

# ROCK SPRINGS SAGA

## William Owens

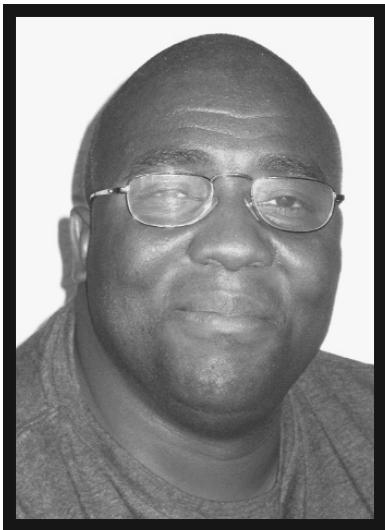
### Instrumentation

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 - Conductor's Full Score     | 2 - Trombone 1             |
| 1 - Piccolo                    | 2 - Trombone 2             |
| 4 - Flute 1                    | 2 - Trombone 3 (Bass)      |
| 4 - Flute 2                    | 2 - Baritone/<br>Euphonium |
| 1 - Oboe 1                     | 2 - Baritone T.C.          |
| 1 - Oboe 2                     | 4 - Tuba                   |
| 1 - Bassoon 1                  | 1 - String Bass            |
| 1 - Bassoon 2                  | 1 - Timpani                |
| 4 - B♭ Clarinet 1              | 3 - Mallet Percussion      |
| 4 - B♭ Clarinet 2              | Xylophone                  |
| 4 - B♭ Clarinet 3              | Bells                      |
| 2 - B♭ Bass Clarinet           | Vibraphone                 |
| 1 - E♭ Contra Alto<br>Clarinet | Chimes                     |
| 2 - E♭ Alto Saxophone 1        | 3 - Percussion 1           |
| 2 - E♭ Alto Saxophone 2        | Snare Drum                 |
| 2 - B♭ Tenor Saxophone         | Bass Drum                  |
| 2 - E♭ Baritone Saxophone      | Wind Chimes                |
| 3 - B♭ Trumpet 1               | Wood Block                 |
| 3 - B♭ Trumpet 2               | 3 - Percussion 2           |
| 3 - B♭ Trumpet 3               | Triangle                   |
| 1 - F Horn 1                   | Crash Cymbals              |
| 1 - F Horn 2                   | Ratchet                    |
| 1 - F Horn 3                   | Gong                       |
| 1 - F Horn 4                   | Suspended Cymbal           |
|                                | 2 - Percussion 3           |
|                                | Bongos                     |
|                                | Tambourine                 |

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## The Composer

William Owens (b. 1963) received his Bachelor of Music Education degree in 1985 from VanderCook College of Music in Chicago. A seasoned music educator, Mr. Owens is active as a composer, conductor, and clinician throughout the United States. Mr. Owens has written numerous commissioned and published works for middle school and high school concert bands. His music has been programmed at prestigious venues such as the Midwest Clinic and appears on required music lists both nationally and abroad. Principal commissions include those from the California Band Directors Association, the Chicago Public Schools Bureau of Cultural Arts, and the Texas University Interscholastic League. He is a winner of the ASCAPPlus award and a two-time recipient of the Forrest L. Buchtel Citation for Excellence in Band Composition. Professional memberships include ASCAP, the American Composers Forum, and Texas MEA. Mr. Owens resides in Fort Worth, Texas, with his wife Georgia.

## About the Music

Historically we are the Gateway to the West and our magnificent high desert scenery, fishing, and hunting are the equal of any in America. In addition, our unique off-road and water recreation resources, and impressive wildlife, are what makes Rock Springs a recreation destination unique among the many in Wyoming. Lake Flaming Gorge, the unusual Killpecker Sand Dunes, and the gorgeous Red Desert are all right in our backyard. We have evolved from the birth of a tiny coal mining community to a friendly and thriving city with an abundance of natural resources. Most of all, the people within our community are what makes us who we are. We feel very strongly about our past history, our culture, and our future. We are truly honored to have *Rock Springs Saga* written on our behalf.

