

# REFLECTIONS IN MOONLIGHT

from the *Moonlight Sonata*

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

Arranged by ROBERT W. SMITH (ASCAP)

## INSTRUMENTATION

1	Conductor	6	Trombone	<b>WORLD PARTS</b> Available for download from <a href="http://www.alfred.com/worldparts">www.alfred.com/worldparts</a>
8	Flute	2	Baritone	
2	Oboe	2	Baritone Treble Clef	
2	Bassoon	4	Tuba	
4	1st B $\flat$ Clarinet	2	Mallet Percussion (Bells/Xylophone)	
4	2nd B $\flat$ Clarinet	1	Timpani (Tune: F, B $\flat$ , C, E $\flat$ )	
2	B $\flat$ Bass Clarinet	2	Percussion 1 (Triangle/Wind Chimes)	
5	E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone	2	Percussion 2 (Suspended Cymbal/ Crash Cymbals)	
2	B $\flat$ Tenor Saxophone	1	Optional Piano	
2	E $\flat$ Baritone Saxophone			
4	1st B $\flat$ Trumpet			
4	2nd B $\flat$ Trumpet			
4	F Horn			

Horn in E $\flat$   
Trombone in B $\flat$  Bass Clef  
Trombone in B $\flat$  Treble Clef  
Baritone in B $\flat$  Bass Clef  
Tuba in E $\flat$  Bass Clef  
Tuba in E $\flat$  Treble Clef  
Tuba in B $\flat$  Bass Clef  
Tuba in B $\flat$  Treble Clef

## PROGRAM NOTES

Ludwig van Beethoven's *Moonlight Sonata*, composed in 1801, has been described as "too easy for beginners, too difficult for virtuosi." As a result, the simple, yet elegant, composition has fascinated and challenged musicians for over 200 years. The music of Beethoven was one of composer Robert W. Smith's first artistic loves; however, it was the introduction of the *Moonlight Sonata* during his piano studies that marked a turning point in his creative life.

REFLECTIONS IN MOONLIGHT is a concert band setting of Beethoven's exquisite work. It is dedicated to Robert W. Smith's mother, Grazia W. Smith, with eternal gratitude for her tireless efforts in her son's early developmental years. The performance of this piece will hopefully introduce the genius of Beethoven to a new generation of musicians, yet remind Mrs. Smith of a young pianist discovering the true art of music in her living room so many years ago.

## NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

The keyboard percussion part may be performed on piano, as noted on the optional part provided in this publication. If a piano is used, please stage the instrument for presence within the concert band setting.

The solos have been liberally cued in an effort to make this setting appropriate for any concert band. Please feel free to use any expressive player(s) to ensure the most musical performance possible.

I encourage you to explore the multiple interpretive opportunities that are inherent in the piece, as I believe the result will be an invaluable musical lesson and experience for everyone involved.

I hope that you and your concert band find REFLECTIONS IN MOONLIGHT to be a valued addition to your library and program. Best wishes for a wonderful performance!



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Fl. *mp*

Ob. *mp* Play

Bsn. *mf* (Bar. Solo) *mp*

1 Cls. *mp*

2 Cls. *mp* Play

B. Cl. *mf* (Bar. Solo) *mp*

A. Sax. *mp*

T. Sax. *mp* Play

Bar. Sax. *mf* (Bar. Solo) *mp*

1 Tpts. *mp* div.

2 Tpts. *mp*

Hn. *mp*

Trb. Solo *mf* *mp*

Bar. (Bar. Solo) *mf* All *mp*

Tuba Play *mp*

Mlts.

Timp. *p* *mf* *mp*

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 *p*

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Bsn. *mf*

1 Cls. *mf*

2 Cls. *mf*

B. Cl. *mf*

A. Sax. *mf*

T. Sax. *mf*

Bar. Sax. *mf*

1 Tpts. *mf*

2 Tpts. *mf*

Hn. *mf*

Trb. *mf*

Bar. *mf*

Tuba *mf*

Mlts. *mf*

Timp. *mf*

Perc. 1 *mf*

Perc. 2 *mf*

div.

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