

*Alfred's* DEBUT SERIES FOR YOUNG BANDS

# Old-Fashioned Sleigh Ride

By Scott Watson

*Old-Fashioned Sleigh Ride* paints a warm, nostalgic musical portrait of a one-horse, open-sleigh ride like those depicted in a “picture print by Currier & Ives.” Woven into an easy-going theme are the clip-clop of horse’s hooves (temple blocks), the regular ringing of bells on bobtails (sleigh bells), and the occasional whip (slap stick) and horse’s whinny (trumpet). This piece is sure to become an instant holiday classic for young bands!

1 — Conductor Score  
 10 — Flute  
 2 — Oboe  
 6 — 1st B♭ Clarinet  
 6 — 2nd B♭ Clarinet  
 2 — B♭ Bass Clarinet  
 2 — 1st E♭ Alto Saxophone  
 2 — 2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone  
 2 — B♭ Tenor Saxophone  
 1 — E♭ Baritone Saxophone

## INSTRUMENTATION

4 — 1st B♭ Trumpet  
 4 — 2nd B♭ Trumpet  
 2 — F Horn  
 7 — Trombone, Baritone B.C.,  
       Bassoon  
 2 — Baritone T.C.  
 2 — Tuba  
 Percussion — 6 players:  
 1 — Bells  
 4 — Percussion 1 (Snare Drum/  
       Suspended Cymbal, Bass  
       Drum, Whip or Slap Stick)  
 2 — Percussion 2 (Temple  
       Blocks, Sleigh Bells)

**WORLD PARTS**  
*available for download from*  
[www.alfred.com/worldparts](http://www.alfred.com/worldparts)

E♭ Alto Clarinet  
 E♭ Horn  
 Trombone in B♭ T.C.  
 Trombone in B♭ B.C.  
 Euphonium in B♭ B.C.  
 Tuba in B♭ T.C.  
 Tuba in B♭ B.C.  
 Tuba in E♭ T.C.  
 Tuba in E♭ B.C.  
 String Bass



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CONDUCTOR SCORE  
Duration - 3:00

Scott Watson  
(BMI)

**Moderate  $\text{♩} = 92$**

**poco rit. [5] A tempo**  
Fl. only

**Flute/Oboe**

**B♭ Clarinets**

**B♭ Bass Clarinet**

**E♭ Alto Saxophones**

**B♭ Tenor Saxophone**

**E♭ Baritone Saxophone**

**B♭ Trumpets**

**F Horn**

**Trombone/Baritone/Bassoon**

**Tuba**

**Bells**

**Percussion 1**  
(Snare Drum/  
Suspended Cymbal,  
Bass Drum,  
Whip or Slapstick)

**Percussion 2**  
(Temple Blocks,  
Sleigh Bells)

**(hard plastic mallets)**

**Sus. Cym.**

**B.D.**

**Temple Blocks**

**Sleigh Bells**

Fl./Ob.

Cls.  $\frac{1}{2}$

B. Cl.

A. Saxes  $\frac{1}{2}$

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.  $\frac{1}{2}$

Hn.

Trb./Bar./  
Bsn.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

6 7 8 9 10

13

+ Ob.

Fl./Ob.

Cls. 1/2

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1/2

Hn.

Trb./Bar./Bsn.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

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Fl./Ob.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hn.

Trb./Bar./Bsn.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

16

17

18

19

20

21

Fl./Ob. *mp*

Cls. *mp* *a2* *a2*

B. Cl. *mp* *mf*

A. Saxes *mp* *mf*

T. Sax. *mp* *mf*

Bar. Sax. *mp* *mf*

Tpts. *mp* *a2* *a2*

Hn. *mp*

Trb./Bar./  
Bsn. *mp* *mf*

Tuba *mp* *mf*

Bells *mp* *lightly*

Perc. 1 *mp*

B.D. *mp*

Perc. 2 *mp*

21 22 23 24

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29

Fl./Ob.  $\text{mf}$

Cl.  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\text{mf}$

B. Cl.  $a2$   $\text{mf}$

A. Saxes  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\text{sfz}$   $\text{mf}$

T. Sax.  $\text{sfz}$   $\text{mf}$

Bar. Sax.  $\text{sfz}$   $\text{mf}$

Tpts.  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\text{mf}$

Hn.  $\text{mf}$   $\text{sfz}$   $\text{mf}$

Trb./Bar./  
Bsn.  $\text{sfz}$   $\text{mf}$

Tuba  $\text{sfz}$   $\text{mf}$

Bells

Perc. 1  $p$   $\text{sfz}$   $\text{Whip}$

Perc. 2  $\text{mf}$

B.D.  $mf$

Fl./Ob.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hn.

Trb./Bar./Bsn.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

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Fl./Ob.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hn.

Trb./Bar./Bsn.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

35

36

37

38

39

**HORSE WHINNY:**  
Half-valve shake  
while descending

**Solo**

**Whip**

**p**

**sfz**

**mf**

40

Fl./Ob. *mf*

Cl. *mf*

B. Cl. *mf*

A. Saxes *mf*

T. Sax. *mf*

Bar. Sax. *mf*

Tpts. All *mf*

Hn. *mf*

Trb./Bar./  
Bsn. *mf*

Tuba *mf*

Bells *mf* *lightly*

Perc. 1 B.D. *mf*

Perc. 2

40 41 42 43

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Fl./Ob.

Cls. 1/2

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1/2

Hn.

Trb./Bar./Bsn.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

44

45

46

47

48

Fl./Ob.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hn.

Trb./Bar./  
Bsn.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

a2

div.

49

50

51

52

53

Fl./Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hn.

Trb./Bar./  
Bsn.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

56

54 55 56 57 58

**Review Use Requires Purchase Only**

Fl./Ob.

Cls. 1/2 *a2* *mf* *a2*

B. Cl. *mf* *sfs* *mf*

A. Saxes 1/2 *mf* *sfs* *mf*

T. Sax. *mf* *sfs* *mf*

Bar. Sax. *mf* *sfs* *mf*

Tpts. 1/2 *a2* *mf* *a2*

Hn. *mf* *sfs* *mf*

Trb./Bar./Bsn. *mf* *sfs* *mf*

Tuba *mf* *sfs* *mf*

Bells *mf*

Perc. 1 *p* *sfs* *Whip* *mf* *B.D.*

Perc. 2 *mf*

59 60 61 62 63

**Premiere Use Requires Purchase Only**

Fl./Ob.      poco rit.      65 A tempo

Cl. 1       $\frac{1}{2}$        $mp$       a2

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 2       $\frac{1}{2}$        $mp$       f

T. Sax.       $mp$       f

Bar. Sax.      f

Tpts.      poco rit.      65 A tempo

Horse Whinny  
Trpt. 1 Solo      a2

Hn.      f

Trb./Bar./  
Bsn.      Bsns. only      All

Tuba      f

Bells      f

Perc. 1      f

Whip  
 $mp$       sfz

Perc. 2      f