

CONDUCTOR SCORE
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INSTRUMENTATION

onductor Score 1	2nd B ^J Trumpet5
	F Horn
boe2	
st B ⁾ Clarinet6	
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	Tuba
assoon2	Mallet Percussion: Vibes, Bells
Alto Saxophone6	Timpani
Tenor Saxophone2	
Baritone Saxophone2	
et By Trumnet 5	

PROGRAM NOTE

Scarborough Fair is a traditional English ballad that is tied through lyric, legend and lore to the Yorkshire town of Scarborough. This beautiful folk song has been performed by countless artists over the centuries. Numerous versions have been created over the years including American popular music settings by *Simon and Garfunkel* and *Bob Dylan*. This simple and poignant melody has truly endured the generations and is recognized worldwide as an iconic English folk song.

NOTES TO CONDUCTOR

This setting of **Scarborough Fair** was written to teach and reinforce expressive performance along with independence of musical line. Please note the dynamic shaping indicated throughout. In addition, expression through time and tempo are of equal importance to the success of the performance. Feel free to adjust the dynamic expression and tempo based on your personal artistic interpretation and the needs of your concert band.

Care should be given to the balance between the melody and counter-melodic lines throughout. It is the conversation between the lines that is the musical intent. The shaping of these interacting lines is very important in terms of artistic clarity and intent. Please explore various interpretations until you have arrived at a musical perspective that works specifically for you and your ensemble.

I hope this timeless melody finds a regular place in your concert repertoire. It is my hope your musicians and audience will enjoy the beauty in this moment of quiet reflection. I wish you and your band a wonderful performance!

ABOUT THE COMPOSER



Robert W. Smith (b. 1958) is one of the most popular and prolific composers in America today. He has over 600 publications in print with the majority composed and arranged through his long association with Warner Bros. Publications and the Belwin catalog.

Mr. Smith's credits include many compositions and productions in all areas of the music field. His original works for winds and percussion have been programmed by countless military, university, high school, and middle school bands throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, Australia, South America and Asia. His Symphony #1 (The Divine Comedy), Symphony #2 (The Odyssey), Symphony #3 (Don Quixote), Inchon and Africa: Ceremony, Song and Ritual have received worldwide critical acclaim. His educational compositions such as The Tempest, Encanto,

and The Great Locomotive Chase have become standards for developing bands throughout the world.

Mr. Smith's music has received extensive airplay on major network television as well as inclusion in multiple motion pictures. From professional ensembles such as the United States Navy Band, United States Air Force Band, Boston Pops and the Atlanta Symphony to school bands and orchestras throughout the world, his music speaks to audiences in any concert setting. As a conductor, clinician and keynote speaker, Mr. Smith has performed throughout North America, Asia, South America, Europe and Australia. His music has been recorded by various ensembles and is available on CD and download through Walking Frog Records, iTunes, Amazon, and other recorded music outlets.

Mr. Smith is the President/CEO of RWS Music Company, exclusively distributed through C. L. Barnhouse. In addition, he is currently teaching in the Music Industry program at Troy University in Troy, Alabama. His teaching responsibilities are focused in music composition, production, publishing and business.





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