—Timothy A. Kaumo, mayor of Rock Springs

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Written largely in the Western genre, *Rock Springs Saga* was inspired by a visit to the city of Rock Springs, Wyoming. Our saga begins with a brilliant brass fanfare (which recurs throughout the piece) and quickly develops into a whimsical flurry of sounds and dancelike rhythms. The music settles into a catchy Western melody that is passed around by various sections of the ensemble. Just as the Western theme becomes familiar, it bursts into a quicker, livelier tempo before calming into a mysterious slower section. A haunting and beautiful oboe melody is featured, accompanied by muted trumpet and flowing woodwind passages. A brief but fiery dance section then ensues before returning to the rugged, upbeat Western theme. The music ends just as it began, with a brass fanfare leading to a powerful ending.

The beginning statement is a brass sound-off and should be played with much vigor. Dynamics should be observed and effectively rehearsed, as they will greatly add to the character of the music. In the section between measures 18–65, take advantage of the opportunity to produce warm, rich sounds with the low reeds and low brass. The section at measure 61 is quick and brisk, but should not be rushed or overdone. Stress dynamic contrast in this section, as there are several dynamic-dependent effects. Measure 103 should be played calmly in an easy, flowing manner. The section at measure 137 is a wild rhythmic dance and will require strict attention to detail, especially from percussion. Accented notes and dynamics must be strictly adhered to, as the character and attitude of this passage is largely dependent on percussive accuracy and tastefulness. Measure 169 to the end recaps the previous Western theme and should be performed with great energy and excitement.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Morris".

# ROCK SPRINGS SAGA

WILLIAM OWENS  
(ASCAP)

Playful and carefree! ( $\text{J} = 76-78$ )

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Premiere Performer

String Bass is in concert pitch throughout score

3 4 5

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Picc.

Fls.

Obs. 1

Bsns. 1

Cl.

B. Cl.

C. A. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbn.

(Bass)

Bar./  
Euph.

Tuba  
S.B.

Timp.

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

6

7

8

9

Bongos

Tambourine (play w/drumsticks)

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11 > > > > > 12 > > > > 13 > > > > 14 > > > > 15 >

18

Picc.

Fls. 1

Fls. 2

Obs. 1

Obs. 2

Bsns. 1

Bsns. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

C. A. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1

A. Saxes. 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Tpts. 3

Hns. 1

Hns. 2

Hns. 3

Hns. 4

Tbns. 1

Tbns. 2

(Bass) 3

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

S.B.

Tim.

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

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Picc.

Fls. 1 play *f*

Obs. 1  
2

Bsns. 1  
2

Tbsns. 1 and 2 *mp*

Cls. 1  
2  
3

B. Cl.

C. A. Cl. *mf*

A. Saxes. 1  
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax. *f*

Tuba *mf*

Tpts. 1  
2  
3 *f*  
*a2*

Hns. 1  
2  
3  
4

Tbsns. 1  
2 *f* play *a2*

(Bass) 3 *f* play Tbsns. *f* play *mp*  
div. *mp*

Bar./Euph. *f*

Tuba S.B. Solo *mf*

Timp. > > > *f*

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1 *fp* *f* *mf*

Perc. 2 *f* > > > *mf*  
crunch!

Perc. 3 *f* > > > *f*

Picc.

Fls. 1

Fls. 2

Obs. 1

Bsns. 1

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

C. A. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1

A. Saxes. 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Tpts. 3

Hns. 1

Hns. 2

Hns. 3

Hns. 4

Tbns.

(Bass) 3

Bar/Euph.

Tuba S.B.

Tim.

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

31

32

33

34

*p* < *mf*

40

Picc.

Fls.

Obs. 1  
2

Bsns. 1  
2

Clz.

B. Cl.

C. A. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1  
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1  
2  
3

Hns. 1  
2

Tbns. (Bass) 1  
2

Bar/Euph.

Tuba S.B.

Timp.

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

36 37 38 39 40

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Picc.

Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

Cl.

B. Cl.

C. A. Cl.

A. Saxes.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbn.

(Bass)

Bar/Euph.

Tuba/S.B.

Timp.

