

In memory of Sir Vivian Dunn,  
a true knight of the Royal Realm and crusader for music worldwide

# KNIGHTS OF THE ROYAL REALM

## Concert March

ROBERT W. SMITH (ASCAP)

### INSTRUMENTATION

1	Conductor	4	Trombone	<b>WORLD PARTS</b> Available for download from <a href="http://www.alfred.com/worldparts">www.alfred.com/worldparts</a>
8	C Flute	2	Baritone	
2	Oboe	2	Baritone Treble Clef	
2	Bassoon	4	Tuba	
4	1st B $\flat$ Clarinet	2	Mallet Percussion (Bells, Chimes)	
4	2nd B $\flat$ Clarinet	1	Timpani (Tune: C, F, B $\flat$ )	
2	B $\flat$ Bass Clarinet	2	Percussion I (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)	
5	E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone	3	Percussion II (Suspended Cymbal, Triangle, Crash Cymbals)	
2	B $\flat$ Tenor Saxophone			
2	E $\flat$ Baritone Saxophone			
4	1st B $\flat$ Trumpet			
4	2nd B $\flat$ Trumpet			
4	Horn in F			

### PROGRAM NOTES

KNIGHTS OF THE ROYAL REALM was inspired by the musical life and talents of Sir Vivian Dunn, a British conductor of international acclaim. In unprecedented recognition for a military musician, he was knighted by Queen Elizabeth for his musical accomplishments and his service to the crown as a director of the Royal Marines Band Service.

KNIGHTS OF THE ROYAL REALM, a concert march in a British style, recalls composer Robert W. Smith's musical experiences with Sir Vivian. While attending Troy State University in Troy, Alabama, the composer was frequently under the direction of this gifted conductor. Sir Vivian's stately manner and warm personality left a lasting impression on the young composer. Mr. Smith pays tribute to those lasting memories and Sir Vivian's impact on the American band movement through this march for the concert band.

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## NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

In order to convey a true British march style, I would suggest introducing the band to recordings of British bands performing marches by composers such as Kenneth Alford. The listening experience will be invaluable and will enhance the performance experience of KNIGHTS OF THE ROYAL REALM.

The opening phrases, as stated by the clarinets and snare drum, should be very soft, as if the regiment is “in the distance.” With each subsequent entrance by other sections of the band, our musical regiment should get closer to the listener leading to the second time through the full band statement at measure 17.

All trills in the woodwinds should be diatonic. Care should be given to the release of the trills precisely on the next beat in order to ensure clarity throughout the woodwind section.

The stately melody, beginning at measure 24, should be legato, yet with a sense of unhurried forward motion. Please note the dynamic shape and its drastic contrasts while maintaining the stately style.

The transition section, beginning at measure 40, should build appropriately with care given to note lengths in the brass sustains. The resulting Grandioso can be freely interpreted in terms of tempo to suit the performance occasion and ensemble. However, please preserve the very dignified intent throughout.

For further study on the life of Sir Vivian Dunn, I would suggest reading *Fiddler on the March: A Biography of Lt. Col. Sir Vivian Dunn* by Derek Oakley. Additionally, multiple recordings of Sir Vivian's music are available through various British music resources.

I hope that you and your band find KNIGHTS OF THE ROYAL REALM to be a valuable teaching and performance experience. Best wishes for a wonderful performance!



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Concert March

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Regal march ♩=102

C Flute

Oboe

Bassoon

1  
B♭ Clarinet

2  
B♭ Bass Clarinet

E♭ Alto Saxophone

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

Regal march ♩=102

1  
B♭ Trumpet

Horn in F

Trombone

Baritone

Tuba

Mallet Percussion  
(Bells, Chimes)

Timpani

Percussion I  
(Snare Drum,  
Bass Drum)

Percussion II  
(Suspended Cymbal,  
Triangle, Crash Cymbals)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

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9

div. >

Fl.

mf

Ob.

mf

Bsn.

mf

1

Cl.

mf

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

mf

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

9

1

Tpt.

2

Hn.

mp

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mt. Perc.

Bells

mf

Timp.

Perc. I

pp mp

Trgl.

Perc. II

Susp. Cym.

p mf

let all cyms. ring unless noted (v)

8 9 10 11 12



Fl. *mf-f*

Ob. *mf-f*

Bsn. *mf-f*

1 Cl. *mf-f*

2 Cl. *mf-f*

B. Cl. *mf-f*

A. Sax. *mf-f*

T. Sax. *mf-f*

Bar. Sax. *mf-f*

1 Tpt. *mf-f*

2 Tpt. *mf-f*

Hn. *mf-f*

Tbn. *mf-f*

Bar. *mp* *Tutti* *mf-f*

Tuba *mf-f*

Mlt. Perc. *mf-f*

Timp. *mf-f*

Perc. I *mf-f*

Perc. II *p* *mf-f*  
Cr. Cyms.

17

17

17

13 14 15 16 17 18

24 Stately

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1 Cl.

2 Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1 Tpt.

2 Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

*mp legato*

*mp legato*

*mp legato*

*mp legato*

*mp legato*

*mp legato*

*mp legato*

*mp legato*

*mp legato*

*mp legato*

*mp legato*

*mf*

Chimes

1. 2.

