

The Great River

MICHAEL STORY (ASCAP)

INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Conductor
- 6 C Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 4 1st B Clarinet
- 4 2nd B Clarinet
- 2 Bb Bass Clarinet
- 2 Bassoon
- 4 E Alto Saxophone
- 2 By Tenor Saxophone
- 2 E Baritone Saxophone
- 3 1st B Trumpet
- 3 2nd B Trumpet
- 4 Horn in F

- 4 Trombone
- 2 Baritone
- 2 Baritone Treble Clef
- 4 Tuba
- 2 Mallet Percussion (Bells)
- 1 Timpani
- 2 Percussion I (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)
- 2 Percussion II (Crash Cymbals, Suspended Cymbal Triangle)

PROGRAM NOTES

The Great River is a journey down America's most important waterway - the Mississippi River. Beginning as a small, clear stream in northwestern Minnesota, the Mississippi quickly builds into a river which is navigable for 1800 miles from Minneapolis to the Gulf of Mexico.

In the 1800's, the Mississippi River was a pathway for much of the settlement of the central and western U.S., as settlers and traders set out on flatboats and rafts. Numerous large cities have sprung up along its banks, including Memphis, the birthplace of the blues, and New Orleans, famous for its Dixieland music.







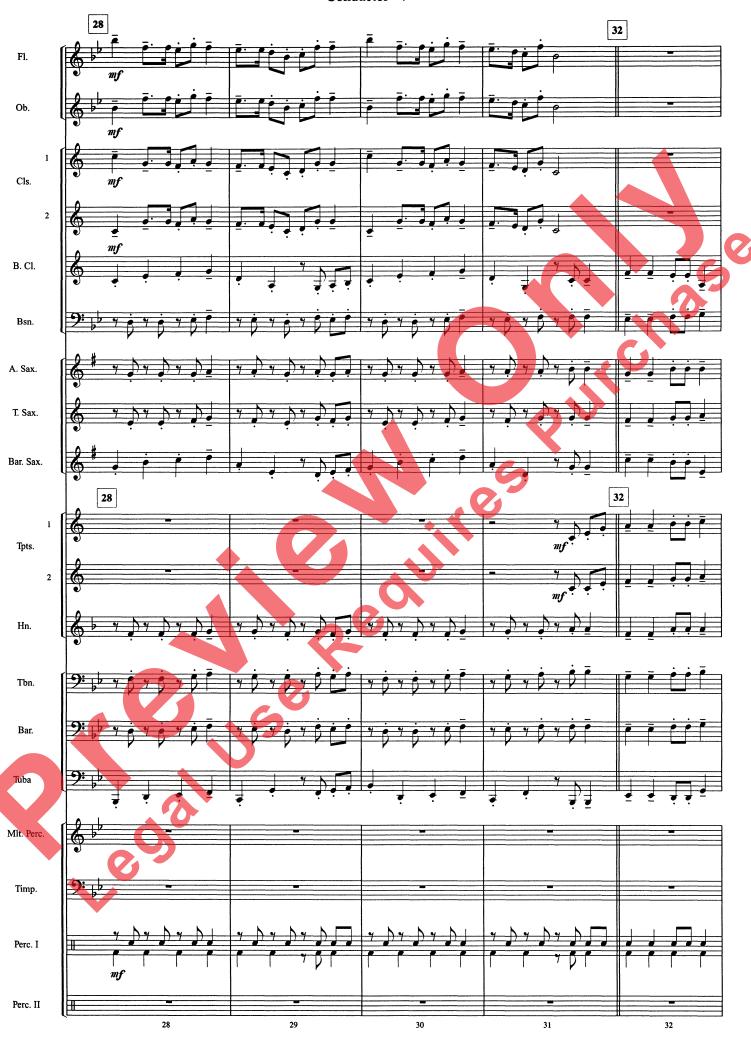


