbett (b. 1959)

Flute - 8
Oboe - 2
Bb Clarinet 1 - 4
Bb Clarinet 2 - 4
Bb Bass Clarinet - 2
Bassoon - 2
Eb Alto Saxophone 1 - 2
Eb Alto Saxophone 2 - 2
Bb Tenor Saxophone - 2
Eb Baritone Saxophone - 1
Bb Trumpet 1 - 2
Bb Trumpet 2 - 2
F Horn - 2
Trombone - 4
Baritone - 2
Baritone Treble Clef - 1
Tuba - 2
String Bass - 1
Timpani - 1
Vibraphone, Bells - 2
Snare Drum, Ride Cymbal, Bass Drum - 1
Suspended Cymbal, Crash Cymbals, Triangle - 3

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Imagine floating among the clouds on a beautiful summer afternoon. Making lazy circles and simply floating on the breeze. Taking a pass over people standing on the ground watching until finally floating off into the distance to some place...bigger than the sky.

This very accessible concert band piece will give your students the opportunity to use their imaginations in expressing what these sensations might sound like. There is no right way or wrong way to play this as long as you capture the “spirit” of floating on air.

Preview

Jon Bubbett, a native of Dothan, AL., graduated from Dothan High School (1977). He received his BMEd from Troy State University, Troy, AL in 1981 and his MMEd in 1989 from VanderCook College of Music, Chicago, IL. His career spanned thirty eight years with the last twenty six at Thompson High School in Alabaster, AL. His previous schools were Washington-Wilkes Comprehensive High School in Washington, GA., Demopolis High School in Demopolis, AL. and Erwin High School in Birmingham, AL.

Numerous times Mr. Bubbett has served as a guest clinician and adjudicator in Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi. He has served as a clinician participant for both the Alabama Music Educators Association In-Service Conference, Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic and has served as the rehearsal assistant for the Music for All Honor Band of America since 2016.

Now and before his retirement from public education Mr. Bubbett has had concert band and ensemble music published through Excelcia Music Publishing, RWS Music, Eighth Note Publications and through his website: www.jonbubbettmusic.com.

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for Mallory
BIGGER THAN THE SKY

Jon Bubbett
ASCAP

As If Gliding ♩ = 76

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4

5

6

Flute

Oboe

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoon

E♭ Alto Saxophone 1

E♭ Alto Saxophone 2

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2

F Horn

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Baritone

Tuba

Timpani
F-B-C-E♭

Vibraphone
Bells

Snare Drum
Ride Cymbal
Bass Drum

Suspended Cymbal
Crash Cymbals
Triangle

Vibes

Sus. Cym.

Tri

p *mp* *mf* *ff*

one player

tutti

mp

p

p

p

p

p

p

p

p

p

p

p

p

pp

p

mp

p

mp

mp

FL

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2

B Cl

Bsn

A Sax 1

A Sax 2

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Bari

Tuba

Timp

Vibes

Bells

S.D.
Ride
B.D.

S.C.
C.C.
Tri

mp

p

Oboe cues

Horn cues

Fl

Ob

Cl 1 *play*
p

Cl 2 *p*

B Cl

Bsn *mp*

A Sax 1 *p*
mp

A Sax 2 *p*
mp

T Sax *p*

B Sax *mp*

Tpt 1 *play*
p

Tpt 2 *p*

Hn

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Bari

Tuba *mp*

Timp *p*

Vibes

Bells

S.D.
Ride
B.D. *mp* *p* *Cym. dome*

S.C.
C.C.
Tri *p* *mp* *pp*

Musical score for measures 32 through 39. The score is arranged in a standard orchestral layout with multiple staves for woodwinds, brass, and percussion. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The tempo and dynamics are indicated by markings such as *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). A large, semi-transparent watermark reading 'PREVIEW' is overlaid diagonally across the center of the page. The percussion section includes parts for Snare Drum (S.D.), Ride (Ride), Bass Drum (B.D.), Snare Cymbal (S.C.), and Conga Cymbal (C.C.).

poco accel.

Soaring! ♩ = 80

The musical score is arranged for a large ensemble. The top section includes Flute, Oboe, Clarinet 1, Clarinet 2, Bass Clarinet, and Bassoon. The middle section includes Alto Saxophone 1, Alto Saxophone 2, Tenor Saxophone, and Baritone Saxophone. The bottom section includes Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2, Horn, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, Baritone, Tuba, Timpani, Vibes, Bells, and Percussion (S.D., Ride, B.D., S.C., C.C., Tri). The score features a variety of dynamics such as *mp*, *f*, and *p*, and includes performance instructions like *div.*, *poco accel.*, and *Soaring!*. A large watermark reading 'Preview' is overlaid diagonally across the page.

FL

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2

B Cl

Bsn

A Sax 1

A Sax 2

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Bari

Tuba

Timp

Vibes

Bells

S.D.

Ride

B.D.

S.C.

C.C.

Tri

mp

p

f

+ C.C.

p

f

p

f

Fl

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2

B Cl

Bsn

A Sax 1

A Sax 2

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Bari

Tuba

Timp

Vibes

Bells

S.D.

Ride

B.D.

S.C.

C.C.

Tri

63

64

65

66

67

68

69

70

molto rit. Sailing Away ♩ = 72

molto rit.

FLUTE: *f* *mp* *p* *pp*

OB: *f* *mp* *p* *pp*

CL1: *f* *mp* *p* *pp*

CL2: *f* *mp* *p* *pp*

B. CL: *f* *mp* *p* *pp*

BSN: *f* *mp* *p* *pp*

A. SAX 1: *f* *mp* *p* *pp*

A. SAX 2: *f* *mp* *p* *pp*

T. SAX: *f* *mp* *p* *pp*

B. SAX: *f* *mp* *p* *pp*

TPT 1: *f* *mp* *p* *pp*

TPT 2: *f* *mp* *p* *pp*

HORN: *f* *mp* *p* *pp*

TRBN 1: *f* *mp* *p* *pp*

TRBN 2: *f* *mp* *p* *pp*

BARITONE: *f* *mp* *p* *pp*

TUBA: *f* *mp* *p* *pp*

TIMPANI: *f* *mp* *pp* no roll

VIBES: *mp* *p* *pp*

BELLS: *mp* *p* *pp*

S.D. / RIDE: *f* *mp* *pp* Cym. dome

B.D.: *f* *mp* *pp*

S.C. / C.C. / TRIANGLE: *f* *mp* *pp* *mp*