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Grade 4

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Instrumentation

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|----------------------------------|--|
| 1 - Conductor's Full Score | 2 - Baritone/
Euphonium |
| 1 - Piccolo | 2 - Baritone T.C. |
| 3 - Flute 1 | 4 - Tuba |
| 3 - Flute 2 | 1 - Synthesizer |
| 2 - Oboe | 1 - Timpani |
| 2 - Bassoon | 2 - Vibraphone
Chimes |
| 3 - B $\flat$ Clarinet 1 | 2 - Marimba
Bells |
| 3 - B $\flat$ Clarinet 2 | 3 - Percussion 1
Triangle
Snare Drum
Bass Drum |
| 3 - B $\flat$ Clarinet 3 | 3 - Percussion 2
Tom-toms
Wood Blocks
Crash Cymbals
Suspended Cymbal
Tam-tam
Wind Chimes |
| 2 - B $\flat$ Bass Clarinet | |
| 2 - E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone 1 | |
| 2 - E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone 2 | |
| 2 - B $\flat$ Tenor Saxophone | |
| 1 - E $\flat$ Baritone Saxophone | |
| 3 - B $\flat$ Trumpet 1 | |
| 3 - B $\flat$ Trumpet 2 | |
| 3 - B $\flat$ Trumpet 3 | |
| 2 - F Horn 1 | |
| 2 - F Horn 2 | |
| 2 - Trombone 1 | |
| 2 - Trombone 2 | |
| 2 - Trombone 3 | |

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The Composer

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In addition to maintaining an active schedule as a composer and trombonist, Ryan has developed Web sites for the Yamaha Corporation of America Band and Orchestral Division, and has worked closely with Yamaha's innovative Music in Education program. He has taught courses in music performance, composition, and computer music notation at high school and college levels, and is a contributor for *Online Trombone Journal*, a scholarly internet resource for trombonists. Ryan is a recipient of the ASCAP Plus award, given to writers whose works receive frequent concert performances or whose catalogs have a unique prestige value.

Performance Notes

Beneath the sandstone-capped ridges of Mammoth Cave National Park lies the most extensive cave system known on earth, with over 350 miles of passageway mapped and surveyed. Still, after 4,000 years of intermittent exploration, the full extent of this water-formed labyrinth remains a mystery.

It has been my great pleasure to climb, crawl, squeeze, and swim through many miles of this vast cave system while attending summer workshops with the Center for Cave and Karst Studies at Western Kentucky University. This piece is dedicated to Dr. Stanley Sides—cave explorer, teacher, physician, and past-president of the Cave Research Foundation—whose kinetic and cheerful nature has been a great inspiration to me. The title comes from an expression coined by Dr. Sides.

Please note that the instrumentation of this work calls for a synthesizer. You may experiment to find an appropriate voice, but if a General MIDI synthesizer is available, patch number 90 should work well. The desired sound should be clear, warm, and deep, without overbalancing the ensemble. Make certain the keyboard transposition is set one octave lower throughout the work. The best position for the amplified synthesizer is behind the band so that the performers can hear and feel the fundamental pitch. The synthesizer part may be covered by string bass if no synthesizer is available. If the part is not covered, have the timpanist play cued notes throughout.

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(ASCAP)

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4

Picc.

Fls. 1

Fls. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1

Cls. 2

Cls. 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1

A. Saxes 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Tpts. 3

Hns. 1

Hns. 2

Tbns. 1

Tbns. 2

Tbns. 3

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Synth.

Vibr. Ch.

Mar. Bells

Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

5 *ff*

6

7

8

9

mf

This image shows a musical score for the song "The End of the Road" by The Police, specifically measures 10 through 15. The score is arranged for a full band, including Synth., Vib. Ch., Mar. Bells, Timp., Perc. 1, and Perc. 2. A large red "Legal" watermark is overlaid diagonally across the page. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings like *ff* and *p*.

16 Lively (♩ = 152)

Picc.

1

Fls.

2

Ob.

Bsn.

1

Cl.

2

3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1

2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

16 Lively (♩ = 152)

1

Tpts.

2

3

1

Hns.

2

1

Tbns.

2

3

Bar./
Euph.

Tuba

Synth.

Vibr.
Ch.

mp

Mar.
Bells

mp

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

16 17 18 19 20 21

Vibraphone
motor on - soft mallets

Marimba
soft mallets

p

24

Picc.

1

Fls.

2

Ob.

Bsn.

1

2

3

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

1

2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

24

1

2

3

Tpts.

1

2

Hns.

1

2

Tbns.

1

2

3

Bar./
Euph.

Tuba

Synth.

Vibr.
Ch.

Mar.
Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Wood Blocks

mf

22 23 24 25 26 27

32

Picc.

1

Fls.

2

Ob.

Bsn.

1

2

3

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

1

2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

32

1

2

3

Tpts.

1

2

Hns.

1

2

Tbns.

1

2

3

Bar./
Euph.

