

FULL SCORE

Symphonic Band



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Grade 4

Branding Iron!

James Meredith

SPS72
INSTRUMENTATION

Full Score	1
Piccolo	1
Flute 1	4
Flute 2	4
Oboe	2
Clarinet 1 in B♭	4
Clarinet 2 in B♭	4
Clarinet 3 in B♭	4
Bass Clarinet in B♭	2
Bassoon	2
Alto Saxophone 1 in E♭	2
Alto Saxophone 2 in E♭	2
Tenor Saxophone in B♭	2
Baritone Saxophone in E♭	2
Trumpet 1 in B♭	3
Trumpet 2 in B♭	3
Trumpet 3 in B♭	3
Horn 1 in F	2
Horn 2 in F	2
Trombone 1	3
Trombone 2	3
Euphonium T.C.	2
Euphonium	3
Tuba	4
Mallet Percussion	2
Xylophone, Glockenspiel	
Timpani	1
Percussion 1	2
Snare Drum, Bass Drum	
Percussion 2	9
Crash Cymbals, Wood Block, Cowbell, Claves, Mark Tree, Vibraslap, Wind Chimes, Suspended Cymbal, Slap Stick	

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About the Composition

Good music played well inspires the imagination. This rollicking grade 4 work is a joyous romp with cowboys on the range, roping and branding, and breaking the wild broncs. A slower middle section envisions the vast evening sky of the open prairie with twinkling stars, a harmonica by the flickering flame of a campfire, and even the presence of a rattlesnake nearby. It is definitely not a novelty piece but as always, educational and musically challenging.

About the Composer

James Meredith retired from a successful 40 year career teaching middle school band in 2013. During that time the Sandusky Middle School Band of Lynchburg, Virginia performed at the Midwest Clinic, at the Virginia Music Educators Association multiple times, at 3 universities, and earned numerous superior ratings at VBODA and other springtime festivals. Jim's personal honors include the *2010 Virginia Music Educator of the Year* and the *John Philip Sousa/Bandworld Legion Laureate Award* in 2012. Upon retirement Jim put his full time into composing for band and orchestra with excellent results. His music for both strings and band has been performed at the Midwest Clinic, at State Conferences, written up in the *Instrumentalist*, and adopted for state and international music lists. He continues to enjoy judging, guest conducting, and accepting commissions.

Branding Iron!

JAMES MEREDITH

Flute
(Piccolo on Fl. 1)

Allegro ($\text{d} = 120$)

Oboe

Clarinet
in B \flat

Bass Clarinet
in B \flat

Bassoon

Alto Saxophone
in E \flat

Tenor
Saxophone in B \flat

Baritone
Saxophone in E \flat

Trumpet in B \flat

Allegro ($\text{d} = 120$)

Horn in F

Trombone

Euphonium

Tuba

Mallet Percussion
(Xylophone,
Glockenspiel)

Timpani
(B \flat , D \flat , E \flat , F)

Percussion 1
(Snare Drum,
Bass Drum)

Percussion 2
(Crash Cymbals,
Wood Block,
Cowbell, Claves,
Mark Tree, Vibraslap,
Wind Chimes,
Suspended Cymbal,
Slap Stick)

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Fl. 1
Ob.
Cl. in B \flat
B. Cl. in B \flat
Bsn.
A. Sax. in E \flat
T. Sax. in B \flat
Bar. Sax. in E \flat
Tpt. in B \flat
Hn. in F
Tbn.
Euph.
Tuba
Mall. Perc.
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2

This page contains musical staves for various instruments. The top section includes Flute (2 parts), Oboe, Clarinet in B \flat (2 parts), Bassoon, Alto Saxophone in E \flat (2 parts), Tenor Saxophone in B \flat , Baritone Saxophone in E \flat , Trumpet in B \flat (3 parts), Horn in F (2 parts), Trombone (2 parts), Euphonium, Tuba, Marimba, Timpani, and two Percussion parts. Measure 9 begins with a dynamic of ff. The score features various performance techniques such as slurs, grace notes, and dynamic markings like ff, mf, and f.

