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#### **INSTRUMENTATION**

Conductor Score 1	B <sup>i</sup> Trumpet
Flute	F Horn 4
Oboe	Trombone
B <sup>,</sup> Clarinet	Euphonium B.C2
B <sup>,</sup> Bass Clarinet	Euphonium T.C
Bassoon2	Tuba4
	Mallet Percussion: Bells4
B <sup>,</sup> Tenor Saxophone	Percussion 1: Snare Drum, Bass Drum
E <sup>J,</sup> Baritone Saxophone2	Percussion 2: Triangle, Sleigh Bells, Wood Block

## **PROGRAM NOTE**

Kling, Glöckchen, or Ring, Little Bell, is a German Christmas carol from the 19th century. Lyrics were added to the traditional German folk tune in 1884. While not as well-known as other carols, the melody is almost always familiar to people, even if they're unsure where they heard it. Since European Christmas celebrations center so much on the importance of bells, this song is an integral part of that tradition.

#### Lyrics

Kling, Glöckchen, klingelingeling, Kling, Glöckchen, kling! Laßt mich ein, ihr Kinder, Ist so kalt der Winter,

öffnet mir die Türen,

laßt mich nicht erfrieren! Kling, Glöckchen, klingelingeling, kling, Glöckchen, kli

Ring, little bell, ringalingaling, Ring, little bell, ring! Let me in, you kids,

o cold is the winter,

Open the doors for me,

Don't let me freeze! Ring, little bell, ringalingaling, Ring, little bell, ring!

### **NOTES TO CONDUCTOR**

This piece fits primarily within the parameters necessary for first-year performers, however, there is a concert E-natural. It is used consistently and shouldn't pose any difficulty for your students. There is also some percussion independence in the sleigh bells and triangle part for variety, including a triangle solo on the final note.

I sincerely hope you and your students enjoy working on *Klingalingaling*, and I'm equally hopeful that your audiences will enjoy your performance. Please visit my composer page at rwsmusic.com to connect.

#### **ABOUT THE ARRANGER**



Brady Massey (b. 1966) is the Director of Bands at Williams Baptist University in Walnut Ridge, Arkansas. Mr. Massey's background includes teaching all grade levels of instrumental music, from beginning band through university band. His ensembles have received acclaim on the local, regional, and national levels, and are consistently praised on their performances.

Mr. Massey's professional affiliations include the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP), the Arkansas School Band and Orchestra Association, the National Band Association, the College Band Directors' National Association, and has served on the board of directors for Dixie Band Camp and Drum Corps South. He is a recent past-president of the Arkansas Bandmasters Association, and has been the recipient of numerous awards in the education field as well as in the music education field.

Mr. Massey is the owner of Ovation by Design, which creates custom music and arrangements for bands and other media, and is the director of the Arkansas Ambassadors of Music, which produces a concert tour of Europe every two years. He resides in Pocahontas, Arkansas with his wife Carol and daughter Makenzie.







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