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Band  
Music for Concert Band

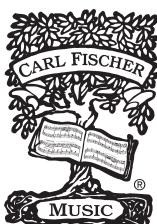
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# Water Reflections

**Yukiko Nishimura**

**INSTRUMENTATION**

Full Score .....	1
Flute 1 .....	4
Flute 2 .....	4
Oboe .....	2
Clarinet 1 in B $\flat$ .....	4
Clarinet 2 in B $\flat$ .....	4
Clarinet 3 in B $\flat$ .....	4
Bass Clarinet in B $\flat$ .....	2
Bassoon .....	4
Alto Saxophone 1 in E $\flat$ .....	2
Alto Saxophone 2 in E $\flat$ .....	2
Tenor Saxophone in B $\flat$ .....	2
Baritone Saxophone in E $\flat$ .....	2
Trumpet 1 in B $\flat$ .....	3
Trumpet 2 in B $\flat$ .....	3
Trumpet 3 in B $\flat$ .....	3
Horn 1 in F .....	2
Horn 2 in F .....	2
Trombone 1 .....	3
Trombone 2 .....	3
Euphonium .....	3
Euphonium T.C. in B $\flat$ .....	2
Tuba .....	4
Mallet Percussion .....	1
Glockenspiel .....	
Timpani .....	1
Percussion .....	3
Snare Drum, Suspended Cymbal, Triangle .....	



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# Performance Notes

This music was originally written for string orchestra. In this band version, the key has been changed to B♭ major from A major. In my opinion, the music sounds gentler in B♭ major.

I like to see images that reflect on the water. In this piece you will find the same situation between the melodies in the different parts. Please look carefully at each part and try to find the reflections. Enjoy the dialogue of the phrases.

## About the Composer

Yukiko Nishimura, Composer/Pianist, was born in Japan. She graduated from Tokyo National University of Arts in 1990. In 1991, she began private study with Dr. Alfred Reed at the University of Miami and in 1993 she continued her studies with Dr. Richard Danielpour at Manhattan School of Music. Among her honors, are the nomination for the 8th Hollywood Music in Media Awards, the special mention at the 15th and 26th International Competition for Original Composition for band in Corciano, Italy and the 6th Aoyama Award.

Since 1996, she has given concerts consisting entirely of her own music in Japan. She gave a solo piano recital at the New York Public Library, Donnell Library Center in 2003. In 2005, her commissioned work for the first silent film in the United States "Edison's 1910 Frankenstein" for string quartet was premiered in Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania by the Covington String Quartet. The music for the silent film "The Water Magician" directed by Kenji Mizoguchi in 1933 was premiered in 2007. In 2010, a theatrical work "Fantasy of Kenji" based on the stories by Kenji Miyazawa was premiered. In 2014, she collaborated with Noh play, which is Japanese traditional theater work, as a composer and a pianist.

In 2017, her piano work was performed by America's famous pianist Sara Davis Buechner at Carnegie Hall's Weill Recital Hall. The work received reviews in the New York Times, New York Concert Reviews, and more. Her work was nominated in the category of Contemporary Classical for "The 9th Hollywood Music in Media Award 2018".

Ms. Nishimura has received numerous commissions and has composed for piano, marimba, percussion, chamber music, band music, music for string instruments and orchestra. She has also been active as a pianist and an arranger. She has studied composition with Atsutada Otaka, Dr. Alfred Reed, Dr. Richard Danielpour, and Giampaolo Bracali. She studied piano with Ivan Davis and Dr. Sara Davis Buechner.

## Water Reflections

**Andante ♩ = 72**

YUKIKO NISHIMURA

Flute 1, 2

Oboe

Clarinet 1  
in B♭

Clarinet 2, 3  
in B♭

Bass Clarinet  
in B♭

Bassoon

Alto Saxophone  
1, 2 in E♭

Tenor  
Saxophone  
in B♭

Baritone  
Saxophone  
in E♭

Trumpet 1  
in B♭

Trumpet 2, 3  
in B♭

Horn 1, 2  
in F

Trombone 1, 2

Euphonium

Tuba

Mallet  
Percussion  
(Glockenspiel)

Timpani  
(E♭, B♭, C, F)

Percussion  
(Snare Drum,  
Sus. Cymbal, Triangle)

1            2            3            4            5



12

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

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tuba

Mall.  
Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

12

11

12

13

14

a2

Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

Cl. 1  
in B♭

Cl. 2, 3  
in B♭

B. Cl.  
in B♭

Bsn.

A. Sax.  
1, 2  
in E♭

T. Sax.  
in B♭

Bar. Sax.  
in E♭

Tpt. 1  
in B♭

Tpt. 2, 3  
in B♭

Hn. 1, 2  
in F

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tuba

Mall.  
Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

7

**Fl. 1, 2**

**Ob.**

**Cl. 1  
in B<sub>b</sub>**

**Cl. 2, 3  
in B<sub>b</sub>**

**B. Cl.  
in B<sub>b</sub>**

**Bsn.**

**A. Sax.  
1, 2  
in E<sub>b</sub>**

**T. Sax.  
in B<sub>b</sub>**

**Bar. Sax.  
in E<sub>b</sub>**

**Tpt. 1  
in B<sub>b</sub>**

**Tpt. 2, 3  
in B<sub>b</sub>**

**Hn. 1, 2  
in F**

**Tbn. 1, 2**

**Euph.**

**Tuba**

**Mall.  
Perc.**

**Timp.**

**Perc.**

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20

21

mp

22

mp

23

p

24

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27

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

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tuba

Mall.  
Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

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## **31** Più mosso ♩ = 112–116

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

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tuba

Mall.  
Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

31 Più mosso  $\text{♩} = 112-116$

10

35

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

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tuba

Mall.  
Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

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12

43

Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

Cl. 1  
in B<sub>b</sub>

Cl. 2, 3  
in B<sub>b</sub>

B. Cl.  
in B<sub>b</sub>

Bsn.