Tuba

Synth.

Vibr.
Ch.

Mar.
Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

32

tutti

mf

mp

a2

mp

Chimes

mp

5

3

28 29 30 31 32

Picc.

1

Fls.

2

Ob.

Bsn.

1

2

3

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

1

2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

1

2

3

Tpts.

Hns.

1

2

1

2

3

Tbns.

Bar./
Euph.

Tuba

Synth.

Vibr.
Ch.

Mar.
Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

33 34 35 36 37

This image shows a page of a musical score, likely for a symphony orchestra. The score is written for multiple instruments, including Piccolo, Flutes (1 and 2), Oboes, Bassoons, Clarinets (1 and 2), Bass Clarinet, Saxophones (Alto, Tenor, Baritone), Traps, Horns (1 and 2), Trombones (1, 2, and 3), Baritone/Euphonium, Tuba, Synthesizer, Vibraphone, Maracas/Bells, Timpani, and Percussion 1 and 2. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings like *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *mp* (mezzo-piano). A large red watermark "Preview Only" is overlaid diagonally across the page, indicating that this is a preview of a document that requires purchase.

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48

Picc.

1

Fls.

2

Ob.

Bsn.

1

Clas.

2

3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

1

2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

48

1

Tpts.

2

3

Hns.

1

2

Tbns.

1

2

3

Bar./
Euph.

Tuba

Synth.

Vibr.
Ch.

Mar.
Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Toms

48 49 50 51 52 53

Picc.
 1
 Fls.
 2
 Ob.
 Bsn.
 1
 Cls.
 2
 3
 B. Cl.
 A. Saxes
 1
 2
 T. Sax.
 B. Sax.
 1
 2
 3
 Tpts.
 1
 2
 3
 Hns.
 1
 2
 3
 Tbns.
 Bar./
 Euph.
 Tuba
 Synth.
 Vibr.
 Ch.
 Mar.
 Bells
 Timp.
 Perc. 1
 Perc. 2

Musical score for a large ensemble, including woodwinds, brass, and percussion. The score is marked with a large red watermark: "Preview Only - Purchase Required". The score is divided into measures 54, 55, 56, 57, and 58. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is 4/4. The score includes various dynamics such as *ff* (fortissimo), *mp* (mezzo-piano), and *tr* (trill). The percussion section includes a snare drum (S.D.) and a tom-tom (T.D.).

Picc.

1

Fls.

2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls.

2

3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

1

2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts.

1

2

3

Hns.

1

2

Tbns.

1

2

3

Bar./
Euph.

Tuba

Synth.

Vibr.
Ch.

Mar.
Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

59

60

61

62

63

64 **Tempo I** (♩ = 76)

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Deliberately (♩ = 68)

Pic.

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Synth.

Vibr. Ch.

Mar. Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Chimes

Tam-tam

mf

ff

fp

mf

mp

f

68 69 70 71 72 73

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84

Picc.

1

Fls.

2

Ob.

Bsn.

p *mp* *mf*

1

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

p *mp* *mf*

A. Sax. 1

2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

mp *a2* *mf*

1

Tpts.

2

3

mf *a2* *mf*

1

Hns.

2

mp *mf*

1

Tbns.

2

3

p *mp* *mf*

Bar./
Euph.

p *mp* *mf*

Tuba

p *mp* *mf*

Synth.

mf

Vibr.
Ch.

Mar.
Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Tam.
coin scrape

Perc. 2

Sus. Cym.

mp *mf*

80 *p* 81 82 83 84 85 86

rit. 92 A tempo

Picc. *mp* *mf*

Fls. 1 *mp* *mf*

2 *mp* *mf*

Ob. *mp* *mf*

Bsn. *mp* *mf*

Cls. 1 *mp* *mf*

2 *a2* *mf*

3 *mp* *mf*

B. Cl. *mp* *mf*

A. Saxes 1 *mp* *mf*

2 *mp* *mf*

T. Sax. *mp* *mf*

B. Sax. *mp* *mf*

Tpts. 1 *mp* *mf*

2 *a2* *mp* *mf*

3 *mp* *mf*

Hns. 1 *mp* *mf*

2 *mp* *mf*

Tbns. 1 *mp* *mf*

2 *mp* *mf*

3 *mp* *mf*

Bar./ Euph. *mp* *mf*

Tuba *mp* *mf*

Synth. *mp* *mf*

Vibr. Ch. *mp*

Mar. Bells *mp*

Timp. *mp*

Perc. 1 *mp*

Perc. 2 *mp* *Sus. Cym.* *mf*

stagger breathe

92 A tempo

87 88 89 90 91 92

rit.

Picc.

1

Fls.

2

Ob.

Bsn.

1

Clas.

2

3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

1

2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

1

Tpts.

2

3

Hns.

1

2

Tbns.

1

2

3

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Synth.

Vibr. Ch.

