



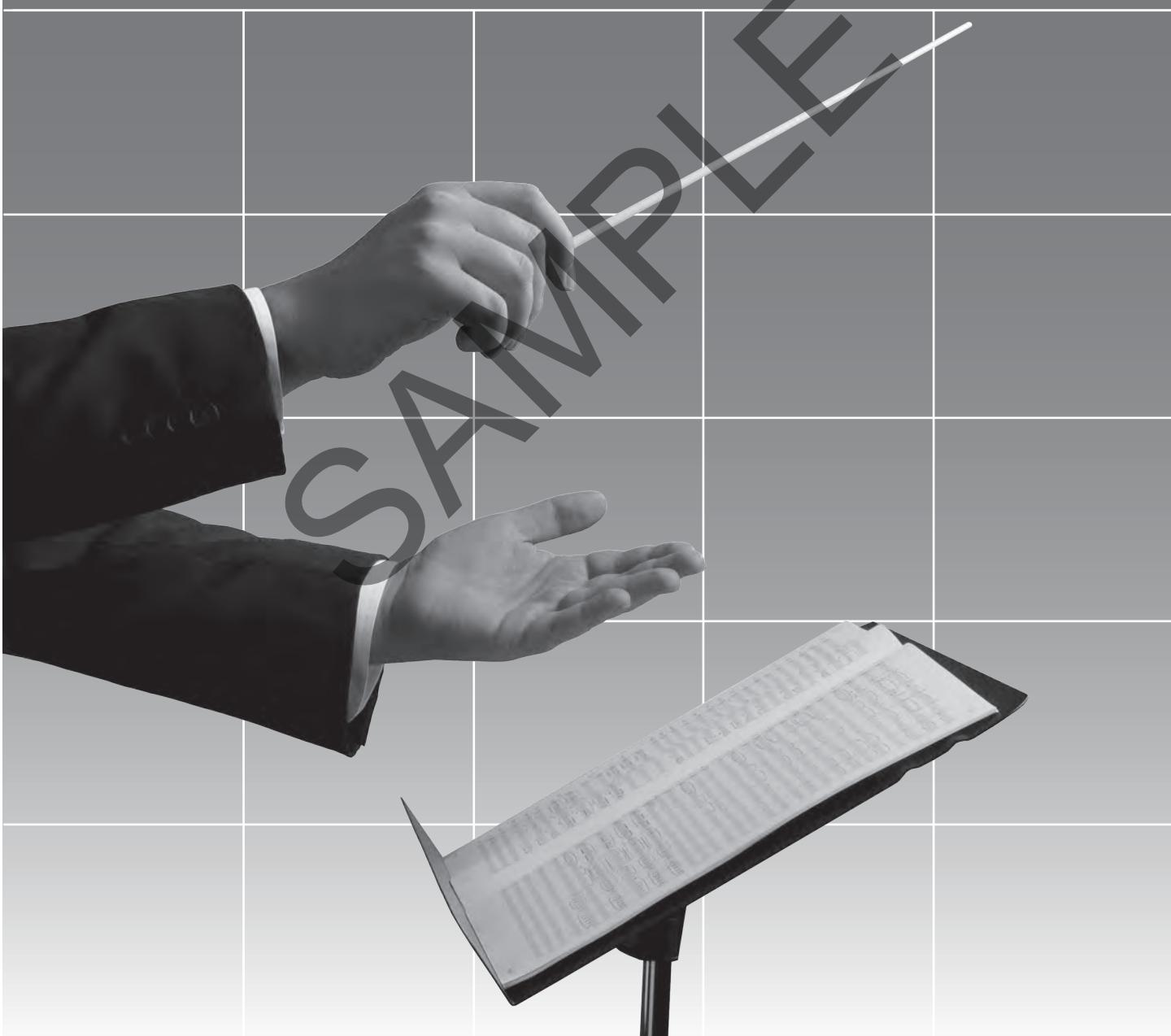
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KJOS CONCERT BAND  
GRADE 2 1/2  
WB546F

# STEVEN J. PYTER

## *And They Flew*

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## About the Composer



Steven Pyter is a music educator, composer, and arranger from the Chicago area. He has taught a variety of instrumental, vocal, and general music classes at the high school level.

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His professional memberships and affiliations include ASCAP, MCI (Millenium Composers Initiative), and ILMEA.

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## About the Composition

The title refers to, most obviously, spaceflight. The movement is also inspired by the final words of the poem “Come to the Edge” by french poet Guillaume Apollinaire (1880–1918). The poem speaks of journeying past our old world to a new frontier. Finally, this movement is dedicated to Katherine Johnson (1918–2020), NASA hero and pioneer, who helped launch mankind into the heavens. For a biography of Ms. Johnson, visit <https://www.nasa.gov/content/katherine-johnson-biography>.