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Cr. Cym.

Sus. Cym.

41

42

43

44

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Picc.

Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

Cls.

B. Cl.

C. A. Cl.

A. Saxes.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbn.

(Bass) 3

Bar./Euph.

Tuba S.B.

Timp.

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

56

57

58

59

60

Suddenly faster! ( $\text{J} = 76-78$ )

65

Suddenly faster! ( $\text{J} = 76-78$ )

65

Picc.

Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

Cls.

B. Cl.

C. A. Cl.

A. Saxes.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbn.

(Bass.)

Bar/Euph.

Tuba S.B.

Timp.

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

61 >

62

63

64

65

66

Picc.

Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

Cls.

B. Cl.

C. A. Cl.

A. Saxes.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

(Bass) 3

Bar/Euph.

Tuba S.B.

Timp.

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

75

Picc.

Fls.

Obs. 1  
2

Bsns. 1  
2

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tutti

mf

Obs.

Cl.

2

3

B. Cl.

C. A. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1  
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

mp

st. mute

mf

st. mute

mf

75

Hns.

2

3

4

Tbn.

(Bass) 3

Soli 42

f

Soli

play

mf

ff

arco > > >

Tuba S.B.

mp

ff

ff

Bells

mf

Tim.

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

73

74

75

76

77

78

79

mf

83

Picc.

Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

play

Cls.

B. Cl.

C. A. Cl.

A. Saxes.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

(Bass) 3

Bar/Euph.

Tuba S.B.

a2 (S.B. pizz.)

Tim.

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

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93

Picc.

Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

Cl.

B. Cl.

C. A. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

(Bass)

Bar/Euph.

Tuba S.B.

Timp.

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Gong *ppp*

91

92

93

94

95

96

molto rit.

molto rit.

97                    98                    100                    101                    102

*mf* —————— *f*

**103 Mysterious (♩ = 98-104)**

Picc.

Fls. 1 *mp*

Fls. 2 *mp*

Obs. 1

Bsns. 1

Cls.

B. Cl. *mp*

C. A. Cl. *mp*

A. Saxes. 1

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

**103 Mysterious (♩ = 98-104) cup mute**

Tpts. 1 *mp* cup mute

Tpts. 2 *mp*

Hns. 1

Hns. 3

Tbns. 1

(Bass) 3

Bar/Euph.

Tuba S.B. S.B. only (1 or 2 Tubas if no S.B.)

mp

Timp.

Mlt. Perc. *mp* Vibraphone (rotors on)

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 A slow, even roll

Perc. 3

103 104 105 106 107 108

111

Picc.

Fls. 1

Fls. 2

Obs. 1

Solo

Obs. 2

Bsns. 1

Bsns. 2

Cl. 1

p  
a2

Cl. 2

p

B. Cl.

C. A. Cl.

mp

p

A. Saxes. 1

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

111

Tpts. 1

p sim.

Tpts. 2

p sim.

Hns. 1

Hns. 2

Hns. 3

Hns. 4

Tbns. 1

Tbns. 2

(Bass) 3

Bar/Euph.

Tuba S.B.

p

Tim.

Mlt. Perc.

mp

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

mp

Perc. 3

109      110      111      112      113      114

119

Picc.

Fls.

Obs. 1  
2

Bsns. 1  
2

Cl.

B. Cl.

C. A. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1  
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbn.

(Bass) 3

Bar./  
Euph.

Tuba  
S.B.

Timp.

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

119

115 116 117 118 119 120

Picc.

Fls. 1

Fls. 2

Obs. 1  
2

Bsns. 1  
2

Cls. 1  
2  
3

B. Cl.

C. A. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1  
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1  
2  
3

Hns. 1  
2  
3  
4

Tbns. 1  
2

(Bass) 3

Bar/Euph.

Tuba S.B.

Timp.

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

121      122      123      124      125      126

**127**

Picc. Fls. Obs. 1 Bsns. 1 Cls. B. Cl. C. A. Cl. A. Saxes. T. Sax. B. Sax.

