

Annabel Lee

Traditional folk song based on the poem by EDGAR ALLAN POE Arranged by MICHAEL STORY (ASCAP)

INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Conductor
- 8 Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 2 Bassoon
- 4 1st B Clarinet
- 4 2nd B_b Clarinet
- 2 B_b Bass Clarinet
- 5 E Alto Saxophone
- 2 B, Tenor Saxophone
- 2 E Baritone Saxophone
- 4 1st B_b Trumpet
- 4 2nd Bb Trumpet

- 4 F Horn
- 4 Trombone
- 2 Baritone
- 2 Baritone Treble Clef
- 4 Tuba
- 1 Mallet Percussion (Bells)
- 1 Timpani (Tune: F, B, F)
- 2 Percussion 1 (Snare Drum/Bass Drum
- 3 Percussion 2

(Triangle, Suspended Cymbal/Wind Chimes)

WORLD PART

Available for download from www.alfred.com/worldparts

Horn in

Trombone in Bb Bass Clef Trombone in Bb Treble Clef Baritone in Bb Bass Clef

- Tuba in E♭ Bass Clef
- Tuba in Eb Treble Clef Tuba in Bb Bass Clef
- Tuba in B, Treble Clef

PROGRAM NOTES

Annabel Lee is a poem that was written by Edgar Allan Poe shortly before his death in 1849. It tells the story of the narrator's deep love for a woman who lived by the sea, and whose untimely death is mourned every night by the narrator as he sleeps next to her tomb by the ocean. The music is based on a traditional folk song by the same name (composer unknown) that was written to accompany Poe's composition.

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

Annabel Lee gives your young ensemble the opportunity to develop expressive, lyrical performance. Encourage your students to breathe only at the end of each phrase. Achieving a good ensemble balance is a key to a successful performance. Make sure the trumpet melody is heard starting at measure 27, and that the baritone melody is heard at 51, adjusting dynamic levels as needed.

I hope you and your ensemble find Annabel Lee to be a meaningful and worthwhile musical experience!

Michael Story



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