### **Correlation with TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE™**

*And They Flew* correlates with *Tradition of Excellence* Book 2, page 34.

Be sure to review the Concert Etiquette on page 20.

Introduce the following new terms and concepts:

**fp** – forte-piano: attack the note strongly then suddenly play softly.

Marcato accent (▲): a stronger attack than the common accent (>).

Rhythm: Triplet quarter notes.

Caesura (//): sometimes referred to as “railroad tracks,” this indicates a silent pause during which measured time isn’t counted.

Have students refer to the fingering charts in their *Tradition of Excellence* Book 2 for these new notes:

1st & 2nd Flutes:

Euphonium/Baritone:

1st Flute:

Baritone TC:

## Instrumentation List

|                           |                           |  |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 4 – 1st Flute             | 2 – B♭ Tenor Saxophone    | 1 – Electric Bass  |
| 4 – 2nd Flute             | 2 – E♭ Baritone Saxophone | 2 – Orchestra Bells  |
| 2 – Oboe                  | 4 – 1st B♭ Trumpet        | 2 – Snare Drum, Bar Chimes                                       |
| 4 – 1st B♭ Clarinet       | 4 – 2nd B♭ Trumpet        | 4 – Crash Cymbals, Suspended Cymbal,<br>Temple Blocks, Bass Drum |
| 4 – 2nd B♭ Clarinet       | 6 – F Horn                | 2 – Timpani (4 drums)  |
| 2 – E♭ Alto Clarinet      | 4 – 1st Trombone          | 1 – Rehearsal Piano  |
| 2 – B♭ Bass Clarinet      | 4 – 2nd Trombone          | 1 – Full Conductor Score   |
| 2 – Bassoon               | 2 – Euphonium             |  |
| 4 – 1st E♭ Alto Saxophone | 2 – Baritone TC           |  |
| 4 – 2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone | 4 – Tuba                  |  |

Additional scores and parts are available.

Approximate Performance Time—2:20

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Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERCUSSION  
ASSIGNMENT  
CHART**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

|  | Orchestra Bells | Snare Drum | Bar Chimes | Crash Cymbals | Sus. Cymbal | Temple Blocks | Bass Drum | Timpani |  |
|--|-----------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|---------|--|
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## Dates to Remember:

# And They Flew

Approx. performance time—2:20

Steven J. Pyter  
(ASCAP)**Allegro ( $\text{♩} = 120$ )**

Flutes 1, 2  
Oboe  
B $\flat$  Clarinets 1, 2  
E $\flat$  Alto Clarinet  
B $\flat$  Bass Clarinet  
Bassoon  
E $\flat$  Alto Saxophones 1, 2  
B $\flat$  Tenor Saxophone  
E $\flat$  Baritone Saxophone

**Allegro ( $\text{♩} = 120$ )**

B $\flat$  Trumpets 1, 2  
F Horn  
Trombones 1, 2  
Euphonium  
Tuba

**Allegro ( $\text{♩} = 120$ )**

med. plastic mts.  
Orchestra Bells  
Snare Drum  
Bar Chimes  
Crash Cymbals  
Suspended Cymbal  
Temple Blocks  
Bass Drum  
Timpani

**Allegro ( $\text{♩} = 120$ )**

Rehearsal Piano

Fls. 1 2      6 7 8 9 10 11 **b**

Ob.

B♭ Cls. 1 2

E♭ A. Cl.

B♭ B. Cl.

Bsn.

E♭ A. Saxes 1 2 a2

B♭ T. Sax.

E♭ B. Sax.

B♭ Tpts. 1 2

F Hn.

Trbs. 1 2

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

S.D.

C. Cyms. B.D.

Timp.

Pno.

**9**

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Fls. 1 2      12      13  $\text{b}\ddot{\text{o}}$       14 >      15  $\text{b}\ddot{\text{o}}$       16  $\begin{smallmatrix} \wedge & \wedge \\ \wedge & \wedge \end{smallmatrix}$       17  $\begin{smallmatrix} \wedge & \wedge \\ \wedge & \wedge \end{smallmatrix}$

Ob.

B♭ Cls. 1 2      1  $\text{b}\ddot{\text{o}}$       >      >      >      16  $\text{ff}$   $\begin{smallmatrix} \wedge & \wedge \\ \wedge & \wedge \end{smallmatrix}$       17  $\begin{smallmatrix} \wedge & \wedge \\ \wedge & \wedge \end{smallmatrix}$

E♭ A. Cl.

