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FJH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Grade 5

FANTASIA

on *WE THREE KINGS*

Brian Balmages

Instrumentation

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| 1 - Conductor's Full Score | 1 - F Horn 1 | 3 - Percussion 1 |
| 1 - Piccolo | 1 - F Horn 2 | Bass Drum |
| 1 - Flute 1 | 1 - F Horn 3 | Crash Cymbals |
| 1 - Flute 2 | 1 - F Horn 4 | Medium Tom-tom |
| 1 - Oboe 1 | 1 - B♭ Trumpet 1 | 3 - Percussion 2 |
| 1 - Oboe 2 | 1 - B♭ Trumpet 2 | Tam-tam |
| 1 - B♭ Clarinet 1 | 1 - B♭ Trumpet 3 | Triangle |
| 1 - B♭ Clarinet 2 | 1 - Trombone 1 | Sleigh Bells |
| 1 - Bassoon 1 | 1 - Trombone 2 | Suspended Cymbal |
| 1 - Bassoon 2 | 1 - Bass Trombone | 8 - Violin 1 |
| | 1 - Tuba | 8 - Violin 2 |
| | 1 - Timpani | 5 - Viola |
| | | 5 - Violoncello |
| | | 5 - Double Bass |

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The Composer

Brian Balmages (b. 1975) is an award-winning composer, conductor, producer, and performer. He holds a bachelor's degree in music from James Madison University and a master's degree from the University of Miami in Florida. His compositions have been performed worldwide at the state, national and international level. His active schedule of commissions and premieres has incorporated groups ranging from elementary schools to professional ensembles, including the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, Miami Symphony Orchestra, University of Miami Wind Ensemble, Boston Brass, and the Dominion Brass Ensemble. In 2012, Mr. Balmages received the prestigious Albert Austin Harding Award from the American School Band Directors Association. He is also a 2010 winner of the Harvey G. Phillips Award for Compositional Excellence, presented by the International Tuba-Euphonium Association.

As a conductor, Mr. Balmages enjoys engagements with numerous all-state and regional honor bands and orchestras along with university and professional groups. Notable guest conducting appearances have included the Midwest Clinic, Western International Band Clinic, National Association for Music Educators, American School Band Directors Association, CBDNA, the Kennedy Center, and Meyerhoff Symphony Hall. He has also served as an Adjunct Professor of Instrumental Conducting and Acting Symphonic Band Director at Towson University in Maryland.

Currently, Mr. Balmages is the Director of Instrumental Publications for The FJH Music Company Inc. in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He resides in Baltimore with his wife Lisa and their two sons.

About the Music

Fantasia on We Three Kings was written as a serious concert piece for the holiday season. The melody is introduced in fragments over a haunting orchestration. After a short pause, the entire melody is presented by the oboe, who is later joined by the rest of the woodwinds and strings. Several harmonic treatments lead to a powerful brass fanfare, as the woodwinds outline the melody with a rhythmic ostinato. A second carol *What Child Is This?* is introduced briefly, then emerges into a brilliant countermelody. As the tonality changes to minor, the piece moves toward a chamber feel; violins contribute long melodic phrases above a subtle appearance of the theme. As the horns announce the theme, the piece builds in volume and intensity, and drives toward a powerful and climactic ending.

FANTASIA on We Three Kings

BRIAN BALMAGES
(ASCAP)

Hauntingly ($\text{J} = 76$)

($\text{J} = 96$)

Solo

Musical score for the first system. The score includes staves for Piccolo, Flutes, Oboes, B♭ Clarinets, Bassoons, F Horns, B♭ Trumpets, Trombones, Bass Trombone, Tuba, Timpani, Percussion 1 (Bass Drum, Crash Cymbals, Medium Tom-tom), and Percussion 2 (Tam-tam, Triangle, Sleigh Bells, Suspended Cymbal). The tempo is Hauntingly ($\text{J} = 76$). The instrumentation consists of woodwind and brass sections.