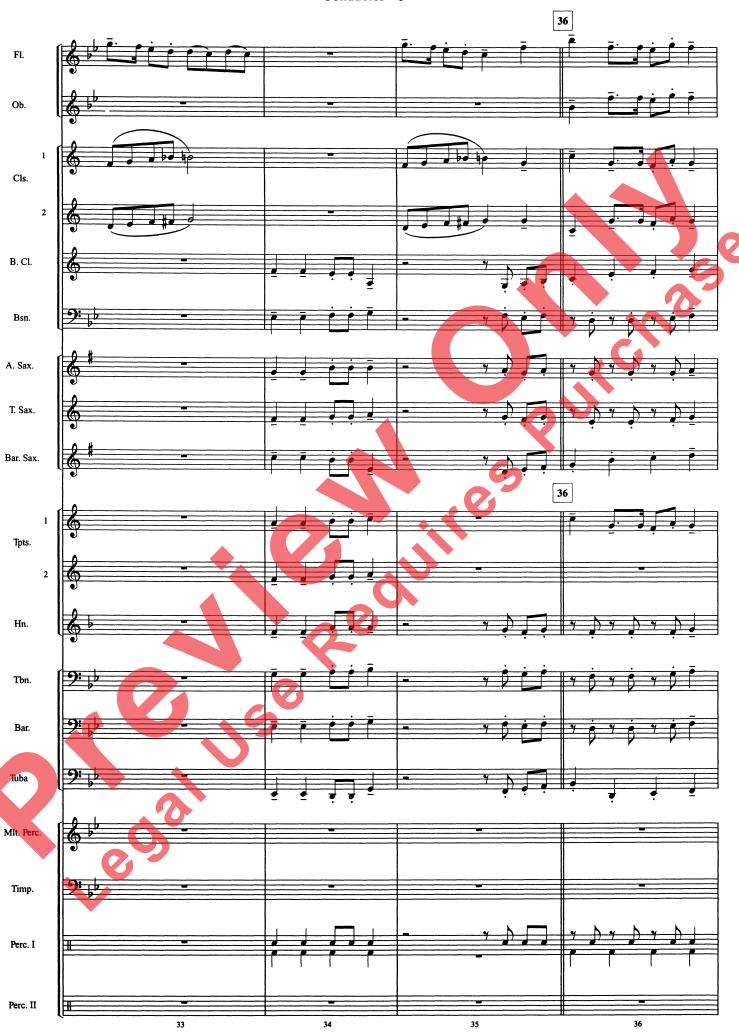




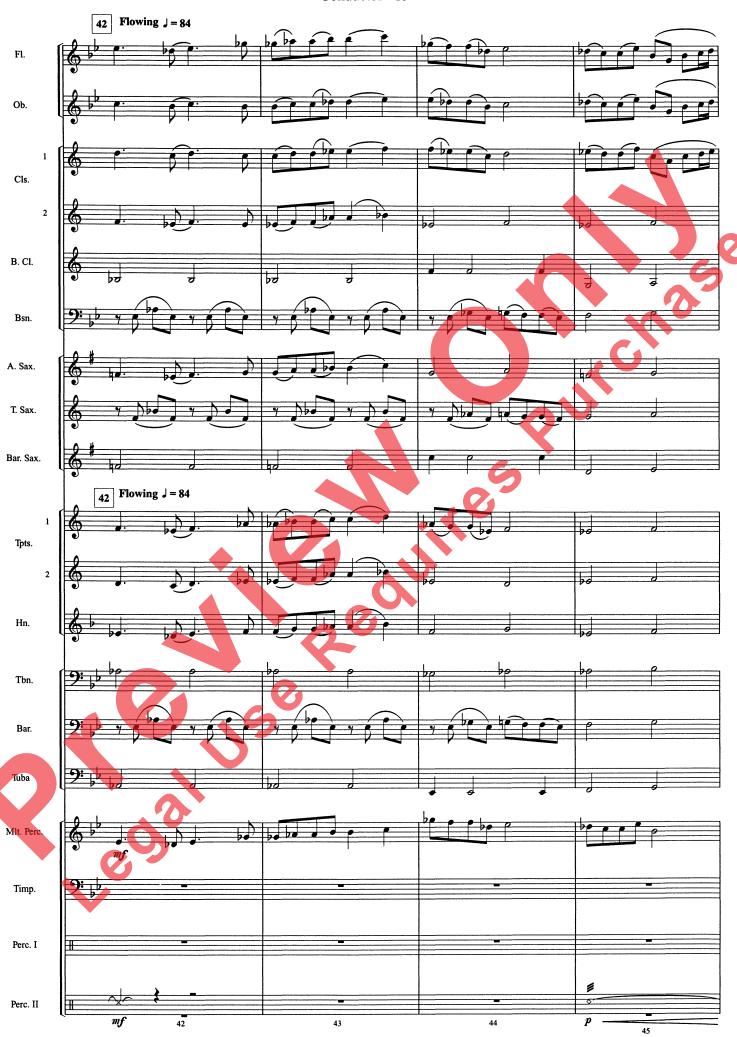




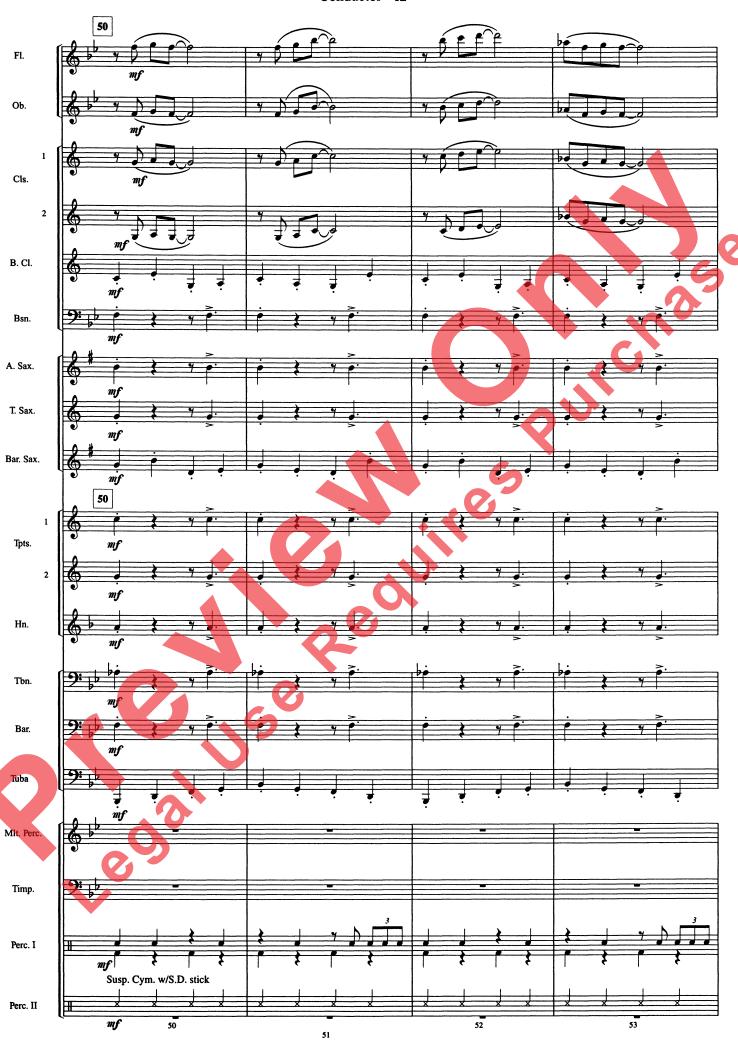


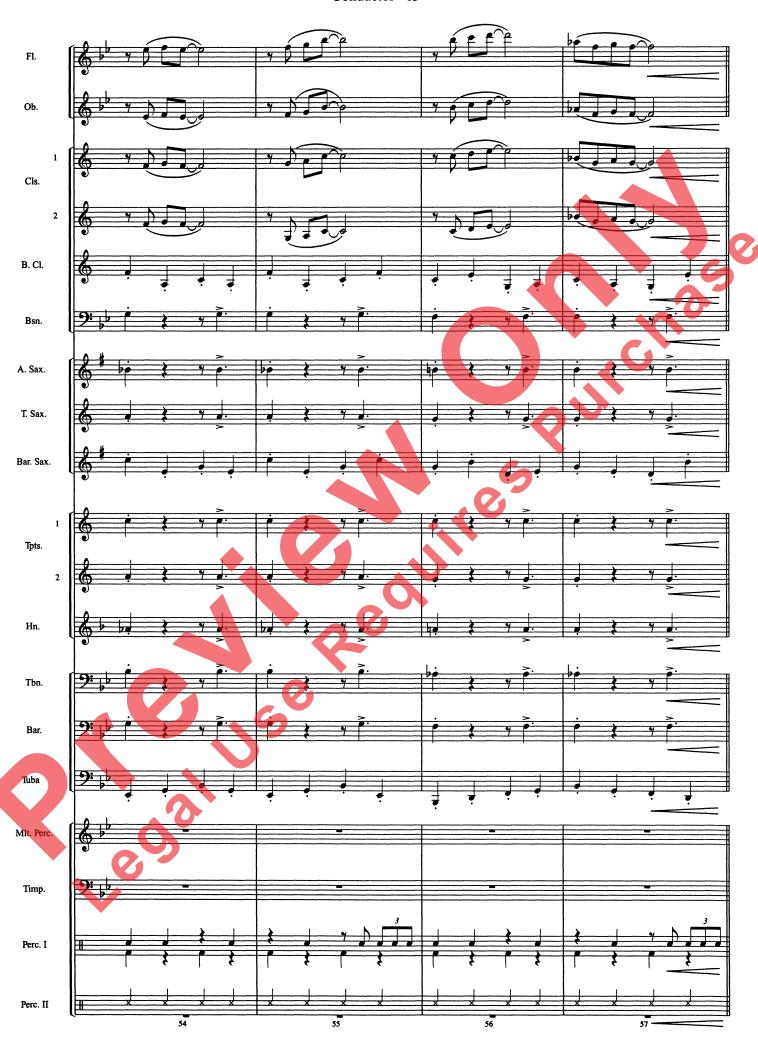


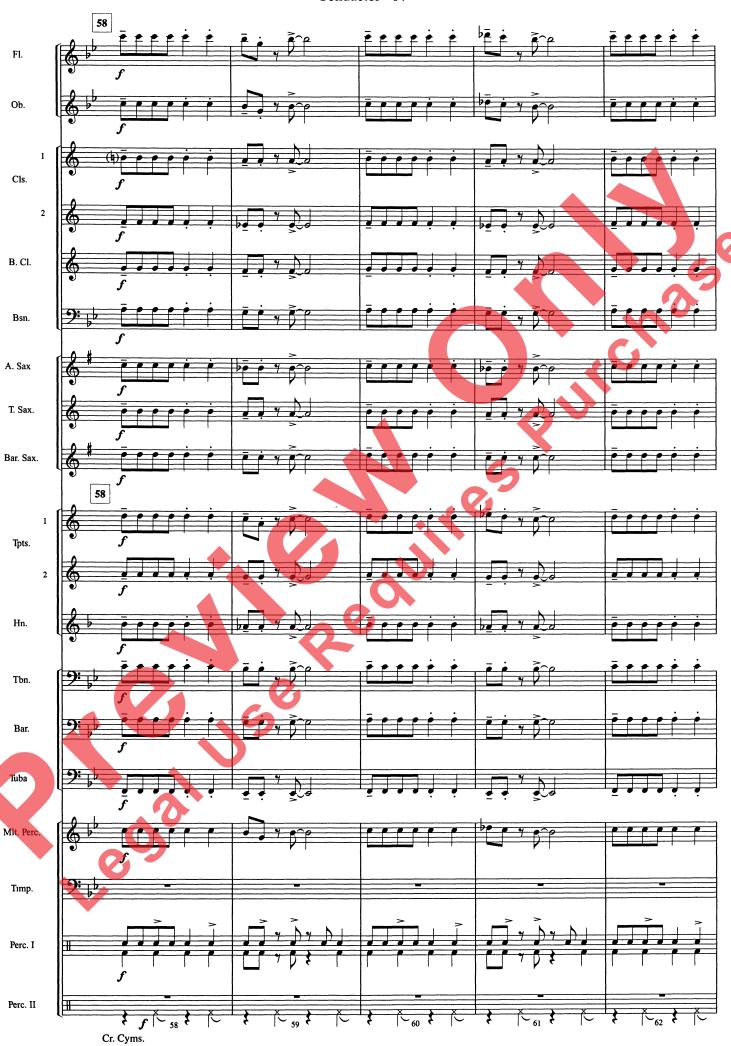


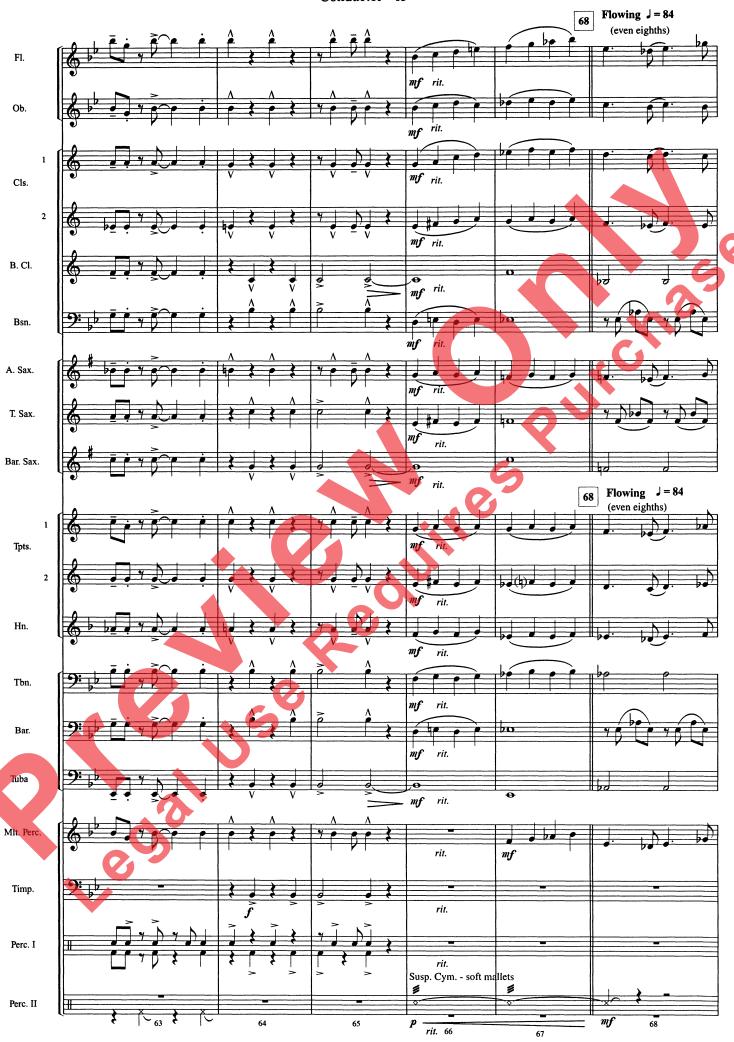


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