B♭ B. Cl.

Bsn.

E♭ A. Saxes 1 2      1  $\text{b}\ddot{\text{o}}$       >      >      >      16  $\text{ff}$   $\begin{smallmatrix} \wedge & \wedge \\ \wedge & \wedge \end{smallmatrix}$       17  $\begin{smallmatrix} \wedge & \wedge \\ \wedge & \wedge \end{smallmatrix}$

B♭ T. Sax.

E♭ B. Sax.

B♭ Tpts. 1 2      1  $\text{b}\ddot{\text{o}}$       >      >      >      16  $\text{ff}$   $\begin{smallmatrix} \wedge & \wedge \\ \wedge & \wedge \end{smallmatrix}$       17  $\begin{smallmatrix} \wedge & \wedge \\ \wedge & \wedge \end{smallmatrix}$

F Hn.

Trbs. 1 2      1  $\text{b}\ddot{\text{o}}$       >      >      >      16  $\text{ff}$   $\begin{smallmatrix} \wedge & \wedge \\ \wedge & \wedge \end{smallmatrix}$       17  $\begin{smallmatrix} \wedge & \wedge \\ \wedge & \wedge \end{smallmatrix}$

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

S.D.

C. Cyms. B.D.

Timp.

Pno.

**18**

Fls. 1  
2

Ob.

B♭ Cls. 1  
2

*mf*

E♭ A. Cl.  
*mp*

B♭ B. Cl.  
*mp*

Bsn.  
*mp*

E♭ A. Saxes 1  
2

B♭ T. Sax.  
*mp*

E♭ B. Sax.  
*mp*

**18**

B♭ Tpts. 1  
2

*mf*

F Hn.  
*mf*

Trbs. 1  
*mp*

2

*mp*

Euph.  
*mp*

Tuba  
*mp*

**18**

Bells

S.D.  
*mp*

Temple Blocks

T. Blks.  
*mp*

Timp.  
*p*

Pno.  
*mf*

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26

Fls. 1  
2

Ob.

B♭ Cls. 1  
2

E♭ A. Cl.

B♭ B. Cl.

Bsn.

E♭ A. Saxes 1  
2

B♭ T. Sax.

E♭ B. Sax.

26

B♭ Tpts. 1  
2

F Hn.

Trbs. 1  
2

Euph.

Tuba

26

Bells

S.D.

T. Blks.

Tim.

*p* — *mp*

to S. Cym. and B.D.

26

Pno.

Fls. 1  
2

Ob.

B♭ Cls. 1  
2

E♭ A. Cl.

B♭ B. Cl.

Bsn.

E♭ A. Saxes 1  
2

B♭ T. Sax.

E♭ B. Sax.

B♭ Tpts. 1  
2

F Hn.

Trbs. 1  
2

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

S.D.

S. Cym.  
B.D.

Timp.

Pno.

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**34**

Fls. 1 2  
Ob.  
B♭ Cls. 1 2  
E♭ A. Cl.  
B♭ B. Cl.  
Bsn.  
E♭ A. Saxes 1 2  
B♭ T. Sax.  
E♭ B. Sax.

**34**

B♭ Tpts. 1 2  
F Hn.  
Trbs. 1 2  
Euph.  
Tuba

**34**

Bells  
S.D.  
S. Cym. B.D.  
Timpani

**34**

Pno.

Fls. 1  
2

Ob.

B♭ Cls.  
1  
2

E♭ A. Cl.

B♭ B. Cl.

Bsn.

E♭ A. Saxes 1  
2

B♭ T. Sax.

E♭ B. Sax.

**42**

B♭ Tpts.  
1  
2

F Hn.

Trbs.  
1  
2

Euph.

Tuba

**42**

Bells

S.D.

S. Cym.  
B.D.

B.D.

Timp.

**42**

Pno.

**50**

Fls. 1 2  
Ob.  
B♭ Cls. 1 2  
E♭ A. Cl.  
B♭ B. Cl.  
Bsn.  
E♭ A. Saxes 1 2  
B♭ T. Sax.  
E♭ B. Sax.

B♭ Tpts. 1 2  
F Hn.  
Trbs. 1 2  
Euph.  
Tuba  
Bells  
S.D. Bar Ch.  
S. Cym. B.D.  
Timp.  
Pno.

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52 53 54 55 56 57

Fls. 1 2 *ff* *dim.*

Ob. *ff* *dim.*

B♭ Cls. 1 2 *ff* *dim.*

E♭ A. Cl.

B♭ B. Cl.