Musical score for the second system. The score includes staves for Violins, Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass. The tempo is Hauntingly ($\text{J} = 76$). The instrumentation consists of strings.

($\text{J} = 96$)

($\text{J} = 96$)

Musical score for the third system. The score includes staves for Violins, Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass. The tempo is Hauntingly ($\text{J} = 76$). The instrumentation consists of strings.



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10 (♩ = 76)

17 With motion

Measure numbers: 10, 11, 12, 13, p, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

Picc.

1 Fls.

2 Obs. Solo *mp*

1 Cls. Solo *mf*

2 Bsns.

Hns. 1 *mp*

2 Tpts. *mp*

3 Tpts.

Tbns. 1 *mp*

B. Tbn. *mp*

Tuba *mp*

Tim. *p* (E to D)

Perc. 1 B.D. *ppp* Sleigh Bells *p* *ppp*

Perc. 2 *p*

Vlns.

Vla. (V) (P)

Vcl. (V) gliss. *mp* div.

D.B.

27

rit. A tempo

Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Obs. 1
2

Cls. 1
2

Bsns. 1
2

Hns. 1
2
3
4

Tpts. 1
2
3

Tbns. 1
2

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Timpani

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Vlns. 1
2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

25 26 27 *mp* 28 29 30 31 32

33 (♩ = 50)

Picc.

Fls.

Obs. *marc.*

Cls.

Bsns. *mp marc.*

Hns. *mp marc.*
3. one player *2*

Tpts.

Tbns. *2*

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1 Triangle

Perc. 2 *mp*

Vlns.

Vla.

Vcl. *pizz.*
mp
pizz.

D.B.

33 *mp*

34

35

36

37 *mp legato*

43

Picc.

Fls. 1

Fls. 2

Obs. 1

Obs. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsns. 1

Bsns. 2

Hns. 1

Hns. 2

Hns. 3

Hns. 4

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Tpts. 3

Tbns. 1

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

38 39 40 41 42 43 *mf*

Picc.

1 Fls.

2 Obs.

1 Obs.

2 Cls.

1 Bsns.

2 Bsns.

1 Hns.

2 Hns.

3 Hns.

4 Hns.

Solo

1 Tpts.

2 Tpts.

3 Tpts.

1 Tbn.

2 Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Tim.

p

(G to B \flat , E \flat to E)

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

p

mf

Vlns.

Vlns.

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

44

45

46

47

48

49

Picc. *mf*

Fls. 1 *mf*

Fls. 2 *mf*

Obs. 1

Obs. 2

Cl. 1 *mf*

Cl. 2 *mf*

Bsns. 1

Bsns. 2

Hns. 1 *f*

Hns. 2 *mf*

Hns. 3 *f*

Hns. 4 *mf*

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Tpts. 3

Tbns. 1 *f*

Tbns. 2 *mf*

B. Tbn.

Tuba *f*

Timpani

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Cr. Cym.

B.D. *mf*

f

49

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Picc.

Fls. 1 2

Obs. 1 2

Cls. 1 2

Bsns. 1 2

Hns. 1 2

Tpts. 1 2 3

Tbns. 1 2

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

53 54 55 56

57 (♩ = 80)

Picc.

Fls. 1

Fls. 2

Obs. 1

Obs. 2

Clz. 1

Clz. 2

Bsns. 1

Bsns. 2

Hns. 1

Hns. 2

Hns. 3

Hns. 4

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Tpts. 3

Tbns. 1

Tbns. 2

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

57 (♩ = 80)

58

59

60

61

Picc.

Fls. 1

Fls. 2

Obs. 1

Obs. 2

Cls. 1

Cls. 2

Bsns. 1

Bsns. 2

Hns. 1

Hns. 2

Hns. 3

Hns. 4

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Tpts. 3

Tbns. 1

Tbns. 2

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Timpani

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

rit.

85 (♩. = 50)

Picc.

