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The BEST CHRISTMAS *Ever*

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Instrumentation

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| Full Conductor Score | 1 |
| Flute | 10 |
| Oboe | 2 |
| 1st B♭ Clarinet | 5 |
| 2nd B♭ Clarinet | 5 |
| B♭ Bass Clarinet..... | 2 |
| Bassoon | 2 |
| 1st E♭ Alto Saxophone..... | 3 |
| 2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone..... | 3 |
| B♭ Tenor Saxophone..... | 2 |
| E♭ Baritone Saxophone..... | 2 |
| 1st B♭ Trumpet | 5 |
| 2nd B♭ Trumpet | 5 |
| 1st F Horn | 2 |
| 2nd F Horn..... | 2 |
| 1st Trombone..... | 3 |
| 2nd Trombone..... | 3 |
| Euphonium (Baritone) B.C. | 2 |
| Euphonium (Baritone) T.C. | 2 |
| Tuba | 4 |
| Bells | 2 |
| Timpani..... | 1 |
| Percussion 1: Snare Drum, Bass Drum..... | 3 |
| Percussion 2: Suspended Cymbal, Crash Cymbals, Sleigh Bells, Tambourine, Wind Chimes, Cowbell..... | 4 |

Program Notes

Who (besides the Grinch) doesn't like Christmas music? This sparkling medley includes "We Wish You A Merry Christmas," "Silent Night," and "Go Tell It On The Mountain." There are also brief quotes from six additional carols. Listen closely and see if you can identify them. You will also hear a bit of "Auld Lang Syne" where the tempo slows down.

Rehearsal Notes

In this medley of "We Wish You A Merry Christmas" (With Energy), "Silent Night" (Expressive), and "Go Tell It On The Mountain" (Joyful), m. 2-7 and 16-21 contain brief quotes from six additional carols, which are written in the horns and saxophones. Allow these to be heard. M. 41-44 includes a brief variation of "Auld Lang Syne" which begins in the oboe (cued in the trumpet) and continues in the clarinets. Make the transition from instrument to instrument as seamless as possible, with the instruments equal in projection. Similarly, starting in m. 78, ensure the flute, oboe, and both clarinet parts are equal in volume and presence. This passage also occurs in m. 113. The desired effect is that of continuous 8th notes. Allow the percussion to come through with the final exclamation point of the piece in m. 127, with a precise cutoff on beat 3 for all instruments.

I hope you and your band enjoy preparing and performing this piece. On behalf of myself, and (pictured on the cover) my grandson Caden Willis Clark and his friend Romo, we wish you and yours **The Best Christmas Ever!**



About the Arranger



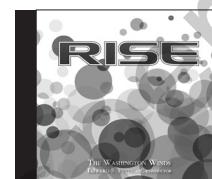
Paul Clark retired after teaching instrumental music in Iowa public schools for 32 years. He holds a B.A. in music education from the University of Northern Iowa, where he gained valuable experience in that school's distinguished jazz program. He is a member of ASCAP, and is in frequent demand as an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

2019 Concert Band CD



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RISE

**The Washington Winds,
Edward S. Petersen – Conductor**

CONTENTS: Rise (Galante), Fantasy On Old Hundred

(Holsinger), Pageantry March (K. L. King / arr. Glover), La Sorella (arr. Glover), The River And The Rock (Shaffer), The Parting Glass (setting by Conaway), Marche Russe (Ganne / arr. C. T. Smith), The Lost City Of Shambhala (Bell), The Bluebonnet Revue (Wasson), Soliloquy (Holsinger), A Trombone Family Reunion (Fillmore / arr. Glover), Dylan Has The Look (Holsinger), Jubilee 150 (Chattaway)

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Conductor Score
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With Energy ($\text{♩} = 138$)

The musical score consists of ten staves of music. From top to bottom, the instruments are: Flute, Oboe, 1st B♭ Clarinet, 2nd B♭ Clarinet, B♭ Bass Clarinet, Bassoon, 1st & 2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone, B♭ Tenor Saxophone, E♭ Baritone Saxophone, 1st B♭ Trumpet, 2nd B♭ Trumpet, 1st F Horn, 2nd F Horn, 1st & 2nd Trombone, Euphonium (Baritone), Tuba, Bells, Timpani (F, B♭, C, E♭), Snare Drum/Bass Drum, and Auxilliary Percussion (Suspended Cymbal, Crash Cymbals, Sleigh Bells, Tambourine, Wind Chimes, Cowbell). The score is set in common time (indicated by a '4'). Measure numbers 1 through 5 are indicated at the bottom of the page.

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9

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bass Cl. *mf*

Bsn. *mf*

1st & 2nd Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax. *mf*

1st Trpt.

2nd Trpt.

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

1st & 2nd Trom. *Soli* *mf*

Bar. *Soli* *mf*

Tuba *mf*

Bells

Timp.

S.D. *Sleigh Bells*
B.D.

Aux. Perc.

16

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bass Cl.

Bsn.

1st & 2nd Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

1st Trpt.

2nd Trpt.