**poco rit.** **131 A tempo**

Tpts. Hns. Tbn. (Bass) 3 Bar/Euph. Tuba S.B. Timp. Mlt. Perc. Perc. 1 Perc. 2 Sus. Cym. Perc. 3

**127**

**poco rit.** **131 A tempo**

127 128 129 130 131 Tamb. **mf**

molto rit.

Brazenly! ( $\downarrow = 88-92$ )

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molto rit.

Brazenly! ( $\downarrow = 88-92$ )

sim.

div.

molto rit.

Brazenly! ( $\downarrow = 88-92$ )

133 134 135 136 137 138

**139**

Picc.

Fls. 1 2

Obs. 1 2

Bsns. 1 2

Cl. 1 2 3 *mf*

B. Cl. *f*

C. A. Cl. *ff* *ff* *f*

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax. *ff* *f*

B. Sax. *ff* *f*

**139**

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2 3 4 *mf* *mf*

Tbns. *mf*

(Bass.) 3 *mf* *mf*

Bar./Euph. *ff*

Tuba/S.B. *ff* *f*

Timp. *f* *mf*

Mlt. Perc. *f*

Perc. 1 *f* *mf*

Perc. 2 *f*

Perc. 3 *f* *mf* *f*

139 *f* 140 141 142 143

Picc.

Fls. 1 2

Obs. 1 2

Bsns. 1 2

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

C. A. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2 3 4

Tbns.

(Bass) 3

Bar. Euph.

Tuba S.B.

Tim.

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

144 145 146 147

A musical score page featuring a grid of 20 instrument staves. The instruments are: Picc., Fls. 1 & 2, Obs. 1 & 2, Bsns. 1 & 2, Cls. 1, 2, & 3, B. Cl., C. A. Cl., A. Saxos. 1 & 2, T. Sax., B. Sax., Tpts. 1, 2, & 3, Hns. 1 & 2, play tr. 3 & 4, Tbns. (Bass) 1 & 2, Bar/Euph., Tuba S.B., Timp., Mlt. Perc., Perc. 1, Perc. 2, and Perc. 3. The page is marked with measure numbers 149, 151, and 152. Dynamics include *f*, *mf*, *tr*, and *mp*. Articulation marks like 3—, as before, and > > > are present. Measure 151 begins with a forte dynamic (*f*) followed by eighth-note patterns. Measures 152 and 153 continue with various dynamics and articulations, including a dynamic change to *mf* for Perc. 3 in measure 153.

poco rit.

molto rit.

153 154 157

159 Mysteriously ( $\downarrow = 84\text{--}90$ )

Picc.

Fls.

Obs. 1  
2

Bsns. 1  
2

Solo

*mf*

Cl.

B. Cl.

C. A. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1  
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

*mf*

Bsn.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

(Bass) 3

Bar./Euph.

Tuba S.B.

Timp.

Mlt. Perc.

*ff*

Vibrphone (rotors on)

*mf*

*mp*

W. Ch.

Perc. 1

*mp*

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

158 159 160 161 162 163 164

poco rit.

169 Playful and carefree! ( $\text{J} = 132\text{--}138$ )

165 166 167 168 169

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poco rit.

169 Playful and carefree! ( $\text{J} = 132\text{--}138$ )

165 166 167 168 169

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Picc.

Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

Cl.

B. Cl.

C. A. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

(Bass)

Bar/Euph.

Tuba S.B.

Timp.

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

mf

sfz p

f

a2

play

div.

mf

mf

S.D.

mf

B.D. mf

171

172

mf

174

175

179

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179

Picc.

Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

Cl.

B. Cl.

C. A. Cl.

A. Saxes.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

(Bass) 3

Bar/Euph.

Tuba S.B.

Timp.

Mit. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

**176** Tambourine (play w/drumsticks)

**177**

**178**

**179**

**180**

Xylo.

*mf*

*f* crash

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Picc.

Fls.

Obs. 1

Bsns. 1

Cls.

B. Cl.

C. A. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

(Bass) 3

Bar./Euph.

Tuba S.B.

Timp.

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

181

182

183

mp

ff

187

Picc.

Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

Cls.

B. Cl.

C. A. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbn.

(Bass)

Bar./Euph.