Fls. 1
2 (mp)

Obs. 1
2

Cls. 1 (p)
2 (mp)

Bsns. 1 (mp)
2 (mp)

Hns. 1
2

Tpts. 1
2

Tbns. 1
2

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Timpani

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 (Triangle)
mp

Vlns. 1
2 (mp)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Solo

85 (♩. = 50)

86

87

88

89

Picc.

1 Fls.

2 Obs.

1 Cls.

2 Cls.

1 Bsns.

2 Bsns.

1 Hns.

2 Hns.

3 Hns.

4 Hns.

Tpts.

2 Tpts.

1 Tbn.

2 Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Sus. Cym.

p

Vlns.

1

2

f

mf

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

101

Picc.

Fls.

Obs.

Cl.

Bsns.

Hns.

Tpts.

Tbns.

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Vlns.

Vla.

Cel.

D.B.

101

102

103

104

105

Picc.

Fls. 1 2 3 3

Obs. 1 2 1

Cl. 2 1

Bsns. 2 1 f

Hns. 1 2 a2 f a2

3 4

Tpts. 1 2 mp

Tbns. 1 2

B. Tbn. 2

Tuba 2

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 f p f

Vlns. 1 2 V

Vla. V

Vcl. V

D.B. V V V V V V V V

106 107 108 109 110 111 112 2

117

rit. G.P.

Picc. Fls. Obs. Cls. Bsns. Hns. Tpts. Tbn. B. Tbn. Tuba Timp. Perc. 1 Perc. 2

Vlns. Vla. Vcl. D.B.

113 114 115 116 117 cresc. 118 119 120 121

122 **Stately ($\downarrow = 60$)**

Picc.

1 Fls.

2 Obs.

1 Obs.

2 Cls.

1 Cls.

2 Bsns.

1 Bsns.

Hns. 1. one player f $a2$

2 Hns. $a2$ ff

3 Tpts. f $a2$

4 Tpts. ff

1 Tpts. 1. one player

2 Tbn. f

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Tim. $p < f$

$p < f$

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 Tam-tam f l.v.

122 **Stately ($\downarrow = 60$)**

Vlns. ff

2 Vlns. f

Vla. ff

Vcl. ff

D.B. ff f

Picc.

1 Fls.

2 Fls.

1 Obs.

Solo
mp

2 Obs.

1 Cls.
tr(\sharp)
p

2 Cls.
tr
p

1 Bsns.

2 Bsns.

Hns. 1
2
3
4

Tpts. 1
2
3

Tbns. 1
2

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Vlns. 1
2

(V)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

128 *mp* — *p* 130 131 132 *p* 133 *pp*

1. Solo
mp dolce 3 mute Solo
p (echo)

136

rit. $\text{♪} = \text{♪} (\text{♩} = 40)$

Picc.

Fls. 1

Fls. 2

Obs. 1

Obs. 2

Clz. 1

Clz. 2

Bsns. 1

Bsns. 2

Hns. 1

Hns. 2

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Tbns. 1

Tbns. 2

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

136

rit. $\text{♪} = \text{♪} (\text{♩} = 40)$

134 135 136 137 138 139 140

144

Picc.

Fls. 1

Fls. 2

Obs. 1

Obs. 2

Clss. 1

Clss. 2

Bsns. 1

Bsns. 2

Hns. 1

Hns. 2

Hns. 3

Hns. 4

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Tpts. 3

Tbns. 1

Tbns. 2

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

144

mute

p

div.

p

141 142 143 144 **p** 145 146 147 148 149

156 (♩ = 72)

rit.

accel. poco a poco

Picc.

Fls. 1
Fls. 2

Obs. 1
Obs. 2

Cls. 1
Cls. 2

Bsns. 1
Bsns. 2

Measure 150: Picc. (rest), Fls. 1 (rest), Fls. 2 (rest), Obs. 1 (rest), Obs. 2 (rest), Cls. 1 (rest), Cls. 2 (rest), Bsns. 1 (rest), Bsns. 2 (rest). Dynamic: *p*.

