

FULL SCORE

First Plus Band



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Grade 1.5

# Symbol of Freedom

*March*

Joseph Compello

**FPS153**  
**INSTRUMENTATION**

|                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Full Score .....                      | 1 |
| Flute .....                           | 8 |
| Oboe (Opt. Flute 2) .....             | 2 |
| Clarinet 1 in B $\flat$ .....         | 4 |
| Clarinet 2 in B $\flat$ .....         | 4 |
| Bass Clarinet in B $\flat$ .....      | 2 |
| Alto Saxophone in E $\flat$ .....     | 5 |
| Tenor Saxophone in B $\flat$ .....    | 2 |
| Baritone Saxophone in E $\flat$ ..... | 2 |
| Trumpet 1 in B $\flat$ .....          | 4 |
| Trumpet 2 in B $\flat$ .....          | 4 |
| Horn in F .....                       | 4 |
| Trombone, Euphonium, Bassoon .....    | 6 |
| Euphonium T.C. in B $\flat$ .....     | 2 |
| Tuba .....                            | 3 |
| Mallet Percussion .....               | 1 |
| Bells .....                           |   |
| Timpani .....                         | 1 |
| Percussion 1 .....                    | 2 |
| Snare Drum, Bass Drum .....           |   |
| Percussion 2 .....                    | 1 |
| Crash Cymbals .....                   |   |

## About the Composition

*Symbol of Freedom* is a straightforward march for young bands. It is intended to give young players an opportunity to learn the American march style and form with notes and rhythms that are well within their early technical level. It should be played at a tempo determined by the director and with articulation and dynamics appropriate for a traditional march.

## About the Composer

Joseph Compello discovered his love of music when, as a child, he saw the Centennial Celebration Parade in his hometown, Carbondale, Pennsylvania. After his family moved to Baltimore, Maryland, he began studying euphonium with Robert Kennick of the Baltimore Symphony. By the time he was an 11th grader at Patterson Park High School, his band director, Clarence Wroblewski, recommended Compello for a scholarship to the Peabody Conservatory Preparatory School. While studying there, he came to the attention of the conductor of the Peabody Conservatory Wind Ensemble, Dr. Richard L. Higgins, who invited him to be a regular member of his ensemble. Upon graduating from high school, Compello auditioned for the undergraduate course of musical studies at the Peabody Conservatory. Among the adjudicating panel was Peter Mennin the Conservatory's director. During his six year tenure with the Peabody Wind Ensemble, Compello performed all of the major repertoire for wind bands up to that time. After earning his undergraduate degree, and subsequently his Master's Degree from Towson University, Compello entered the teaching profession. From the very beginning of his 31 year career, he composed and arranged music to meet the specific skills of his students. In 1994, Andrew Balent, then editor of Carl Fischer's educational music division, began publishing many of Compello's classroom-tested compositions. His debut publication was a march for beginning band titled *Cadets on Parade*. In 1996 his best-seller *Rock to the Max*, Mr. Sax earned him a regular spot on the Carl Fischer writing staff. In 1999, Larry Clark continued to publish Compello's music while encouraging him to expand his writing style. Now retired from teaching with over 160 published works to his credit, Compello continues to draw on his extensive background in music education to compose new music exclusively for Carl Fischer's Performance Series.

His music for young players is now a model for college curricular study by music education students. A master's thesis by Abel Borg entitled "The resourceful and engaging compositions for beginning band by Joseph Compello" is available at: <http://gradworks.umi.com/MR/75/MR75572.html>

Compello's journey from school teacher to internationally published composer was recently chronicled in the Baltimore Sun. His ASCAP award winning music is now performed worldwide in venues ranging from school concerts to Carnegie Hall.

**March tempo (♩=112-120)**

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Flute  
Oboe (Opt. Flute 2)  
*ff*

Clarinet in B $\flat$   
1  
2  
*ff*

Bass Clarinet in B $\flat$   
*ff*

Alto Saxophone in E $\flat$   
*ff*

Tenor Saxophone in B $\flat$   
*ff*

Baritone Saxophone in E $\flat$   
*ff*

**March tempo ( $\text{♩} = 112-120$ )**

Trumpet in B $\flat$   
1  
2  
*ff*

Horn in F  
*ff*

Trombone, Euphonium, Bassoon  
*ff*

Tuba  
*ff*

Mallet Percussion (Bells)

