

FULL SCORE

Young Band



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Grade 2

# Tum Balalaika

Russian Folk Song

Arranged by

Carl Strommen

YPS199  
INSTRUMENTATION

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

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## About the Composition

*Tum Balalaika* is attributed to a number of Eastern European countries, but is best known as a Russian Jewish folk/love/"riddle" song. Loosely translated, "Tum" means "noise," and the Balalaika is a Russian stringed instrument with the characteristic triangular wooden hollow body and three strings, closely related to the Domra and Mandolin. *Tum Balalaika* should be played brightly and in a broad flowing manner. As always, attention should be paid to dynamics and articulations.

## About the Arranger

A graduate of the City University of New York, Mr. Strommen is a member of the faculty at the Post campus of Long Island University in Brookville, New York, where he teaches orchestration, arranging and composition. He currently has over 600 published titles covering a wide variety of performance and media settings, 60 of which are commissioned works. Enjoying an international reputation, he is recognized by ASCAP as a consistent writer in the Standard Awards category, Mr. Strommen is active as a clinician, guest speaker and guest conductor. You can visit his web site at - carlstrommen.com

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Brightly  $\text{d} = 44$  ( $\text{d} = 132$ )

Flute

Oboe (Opt. Flute 2)

Clarinet in B $\flat$  1 2

Bass Clarinet in B $\flat$

Bassoon

Alto Saxophone in E $\flat$

Tenor Saxophone in B $\flat$

Baritone Saxophone in E $\flat$

Trumpet in B $\flat$  1 2

Horn in F

Trombone

Euphonium

Tuba

Mallet Percussion (Bells)

Timpani (G, A, D)

(Snare Drum, Bass Drum) 1

Percussion (Triangle, Cymbals) 2

Cr. Cym.

**8**

**8**

**1** 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

This musical score for "Tum Balalaika" is arranged for a variety of instruments. It begins with a section for Flute, Oboe (opt. Flute 2), Clarinet in B $\flat$  (in two parts), Bass Clarinet in B $\flat$ , Bassoon, Alto Saxophone in E $\flat$ , Tenor Saxophone in B $\flat$ , and Baritone Saxophone in E $\flat$ . The instrumentation then changes to include Trumpet in B $\flat$  (in two parts), Horn in F, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, Mallet Percussion (Bells), Timpani (G, A, D), Snare Drum and Bass Drum, and Percussion (Triangle, Cymbals). The piece is set in 3/4 time and has a dynamic marking of  $mfp$ . The score spans nine measures, with measure 8 being a repeat sign and measure 9 concluding the section. Measures 1 through 7 are also present in the score.





31

Fl.

Ob.

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

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

Bsn.

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

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

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

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

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.



47

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B $\flat$   
1  
2

B. Cl. in B $\flat$

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E $\flat$

T. Sax. in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax. in E $\flat$

Tpt. in B $\flat$   
1  
2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.  
1  
2

42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49

54

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B $\flat$   
1  
2

B. Cl. in B $\flat$

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E $\flat$

T. Sax. in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax. in E $\flat$

Tpt. in B $\flat$   
1  
2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.  
1  
2

50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58



69

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B $\flat$   
1  
2

B. Cl. in B $\flat$

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E $\flat$

T. Sax. in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax. in E $\flat$

Tpt. in B $\flat$   
1  
2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.  
1  
2

Sus. Cym.

mp

mf

67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74

12

75

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B $\flat$   
2

B. Cl. in B $\flat$

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E $\sharp$

T. Sax. in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax. in E $\flat$

75

Tpt. in B $\flat$   
2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 2

75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82

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