

Brown Bear

March

Kelly Bennette

for
CONCERT BAND

Instrumentation

1 Full Score	2 E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone 1	2 Trombone 1
6 Flute/ Piccolo	2 E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone 2	2 Trombone 2
1 Oboe 1	2 B $\flat$ Tenor Saxophone	2 Trombone 3
1 Oboe 2	1 E $\flat$ Baritone Saxophone	3 Euphonium T.C./B.C.*
2 Bassoon	3 B $\flat$ Trumpet 1	4 Tuba
1 E $\flat$ Clarinet	3 B $\flat$ Trumpet 2	1 Snare Drum
4 B $\flat$ Clarinet 1	3 B $\flat$ Trumpet 3	2 Crash Cymbals,
4 B $\flat$ Clarinet 2	1 F Horn 1	Bass Drum
4 B $\flat$ Clarinet 3	1 F Horn 2	1 Orchesta Bells
1 E $\flat$ Alto Clarinet	1 F Horn 3	
2 B $\flat$ Bass Clarinet	1 F Horn 4	

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About the Composer

Kelly Bennette taught for 29 years in the Texas public schools, most recently at Union High School in Gilmore. He is principal tubist with the East Texas Symphonic Band and spent six years with the Lamar University Faculty Brass Quintet. He has also served as tubist for the Beaumont Symphony Orchestra.

Program Notes

Original, tuneful, and a solid march...these are the traits that make **Brown Bear** a programming natural. Marches form the very backbone of band literature but there haven't been a lot of great ones since the golden age of the early 20th century. This falls right into that tradition, showing all the things that made marches such a go-to staple.

Performance Notes

Rehearse the bass line and after beat accompaniment both separately and together. Style and stability in these parts mean so much to proper performance of a march. Then begin to add melody and countermelody. Keep in mind a crisp articulation adds much to rhythmic motion and the march style. Lastly, add the filagree of upper woodwinds. You may wish to spend some time rehearsing these without slurs to achieve clean lines and accurate rhythm. The slurs can be added later, reminding players that the fingers should move exactly as without slurs.

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Fl/Picc. f

Ob. 1 f *a2*

2 f

Bsn. f

E♭ Cl. f

B♭ Cl. 1 f

2 f *a2*

3 f

Alt. Cl. f

B. Cl. f

A. Sax. 1 f *a2*

2 f

T. Sax. f

Bar. Sax. f

8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

Tpt. 1 f

2 f

3 f

Hn. 1 f

2 f

3 f

4 f

Tbn. 1 f *a2*

2 f

3 f

Euph. f

Tba. f

S. D. f

Cr. Cym. f

B. D. f

Bells f

16 21

Fl./Picc.

Ob. 1 2

Bsn.

E♭ Cl.

B♭ Cl. 1 2 3

Alt. Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23

Tpt. 1 2 3

Hn. 1 2 3 4

Tbn. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tba.

S. D.

Cr. Cym. B. D.

Bells

24 29

Fl./Picc.

Ob. 1 2

Bsn.

E♭ Cl.

B♭ Cl. 1 2 3

Alt. Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

Tpt. 1 2 3

Hn. 1 2 3 4

Tbn. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tba.

S. D.

Cr. Cym. B. D.

Bells

32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39

Fl./Picc.

Ob. $\frac{1}{2}$

Bsn.

E♭ Cl.

B♭ Cl. 1 2 3

Alt. Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax. $\frac{1}{2}$

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpt. 1 2 3

Hn. 1 2 3 4

Tbn. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tba.

S. D.

Cr. Cym.
B. D.

Bells

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This image shows a page from a musical score, likely for a symphony or concert band. The score is written for a large ensemble of instruments. The top section includes parts for Flute/Piccolo, Oboe (1 and 2), Bassoon, E♭ Clarinet, B♭ Clarinets (1 and 2/3), Alto Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Saxophones (Alto, Tenor, Baritone), and a group of three Trumpets. The bottom section includes parts for three Horns, two Trombones, Euphonium, Tuba, Snare Drum, Cymbals/Bass Drum, and Bells. The music is in common time (C) and features various melodic and harmonic textures. Measure 53 is highlighted with a black box. Dynamics such as *mf-f* are used throughout the piece. A large, faint watermark is visible across the center of the page.

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64 69

Fl./Picc. *ff*

Ob. 1 *ff*

Ob. 2 *ff*

Bsn. *mp*

E♭ Cl. *ff*

B♭ Cl. 1 *ff* *mp* *a2*

B♭ Cl. 2 *ff* *mp*

Alt. Cl. *mp*

B. Cl. *mp*

A. Sax. 1 *#8*

A. Sax. 2 *#8*

T. Sax. *mp*

Bar. Sax. *mp*

64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 *#8*

Tpt. 3 *#8*

Hn. 1 *mp*

Hn. 2 *mp*

Hn. 3 *#8*

Hn. 4 *#8*

Tbn. 1 *mp*

Tbn. 2 *mp*

Tbn. 3 *mp*

Euph. *mp*

Tba. *mp*

S. D. *mp*

Cr. Cym. *mp*

B. D. *mp*

Bells *ff*

Fl/Pic.