27

Fl. 1/2 *ff*

Ob. *ff* *mf*

Cl. in B \flat 1 *ff* *mf*

Cl. in B \flat 2/3 *ff* *mf*

B. Cl. in B \flat *ff* *mf*

Bsn. *ff* *mf*

A. Sax. in E \flat 1/2 *ff* *mf*

T. Sax. in B \flat *ff* *mf*

Bar. Sax. in E \flat *ff* *mf*

Tpt. in B \flat 1/2 *ff*

Hn. in F 1/2 *ff* *mf*

Tbn. 1/2 *ff* *mf*

Euph. *ff* *mf*

Tuba *ff* *mf*

Mall. Perc. *ff*

Timp. *ff* *mf*

Perc. 1 *ff* *mf* Cowbell Cr. Cym.

Perc. 2 *ff* *mf* W.B.

a2

25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B_b

B. Cl. in B_b

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E_b

T. Sax. in B_b

Bar. Sax. in E_b

Tpt. in B_b

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Xyl.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Fl. 1 2

Ob.

Cl. in B_b 1
2 3

B. Cl. in B_b

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E_b 1 2

T. Sax. in B_b

Bar. Sax. in E_b

Tpt. in B_b 1
2 3

Hn. in F 1 2

Tbn. 1 2

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

ff

Cr. Cym.

49

a2

49

a2

ff

49

50

51

52

53

54

55

56

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B \flat

B. Cl. in B \flat

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E \flat

T. Sax. in B \flat

Bar. Sax. in E \flat

Tpt. in B \flat

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73

Spoken: Sssssssss!

75 Allegro (♩ = 146)

Fl. 1
Spoken: Sssssssss!

Ob. Spoken: Sssssssss!

Cl. in B♭ 1 Spoken: Sssssssss! *mf* Solo

Cl. in B♭ 2 Ob. Solo *mf*

B. Cl. in B♭ 3 Spoken: Sssssssss! *mf*

Bsn. Spoken: Sssssssss!

A. Sax. in E♭ 1 Spoken: Sssssssss!

T. Sax. in B♭ Spoken: Sssssssss!

Bar. Sax. in E♭ Spoken: Sssssssss!

Tpt. in B♭ 1 Spoken: Sssssssss! *mf*

Hn. in F 2 Spoken: Sssssssss!

Tbn. 1 Spoken: Sssssssss!

Euph. 2 Spoken: Sssssssss!

Tuba Spoken: Sssssssss!

Mall. Perc. Spoken: Sssssssss!

Timp. Spoken: Sssssssss!

Perc. 1 Spoken: Sssssssss!

Perc. 2 Spoken: Sssssssss! Cowbell

Clv.

Xyl.

mf

a2

f

Faster ($\text{♩} = 96$)

Fl. 1
Ob.

Cl. in B \flat
2
3

B. Cl. in B \flat

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E \flat
1
2

T. Sax. in B \flat

Bar. Sax. in E \flat

95 Allegro ($\text{♩} = 120$)

Tpt. in B \flat
1
2
3

Hn. in F
1
2

Tbn.
1
2

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

105 Lento ($\text{♩} = 76$) 15

Fl. 1 2 Flute parts, dynamic **p**, measure 15.

Ob. Oboe part, dynamic **p sub.**, measure 15.

Cl. in B \flat 1 2 Clarinet parts in B \flat , dynamics **p sub.** and **a2**, measure 15.

B. Cl. in B \flat Bassoon part, dynamic **p sub.**, measure 15.

Bsn. Bassoon part, dynamic **p sub.**, measure 15.

A. Sax. in E \flat 1 2 Alto Saxophone parts in E \flat , dynamic **p sub.**, measure 15.

T. Sax. in B \flat Tenor Saxophone part in B \flat , dynamic **p sub.**, measure 15.

Bar. Sax. in E \flat Bass Baritone Saxophone part in E \flat , dynamic **p sub.**, measure 15.