Bsn. *ff* *dim.*

E♭ A. Saxes 1 2 *dim.*

B♭ T. Sax. *ff* *dim.*

E♭ B. Sax. *dim.*

B♭ Tpts. 1 2 *ff* *dim.* >

F Hn. *dim.*

Trbs. 1 2 *ff* *dim.*

Euph. *ff* *dim.*

Tuba *dim.*

Bells

Bar Ch.

S. Cym. B.D.

Timp. *p* *ff* *dim.*

Pno. *ff* *dim.* 8 *p*

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**58**

Fls. 1 2  
Ob.  
B♭ Cls. 1 2  
E♭ A. Cl.  
B♭ B. Cl.  
Bsn.  
E♭ A. Saxes 1 2  
B♭ T. Sax.  
E♭ B. Sax.

**58**

B♭ Tpts. 1 2  
F Hn.  
Trbs. 1 2  
Euph.  
Tuba

**58**

Bells  
Bar Ch.  
S. Cym. B.D.  
Timp.

**58**

Pno.

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**66**

Fls. 1  
2      *p cresc.*

Ob. 1  
2      *p cresc.*

B♭ Cls. 1  
2      *p cresc.*

E♭ A. Cl.      *p cresc.*

B♭ B. Cl.      *p cresc.*

Bsn.      *p cresc.*

E♭ A. Saxes 1  
2      *p cresc.*

B♭ T. Sax.      *p cresc.*

E♭ B. Sax.      *p cresc.*

**66**

B♭ Tpts. 1  
2      *p cresc.* div.

F Hn.      *p cresc.*

Trbs. 1  
2      *p cresc.*

Euph.      *p cresc.*

Tuba      *p cresc.*

**66**

Bells

S.D.      *p cresc.*

S. Cym.  
B.D.

Timp.

Pno.      *p cresc.*

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**73**

Fls. 1 2 *p cresc.*

Ob. *p cresc.*

B♭ Cls. 1 2 *p cresc.* *p cresc.*

E♭ A. Cl. *p cresc.*

B♭ B. Cl. *p cresc.*

Bsn. *p cresc.*

E♭ A. Saxes 1 2 *p cresc.* a2 *mp cresc.*

B♭ T. Sax. *p cresc.*

E♭ B. Sax. *p cresc.*

**73**

B♭ Tpts. 1 2 *p cresc.* *p cresc.*

F Hn. *p cresc.*

Trbs. 1 2 *mf cresc.* *mf cresc.*

Euph. *p cresc.*

Tuba *p cresc.*

**73**

Bells

S.D. *p cresc.*

C. Cyms. B.D.

Tim. *mf cresc.*

**73**

Pno. *p cresc.*

Fls. 1 2      77 a<sup>2</sup>  78 >  79 a<sup>2</sup>  80 >  81 a<sup>2</sup> 

Ob. ff  f >  a<sup>2</sup>  ff  f >  ff 

B♭ Cls. ff  f >  a<sup>2</sup>  ff  f >  ff 

E♭ A. Cl. ff  f >  a<sup>2</sup>  ff  f >  ff 

B♭ B. Cl.  f >  a<sup>2</sup>  ff  f >  ff 

Bsn. ff  f >  a<sup>2</sup>  ff  f >  ff 

E♭ A. Saxes 1 2 a<sup>2</sup>  ff  f >  a<sup>2</sup>  ff  f >  ff 

B♭ T. Sax. ff  f >  a<sup>2</sup>  ff  f >  ff 

E♭ B. Sax. ff  f >  a<sup>2</sup>  ff  f >  ff 

B♭ Tpts. 1 ff  f >  a<sup>2</sup>  ff  f >  ff 

2 ff  f >  a<sup>2</sup>  ff  f >  ff 

F Hn. ff  f >  a<sup>2</sup>  ff  f >  ff 

Trbs. 1 ff  f >  a<sup>2</sup>  ff  f >  ff 

2 ff  f >  a<sup>2</sup>  ff  f >  ff 

Euph. ff  f >  a<sup>2</sup>  ff  f >  ff 

Tuba ff  f >  a<sup>2</sup>  ff  f >  ff 

Bells ff  f >  a<sup>2</sup>  ff  f >  ff 

S.D. ff  f >  a<sup>2</sup>  ff  f >  ff 

C. Cyms.  ff  f >  a<sup>2</sup>  ff  f >  ff  choke

B.D. ff  f >  a<sup>2</sup>  ff  f >  ff 

Timp. ff  f >  a<sup>2</sup>  ff  f >  ff 

Pno. ff  f >  a<sup>2</sup>  ff  f >  ff 

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