Ob. 1/2

Bsn.

E♭ Cl.

B♭ Cl. 1/2/3

Alt. Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81

Tpt. 1/2/3

Hn. 1/2/3/4

Tbn. 1/2/3

Euph.

Tba.

S. D.

Cr. Cym.
B. D.

Bells

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82 85

Fl./Picc.

Ob. $\frac{1}{2}$

Bsn.

E $\flat$ Cl.

B $\flat$ Cl. 1 2 3

Alt. Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax. $\frac{1}{2}$

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90

Tpt. 1 2 3

Hn. 1 2 3 4

Tbn. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tba.

S. D.

Cr. Cym.
B. D.

Bells

50100312

91 93

Fl./Picc.

Ob. $\frac{1}{2}$

Bsn.

E $\flat$ Cl.

B $\flat$ Cl. 1 2 3

Alt. Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax. $\frac{1}{2}$

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98

Tpt. 1 2 3

Hn. 1 2 3 4

Tbn. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tba.

S. D.

Cr. Cym.
B. D.

Bells

15

99

101

Fl./Picc.

Ob. 1/2

Bsn.

E♭ Cl.

B♭ Cl. 1/2/3

Alt. Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

99 100 101 102 103 104 105

Tpt. 1/2/3

Hn. 1/2/3/4

Tbn. 1/2/3

Euph.

Tba.

S. D.

Cr. Cym. B. D.

Bells

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106

Fl./Picc.

Ob. 1 2

Bsn.

E♭ Cl.

B♭ Cl. 1 2 3

Alt. Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

106 107 108 109 110 111 112

Tpt. 1 2 3

Hn. 1 2 3 4

Tbn. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tba.

S. D.

Cr. Cym.
B. D.

Bells

This musical score page contains measures 106 through 112. The instruments are arranged in the following order from top to bottom: Flute/Piccolo, Oboe (1 and 2), Bassoon, E♭ Clarinet, B♭ Clarinet (1, 2, and 3), Alto Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone (1 and 2), Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Trumpet (1, 2, and 3), Horn (1, 2, 3, and 4), Trombone (1, 2, and 3), Euphonium, Tuba, Snare Drum, Crash/Cymbal and Bass Drum, and Bells. The key signature has two flats (B♭ and E♭). Measure numbers 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, and 112 are printed above the Trumpet staff. A large, light gray watermark with the word 'SAMPLE' is oriented diagonally across the center of the page.

113

Fl./Picc. *f*

Ob. $\frac{1}{2}$ *f*

Bsn. *f*

E♭ Cl. *f*

B♭ Cl. *f*

Alt. Cl. *f*

B. Cl. *f*

A. Sax. $\frac{1}{2}$ *f*

T. Sax. *f*

Bar. Sax. *f*

113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120

Tpt. *f*

Hn. *f*

Tbn. *f*

Euph. *f*

Tba. *f*

S. D. *f*

Cr. Cym. *f*

B. D. *f*

Bells *f*

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121

Fl./Picc.

Ob. $\frac{1}{2}$

Bsn.

E $\flat$ Cl.B $\flat$ Cl.

Alt. Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax. $\frac{1}{2}$

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

121

122

123

124

125

126

127

128

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

S. D.

Cr. Cym.

B. D.

Bells

Fl./Picc. *ff*

Ob. 1 *ff*

Ob. 2

Bsn. *ff*

E♭ Cl. *ff*

B♭ Cl. 1 *ff*

B♭ Cl. 2 *ff*

B♭ Cl. 3

Alt. Cl. *ff*

B. Cl. *ff*

A. Sax. 1 *ff*

A. Sax. 2

T. Sax. *ff*

Bar. Sax. *ff*

129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136

Tpt. 1 *ff*

Tpt. 2 *ff*

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1 *ff*

Hn. 2

Hn. 3 *ff*

Hn. 4

Tbn. 1 *ff* *a2*

Tbn. 2 *ff*

Tbn. 3

Euph. *ff*

Tba. *ff*

S. D. *ff*

Cr. Cym. *ff*

B. D.

Bells *ff*

137

Fl./Picc.

Ob.

1
2

Bsn.

E♭ Cl.

B♭ Cl.

1
2
3

Alt. Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

1
2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

137

138

139

140

141

142

143

144

Tpt.

1
2
3

Hn.

1
2
3
4

Tbn.

1
2
3

Euph.

Tba.

S. D.

Cr. Cym.
B. D.

Bells