Tpt. in B \flat 1 2 Trumpet parts in B \flat , dynamic **p sub.**, measure 15.

Hn. in F 1 2 Horn parts in F, dynamics **a2** and **p sub.**, measure 15.

Tbn. 1 2 Bassoon parts, dynamic **p sub.**, measure 15.

Euph. Bassoon part, dynamic **p sub.**, measure 15.

Tuba Bassoon part, dynamic **p sub.**, measure 15.

Mall. Perc. Marimba part, dynamic **p**, measure 15.

Timp. Timpani part, dynamic **p sub.**, measure 15.

Perc. 1 Percussion 1 part, dynamic **p sub.**, measure 15.

Perc. 2 Percussion 2 part, dynamic **p**, measure 15.

105 Lento ($\text{♩} = 76$)

Tpt. in B \flat 1 2 Trumpet parts in B \flat , dynamic **p sub.**, measure 15.

Hn. in F 1 2 Horn parts in F, dynamic **p sub.**, measure 15.

Tbn. 1 2 Bassoon parts, dynamic **p sub.**, measure 15.

Euph. Bassoon part, dynamic **p sub.**, measure 15.

Tuba Bassoon part, dynamic **p sub.**, measure 15.

Mall. Perc. Marimba part, dynamic **p**, measure 15.

Timp. Timpani part, dynamic **p sub.**, measure 15.

Perc. 1 Percussion 1 part, dynamic **p sub.**, measure 15.

Perc. 2 Percussion 2 part, dynamic **p**, measure 15.

Fl. 1 2 1. div. *tr.*
 Ob. *mf* *tr.*
 Cl. in B \flat 1 2 3 unis. *tr.* *mp* *tr.* *p*
 B. Cl. in B \flat *tr.* *mp* *tr.* *p*
 Bsn. *tr.* *tr.* *tr.* *tr.*
 A. Sax. 1 2 *tr.* *tr.* *tr.* *tr.* *tr.* *tr.* *mf*
 T. Sax. in B \flat *tr.*
 Bar. Sax. in E \flat *tr.* *tr.* *tr.* *tr.*
 Tpt. in B \flat 1 2 3 Solo *mp*
 Hn. in F 1 2 *p*
 Tbn. 1 2 *p*
 Euph. *f* *b>* *p* *b>* *b>* *b>*
 Tuba *b>* *b>* *b>* *b>* *b>* *b>*
 Mall. Perc. *f* *b>* *f* *b>*
 Timp. *b>*
 Perc. 1 \sharp
 Perc. 2 *Sus. Cym.* *pp* *p*


124 125 126 127 128 129

130 1. Solo (opt.)

Fl. 1 2 *mp*

Ob. *mp* Solo (opt.)

Cl. in B \flat 1 *tr* *mp* *tr* unis.

Cl. in B \flat 2 3 *tr* *mp* *tr* *p*

B. Cl. in B \flat *pp*

Bsn. *pp*

A. Sax. in E \flat 1 2 *mp*

T. Sax. in B \flat

Bar. Sax. in E \flat *pp*

138 1. Solo (opt.)

Tpt. in B \flat 1 2 *mp*

Hn. in F 1 2 *pp*

Tbn. 1 2 *pp*

Euph. *pp*

Tuba *pp*

Mall. Perc. *p*

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 Vibraslap W.Ch.

142

+ Picc.
Tutti a2

Fl. 1/2 Solo *mf* Tutti *mf*

Ob.

Cl. 1/2 Solo *mp* Tutti *mp* a2

B. Cl. in B \flat *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

A. Sax. 1/2 1. Tutti *pp* *mp*

T. Sax. in B \flat *pp* *mp*

Bar. Sax. in E \flat *pp* *mp*

Tpt. 1/2 in B \flat

Hn. 1/2 in F

Tbn. 1/2 *mp*

Euph. *mp*

Tuba *mp*

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 Sus. Cym. *mp*

Fl. 1
Fl. 2

Ob.