Timpani  
(E $\flat$ , B $\flat$ )  
*ff*

(Snare Drum, Bass Drum) 1  
*ff*

Percussion 2  
(Crash Cymbals)  
*ff*

Fl. *f*

Ob. (Fl. 2) *f*

Cl. in B $\flat$  1 *f*

Cl. in B $\flat$  2 *f*

B. Cl. in B $\flat$  *f*

A. Sax. in E $\flat$  *f*

T. Sax. in B $\flat$  *f*

Bar. Sax. in E $\flat$  *f*

Tpt. in B $\flat$  1 *f*

Tpt. in B $\flat$  2 *f*

Hn. in F *f*

Tbn., Euph., Bsn. *f*

Tuba *f*

Mall. Perc. *f*

Timp. *f*

Perc. 1 *f*

Perc. 2 *f*

8 9 10 11 12 13 14

Fl.

Ob.  
(Fl. 2)

1  
Cl.  
in B $\flat$

2

B. Cl.  
in B $\flat$

A. Sax.  
in E $\flat$

T. Sax.  
in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax.  
in E $\flat$

1  
Tpt.  
in B $\flat$

2

Hn.  
in F

Tbn.,  
Euph.,  
Bsn.

Tuba

Mall.  
Perc.

Timp.

1  
Perc.

2

15 16 17 18 19 20 21

Fl.

Ob.  
(Fl. 2)

Cl.  
in B $\flat$

B. Cl.  
in B $\flat$

A. Sax.  
in E $\flat$

T. Sax.  
in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax.  
in E $\flat$

Tpt.  
in B $\flat$

Hn.  
in F

Tbn.,  
Euph.,  
Bsn.

Tuba

Mall.  
Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

22 23 24 25 26 27 28

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Fl.

Ob.  
(Fl. 2)

Cl.  
in B $\flat$

1

2

B. Cl.  
in B $\flat$

A. Sax.  
in E $\flat$

T. Sax.  
in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax.  
in E $\flat$

Tpt.  
in B $\flat$

1

2

Hn.  
in F

Tbn.,  
Euph.,  
Bsn.

Tuba

Mall.  
Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

1

2

29 30 31 32 33 34 35

41



Fl.

Ob.  
(Fl. 2)

Cl.  
in B $\flat$

1

2

B. Cl.  
in B $\flat$

A. Sax.  
in E $\flat$

T. Sax.  
in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax.  
in E $\flat$

53

Tpt.  
in B $\flat$

1

2

Hn.  
in F

Tbn.,  
Euph.,  
Bsn.

Tuba

Mall.  
Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

1

2

50 51 52 53 54 55 56

61

Fl.

Ob.  
(Fl. 2)

Cl.  
in B $\flat$

1

2

B. Cl.  
in B $\flat$

A. Sax.  
in E $\flat$

T. Sax.  
in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax.  
in E $\flat$

Tpt.  
in B $\flat$

1

2

Hn.  
in F

Tbn.,  
Euph.,  
Bsn.

Tuba

Mall.  
Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

1

2

64 65 66 67 68 69 70

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Fl.

Ob.  
(Fl. 2)

Cl.  
in B $\flat$

B. Cl.  
in B $\flat$

A. Sax.  
in E $\flat$

T. Sax.  
in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax.  
in E $\flat$

Tpt.  
in B $\flat$

Hn.  
in F

Tbn.,  
Euph.,  
Bsn.

Tuba

Mall.  
Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

79 *f* 80 81 82 83 84 85 86

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Fl.

Ob.  
(Fl. 2)

Cl.  
in B $\flat$

1

2

B. Cl.  
in B $\flat$

A. Sax.  
in E $\flat$

T. Sax.  
in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax.  
in E $\flat$

Tpt.  
in B $\flat$

1

2

Hn.  
in F

Tbn.,  
Euph.,  
Bsn.

Tuba

Mall.  
Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

1

2

87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94

Fl.

Ob.  
(Fl. 2)

Cl.  
in B $\flat$

1

2

B. Cl.  
in B $\flat$

A. Sax.  
in E $\flat$

T. Sax.  
in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax.  
in E $\flat$

95

Tpt.  
in B $\flat$

1

2

Hn.  
in F

Tbn.,  
Euph.,  
Bsn.

Tuba

Mall.  
Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

1

2

*f*

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