

# young symphonic band series

## Appalachian Trail

Gospel Song, Dulcimer Tune, Clog Dance

By John Kinyon

*Appalachian Trail* is a suite which captures the flavor of musical sounds indigenous to the mountain people of Appalachia. The first movement, "Gospel Song," is based on the well-loved hymn, "Amazing Grace." The pensive second movement, "Dulcimer Tune," is an original Dorian melody set to a simple accompaniment of open fifths. The lively third movement, "Clog Dance," features a combination of woodblock and snare drum, simulating the sounds of hill country clogging.

Since most of the harmonic structures are based on open fifths or simple triadic harmony, this suite lends itself well to young bands of limited instrumentation. The performance techniques are quite undemanding and well within the abilities of most junior high school bands. As is often the case, it is the style and interpretation which will be the greatest challenge to the sensitivities of young performers.

### INSTRUMENTATION

1 — Conductor Score	1 — E $\flat$ Baritone Saxophone
10 — Flute	2 — F Horn
2 — Oboe	4 — 1st B $\flat$ Trumpet
2 — Bassoon	4 — 2nd B $\flat$ Trumpet
6 — 1st B $\flat$ Clarinet	3 — 1st Trombone
6 — 2nd B $\flat$ Clarinet	3 — 2nd Trombone
1 — E $\flat$ Alto Clarinet	2 — Baritone T.C.
2 — B $\flat$ Bass Clarinet	2 — Baritone B.C.
1 — 1st E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone	3 — Tuba
1 — 2nd E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone	3 — Percussion (Bells, Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Woodblock, Cymbals)
1 — B $\flat$ Tenor Saxophone	



# APPALACHIAN TRAIL

FULL SCORE

## Gospel Song

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Andante

Flute  
mf p

Oboe  
mf p

Bassoon  
mf p

Bb Clarinets  
1 mf p  
2 mf p

Eb Alto Clarinet  
mf p

Bb Bass Clarinet  
mf p

Eb Alto Saxophones  
1 mf p  
2 mf p

Bb Tenor Saxophone  
mf p

Eb Baritone Saxophone  
mf p

F Horn  
Andante p

Bb Cornets  
1 p  
2 p

Trombones  
1 p  
2 mf p

Baritone  
mf p

Tuba  
mf p