

Variations on an Ancient Tune

Gaudeamus Igitur

Frank McKinney (b. 1953)

Flute - 8
Oboe - 2
Bb Clarinet - 8
Bb Bass Clarinet - 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 - 1
Tuba - 2
String Bass - 1
Timpani - 1
Bells - 1
Snare Drum, Bass Drum - 1
Triangle, Crash Cymbals, Tambourine, Sleigh Bells - 3

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Even the youngest concert band can perform this glorious piece in a concert or to celebrate a big event. *Gaudeamus Igitur* is a popular school song in Europe, often sung in Latin at graduation ceremonies. The famous opening theme is followed by two short variations before returning to the original for the final statement.

Preview

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. Retired from teaching, Frank now is a composer of wind band literature for Eighth Note Publications in Markham, Canada. He is an active local musician, playing alto saxophone for the Georgia Wind Symphony and the Young Harris College Community Band, is the pianist for Misty Mountain Winds, and leader of the 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, the National Band Association and the Georgia Music Educators Association. He and his wife, Cara, live near Blairsville where they enjoy the outdoors with their cat, Howdy.

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or his availability for commissioning new works and appearances.*

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Concert Band

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Solemnly $\text{♩} = 82$

3

4

5

6

7

8

Flute *f*

Oboe *f*

B♭ Clarinet *f*

B♭ Bass Clarinet *f*

E♭ Alto Saxophone *f*

B♭ Tenor Saxophone *f*

E♭ Baritone Saxophone *f*

B♭ Trumpet *f*

F Horn *f*

Trombone *f*

Baritone *f*

Tuba *f*

Timpani *f*
A♭-B♭-E♭

Bells *f*

Snare Drum *f*
Bass Drum

Triangle *f*
Crash Cymbals c.c.
Tambourine *f*
Sleigh Bells *f*

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

Fl *mf* *f*

Ob *mf* *f*

Cl *mf* *f* div.

B Cl *mf* *f*

A Sax *mf* *f*

T Sax *mf* *f*

B Sax *mf* *f*

Tpt *f* div.

Hn *f*

Trbn *f*

Bari *f*

Tuba *f*

Timp *f*

Bells *f*

S.D.
B.D.

Tri. Tamb. *mf* *f* c.c.

C.C.
S.B.

41

42

43

44

45

46

47

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Fl

Ob

Cl

B Cl

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt

Hn

Trbn

Bari

Tuba

Timp

Bells

S.D.
B.D.

Tri.
C.C.
Tamb
S.B.

mp

mf

mp

mp

mp

mp

choke

choke

mp

48

49

50

51

52

53

54

Fl *mp* *mf*

Ob *mp*

Cl *mp*

B Cl *mp*

A Sax *mp*

T Sax *mp*

B Sax *mp*

Tpt *mf*

Hn *mp*

Trbn *mp*

Bari *mp*

Tuba *mp*

Timp

Bells *mp* *mf*

S.D.
B.D. *mp*

Tri.
C.C.
Tamb. *mp*

S.B.

