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Adventure on Bainbridge Island

Alan Lee Silva

CAS86

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About the Composition

Adventure on Bainbridge Island is a string orchestra piece with a “made-in-America” spirit and sound, merging the simplicity and “singability” of folk song-like melodies with modern approaches in orchestration. With the striking, fiddle-like ensemble figures in fifths, the folk song-influenced themes and contemporary harmonies, *Adventure on Bainbridge Island* creates a joyous Americana sound from the opening measure.

The three main elements to the piece are:

1. the main folk song A-melody (first played by violin 1, mm. 17–25)
2. the lyrical and flowing B-melody (first played by the violins, mm. 37–44)
3. the recurring, driving, country-esque interlude figures (first played by violins and viola, mm. 9–16)

The country-esque interlude figures immediately convey a unique American sound. They function as the engine for the piece, appearing throughout as interludes and accompaniment beds. The contemporary Western style and feel of these phrases suggest acoustic guitar strumming and country piano hammer-on playing techniques.

The main theme is a simple, hummable tune with slightly more intricate variations gradually added in for interest and technical challenge. The main theme works as a high energy, up-tempo theme throughout and is also effectively paired down (as in the middle of the piece) as a ballad, played introspectively by a solo violin over a warm bed of lush, chord voicings.

The second theme is an alter ego to the main theme, evoking grandeur and expansiveness. It has a different character from the main theme so as to create an emotional shift, since it originally occurs right after the main theme. This B-theme, played by the violins, has a soaring quality. Beneath it is a secondary cello melody just as important as it has its own melodic inertia, highlighting the harmony and driving this section forward. The driving Americana-style opening phrase (mm. 1–8) is bookended towards the close of the work (mm. 139–141).

About the Composer

Alan Lee Silva is a composer, arranger, and orchestrator whose credits include the feature films *Cinderella 3* and *Enough*, and television’s *7th Heaven*, *Brothers and Sisters*, and *Soul Collector*. He scored the independent films *Animated American*, *Full Moon Fables* and *Eli’s Coming*, orchestrated the Ford’s Theatre musical *Liberty Smith* and has written songs, arrangements, and background music for theme parks all over the world, including Sea World’s Aquatica, Tokyo Disney Sea, Universal Studios Japan and Sesame Place.

Alan has enjoyed working with an eclectic mix of clients, including Disney Cruise Lines, Sesame Street, Susan Egan, The Nuclear Whales Saxophone Orchestra, and KISS. His catalogue for Concert Band and String Orchestra is published by Carl Fischer, and his contemporary jazz piece *The Flight* was a favorite on San Francisco radio stations.

Alan lives in Culver City, CA with his wife and two daughters.

Adventure on Bainbridge Island

Spirited $\text{♩} = 124$
marc.

ALAN LEE SILVA

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

Piano

1 2 3 4

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Pno.

5 6 7 8

17 Driving

1. Solo *Cantabile*
legato

Score for measures 9-12, marked "Driving". The tempo is 1. Solo *Cantabile* *legato*. The key signature is one sharp (F#).

Measures 9-12 are marked *mf* (mezzo-forte). The first violin (Vln. I) has a *f* (forte) dynamic marking at the start of measure 10. The second violin (Vln. II) and viola (Vla.) parts are marked *mf*. The cello and bass parts are marked *mf*. The piano (Pno.) part is marked *mf*. The bass part has a *pizz.* (pizzicato) marking at the end of measure 12.

The score includes a pedal point (ped.) in the bass part, indicated by a double bar line and a "ped." marking. The measures are numbered 9, 10, 11, and 12.

Score for measures 13-16, continuing the "Driving" section. The tempo is 1. Solo *Cantabile* *legato*. The key signature is one sharp (F#).

Measures 13-16 are marked *mf* (mezzo-forte). The first violin (Vln. I) has a *f* (forte) dynamic marking at the start of measure 14. The second violin (Vln. II) and viola (Vla.) parts are marked *mf*. The cello and bass parts are marked *mf*. The piano (Pno.) part is marked *mf*. The bass part has a *pizz.* (pizzicato) marking at the end of measure 16.

The score includes a pedal point (ped.) in the bass part, indicated by a double bar line and a "ped." marking. The measures are numbered 13, 14, 15, and 16.

17 Tutti
Cantabile

Vln. I
legato

Vln. II
legato

Vla.
legato

Cello
legato

Bass
legato

Pno.
legato
Cantabile

ped. 17 18 19 20

Violins I and II, Viola, Cello, Bass, and Piano. The score is in 2/4 time, key of D major, and consists of measures 21-25. The Violins I and II parts are marked *mf*. The Viola, Cello, and Bass parts are marked *mf*. The Piano part is marked *mf*. The score includes a "1. Solo" section starting in measure 24. The score is marked with a large red watermark "Copyrighted Material".

