

CONDUCTOR'S SCORE

A Song for Friends

by

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INSTRUMENTATION

1 - Conductor	2 - Bassoon	8 - Trombone/Baritone B. C.
12 - Flute/Oboe	6 - Eb Alto Sax	2 - Baritone T. C.
6 - Bb Clarinet I	2 - Bb Tenor Sax	4 - Tuba
6 - Bb Clarinet II	2 - Eb Baritone Sax	2 - Bells
2 - Bb Bass Clarinet	10 - Bb Cornet	2 - Susp. Cym/Triangle
	4 - F Horn	

Program Notes

A Song For Friends was written especially for middle school bands. Modest instrumental ranges and easy phrases allow young players to produce their finest tone quality.

During rehearsals, the director will find it helpful to tell students where they have the melody and where they are part of the accompaniment. At [17] and [33] it is advisable to rehearse the melody and countermelody separately before combining them.

A Song For Friends is a fine piece for introducing and discussing:

- melody
- accompaniment
- musical phrase
- slur
- dynamics
- breath support
- ABA form

...and it can be used as the band's daily warm-up selection.

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For reference only.
Not valid for performance.

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Conductor

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Medium Slow (♩ = 72)

Flute/Oboe

Bb Clarinet I and II

Bb Bass Clarinet

Bassoon

Eb Alto Saxophone

Bb Tenor Saxophone

Medium Slow (♩ = 72)

Bb Cornet

F Horn

Trombone/Baritone

Tuba

Bells

Susp. Cym./Triangle

Fl/Oboe

Bb Cl.

B. C.

Bssn.

A. Sax

T. Sax

Cor.

Hn.

Tbn./Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Cym/Tgl.

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17

Fl/Ob *a2* *mp* (Ob.)

Bb Cl. *mp*

B. C.

Bssn. *div.* *unis.* *mp*

A. Sax *mp*

T. Sax *mp*

17

Cor. *mp*

Hn. *mp*

Tbn./Bar (Bar) *mp*

Tuba

Bells *mp*

Cym/Tgl. (Triangle) *p*

25

Fl/Ob *a2* *p*

Bb Cl. *a2* *p*

B. C. (+B. Sax) *mp* *p*

Bssn. *p*

A. Sax *p unis.* *p*

T. Sax *p*

25

Cor. *a2* *p*

Hn. *a2* *p*

Tbn./Bar *a2* *mf* *p* (+B. Sax)

Tuba *mp* *p* (+B. Sax)

Bells *p*

Cym/Tgl. *p*

33

Fl/Oboe *cresc.* *mf* (Ob.)

B♭ Clarinet *cresc.* *mf* *div.*

Bassoon *cresc.* *mf* *div.* *unis.*

Alto Saxophone *cresc.* *mf*

Tenor Saxophone *cresc.* *mf*

33

Coronet *cresc.* *mf*

Horn *cresc.* *mf*

Trombone/Baritone (+B. Sax) *cresc.* *mf*

Tuba *cresc.* *mf*

Bells *cresc.* *mf*

Cymbal/Tam-tam (Suspended Cymbal) *cresc.* *mf*

41

Fl/Oboe *a2*

B♭ Clarinet *unis.* *div.*

Bassoon *unis.* *div.*

Alto Saxophone

Tenor Saxophone

41

Coronet

Horn

Trombone/Baritone

Tuba

Bells *p cresc.* *mf*

Cymbal/Tam-tam

Fl/Ob (Ob.)

Bb Cl.

B. C.

Bssn.

A. Sax

T. Sax

Cor.

Hn.

Tbn./Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Cym/Tgl.

a2

unis.

unis.

div

49 *Ritardando e diminuendo*

Fl/Ob

Bb Cl.

B. C.

Bssn.

A. Sax

T. Sax

Cor.

Hn.

Tbn./Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Cym/Tgl.

49 *Ritardando e diminuendo*

p

p

p

p

p

p

p

p

p