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A Year In Three Minutes

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INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor Score	1
Flute	10
Oboe	2
B♭ Clarinet 1	6
B♭ Clarinet 2	6
B♭ Bass Clarinet	2
Bassoon	2
E♭ Alto Saxophone 1	3
E♭ Alto Saxophone 2	3
B♭ Tenor Saxophone	2
E♭ Baritone Saxophone	1
B♭ Trumpet 1	5
B♭ Trumpet 2	5

F Horn	4
Trombone 1	3
Trombone 2	3
Euphonium	2
Euphonium T.C.	2
Tuba	4
Mallet Percussion: Bells, Chimes, Vibraphone	3
Timpani	1
Percussion 1: Triangle, Snare Drum, Bass Drum	3
Percussion 2: Crash Cymbals, Tambourine, Wind Chimes, Sleigh Bells, Suspended Cymbal, Flexatone	4

PROGRAM NOTE

Bryce Newton's creative arrangement takes us on a twelve-month adventure through many traditional holidays and celebrations in chronological order of a calendar year. Beginning with New Year's Day and *Auld Lang Syne*, the piece transitions quickly into Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, a Graduation Ceremony, and even a Fourth of July parade! The year begins to wind down with Halloween and the decking of the halls. Before you know it, we are once again awaiting the ball to drop and *Auld Lang Syne* to ring out once again. All in just three minutes time!

NOTES TO CONDUCTOR

I hope this piece prompts some discussion with your students of various holiday celebrations and music associated with these events. Musically, there are many differing styles such as a chorale, a jig, and a march that can provide talking points on the contrasting qualities of each of these selections.

In measure 39, the fermata should lead directly into measure 40 with no break. Again, at measure 47 into 48, no break in the fermata leading into the roll-off for the march section. The timpanist should be heard clearly throughout beginning at measure 68 and should be very free in time for the note changes during this section to achieve an eerie effect behind the low brass section. The same concept applies to the flexatone in this section as well.

Because there are numerous transitions in this piece, make special note of tempo and metronome markings throughout. Performed at these markings, the piece should be almost exactly three minutes in length.

I sincerely hope your students and audiences enjoy *A Year in Three Minutes*.



ABOUT THE COMPOSER



Bryce Newton (b. 1983) is an active composer, arranger and music educator in the Dayton, Ohio area. He has been a high school and middle school band director since 2006, and is currently on the faculty of the Kettering City Schools in Kettering, Ohio, where he serves as the Director of Jazz Ensembles for the district.

Bryce holds a bachelor's degree in Music Education from Miami University (Oxford, Ohio), where he studied theory and composition with C.L. Barnhouse composer David Shaffer.

Bryce and his wife Chelsey reside in Dayton, Ohio.



A YEAR IN THREE MINUTES

Conductor Score

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Bryce Newton (ASCAP)

Maestoso ♩ = 86

Flute *poco rit.*

Oboe

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoon

E♭ Alto Saxophone 1

E♭ Alto Saxophone 2

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2

F Horn

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Euphonium

Tuba

Mallet Percussion
Bells, Chimes
Vibraphone

Chimes

Timpani
F, B, E

Percussion 1
Triangle
Snare Drum
Bass Drum

Percussion 2
Crash Cymbals, Tambourine
Wind Chimes, Sleigh Bells
Suspended Cymbal
Flexatone

Cr. Cym.
Sus. Cym.

7 A tempo

Fl.

Ob.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax 1

A. Sax 2

T. Sax

B. Sax

7 A tempo

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

F Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

accel.

11 Allegro $\text{♩} = 124$

11 Allegro $\text{♩} = 124$

Bells

Triangle

Sus. Cym. scrape

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 $\text{d} = \text{d}.$

Fl.

Ob.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax 1

A. Sax 2

T. Sax

B. Sax

19

 $\text{d} = \text{d}.$

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

F Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt.

Timp.

Vibraphone

Solo

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

(Snares off)

Tamb.

Fl.

Ob.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax 1

A. Sax 2

T. Sax

B. Sax

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

F Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Flute

Oboe

Clarinet 1

Clarinet 2

Bassoon

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

French Horn

Tuba

Euphonium

Mallet Percussion

Timpani

Percussion 1

Percussion 2

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

p

mf

p

mp

Tri.

31

Fl.

Ob.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax 1

A. Sax 2

T. Sax

B. Sax

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

F Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Stately $\text{♩} = 108$

40

Fl.