3.

tr.

*p*

*f*

24 Stately



This musical score is for a conductor, covering measures 25 through 31. The instruments included are Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Clarinet 1 (Cl. 1), Clarinet 2 (Cl. 2), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Alto Saxophone (A. Sax.), Tenor Saxophone (T. Sax.), Baritone Saxophone (Bar. Sax.), Trumpet 1 (Tpt. 1), Trumpet 2 (Tpt. 2), Horn (Hn.), Trombone (Tbn.), Baritone (Bar.), Tuba, Mallet Percussion (Mlt. Perc.), Timpani (Timp.), Percussion I (Perc. I), and Percussion II (Perc. II). The score features dynamic markings of *f* (forte) and *mf* (mezzo-forte) across various instruments. A large red watermark reading "Preview Requires Purchase" is overlaid on the score.

32

Fl. *mp legato* *f* *mf*

Ob. *mp legato* *f* *mf*

Bsn. *f* *mf*

1 Cl. *f* *mf*

2 Cl. *f* *mf*

B. Cl. *f* *mf*

A. Sax. *f* *mf*

T. Sax. *f* *mf*

Bar. Sax. *f* *mf*

32

1 Tpt. *Solo* *mf* *mf* *Tutti* *mp*

2 Tpt. *mp*

Hn. *f* *mf*

Tbn. *mp* *f* *mf*

Bar. *f* *mf*

Tuba *f* *mf*

Mlt. Perc. *mf* *f* *mf*

Timp. *p* *f*

Perc. I *p* *f*

Perc. II *p* *f*

32

33

34

35

36

37

38

39



40

46

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Musical notation for Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), and Bassoon (Bsn.) parts. The Flute and Oboe parts have dynamics *p* and *mf* indicated. The Bassoon part is mostly silent.

1

Cl.

2

B. Cl.

Musical notation for Clarinet 1 (Cl. 1), Clarinet 2 (Cl. 2), and Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.) parts. Dynamics *p* and *mf* are indicated for the Clarinet parts.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Musical notation for Alto Saxophone (A. Sax.), Tenor Saxophone (T. Sax.), and Baritone Saxophone (Bar. Sax.) parts. Dynamics *p* and *mf* are indicated.

40

46

1

Tpt.

2

Hn.

Musical notation for Trumpet 1 (Tpt. 1), Trumpet 2 (Tpt. 2), and Horn (Hn.) parts. Dynamics *mp* and *mf* are indicated.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Musical notation for Trombone (Tbn.), Baritone (Bar.), and Tuba parts. Dynamics *mp* and *mf* are indicated.

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Musical notation for Mallet Percussion (Mlt. Perc.), Timpani (Timp.), Percussion I (Perc. I), and Percussion II (Perc. II) parts. Dynamics *mf* and *p* are indicated.

40

41

42

43

44

45

46

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cl.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1  
Tpt.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

*mf*

*sfz*

*f*

*mf*

*sfz*

*f*

*p*

*ch*

54 Grandioso  $\text{♩} = 82$

Fl. *p* *rall.* *f*

Ob. *p* *rall.* *f*

Bsn. *mf* *rall.* *f*

1 Cl. *p* *rall.* *f*

2 Cl. *p* *rall.* *f*

B. Cl. *mf* *rall.* *f*

A. Sax. *sfz* *rall.* *f*

T. Sax. *sfz* *rall.* *f*

Bar. Sax. *mf* *rall.* *f*

1 Tpt. *sfz* *rall.* *f*

2 Tpt. *sfz* *rall.* *f*

Hn. *sfz* *rall.* *f*

Tbn. *sfz* *rall.* *f*

Bar. *mf* *rall.* *f*

Tuba *mf* *rall.* *f*

Mlt. Perc. *rall.* *mf* *f*

Timp. *p* *rall.* *f*

Perc. I *p* *rall.* *f*

Perc. II *f* *rall.* *f*

Tempo primo ♩ = 102

This page contains the conductor's score for measures 57 through 61 of a symphony. The score is arranged in a multi-system format. The instruments and parts are as follows:

- Fl.** (Flute)
- Ob.** (Oboe)
- Bsn.** (Bassoon)
- Cl.** (Clarinets, parts 1 and 2)
- B. Cl.** (Bass Clarinet)
- A. Sax.** (Alto Saxophone)
- T. Sax.** (Tenor Saxophone)
- Bar. Sax.** (Baritone Saxophone)
- Tpt.** (Trumpets, parts 1 and 2)
- Hn.** (Horn)
- Tbn.** (Tuba)
- Bar.** (Baritone)
- Tuba** (Tuba)
- Mlt. Perc.** (Multiple Percussion)
- Timp.** (Timpani)
- Perc. I** (Percussion I)
- Perc. II** (Percussion II)

The score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The tempo is marked "Tempo primo" with a quarter note equal to 102 beats per minute. The dynamics are predominantly fortissimo (**ff**) and fortissimissimo (**ffz**), with some piano (**p**) and piano fortissimo (**pwff**) markings. There are several triplet markings (indicated by a "3" over the notes). A "crash-choke" instruction is present for Percussion II at the end of measure 61. The page number "24732S" is located at the bottom left.

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