

# WHAT'S ON THE HOUSETOP?

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# **WHAT'S ON THE ROOFTOP?**

## **INSTRUMENTATION**

### **COMPLETE BAND**

1 Full Score

10 Flute/Oboe

9 Trumpet/Cornet

9 Clarinet

4 F Horn

1 Bass Clarinet

9 Trombone/Baritone/Bassoon

4 Alto Saxophone

2 Baritone T.C.

2 Tenor Saxophone

4 Tuba

1 Baritone Saxophone

1 Timpani

1 Mallets/Bells

2 Snare Drum

2 Crash Cymbals, Bass Drum

2 optional Triangle, Sleigh Bells

## **Program Notes**

Everyone gets to join Santa on the housetop in this happy holiday celebration. Boys and girls of all ages join the jolly old man and his reindeer and elves for a rollicking good time as Santa arrives for another wonderful holiday.

Everyone gets to play a happy part in this seasonal favorite as the Jolly old elf gets ready to go down the chimney, and to share some Christmas joy.

## **About the Composer**

Robert E. Foster is on the music faculty of the University of Kansas, where he served as Director of Bands from 1971 to 2002. An active composer and arranger, he has written successful publications for groups at all levels. He is Past-President of the American Bandmasters Association and the National Band Association, and he serves as Vice President of the John Philip Sousa Foundation.

# What's On The Housetop?

Robert E. Foster  
(ASCAP)

**Allegro** (♩ = ca. 120)

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9

Flute  
Oboe

Clarinet

Alto Sax

Tenor Sax

Trumpet

F Horn

Trombone  
Baritone  
Bassoon

Low Woodwinds  
Tuba

Timpani  
B♭ & F

Mallets/  
Bells

Snare Drum

Crash Cymbals  
Bass Drum

Triangle (Opt.)  
Sleigh Bells (Opt.)

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

13

Flute  
Oboe

Cl.

A. Sax

T. Sax

Tpt.

F Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

Timp.

Mallets/  
Bells

S. Dr.

Cr. Cyms.  
B. Dr.

Trgl.  
Sl. Bells

10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17

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Flute  
Oboe

Cl.

A. Sax

T. Sax

Tpt.

F Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

Timp.

Mallets/  
Bells

S.Dr.

Cr. Cyms.  
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Trgl.  
Sl. Bells

18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

27 33

Flute  
Oboe

Cl.

A. Sax

T. Sax

Tpt.

F Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

Timp.

Mallets/  
Bells

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26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33

solo

Crash

Crash