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INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor Score
Flute
Oboe
1st B ^J Clarinet
2nd B ^J Clarinet
B ^J Bass Clarinet
Bassoon
1st & 2nd E Alto Saxophone
B ^J Tenor Saxophone
E ^J , Baritone Saxophone
1st B Trumpet
2nd Pa Trumpat

F Horn		
1st Trombone		
2nd Trombone		
Euphonium B.C		
Euphonium T.C		
Tuba		
Mallet Percussion 1: Bells		
Mallet Percussion 2: Vibraphone, Marimba, C	Chimes	(
Timpani		
Percussion 1: Snare Drum, Bass Drum		
Percussion 2: Mark Tree, Triangle, Suspende		

PROGRAM NOTES

The peaceful and lush arrangement combines two lovely old Christmas tunes "Still, Still, Still" and "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly".

"Still, Still, Still" is an old folk melody (authorship unknown) from the State of Salzburg. The tune appeared for the first time in 1865 in a folksong collection of Maria Vinzenz Süß (1802–1868), founder of the Salzburg Museum.

"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" is thought to be a very old Polish carol of unknown origin. It was published in Spiewniczek Piesni Koscielne in 1908 and speaks of the stable scene with baby Jesus lying in a manger bed and the animals nearby. It also speaks of the hillside where shepherds heard the story from the angels and rejoiced.

ABOUT THE ARRANGER



Gary Fagan is a Maryland native. He completed his undergraduate degree in music education at Bridgewater College in 1973 and his masters degree in music education from James Madison University in 1975. In 1973 he became a band instructor in Albemarle County, Virginia where he taught band for 36 years. He retired in 2009 and is currently serving as a University Supervisor and adjunct faculty member teaching Arranging at James Madison University.

In 1989 Mr. Fagan was elected Central Virginia Outstanding Middle School Teacher by the University of Virginia Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa. In 1999 he received an Outstanding Educator Award from the Virginia Governor's School for the Visual and Performing Arts. In October of 2001 he received the outstanding educator award from the Piedmont Council of the Arts. In addition, he was listed twice in "Who's Who Among America's Teachers.

A member of A.S.C.A.P., the Percussive Arts Society, Phi Beta Mu Bandmasters Fraternity, and the National Band Association, Mr. Fagan is also active in the Music Educators National Conference and the Virginia Band and Orchestra Directors Association. He is also a percussionist and the Assistant Director of the Charlottesville Municipal Band. He is also active as a band clinician and adjudicator in addition to composing and arranging for band.

Mr. Fagan has over seventy published compositions for concert band and string orchestra, eight of which were performed at the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago. One of his compositions was performed at the White House several years ago and at the inauguration ceremony for former Governor Douglas Wilder in Richmond, VA.







TWO ADVENT CAROLS

Conductor Score Traditional Dedicated to James W. Simmons RWS-1816-00 Arr. by Gary Fagan (ASCAP) (the leader of the band) Andante ($\sqrt{=72}$) Flute Oboe 1st Bb Clarinet 2nd Bb Clarinet B Bass Clarinet Bassoon 1st & 2nd E Alto Saxophone B_b Tenor Saxophone E | Baritone Saxophone Andante ($\sqrt{=72}$) 1st Bb Trumpet 2nd Bb Trumpet F Horn Euph. Solo Cue 1st Trombone 2nd Trombone Euphonium B.C. Tuba Mallet Percussion 1 Vibes **Mallet Percussion 2** Vibraphone, Marimba, Chimes Motor Off Timpani F, B, E Sn. Drum Percussion 1 **Snare Drum Bass Drum** Mark Tree Percussion 2 Mark Tree, Triangle, Mark Tree, Triangle, Tri. Suspended Cymbal, Tambourine

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