

Korobushka

TRADITIONAL RUSSIAN FOLK SONG Arranged by MICHAEL STORY (ASCAP)

INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Conductor
- 8 Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 2 Bassoon
- 4 1st B¹ Clarinet
- 4 2nd B♭ Clarinet
- 2 B_b Bass Clarinet
- 5 E_b Alto Saxophone
- 2 By 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 (Xylophone)
- 1 Timpani
- (Tune: G, A, C, D)
 2 Percussion 1
- (Snare Drum, Bass
- 2 Percussion 2 (Tambourine, Triangle)

WORLD PART

Available for download from www.alfred.com/worldparts

Horn in

Trombone in B_b Bass Clef Trombone in B_b Treble Clef Baritone in B_b Bass Clef

- Tuba in E♭ Bass Clef
- Tuba in E♭Treble Clef
- Tuba in B_b Bass Clef
- Tuba in B, Treble Clef

PROGRAM NOTES

"The Peddler" is a Russian folk song and dance. It is based on a poem written in 1861 by Nikolay Nekrasov. The music was written sometime in the late 19th century, although the composer is unknown. The dance that accompanies the song became popular in the early 1900s and was brought to America by Russian immigrants.

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

Proper observance of the articulations in the piece is very important to the overall performance. Notes with the tenuto marking should be played full value, and the staccato notes should be played short and lightly, never heavy. If desired, the section beginning at measure 33 may be played by just one upper woodwind on each part, a couple on each part, or by the entire section.

There is an optional *accelerando* beginning at measure 77 the second time through until the end. Ideally, it would facilitate ensemble precision if the students would memorize 77 to the end so they can focus their attention on the conductor.

I hope you and your ensemble find Korobushka to be a fun and rewarding musical experience!

Michael Story







