Measure 151: Picc. (rest), Fls. 1 (rest), Fls. 2 (rest), Obs. 1 (rest), Obs. 2 (rest), Cls. 1 (rest), Cls. 2 (rest), Bsns. 1 (rest), Bsns. 2 (rest). Dynamic: *p*.

Measure 152: Picc. (rest), Fls. 1 (rest), Fls. 2 (rest), Obs. 1 (rest), Obs. 2 (rest), Cls. 1 (rest), Cls. 2 (rest), Bsns. 1 (rest), Bsns. 2 (rest). Dynamic: *p*.

Measure 153: Picc. (rest), Fls. 1 (rest), Fls. 2 (rest), Obs. 1 (rest), Obs. 2 (rest), Cls. 1 (rest), Cls. 2 (rest), Bsns. 1 (rest), Bsns. 2 (rest). Dynamic: *p*.

Measure 154: Picc. (rest), Fls. 1 (rest), Fls. 2 (rest), Obs. 1 (rest), Obs. 2 (rest), Cls. 1 (rest), Cls. 2 (rest), Bsns. 1 (rest), Bsns. 2 (rest). Dynamic: *p*.

Measure 155: Picc. (rest), Fls. 1 (rest), Fls. 2 (rest), Obs. 1 (rest), Obs. 2 (rest), Cls. 1 (rest), Cls. 2 (rest), Bsns. 1 (rest), Bsns. 2 (rest). Dynamic: *p*.

Measure 156: Picc. (rest), Fls. 1 (rest), Fls. 2 (rest), Obs. 1 (rest), Obs. 2 (rest), Cls. 1 (rest), Cls. 2 (rest), Bsns. 1 (rest), Bsns. 2 (rest). Dynamic: *p*.

Measure 157: Picc. (rest), Fls. 1 (rest), Fls. 2 (rest), Obs. 1 (rest), Obs. 2 (rest), Cls. 1 (rest), Cls. 2 (rest), Bsns. 1 (rest), Bsns. 2 (rest). Dynamic: *p*.

Measure 158: Picc. (rest), Fls. 1 (rest), Fls. 2 (rest), Obs. 1 (rest), Obs. 2 (rest), Cls. 1 (rest), Cls. 2 (rest), Bsns. 1 (rest), Bsns. 2 (rest). Dynamic: *p*.

Hns. 1
Hns. 2
Hns. 3
Hns. 4

Tpts. 1
Tpts. 2
Tpts. 3

Tbns. 1
Tbns. 2

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Measure 150: Hns. 1 (rest), Hns. 2 (rest), Hns. 3 (rest), Hns. 4 (rest). Dynamic: *p*.

Measure 151: Hns. 1 (rest), Hns. 2 (rest), Hns. 3 (rest), Hns. 4 (rest). Dynamic: *p*.

Measure 152: Hns. 1 (rest), Hns. 2 (rest), Hns. 3 (rest), Hns. 4 (rest). Dynamic: *p*.

Measure 153: Hns. 1 (rest), Hns. 2 (rest), Hns. 3 (rest), Hns. 4 (rest). Dynamic: *p*.

Measure 154: Hns. 1 (rest), Hns. 2 (rest), Hns. 3 (rest), Hns. 4 (rest). Dynamic: *p*.

Measure 155: Hns. 1 (rest), Hns. 2 (rest), Hns. 3 (rest), Hns. 4 (rest). Dynamic: *p*.

Measure 156: Hns. 1 (rest), Hns. 2 (rest), Hns. 3 (rest), Hns. 4 (rest). Dynamic: *p*.

Measure 157: Hns. 1 (rest), Hns. 2 (rest), Hns. 3 (rest), Hns. 4 (rest). Dynamic: *p*.

Measure 158: Hns. 1 (rest), Hns. 2 (rest), Hns. 3 (rest), Hns. 4 (rest). Dynamic: *p*.

156 (♩ = 72)

accel. poco a poco

rit.

