

# But Not Alone

Bill Thomas (b. 1958)

PREVIEW ONLY

Flute - 8  
Oboe - 2  
Bb Clarinet 1 - 4  
Bb Clarinet 2 - 4  
E♭ Bass Clarinet - 2  
Bassoon - 1  
E♭ Alto Saxophone 1,2 - 4  
Bb Tenor Saxophone - 2  
E♭ Baritone Saxophone - 1  
Bb Trumpet 1 - 2  
Bb Trumpet 2 - 2  
F Horn - 4  
Trombone 1 - 2  
Trombone 2 - 2  
Baritone Bass Clef - 2  
Baritone Treble Clef - 1  
Tuba - 2  
String Bass - 1  
Timpani - 1  
Bells - 1  
Snare Drum, Bass Drum - 1  
Suspended Cymbal, Crash Cymbals - 2

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The notion of being by yourself but not feeling alone has been expressed by many and the phrase “But Not Alone” has been used in various contexts. In this case the phrase and this piece are meant to express thanks for the family, friends, and community whose support we feel even when they are not with us.

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Bill Thomas taught music for twenty-three years at the elementary and high school levels in the York Region District School Board spending most of that time as the head of the music department at Markham District High School. He is a former Drum Corps International adjudicator and he has been an arranger for over forty marching bands and drum & bugle corps in Canada and the United States. Bill is currently an Assistant Professor of Music and the conductor of the Wind Symphony at York University in Toronto.

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Expressively  $\text{♩} = 72$

Flute 3 4 5 6 7  
*stagger breathe* *mp*

Oboe *mp*

B♭ Clarinet 1 *mp*

B♭ Clarinet 2 *mp*

B♭ Bass Clarinet *mp*

Bassoon *mp*

E♭ Alto Saxophone 1,2 1st only *mp* tutti *mp*

B♭ Tenor Saxophone *mp*

E♭ Baritone Saxophone *mp*

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B♭ Trumpet 1 *mf*

B♭ Trumpet 2 *mp*

F Horn *mp*

Trombone 1 *mp*

Trombone 2 *mp*

Baritone *mp*

Tuba *mp*

Timpani F-G-B♭-C *mp*

Bells *mp*

Snare Drum S.C.

Bass Drum *mp*

Suspended Cymbal Crash Cymbal *mp*

8 *molto rit.* 9      a Tempo  
 1 player      11      12      13      14

Fl      f      mp      —      —      —      mp  
 Ob      f      —      —      —      mp  
 Cl 1      f      mp  
 Cl 2      f      mp  
 B Cl      f      mp  
 Bsn      f  
 A Sax      f  
 T Sax      f      mp  
 B Sax      f  
 Tpt 1  
 Tpt 2  
 Hn      f  
 Trbn 1      f  
 Trbn 2      f  
 Bari      f  
 Tuba      f  
 Timp      mf      f      mp  
 Bells      f  
 S.D.      mf  
 B.D.      f  
 S.C.      mf      C.C.      f

Ob cues

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15

16

17

18

19

20

21

Fl

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2

B Cl

Bsn

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Bari

Tuba

Tim

Bells

S.D.

B.D.

S.C.

C.C.

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22      23      24      25      26      27      28

Fl      Ob      Cl 1      Cl 2      B Cl      Bsn      A Sax

T Sax      B Sax      Tpt 1      Tpt 2      Hn      Trbn 1

Trbn 2      Bari      Tuba      Timp      Bells      S.D.

B.D.      S.C.      C.C.

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29      30      31      32      33      34      35

Fl      Ob      Cl 1      Cl 2      B Cl      Bsn      A Sax      T Sax      B Sax      Tpt 1      Tpt 2      Hn      Trbn 1      Trbn 2      Bari      Tuba      Timp      Bells      S.D.      B.D.      S.C.      C.C.

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36      37      38      39      40      41      42

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

Tpt 1      Tpt 2      Hn      Trbn 1      Trbn 2      Bari      Tuba      Timp      Bells      S.D.  
B.D.      S.C.  
C.C.

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43      44      45      46      47      48      *poco rit.*

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

Tpt 1      Tpt 2      Hn      Trbn 1      Trbn 2      Bari      Tuba      Timp      Bells      S.D.  
B.D.      S.C.  
C.C.

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50 *a Tempo*  
stagger breathe
 51
 52
 53
 54
 55
 56

Fl
   
 Ob
   
 Cl 1
   
 Cl 2
   
 B Cl
   
 Bsn
   
 A Sax
   
 T Sax
   
 B Sax
   
 Tpt 1
   
 Tpt 2
   
 Hn
   
 Trbn 1
   
 Trbn 2
   
 Bari
   
 Tuba
   
 Timp
   
 Bells
   
 S.D.
   
 B.D.
   
 S.C.
   
 C.C.

1st only
   
 tutti

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57 *poco rit.*      a Tempo 1 player      60      61      62      63

Fl      f —————— mp ——————  
 Ob      f —————— mp ——————  
 Cl 1      f —————— mp —————— p  
 Cl 2      f —————— mp —————— p  
 B Cl      f —————— mp —————— p  
 Bsn      f —————— mp —————— p  
 A Sax      f —————— mp ——————  
 T Sax      f —————— mp ——————  
 B Sax      f —————— mp ——————  
 Tpt 1      f —————— n ——————  
 Tpt 2      f —————— mp ——————  
 Hn      f —————— mp ——————  
 Trbn 1      f —————— mp ——————  
 Trbn 2      f —————— mp ——————  
 Bari      f —————— mp ——————  
 Tuba      f —————— mp ——————  
 Timp      f —————— mp ——————  
 Bells      f ——————  
 S.D.      f ——————  
 B.D.      f ——————  
 S.C.      f ——————  
 C.C.      f ——————

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64

65

66

Fl

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2

B Cl

Tuba cues

Bsn

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Bari

Tuba

Timp

Bells

S.D.

B.D.

S.C.

C.C.

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