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# CHRISTMAS FANTASY

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**GRADE:**  
**2.5**

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Conductor Score.....	1	2nd B♭ Trumpet.....	5
Flute.....	10	F Horn.....	4
Oboe .....	2	Trombone.....	6
1st B♭ Clarinet.....	5	Baritone BC.....	2
2nd B♭ Clarinet .....	5	Baritone TC.....	2
B♭ Bass Clarinet.....	2	Tuba.....	4
Bassoon.....	2	Bells.....	4
E♭ Alto Saxophone .....	6	Timpani.....	1
B♭ Tenor Saxophone.....	2	Percussion 1: Snare Drum, Bass Drum .....	3
E♭ Baritone Saxophone.....	2	Percussion 2: Tom-Toms (2).....	2
1st B♭ Trumpet .....	5	Percussion 3: Triangle, Tambourine, Crash Cymbals .....	3

## Rehearsal Notes

- The key to getting the "steamroller" effect in this arrangement is the execution of the 8th note triplet rhythms. In this arrangement these triplets often have only two notes - a quarter followed by an eighth. To teach this rhythm, have your band play a few measures of 8th note triplets in unison. Then, have them think the same rhythm, only play it as if the first two notes of each triplet are tied together. The result will be the quarter/eighth triplet.

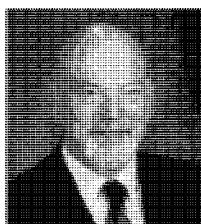
- Regarding this same rhythm: It often appears with an accent over the first note. Avoid playing these accented notes so heavily that the following note is not heard. This is especially true in the snare drum part.

- There are numerous dynamic and style changes in this arrangement. Point these out by playing/rehearsing two sections where this contrast is most obvious. Play measures 47-57 and 84-86 quietly in a gentle, lyrical style. Then play measures 59-70 and 88-92 powerfully and loud. Remind the musicians that the best way to make the loud sections louder is to play the soft sections softer.

Thank you for programming this piece. I hope your holiday concerts are fantastic!



## About the Composer



Paul Clark retired after teaching instrumental music in Iowa public schools for 32 years. He holds a B.A. in music education from the University of Northern Iowa, where he gained valuable experience in that school's distinguished jazz program. He is a member of ASCAP, and is in frequent demand as an adjudicator and clinician.

Paul has been an active composer/arranger with the C.L. Barnhouse Co. for four decades. Since his first published chart in 1973, his music has been popular with directors and students alike, and many of his charts are consistent best sellers with school jazz bands at all levels of experience.

As a performer on both piano and trumpet, Paul has appeared with Buddy Rich, Steve Allen, Bob Hope, John Davidson, and many others. He has also performed with numerous musical productions, and has arranged music for literally hundreds of music organizations, including the Louisville Symphony and the Texas Tenors.

In 2011, Paul was inducted into the Jazz Educators Of Iowa Hall Of Fame.

Recordings of many of Paul's jazz charts are available on the Walking Frog Records CDs "Have Yourself a Big Band Christmas: The Holiday Music of Paul Clark," and "Baby Drives a Fast Car: The Jazz Music of Paul Clark," performed by The Studio "A" Big Band.

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Conductor Score  
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**Expressive ♩ = 100**

Flute

Oboe

1st B $\flat$  Clarinet

2nd B $\flat$  Clarinet

B $\flat$  Bass Clarinet

Bassoon

E $\flat$  Alto Saxophone

B $\flat$  Tenor Saxophone

E $\flat$  Baritone Saxophone

1st B $\flat$  Trumpet

2nd B $\flat$  Trumpet

F Horn

Trombone

Baritone

Tuba

Bells

Timpani

Percussion 1:  
Snare Drum, Bass Drum

Percussion 2:  
Tom-Toms (2)

Percussion 3:  
Triangle, Tambourine,  
Crash Cymbals

1      2      3      4      5      6

7 "Steamroller" Rock  
Faster  $\text{♩} = 138$

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

Play

B. Sx.

Play

7 "Steamroller" Rock  
Faster  $\text{♩} = 138$

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

Hn.

Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Tambourine

Fl. 15  
 Ob.  
 1st Cl.  
 2nd Cl.  
 Bs. Cl.  
 Bsn.  
 A. Sx.  
 T. Sx.  
 B. Sx.  
 1st Trp. 15  
 2nd Trp.  
 Hn.  
 Trb.  
 Bar.  
 Tuba  
 Bells  
 Timp.  
 Perc. 1  
 Perc. 2  
 Perc. 3

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

Hn.

Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

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23

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Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

Hn.

Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

22                    23                    24                    25                    26

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

Hn.

Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Tri.

Tamb.

C.C.

31

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

Hn.

Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

39

This musical score page contains 18 staves, each representing a different instrument or section of the orchestra. The instruments listed from top to bottom are: Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), 1st Clarinet (1st Cl.), 2nd Clarinet (2nd Cl.), Bass Clarinet (Bs. Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Alto Saxophone (A. Sx.), Tenor Saxophone (T. Sx.), Bass Saxophone (B. Sx.), 1st Trombone (1st Trp.), 2nd Trombone (2nd Trp.), Horn (Hn.), Trombone (Trb.), Bass Trombone (Bar.), Tuba, Bells, Timpani (Timp.), Percussion 1 (Perc. 1), Percussion 2 (Perc. 2), and Percussion 3 (Perc. 3). The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. Measure 39 begins with dynamic markings such as *mp* (mezzo-forte) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). The instruments play various patterns of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some sections featuring sustained notes or rests. Measures 40 through 43 continue the musical development, with dynamics like *mp*, *mf*, and *p* (pianissimo) appearing at different points. The score concludes with a final dynamic marking of *mf*.

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

Hn.

Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3



Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

Hn.

Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3



Fl.  
 Ob.  
 1st Cl.  
 2nd Cl.  
 Bs. Cl.  
 Bsn.  
 A. Sx.  
 T. Sx.  
 B. Sx.  
 1st Trp.  
 2nd Trp.  
 Hn.  
 Trb.  
 Bar.  
 Tuba  
 Bells  
 Timp.  
 Perc. 1  
 Perc. 2  
 Perc. 3

67

Dynamics and performance instructions visible in the score include:  
 - Measures 64-66: Various dynamics (mf, ff) and performance markings (slurs, grace notes).  
 - Measure 67: Dynamics mf, ff; performance markings (slurs, grace notes).  
 - Measures 68: Dynamics ff; performance markings (slurs, grace notes).

Fl. *p*  
 Ob. *p*  
 1st Cl. *p*  
 2nd Cl. *p*  
 Bs. Cl. *vcl*  
 Bsn. *vcl*  
 A. Sx.  
 T. Sx.  
 B. Sx.  
 1st Trp. *p*  
 2nd Trp. *vcl*  
 Hn.  
 Trb.  
 Bar.  
 Tuba *vcl*  
 Bells  
 Timp.  
 Perc. 1  
 Perc. 2  
 Perc. 3

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

Hn.

Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

74

74

75

76

77

78

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

Hn.

Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

C.C. *ff*

84

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

Hn.

Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

mf

Fl. ff  
 Ob. ff  
 1st Cl. ff  
 2nd Cl. ff  
 Bs. Cl. ff  
 Bsn. ff  
 A. Sx. ff  
 T. Sx. ff  
 B. Sx. ff  
 1st Trp. ff  
 2nd Trp. ff  
 Hn. ff  
 Trb. ff  
 Bar. ff  
 Tuba ff  
 Bells f ff  
 Timp. ff  
 Perc. 1 f ff  
 Perc. 2  
 Perc. 3 Tamb. f ff C.C. > 90