



Low Brass on the Housetop

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Instrumentation

Full Score	1
Flute	8
Oboe	2
B \flat Clarinet 1	6
B \flat Clarinet 2	6
Bass Clarinet	2
Alto Saxophone	5
Tenor Saxophone	2
Baritone Saxophone	2
B \flat Trumpet 1	6
B \flat Trumpet 2	6
Horn in F	4
Trombone/Euphonium/Bassoon	6
Baritone T.C.	2
Tuba	4
Timpani	2
Mallets	1
Bells	
Percussion 1	2
Snare Drum, Bass Drum	
Percussion 2	2
Sleigh Bells, Temple Blocks	

ABOUT THE COMPOSER



John M. Pasternak has been an active musician since 2003 while he founded and directed several community groups. In Fall of 2005, John attended Kent State University (KSU) where he pursued a Bachelor of Music Education degree. While a student, John served as President of the Kent State Ohio Collegiate Music Education Association (OCMEA) Chapter, was Staff Arranger for the Kent State Marching Golden Flashes and wrote scores for two Kent State Independent Films. He also composed and conducted works for the KSU Ensembles. In 2008, John is a member of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP).

After graduating from Kent State University, John began his teaching career in January 2013 and has taught Band, Choir and General Music to students of all ages. John also has been a guest clinician at the Middle School, High School, and College level for both his concert work and teaching experience. He is also currently an active member of the Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA).

While teaching full time, John is also a composer with works published by RWS Music Company, Carl Fischer, Bandworks Publications and Excelcia Music Publishing. John is writing his first book "Teaching Composition in the Classroom: A Guide for New Composers." For more information about the music of John Pasternak, visit his website www.johnpasternak.com

ABOUT LOW BRASS ON THE HOUSETOP

Make sure the instruments that have *fp* in M. 2 and 3 make their parts sound like bell chimes. The should not crescendo until M. 4. At M. 8, make sure the dynamics are adhered to. The sections with the melody have a forte while the sections with harmony and countermelody have mezzo forte. The melody switches between the low brass and the rest of the ensemble. At M. 39 the whole ensemble plays through *Up On The Housetop* together without any interjections. Make sure the last note of the piece breathes and isn't too short.



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BENJAMIN HANBY
Arranged by John M. Pasternak
(ASCAP)

Allegro ♩ = 132

4

Flute

Oboe (Opt. Flute 2)

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Allegro ♩ = 132

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2

Horn in F

Trombone/Euphonium/Bassoon

Tuba

Timpani (E, B)

Mallets (Bells)

Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)

Percussion 2 (Sleigh Bells, Temple Blocks)

1 2 3 4 5 6

Temple Blocks

12

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Fl.

Ob.

B \flat Cl. 1

B \flat Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B \flat Tpt. 1

B \flat Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn./
Euph./
Bsn.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

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21

Fl.

Ob.

B \flat Cl. 1

B \flat Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B \flat Tpt. 1

B \flat Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn./
Euph./
Bsn.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

19

20

21

22

23

24

27

Fl.

Ob.

B \flat Cl. 1

B \flat Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

27

B \flat Tpt. 1

B \flat Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn./
Euph./
Bsn.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

25 26 27 28 29 30

Fl.

Ob.

B \flat Cl. 1

B \flat Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B \flat Tpt. 1

B \flat Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn./
Euph./
Bsn.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

31 32 33 34 35 36

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9

39

Fl.

Ob.

B \flat Cl. 1

B \flat Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

39

B \flat Tpt. 1

B \flat Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn./
Euph./
Bsn.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

37 38 39 40 41 42

47

Fl.

Ob.

B \flat Cl. 1

B \flat Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

47

B \flat Tpt. 1

B \flat Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn./
Euph./
Bsn.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

43 44 45 46 47 48

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11

Fl.

Ob.

B \flat Cl. 1

B \flat Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B \flat Tpt. 1

B \flat Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn./
Euph./
Bsn.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

49

50

51

52

53

54

Fl. *f*

Ob. *f*

B♭ Cl. 1 *f*

B♭ Cl. 2 *f*

B. Cl. *f*

A. Sax. *f*

T. Sax. *f*

B. Sax. *f*

54

B♭ Tpt. 1 *f*

B♭ Tpt. 2 *f*

Hn. *f*

Tbn./Euph./Bsn. *f*

Tuba *f*

Timp. *f*

Mal. *f*

Perc. 1 *f*

Perc. 2 *f*

54 55 56 57 58