Ob.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax 1

A. Sax 2

T. Sax

B. Sax

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

F Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

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Stately $\text{♩} = 108$ 40

(snares on)

sfs p

Wind Chimes

mfp

48 March Tempo $\text{♩} = 120$

Musical score for section 48. The score includes parts for Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet 1 (Clar. 1), Clarinet 2 (Clar. 2), Bassoon (Bsn.), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), and two Alto Saxophones (A. Sax 1, A. Sax 2). The music is in 2/4 time, key signature is B-flat major (two flats). Dynamics include ff, trill, and crescendos. Measures 48 through 55 are shown.

48 March Tempo $\text{♩} = 120$

Musical score for section 48. The score includes parts for Trombones 1 and 2 (Trpt. 1, Trpt. 2), French Horn (F Hn.), Trombone 1 (Tbn. 1), Trombone 2 (Tbn. 2), Euphonium (Euph.), Tuba (Tuba), Mallets (Mlt.), Timpani (Timp.), Percussion 1 (Perc. 1), and Percussion 2 (Perc. 2). The music is in 2/4 time, key signature is B-flat major (two flats). Dynamics include ff, trill, and crescendos. Measures 48 through 55 are shown. A red watermark "Preview Use Requires Purchase" is diagonally across the page.

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FL.

OB.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax 1

A. Sax 2

T. Sax

B. Sax

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

F Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63

mp

69 Allegro $\text{♩} = 140$

Fl.
Ob.
Clar. 1
Clar. 2
B. Cl.
Bsn.
A. Sax 1
A. Sax 2
T. Sax
B. Sax

f *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff*

Cue: Euphonium *mp* *Cue: Euphonium* *mp*

Trpt. 1
Trpt. 2
F Hn.
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Euph.
Tuba

ff *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff*

ff *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff*

Vibraphone

Mlt.
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2

Glissandos on lowest drum (freely) *pp* *mp* *sim.* *Tri.*

f *p* *f* *f* *mp*

Fl.

Ob.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax 1

A. Sax 2

T. Sax

B. Sax

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

F Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

div.

f

f

p

mf

Play

mf

Play

p

mf

(snares off)

mf

Flexatone (freely)

71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78

FL. Ob. Clar. 1 Clar. 2 B. Cl. Bsn. A. Sax 1 A. Sax 2 T. Sax B. Sax Trpt. 1 Trpt. 2 F Hn. Tbn. 1 Tbn. 2 Euph. Tuba Mlt. Timp. Perc. 1 Perc. 2

a2

p *mp* *f*

mp *f*

p *mp* *f*

p *f*

mp *f*

p *f*

mp *f*

p *f*

mp *f*

p *mp* *f*

mf *p* *f*

mf *p* *f*

mf *p* *f*

p *f*

p *f*

Bells

mp *f*

mp *f*

mp *f*

mp *f*

mp *f*

mp *f*

Sus. Cym. scrape

f

85 (L'istesso Tempo)

Musical score for measures 85-90. The score includes parts for Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet 1 (Clar. 1), Clarinet 2 (Clar. 2), Bassoon (B. Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Alto Saxophone 1 (A. Sax 1), Alto Saxophone 2 (A. Sax 2), Tenor Saxophone (T. Sax), and Baritone Saxophone (B. Sax). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). Measure 85 starts with rests for Flute, Oboe, Clarinet 1, and Clarinet 2. The bassoon enters with a dynamic of *f*. Measures 86-87 show the woodwinds playing eighth-note patterns. Measures 88-89 continue with eighth-note patterns, with the bassoon and alto saxophones providing harmonic support. Measure 90 concludes with a dynamic of *sub p*.

85 (L'istesso Tempo)

Musical score for measures 85-90. The score includes parts for Trombone 1 (Trpt. 1), Trombone 2 (Trpt. 2), French Horn (F Hn.), Trombone 1 (Tbn. 1), Trombone 2 (Tbn. 2), Euphonium (Euph.), Tuba, Mallets (Mlt.), Timpani (Timp.), Percussion 1 (Perc. 1), and Percussion 2 (Perc. 2). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). Measures 85-87 feature rhythmic patterns from the brass section. Measure 88 introduces the timpani with a dynamic of *sfz*, followed by the mallets and timpani playing eighth-note patterns. Measures 89-90 include a dynamic of *mf* and a performance instruction "(snares on)" for Percussion 1. Percussion 2 plays eighth-note patterns throughout. The score concludes with dynamics of *p* and *sub p*.

94

FL.

OB.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax 1

A. Sax 2

T. Sax

B. Sax

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

F Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

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rit.

Fl.

Ob.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax 1

A. Sax 2

T. Sax

B. Sax

99 Warmly ♩ = 86

rit.

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

F Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt.

Chimes

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

97

98

99

100

101

102

Fl.

Ob.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax 1

A. Sax 2

T. Sax

B. Sax

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

F Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

(choke)

Wind Chimes

ff

103

104

105

106

107

f

108

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