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

1st & 2nd Trom.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

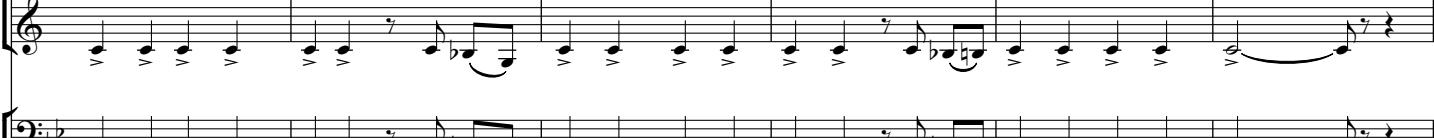
S.D.
B.D.

Aux. Perc.

Fl. 

 Ob. 

 1st Cl. 

 2nd Cl. 

 Bass Cl. 

 Bsn. 

 1st & 2nd Alto Sax. 

 Ten. Sax. 

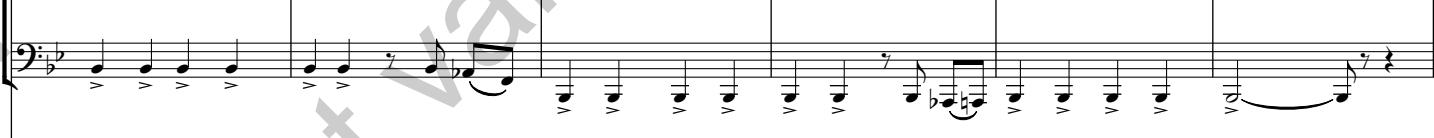
 Bari. Sax. 

 1st Trpt. 

 2nd Trpt. 

 1st Hn. 

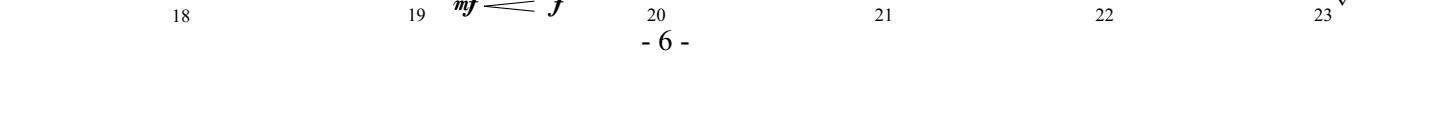
 2nd Hn. 

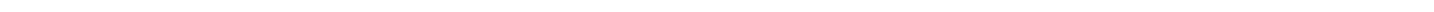
 1st & 2nd Trom. 

 Bar. 

 Tuba 

 Bells 

 Timp. 

 S.D. 

 B.D.

 Aux. Perc.

18 19 *mf* — *f* 20 21 22 23

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bass Cl.

Bsn.

1st & 2nd Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

1st Trpt.

2nd Trpt.

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

1st & 2nd Trom.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

**S.D.
B.D.**

Aux. Perc.

24

mf

div.

a2

div.

a2

div.

24

mf

I player only

mf

mf

Sleigh Bells

mf

32

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bass Cl.

Bsn.

1st & 2nd Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

1st Trpt.

2nd Trpt.

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

1st & 2nd Trom.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

S.D.
B.D.

Aux. Perc.

*I player
only*

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bass Cl.

Bsn.

1st & 2nd Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

1st Trpt.

2nd Trpt.

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

1st & 2nd Trom.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

S.D.
B.D.

Aux. Perc.

36

37

38

39

40

41

Not valid for performance

- 9 -

42 Expressive (♩ = 80)

Fl.

Ob. *I player only* *mp*

1st Cl. *I player only* *mp*

2nd Cl. *I player only* *mp*

Bass Cl. *I player only* *mp*

Bsn. *I player only* *mp*

1st & 2nd Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

42 Expressive (♩ = 80)

Cue: Oboe (1 player only, St. Mute)

1st Trpt. *mp*

2nd Trpt.

1st Hn. *I player only* *p*

2nd Hn.

1st & 2nd Trom.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells Soft plastic mallets *mp*

Timp.

S.D. B.D.

Aux. Perc.

*poco rit.*50 Slightly slower ($\text{♩} = 72$)

Tutti

Musical score page 50. The score consists of two systems of music. The first system (measures 48-50) includes parts for Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), 1st Clarinet (1st Cl.), 2nd Clarinet (2nd Cl.), Bass Clarinet (Bass Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), 1st & 2nd Alto Saxophone (1st & 2nd Alto Sax.), Tenor Saxophone (Ten. Sax.), and Baritone Saxophone (Bari. Sax.). The second system (measures 51-54) includes parts for 1st Trombone (1st Trpt.), 2nd Trombone (2nd Trpt.), 1st Horn (1st Hn.), 2nd Horn (2nd Hn.), 1st & 2nd Trombone (1st & 2nd Trom.), Bass Trombone (Bar.), Tuba, Bells, Timpani (Timp.), Snare Drum/Bass Drum (S.D./B.D.), and Auxiliary Percussion (Aux. Perc.). Measure 48 starts with a dynamic of *poco rit.*. Measures 49 and 50 begin with a dynamic of *p*. Measure 51 starts with a dynamic of *p*. Measure 52 ends with a dynamic of *p*. Measure 53 ends with a dynamic of *p*. Measure 54 ends with a dynamic of *p*.