(V)

(F)

Vlns. 1
Vlns. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Measure 150: Vlns. 1 (rest), Vlns. 2 (rest), Vla. (rest), Vcl. (rest), D.B. (rest).

Measure 151: Vlns. 1 (rest), Vlns. 2 (rest), Vla. (rest), Vcl. (rest), D.B. (rest).

Measure 152: Vlns. 1 (rest), Vlns. 2 (rest), Vla. (rest), Vcl. (rest), D.B. (rest).

Measure 153: Vlns. 1 (rest), Vlns. 2 (rest), Vla. (rest), Vcl. (rest), D.B. (rest).

Measure 154: Vlns. 1 (rest), Vlns. 2 (rest), Vla. (rest), Vcl. (rest), D.B. (rest).

Measure 155: Vlns. 1 (rest), Vlns. 2 (rest), Vla. (rest), Vcl. (rest), D.B. (rest).

Measure 156: Vlns. 1 (rest), Vlns. 2 (rest), Vla. (rest), Vcl. (rest), D.B. (rest).

Measure 157: Vlns. 1 (rest), Vlns. 2 (rest), Vla. (rest), Vcl. (rest), D.B. (rest).

Measure 158: Vlns. 1 (rest), Vlns. 2 (rest), Vla. (rest), Vcl. (rest), D.B. (rest).

164

Picc.

1 Fls. *p* cresc.

2 Obs.

1 Cls. cresc.

2 Cls. sim. cresc.

1 Bsns. cresc.

2 Bsns. mp cresc.

Hns. 1

Hns. 2

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

B. Tbn.

Tuba

This section shows the woodwind and brass entries. Measures 159-160: Picc. (rest), Fls. 1 (eighth-note pairs), Fls. 2 (rest). Measures 161-162: Obs. 1 (rest), Cls. 1 (eighth-note pairs), Cls. 2 (rest). Measures 163-164: Bsns. 1 (rest), Bsns. 2 (rest). Measures 165-166: Hns. 1 (rest), Hns. 2 (rest). Measures 167-168: Tpts. 1 (rest), Tpts. 2 (rest). Measures 169-170: B. Tbn. (rest), Tuba (rest).

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

This section shows the timpani and percussion entries. Measures 159-160: Tim. (rest), Perc. 1 (quarter note), Perc. 2 (quarter note). Measures 161-162: Tim. (rest), Perc. 1 (rest), Perc. 2 (rest). Measures 163-164: Tim. (rest), Perc. 1 (rest), Perc. 2 (rest). Measures 165-166: Tim. (rest), Perc. 1 (rest), Perc. 2 (rest). Measures 167-168: Tim. (rest), Perc. 1 (rest), Perc. 2 (rest). Measures 169-170: Tim. (rest), Perc. 1 (rest), Perc. 2 (rest).

Vlns. 1 mute off *n* mute off

Vlns. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

164

This section shows the string entries. Measures 159-160: Vlns. 1 (eighth-note pairs), Vlns. 2 (eighth-note pairs). Measures 161-162: Vla. (rest), Vcl. (rest). Measures 163-164: D.B. (rest). Measures 165-166: Vlns. 1 (rest), Vlns. 2 (rest). Measures 167-168: Vla. (rest), Vcl. (rest). Measures 169-170: D.B. (rest).

159

160

161

162

163

164

165

166

172 (♩ = 160)

172 (♩ = 160)

Picc.

Fls. 1

Fls. 2

Obs. 1

Obs. 2

Cls. 1

Cls. 2

Bsns. 1

Bsns. 2

Hns. 1

Hns. 2

Hns. 3

Hns. 4

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Tpts. 3

Tbns. 1

Tbns. 2

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Picc.

Fls. 1

Fls. 2

Obs. 1

Obs. 2

Cls. 1

Cls. 2

Bsns. 1

Bsns. 2

Hns. 1

Hns. 2

Hns. 3

Hns. 4

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Tpts. 3

Tbns. 1

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Tim. 1

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

184 185 186 187 188 189