Cl. 1
in B♭
Cl. 2
Cl. 3

B. Cl.
in B♭

Bsn.

A. Sax.
in E♭
A. Sax. 1
A. Sax. 2

T. Sax.
in B♭

Bar. Sax.
in E♭

Tpt.
in B♭
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
Tpt. 3

Hn.
in F
Hn. 1
Hn. 2

Tbn.
1
Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tuba

Mall.
Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

159

Fl. 1 2

Ob.

Cl. in B \flat 1 2 3

B. Cl. in B \flat

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E \flat 1 2

T. Sax. in B \flat

Bar. Sax. in E \flat

Tpt. in B \flat 1 2 3

Hn. in F 1 2

Tbn. 1 2

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

1. Solo (opt.)

159

G \flat to A \flat

W.Ch.

SPS72F 159 160 161 162 163 164 165 166

167 Allegro ($\text{♩} = 120$)

24

167 Allegro ($\text{♩} = 120$)

Fl. 1
2

Ob.

Cl. in B \flat
1
2
3

B. Cl. in B \flat

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E \flat
1
2

T. Sax. in B \flat

Bar. Sax. in E \flat

Picc. Solo
mf

Tutti
ff

167 Allegro ($\text{♩} = 120$)

1
Tpt.
in B \flat

2
3

Hn.
in F

1
2

Tbn.

1
2

Euph.

Tuba

Mall.
Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

155 156 157 158 159 160 161 162 163 164 165 166 167 168 169 170 171 172 173 174

Fl. 1/2

Ob.

Cl. 1
in B♭
2
3

B. Cl.
in B♭

Bsn.

A. Sax.
in E♭
1/2

T. Sax.
in B♭

Bar. Sax.
in E♭

Tpt.
in B♭
1
2

Hn.
in F
1
2

Tbn.
1
2

Euph.

Tuba

Mall.
Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

187

184 185 186 187 188 189 190 191

Fl. 1 2

Ob.

Cl. in B \flat 1 2 3

B. Cl. in B \flat

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E \flat 1 2

T. Sax. in B \flat

Bar. Sax. in E \flat

Tpt. in B \flat 1 2 3

Hn. in F 1 2

Tbn. 1 2

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Xyl. & Glock. Xyl.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

207

Fl. 1
Ob.

Cl. in B♭ 1
Cl. in B♭ 2
B. Cl. in B♭

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E♭ 1
A. Sax. in E♭ 2

T. Sax. in B♭

Bar. Sax. in E♭

207 ff

Tpt. in B♭ 1
Tpt. in B♭ 2
Tpt. in B♭ 3

Hn. in F 1
Hn. in F 2

Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2

Euph. ff

Tuba ff

Mall. Perc.

Timp. ff

Perc. 1 ff
Cr. Cym.

Perc. 2

Solo Horse Whinny! fff

Tutti

a2

a2

a2

Xyl.

Cr. Cym.

Slap Stick ff

Cr. Cym. ff

ff 207 208 209 > 210 > 211 212 213 214 > 215 216

Full Score

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JAMES MEREDITH

Allegro ($\text{A} = 130$)

Instrumentation: Piccolo, Flute, Oboe, Clarinet in B \flat , Bass Clarinet in B \flat , Bassoon, Alto Saxophone in E \flat , Tenor Saxophone in B \flat , Baritone Saxophone in E \flat , Trumpet in B \flat , Horn in F, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, Mallet Percussion (Xylophone, Bells), Timpani (D, B \flat , A \flat , F), Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum), Percussion 2 (Crash Cymbals).

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Instrumentation: Picc., FL, Ob., CL in B \flat , B. CL in B \flat , Bsn., A. Sax. in E \flat , T. Sax. in B \flat , Bar. Sax. in E \flat , Tpt. in B \flat , Hn. in F, Tbn., Euph., Tuba, Mall. Perc., Timp., Perc. 1, Perc. 2.