Tutti

Vln. I *legato*

Vln. II *legato*

Vla. *mf* *f*

Cello *mf* *f*

Bass *mf* *f*

Pno. *mf* *f*

26 27 28 29

Vln. I *mf*

Vln. II *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Cello *mf*

Bass *mf*

Pno. *mf*

30 31 32

I
 Vln. *f marc.*
 II
 Vln. *f*
 Vla. *f*
 Cello *f opt. pizz.*
 Bass *f*
 Pno. *f*

33 34 35 36

espressivo
mf espressivo
mf
mf
mf
mf

37 **Flowing**

I
 Vln. *legato*
 II
 Vln. *legato*
 Vla. *legato*
 Cello *legato*
 Bass *legato*
 Pno.

37 38 39 40

[illegible]

Dig In!

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Cello
Bass
Pno.

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49 50 51 52 53 54 55

marc.
marc.
pizz.

The musical score is written for a string quartet and piano. It consists of two systems of staves. The first system contains measures 49 through 52, and the second system contains measures 53 through 55. The instruments are Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, Bass, and Piano. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The score includes various musical notations such as dynamics (f, marc., pizz.), articulation (accents, slurs), and performance instructions. A large red watermark reading 'For Promotional Use Only' is superimposed over the entire score.

56 Driving div.

musical score for measures 56-59, featuring Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Cello, Bass, and Pno. The score includes dynamic markings such as *marc.* and *(opt. col legno)*. A large red watermark "Unauthorized for promotional use only" is visible across the page.

Measures 56, 57, 58, and 59 are indicated at the bottom of the staves.

musical score for measures 60-63, featuring Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Cello, Bass, and Pno. The score includes dynamic markings such as *marc.* and *(opt. col legno)*. A large red watermark "Unauthorized for promotional use only" is visible across the page.

Measures 60, 61, 62, and 63 are indicated at the bottom of the staves.

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80 **Tempo I**
(Slightly Slower ♩ = 120)

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Vln. I *p* others *pp*

Vln. II *pp* div.

Vla. *pp*

Cello *p*

Bass

Pno.

80 81 82 83

rit. molto rit.

Vln. I *mp* *mf* div.

Vln. II *mp* *mf*

Vla. *mp* *mf*

Cello *mp* + rest of section *mf*

Bass *mf*

Pno. *mp* *mf*

84 85 86 87 88

89 Tempo I
Driving

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Vln. I *norm.* *mf* **Tutti**

Vln. II *f* *norm.* *mf*

Vla. *f* *norm.* *mf*

Cello *f* *norm.* *mf* **Bring out**

Bass *f* *norm.* *mf*

Pno. *f* *mf*

89 90 91 92

Vln. I *f* *mf* *f*

Vln. II *f* *mf* *f*

Vla. *f* *mf* *f*

Cello *f* *mf* *f*

Bass *f* *mf* *f*

Pno. *f* *mf* *f*

93 94 95 96

molto rit.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Pno.

97 98 99 100

mf *fp* *mf* *fp* *mf* *fp* *mf* *fp*

102 **A Tempo**
Soaring
espressivo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Pno.

101 102 103 104

f *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

First system of musical notation (measures 105-108). The score includes staves for Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Viola (Vla.), Cello, Bass, and Piano (Pno.). The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#). The Cello part includes the instruction "div." (divisi). The measures are numbered 105, 106, 107, and 108.

Second system of musical notation (measures 109-112). The score includes staves for Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Viola (Vla.), Cello, Bass, and Piano (Pno.). The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#). The measures are numbered 109, 110, 111, and 112. Dynamic markings *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *f* (forte) are present. The system is flanked by repeat signs (double bars with dots).

rit.

116 Keep The Intensity

17

Score for measures 113 to 116. The score includes parts for Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, Bass, and Piano. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked *rit.* (ritardando). The dynamics are *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *f* (forte). The score shows a crescendo leading to *f* at measure 114, followed by a *fp* (fortissimo) marcato section starting at measure 116.

Measures 113, 114, 115, and 116 are indicated at the bottom of the staves.

Score for measures 117 to 120. The score includes parts for Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, Bass, and Piano. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked *cresc.* (crescendo). The dynamics are *mf* (mezzo-forte). The score shows a crescendo leading to *mf* at measure 117, followed by a *mf* section starting at measure 119.

Measures 117, 118, 119, and 120 are indicated at the bottom of the staves.

*rit.***A Tempo**

1

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

f

f

f

f

f

f

121 122 123 124 125

fp

fp

fp

f

f

f

126 127 128 129

19

I

Vln.

II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Pno.

f *ff*

f *ff*

f *ff*

ff

ff

130 131 132

[illegible]

A Tempo

Vln. I *fp*
 Vln. II *fp*
 Vla. *fp*
 Cello *fp*
 Bass *fp*
 Pno. *f*

137 138 139 140 141

div.

Vln. I *mf*
 Vln. II *mf*
 Vla. *mf*
 Cello *mf*
 Bass *mf*
 Pno. *mf*

142 143 144 145 146

Slightly Slower

fp *ff*