Mar. Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

93 94 95 96 97

Slightly slower ($\text{♩} = 52$) **A tempo**

Picc. *ff* *mf*

1 *ff* *mf*

Fls. *ff* *mf*

2 *ff* *mf*

Ob. *ff* *mf*

Bsn. *ff* *mf*

Cls. *ff* *mf*

2 *ff* *mf*

B. Cl. *ff* *mf*

A. Sax. *ff* *mf*

2 *ff* *mf*

T. Sax. *ff* *mf*

B. Sax. *ff* *mf*

Slightly slower ($\text{♩} = 52$) **A tempo**

Tpts. *ff* *mf*

2 *ff* *mf*

3 *ff* *mf*

Hns. *ff* *mf*

1 *ff* *mf*

2 *ff* *mf*

Tbns. *ff* *mf*

1 *ff* *mf*

2 *ff* *mf*

3 *ff* *mf*

Bar./ Euph. *ff* *mf*

Tuba *ff* *mf*

Synth. *ff* *mf*

Vibr. Ch. *ff* *mf*

Mar. Bells *ff* *mf*

Timp. *ff* *mf*

Perc. 1 *ff* *mf*

Perc. 2 *ff* *mf*

98 99 100 101 102 103

22

Picc.

1

Fls.

2

Ob.

Bsn.

1

Cls.

2

3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1

2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

1

Tpts.

2

3

Hns. 1

2

1

Tbns.

2

3

Bar./
Euph.

Tuba

Synth.

Vibr.
Ch.

Mar.
Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

rit.

rit.

Vibes

Marimba

Bells

Tri.

mf

B.D. *mf*

104 105 106 107 108

109 A tempo

Picc. *mp* *cresc.*

Fls. 1 *mp* *cresc.*

Fls. 2 *mp* *cresc.*

Ob. *mp* *cresc.*

Bsn. *mp* *cresc.*

Cls. 1 *mp* *cresc.*

Cls. 2 *mp* *cresc.*

Cls. 3 *mp* *cresc.*

B. Cl. *sfp*

A. Sax. 1 *mp* *cresc.*

A. Sax. 2 *mp* *cresc.*

T. Sax. *mp* *cresc.*

B. Sax. *mp* *cresc.*

109 A tempo

Tpts. 1 *mp*

Tpts. 2 *mp*

Tpts. 3 *mp*

Hns. 1 *mp*

Hns. 2 *mp*

Tbns. 1 *sfp*

Tbns. 2 *sfp*

Tbns. 3 *sfp*

Bar./Euph. *sfp*

Tuba *div. sfp* *stagger breathe*

Synth. *mf*

Vibr. Ch. *mp* *cresc.*

Mar. Bells *mp* *cresc.*

Timp. *sfp* *cresc.*

Perc. 1 *f* *Tam.* *p* *cresc.*

Perc. 2 *mp*

109 110 111 112 113 114

This image shows a page of a musical score for a large orchestra. The score is written for multiple staves, each representing a different instrument or section. The instruments listed on the left include Piccolo (Picc.), Flutes (Fls.), Oboe (Ob.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Clarinets (Cls.), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Saxophones (A. Saxes, T. Sax., B. Sax.), Trumpets (Tpts.), Horns (Hns.), Trombones (Tbns.), Baritone/Euphonium (Bar./Euph.), Tuba, Synthesizer (Synth.), Vibraphone (Vibr. Ch.), Maracas/Bells (Mar. Bells), Timpani (Timp.), and Percussion 1 and 2 (Perc. 1, Perc. 2). The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings like *mf*, *cresc.*, and *f*. A large red watermark reading "Preview Only Requires Purchase" is overlaid diagonally across the entire page.

123

Deliberately (♩ = 52)

Solo

ff **7** **tr** **fff** **p** **Solo**

Fls. **ff** **7** **tr** **fff** **pp** **Solo** **p**

Ob. **ff** **7** **tr** **fff** **pp** **Solo** **p**

Bsn. **ff** **7** **tr** **fff** **pp**

Cls. **ff** **7** **tr** **fff** **pp** **Solo** **p**

B. Cl. **ff** **7** **tr** **fff** **pp**

A. Saxes **ff** **7** **tr** **fff**

T. Sax. **ff** **7** **tr** **fff**

B. Sax. **ff** **7** **tr** **fff**

Tpts. **ff** **7** **tr** **fff**

Hns. **ff** **7** **tr** **fff**

Tbns. **ff** **7** **tr** **fff**

Bar./Euph. **ff** **7** **tr** **fff**

Tuba **ff** **7** **tr** **fff**

Synth. **ff** **7** **tr** **fff**

Vibr. Ch. **pp** **Vibes**

Mar. Bells **p** **Bells**

Timp. **mf** **3** **fff** **f** **fff** **p** **Tri.**

Perc. 1 **mf** **fff** **f** **fff** **p**

Perc. 2 **mf** **fff** **f** **fff** **p** **Wind Chimes**

124 **mf** **125** **fff** **f** **126** **fff** **127** **128** **p** **129**

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