58

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bass Cl.

Bsn.

1st & 2nd Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

1st Trpt.

2nd Trpt.

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

1st & 2nd Trom.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

S.D.
B.D.

Aux. Perc.

Play (Tutti)

Play (Open)

Tutti

mf

mp < mf

55 56 57 58 59 60 61

Fl.
 Ob.
 1st Cl.
 2nd Cl.
 Bass Cl.
 Bsn.
 1st & 2nd Alto Sax.
 Ten. Sax.
 Bari. Sax.
 1st Trpt.
 2nd Trpt.
 1st Hn.
 2nd Hn.
 1st & 2nd Trom.
 Bar.
 Tuba
 Bells
 Timp.
 S.D.
 B.D.
 Aux. Perc.

Fl. *mp*
 Ob. *mp*
 1st Cl. *mp*
 2nd Cl. *mp*
 Bass Cl. *mp*
 Bsn. *mp*
 1st & 2nd Alto Sax. *a2* *mp*
 Ten. Sax. *mp* *pp* *p*
 Bari. Sax. *mp*
 1st Trpt. *mp* *p*
 2nd Trpt. *mp* *p*
 1st Hn. *mp* *p*
 2nd Hn. *mp*
 1st & 2nd Trom. *mp* *pp* *a2*
 Bar. *mp*
 Tuba *mp* *p*
 Bells *p*
 Timp.
 S.D. B.D.
 Aux. Perc. *p* Wind Chimes

76 Joyful ($\text{♩} = 144$)

78

Musical score page 76-78. The score includes parts for Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), 1st Clarinet (1st Cl.), 2nd Clarinet (2nd Cl.), Bass Clarinet (Bass Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), 1st & 2nd Alto Saxophone (1st & 2nd Alto Sax.), Tenor Saxophone (Ten. Sax.), Baritone Saxophone (Bari. Sax.), 1st Trombone (1st Trpt.), 2nd Trombone (2nd Trpt.), 1st Horn (1st Hn.), 2nd Horn (2nd Hn.), 1st & 2nd Trombone (1st & 2nd Trom.), Bass (Bar.), Tuba, Bells, Timpani (Timp.), Double Bass (S.D. B.D.), and Auxiliary Percussion (Aux. Perc.). The score is in common time (indicated by '4'). Measure 76 starts with a rest for most instruments. Measures 77 and 78 begin with eighth-note patterns. Measure 78 includes dynamics 'mf' and '8'. Measure 79 begins with a sustained note. Measure 80 features a rhythmic pattern with 'Med. plastic mallets'. Measure 81 concludes the section.

86

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bass Cl.

Bsn.

1st & 2nd Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

86

1st Trpt.

2nd Trpt.

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

1st & 2nd Trom.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timpani

S.D.
B.D.

Aux. Perc.

div.

Soli

Soli

Tambourine

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bass Cl.

Bsn.

1st & 2nd Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

1st Trpt.

2nd Trpt.

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

1st & 2nd Trom.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

S.D.
B.D.

Aux. Perc.

87 88 89 90 91 92

94

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bass Cl.

Bsn.

1st & 2nd Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

1st Trpt.

2nd Trpt.

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

1st & 2nd Trom.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

S.D.
B.D.

Aux. Perc.

Not valid for performance.

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bass Cl.

Bsn.

1st & 2nd Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

1st Trpt.

2nd Trpt.

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

1st & 2nd Trom.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

S.D.
B.D.

Aux. Perc.

105

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bass Cl.

Bsn.

1st & 2nd Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

105

1st Trpt.

2nd Trpt.

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

1st & 2nd Trom.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

S.D.
B.D.

Aux. Perc.

113

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bass Cl.

Bsn.

1st & 2nd Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

1st Trpt.

2nd Trpt.

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

1st & 2nd Trom.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

S.D.
B.D.

Aux. Perc.

121

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bass Cl.

Bsn.

1st & 2nd Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

1st Trpt.

2nd Trpt.

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

1st & 2nd Trom.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

S.D.
B.D.

Aux. Perc.

121

Not Valid for Performance

117 118 119 120 121 122

Fl. - *tr.*
 Ob. - *tr.* *ff*
 1st Cl. - *tr.* *ff*
 2nd Cl. - *tr.* *ff*
 Bass Cl.
 Bsn. *fp* — *ff*
 1st & 2nd Alto Sax. *div.* *fp* — *ff* *a2* *div.*
 Ten. Sax.
 Bari. Sax. *fp* — *ff*
 1st Trpt.
 2nd Trpt. *fp* — *ff*
 1st Hn.
 2nd Hn. *fp* — *ff* *a2* *div.*
 1st & 2nd Trom.
 Bar.
 Tuba
 Bells
 Timp. *ff* *fp* — *fff*
 S.D.
 B.D.
 Aux. Perc. *f* *mp* — *f* *ff* *fff* *fp* — *ff* *Dampen*
Dampen