Tuba S.B.

Timp.

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

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186 *f*

187

188

189

190

195

Picc.

Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

Cl.

B. Cl.

C. A. Cl.

A. Saxes.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

(Bass)

Bar/Euph.

Tuba/S.B.

Timp.

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

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Picc.

Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

Cls.

B. Cl.

C. A. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

(Bass) 3

Bar./Euph.

Tuba S.B.

Timp.

Mit. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

196      *f*      197      *mf*      198      *fff*      199      *ff*      200      *mp*

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204

Picc. *f*

Fls. *f*

Obs. 1 2 *f* a2

Bsns. 1 2 *f* *mf*

Cls. 1 2 a2

B. Cl. *f* *mf*

C. A. Cl. *f* *mf*

A. Saxes. 1 2 *f* a2

T. Sax. *f* *mf*

B. Sax. *f* *mf*

Tpts. 1 2 3 *f* a2 *f*

Hns. 1 2 3 4 *f* *mf*

Tbn. 1 2 *f* *mf*

(Bass) 3 *f* *mf*

Bar/Euph. *f* a2

Tuba S.B. *f* Tuba a2 (S.B. pizz.) *mf*

Timp. *f*

Mlt. Perc. *f*

Perc. 1 S.D. *f* *mf*

Perc. 2 B.D. *f* *mf*

Perc. 3 Tri. *f* *mf*

201 *f* 202 *f* 203 *f* 204 205

Picc.

Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

Cl.

B. Cl.

C. A. Cl.

A. Saxes.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbn.

(Bass)

Bar/Euph.

Tuba/S.B.

Timp.

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

**211 A bit faster ( $\downarrow = 144-148$ )**

This musical score page shows measures 211 through 215. The instrumentation includes Picc., Fls., Obs., Bsns., Cls., B. Cl., C. A. Cl., A. Saxes., T. Sax., B. Sax., Tpts., Hns., Tbps., (Bass) 3, Bar./Euph., Tuba S.B., Timp., Mlt. Perc., Perc. 1, Perc. 2, and Perc. 3. The music consists of six systems of staves. Measure 211 starts with Picc., Fls., Obs., and Bsns. playing eighth-note patterns. Measures 212-214 show various sections like Cls., B. Cl., C. A. Cl., A. Saxes., T. Sax., B. Sax., Tpts., Hns., Tbps., (Bass) 3, Bar./Euph., Tuba S.B., Timp., Mlt. Perc., Perc. 1, Perc. 2, and Perc. 3. Measure 215 concludes with Perc. 3. Dynamics include *mf*, *f*, *ff*, *p*, *a2*, and *div.*. A large red diagonal watermark "Printed with Redline" is overlaid across the page.

**211 A bit faster ( $\downarrow = 144-148$ )**

This musical score page shows measures 211 through 215. The instrumentation includes Tpts., Hns., Tbps., (Bass) 3, Bar./Euph., Tuba S.B., Timp., Mlt. Perc., Perc. 1, Perc. 2, and Perc. 3. The music consists of six systems of staves. Measure 211 starts with Tpts. and Hns. Measure 212 shows Tbps., (Bass) 3, Bar./Euph., Tuba S.B., Timp., Mlt. Perc., Perc. 1, Perc. 2, and Perc. 3. Measure 213 shows Tpts., Hns., Tbps., (Bass) 3, Bar./Euph., Tuba S.B., Timp., Mlt. Perc., Perc. 1, Perc. 2, and Perc. 3. Measure 214 shows Tpts., Hns., Tbps., (Bass) 3, Bar./Euph., Tuba S.B., Timp., Mlt. Perc., Perc. 1, Perc. 2, and Perc. 3. Measure 215 concludes with Perc. 3. Dynamics include *mf*, *f*, *ff*, *fp*, *p*, *a2*, and *play*. A large red diagonal watermark "Printed with Redline" is overlaid across the page.

217

Picc.

Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

Cl.

B. Cl.

C. A. Cl.

A. Saxes.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

(Bass) 3

Bar./Euph.

Tuba S.B.

Timp.

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

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