

Festival Literature

Simplice

Concert Band

Brian Rhodes

C1078

Grade Level 4

\$48.00

Instrumentation

Flute - 6, Oboe - 1, Bassoon - 1

Clarinet 1 - 4, Clarinet 2 - 4, Clarinet 3 - 4, Bass Clarinet - 2

Alto Saxophone 1 - 2, Alto Saxophone 2 - 2, Tenor Saxophone - 2,
Baritone Saxophone - 1

Trumpet 1 - 3, Trumpet 2 - 3, Trumpet 3 - 3

F Horn - 4, Trombone 1 - 2, Trombone 2 - 2,
Baritone BC - 2, Baritone TC - 2, Tuba - 4

Percussion 1 - 2, Mallets - 2



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A Note From The Composer

"Simplice" began as a simple harmonization of a lullaby that I made up while singing my children to sleep. I spent over four months writing this work, and during this time, I began to think about some regrets in my life. The "B" section of this work shows this, as the music becomes beautifully sad. As the work develops, the lullaby slowly creeps back into the music and the recapulation is finally reached at m. 114. During the writing of this work, I found that the love of ones children can overcome any of life's problems.

This work will require some mature sounds, a wonderful solo flute (my wife's instrument), an expressive alto saxophone (my instrument) and a great deal of patience to work out the delicate writing that is all throughout this composition. The process of writing this work has been very fulfilling. This work should prove effective in a concert where you would want to program something deep and beautiful.

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Flute Solo Andante; Dolce *mp*

Oboe *mp*

Bassoon

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Sax. 1 2 Solo *mp*

Tenor Sax.

Baritone Sax.

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2 3

F Horn *mp*

Trombone 1 2 1st only *p*

Baritone *p*

Tuba *p*

Mallets

Percussion Tri. *p* Sus. Cym. w/ Mall. *p* *mf*

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Fl. [10]
mf 
 Ob. [16]
mf 
 Bsn. *mp*
mf 
 Bb Cl. 1 *mp*
mf 
 2nd only *mp*
 Bb Cl. 2 *mp*
mf 
 B. Cl. *mp*
mf 
 A. Sx. 1 *mp*
mf 
 T. Sx. *mp*
mf 
 B. Sx. *mp*
mf 
 Bb Tpt. 1 *mf*
mf 
 Bb Tpt. 2 *mf*
mf 
 Hn. *mf*
mf 
 Tbn. 1 *mf*
mf 
 Bar. *mf*
mf 
 Tuba *mf*
mf 
 Mall. *mf*
mf 
 Perc. *p*

Fl. *mf*
 Ob.
 Bsn.
 B♭ Cl. 1 *mf*
 B♭ Cl. 2 3
 B. Cl.
 A. Sx. 1 2
 T. Sx.
 B. Sx.
 B♭ Tpt. 1
 B♭ Tpt. 2 3
 Hn.
 Tbn. 1 2 8
 Bar.
 Tuba
 Mall.
 Perc.

div.

[25]

Sus. Cym. (dome w/stick)

Bells *mf*

34

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1
2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2
3

Hn.

Tbn. 1
2

Bar.

Tuba

Mall.

Perc.

2nd only

mf

a2

mf

mf

8

Rit.

44 a tempo

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn. 1

Bar.

Tuba

Mall.

Perc.

Rit.

44 a tempo

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Bells + Vibes

Sus. Cym. w/Mall.

53

Fl. *mp*

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2
3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1
2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2
3

Hn.

Tbn. 1
2

Bar.

Tuba

Mall.

Perc.

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Fl. *mf*
 Ob.
 Bsn.
 B♭ Cl. 1
 B♭ Cl. 2
 B. Cl.
 A. Sx. 1
 T. Sx.
 B. Sx.
 B♭ Tpt. 1
 B♭ Tpt. 2
 Hn.
 Tbn. 1
 Bar.
 Tuba
 Mall.
 Perc.

a2 div.

p *mf*
p *p*
p *p*
p *p*
p *p*
p

mp
mp
1st only
mp
mp
Vibes
mp
Bells

Solo

66 With Lament

Solo

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn. 1

Bar.

Tuba

Mall.

Perc.

74

Fl. *mf*

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1
2

T. Sx.

B. Sx. *mf*

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn. *mf*

Tbn. 1
2

Bar. *mf*

Tuba *mf*

Mall.

Perc. *mp*

(oboe)

84 a2

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn. 1

Bar.

Tuba

Mall.

Perc.

Fl. *f* 92
 Ob. *f*
 Bsn. *f*
 B♭ Cl. 1 *f*
 B♭ Cl. 2 3 *f*
 B. Cl.
 A. Sx. 1 2 *f*
 T. Sx. *f*
 B. Sx. *f*
 B♭ Tpt. 1 *f*
 B♭ Tpt. 2 3 *f*
 Hn. *f*
 Tbn. 1 2 *f* ♭8
 Bar. *f*
 Tuba *f*
 Mall. *f*
 Perc. *f*

98 *mp*

108

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1
2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

(oboe)

mf

mf

mf

mp

mp

mp

1st only

mp

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn. 1
2

Bar.

Tuba

Mall.

Perc.

Fl. *mf* Rit. Solo a2 **With Resolve**
a tempo

Ob. *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

B♭ Cl. 1 *mp*

B♭ Cl. 2 *mp*

B. Cl. *mp*

A. Sx. 1 *mf* Solo a2
 2 *mp*

T. Sx. *mp*

B. Sx. *mp*

B♭ Tpt. 1 *mp*

B♭ Tpt. 2 *mp*

Hn. *mf* *mp*

Tbn. 1 *mf*

Bar. *mf*

Tuba *mp* *b>*

Mall. *mp* **Bells**

Perc.

130

Rit.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2
3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1
2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2
3

Hn.

Tbn. 1
2

Bar.

Tuba

Mall.

Perc.

Deliberate

Calmly Solo

mp

p

mp

p

p

p

p

p

p

p

p

p

Sus. Cym. (dome w/stick)

Bells

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Saline River Adventure
Elegy for Band
Lyric Meditation
Skyline Fanfare and Theme
We Praise Thy Name
Prayer for Peace
Introspective Variations
Interludium
Norfork Lake

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