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Instrumentation: Picc., FL, Ob., CL in B \flat , B. CL in B \flat , Bsn., A. Sax. in E \flat , T. Sax. in B \flat , Bar. Sax. in E \flat , Tpt. in B \flat , Hn. in F, Tbn., Euph., Tuba, Mall. Perc., Timp., Perc. 1, Perc. 2.

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Both times

Instrumentation: Picc., FL, Ob., CL in B \flat , B. CL in B \flat , Bsn., A. Sax. in E \flat , T. Sax. in B \flat , Bar. Sax. in E \flat , Tpt. in B \flat , Hn. in F, Tbn., Euph., Tuba, Mall. Perc., Timp., Perc. 1, Perc. 2.

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CARL STROMMEN

Broadly, with expression $\text{J} = 72$

Piccolo
Flute 1, 2
Oboe
Clarinet 1 in B \flat
Clarinet 2, 3 in B \flat
Bass Clarinet in B \flat
Bassoon
Alto Saxophone 1, 2 in E \flat
Tenor Saxophone in B \flat
Baritone Saxophone in E \flat
Trumpet 1 in B \flat
Trumpet 2, 3 in B \flat
Horn 1, 2 in F
Horn 3, 4 in F
Trombone 1, 2
Trombone 3
Euphonium
Tuba
Mallet Percussion (Vibraphone, Xylophone)
Timpani (F-A-C-B-D)
Percussion 1 (Sus. Cym., Tamb., Shaker Dr., Bass Dr.)
Percussion 2 (Tom-toms, Crash Cym., Triangle)

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4

Picc.
Fl. 1, 2
Ob.
Cl. 1 in B \flat
Cl. 2, 3 in B \flat
B. Cl. in B \flat
Bsn.
A. Sax. 1, 2 in E \flat
T. Sax. in B \flat
Bar. Sax. in E \flat
Tpt. 1 in B \flat
Tpt. 2, 3 in B \flat
Hn. 1, 2 in F
Hn. 3, 4 in F
Tbn. 1, 2
Tbn. 3
Euph.
Tuba
Mall. Perc.
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2

9 solo

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Picc.
Fl. 1, 2
Ob.
Cl. 1 in B \flat
Cl. 2, 3 in B \flat
B. Cl. in B \flat
Bsn.
A. Sax. 1, 2 in E \flat
T. Sax. in B \flat
Bar. Sax. in E \flat
Tpt. 1 in B \flat
Tpt. 2, 3 in B \flat
Hn. 1, 2 in F
Hn. 3, 4 in F
Tbn. 1, 2
Tbn. 3
Euph.
Tuba
Mall. Perc.
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2

17
all

Sus. Cym.
to E \flat

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15 16 17 18 19 20 21

22 23 24 25 26 27 28

Full Score

Dreidel Dance

ROBERT THURSTON

Allegro (♩ = 126)

Piccolo
Flute
Oboe
Clarinet in B♭
Bass Clarinet in B♭
Bassoon
Alto Saxophone in E♭
Tenor Saxophone in B♭
Baritone Saxophone in E♭
Trumpet in B♭
Horn in F
Trombone
Euphonium
Tuba
Mallet Percussion (Xylophone, Glockenspiel)
Timpani
Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)
Percussion 2 (Triangle, Crash Cymbals, Tambourine, Cello Shaker, Cymbal, Sandpaper Blocks, Egg Shakers, Claves, Maracas, Suspended Cymbal)

Allegro (♩ = 126)

Picc.
Fl.
Ob.
Cl. in B♭
B. Cl. in B♭
Bsn.
A. Sax. in E♭
T. Sax. in B♭
Bar. Sax. in E♭
Tpt. in B♭
Hn. in F
Tbn.
Euph.
Tuba
Mall. Perc.
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2

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(see Psc. 2:
Cr. Cym.)

Crash Cymbals

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