A. Sax.  
1, 2  
in E<sub>b</sub>

T. Sax.  
in B<sub>b</sub>

Bar. Sax.  
in E<sub>b</sub>

Tpt. 1  
in B<sub>b</sub>

Tpt. 2, 3  
in B<sub>b</sub>

Hn. 1, 2  
in F

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tuba

Mall.  
Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

Sus. Cym.

42                  43                  44                  45





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

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tuba

Mall.  
Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

56 Broadly

Sus. Cym.

f Triangle

ff

16

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 $\sharp$

T. Sax.  
in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax.  
in E $\flat$

Tpt. 1  
in B $\flat$

Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2  
in F

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tuba

Mall.  
Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

58

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mf

60

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*poco rit.*

64 Meno mosso  $\text{♩} = 96$

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Fl. 1, 2

Musical score for Flutes 1 and 2. The first flute part starts with a melodic line in  $\text{F}^\flat$  major, dynamic *mp*, followed by a rest. The second flute part enters in  $\text{B}^\flat$  major, dynamic *p*. Both parts play eighth-note patterns with grace notes.

Ob.

Musical score for Oboe. The instrument plays a sustained note in  $\text{F}^\flat$  major, dynamic *mp*.

Cl. 1  
in  $\text{B}^\flat$

Musical score for Clarinet 1 in  $\text{B}^\flat$ . The instrument plays a sustained note in  $\text{B}^\flat$  major, dynamic *mp*.

Cl. 2, 3  
in  $\text{B}^\flat$

Musical score for Clarinets 2 and 3 in  $\text{B}^\flat$ . The instrument plays a sustained note in  $\text{B}^\flat$  major, dynamic *mp*.

B. Cl.  
in  $\text{B}^\flat$

Musical score for Bassoon. The instrument plays a sustained note in  $\text{B}^\flat$  major, dynamic *mp*.

Bsn.

Musical score for Bassoon. The instrument plays a sustained note in  $\text{B}^\flat$  major, dynamic *mp*.

A. Sax.  
1, 2  
in  $\text{E}^\flat$

Musical score for Alto Saxophones 1 and 2 in  $\text{E}^\flat$ . The instrument plays a sustained note in  $\text{E}^\flat$  major, dynamic *mp*.

T. Sax.  
in  $\text{B}^\flat$

Musical score for Tenor Saxophone in  $\text{B}^\flat$ . The instrument plays a sustained note in  $\text{B}^\flat$  major, dynamic *mp*.

Bar. Sax.  
in  $\text{E}^\flat$

Musical score for Baritone Saxophone in  $\text{E}^\flat$ . The instrument plays a sustained note in  $\text{E}^\flat$  major, dynamic *mp*.

*poco rit.*

64 Meno mosso  $\text{♩} = 96$

Tpt. 1  
in  $\text{B}^\flat$

Musical score for Trumpet 1 in  $\text{B}^\flat$ . The instrument plays a sustained note in  $\text{B}^\flat$  major, dynamic *mp*.

Tpt. 2, 3  
in  $\text{B}^\flat$

Musical score for Trumpets 2 and 3 in  $\text{B}^\flat$ . The instrument plays a sustained note in  $\text{B}^\flat$  major, dynamic *mp*.

Hn. 1, 2  
in  $\text{F}$

Musical score for Horns 1 and 2 in  $\text{F}$ . The instrument plays a sustained note in  $\text{F}$  major, dynamic *mp*.

Tbn. 1, 2

Musical score for Trombones 1 and 2. The instrument plays a sustained note in  $\text{B}^\flat$  major, dynamic *mp*.

Euph.

Musical score for Euphonium. The instrument plays a sustained note in  $\text{B}^\flat$  major, dynamic *mp*.

Tuba

Musical score for Tuba. The instrument plays a sustained note in  $\text{B}^\flat$  major, dynamic *mp*.

Mall.  
Perc.

Musical score for Mallet Percussion. The instrument plays a sustained note in  $\text{B}^\flat$  major, dynamic *mp*.

Timp.

Musical score for Timpani. The instrument plays a sustained note in  $\text{B}^\flat$  major, dynamic *mp*.

Perc.

Musical score for Percussion. The instrument plays a sustained note in  $\text{B}^\flat$  major, dynamic *mp*.

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*mp* 62

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64

65

66

18

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

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tuba

Mall.  
Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

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72 Tempo I

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 $\flat$

72 Tempo I

Tpt. 2, 3  
in B $\flat$

Hn. 1, 2  
in F

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tuba

Mall.  
Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

79

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

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tuba

Mall.  
Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

77      78      79      80      81

83

Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

Cl. 1  
in B♭

Cl. 2, 3  
in B♭

B. Cl.  
in B♭

Bsn.

A. Sax.  
1, 2  
in E♭

T. Sax.  
in B♭

Bar. Sax.  
in E♭

Tpt. 1  
in B♭

Tpt. 2, 3  
in B♭

Hn. 1, 2  
in F

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tuba

Mall.  
Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

82

83

84

85

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22

a2

Fl. 1, 2

Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

Cl. 1  
in B♭

Cl. 2, 3  
in B♭

B. Cl.  
in B♭

Bsn.

A. Sax.  
1, 2  
in E♭

T. Sax.  
in B♭

Bar. Sax.  
in E♭

Tpt. 1  
in B♭

Tpt. 2, 3  
in B♭

Hn. 1, 2  
in F

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tuba

Mall.  
Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

91

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

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tuba

Mall.  
Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

poco rit.

poco rit.

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

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