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A Holiday Encore For Band

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Full Conductor Score	1	Eb Alto Saxophone	6	Baritone BC	2	Percussion 1: Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Cowbell, Police Whistle	3
Flute	10	Bb Tenor Saxophone	2	Baritone TC	2	Percussion 2: Suspended Cymbal, Crash Cymbals, Triangle, Ratchet ..	3
Oboe (opt. 2nd Flute)	2	Eb Baritone Saxophone	2	Tuba	3	Percussion 3: Sleigh Bells.....	1
1st Bb Clarinet.....	5	1st Bb Trumpet	5	Mallet Percussion: Marimba (opt. Xylophone).....	2		
2nd Bb Clarinet	5	2nd Bb Trumpet.....	5				
Bb Bass Clarinet	2	F Horn	4	Timpani	1		
Bassoon	2	Trombone	6				

Program Notes

Santa's annual Christmas Eve journey around the world begins with the sounds of sleigh bells, laughter and well wishes from Mrs. Claus and the elves. However, Santa and his reindeer quickly run into some unexpected traffic leading to a wild ride through neighborhoods near and far. Hang on tight for **Santa's Wild Ride!**

Note To Conductor

This arrangement was written as an encore for your holiday concert. However, it also is appropriate for performance in any holiday setting.

Although notated at a tempo of 144+, feel free to begin at a more moderate setting to maximize the contrast of the Presto effect in m. 40. Note I used a police whistle to begin the Presto allowing for a secure tempo change throughout the ensemble.

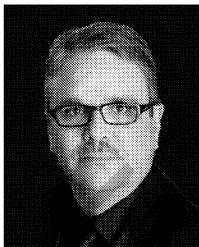
Please insure the balance of the rhythmic figures using minor second intervals scored in the flutes, clarinets and trumpets.

The trombone glissandi should be strong and present in the overall ensemble sound. The slide effect should be smooth and even creating a "dizziness" for the listener.

I hope that you and your band enjoy preparing and performing Santa's Wild Ride. Best wishes to all for a wonderful holiday concert!

- Robert W. Smith

About the Composer



Robert W. Smith (b. 1958) is one of the most popular and prolific composers of concert band and orchestral literature in America today. He has over 600 publications in print with the majority composed and arranged through his long association with Warner Bros. Publications and the Belwin catalog.

Mr. Smith's credits include many compositions and productions in all areas of the music field. His original works for winds and percussion have been programmed by countless military, university, high school, and middle school bands throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, Australia, South America and Asia. His **Symphony #1 (The Divine Comedy)**, **Symphony #2 (The Odyssey)** and **Africa: Ceremony, Song and Ritual** have received worldwide critical acclaim. His educational compositions such as **The Tempest**, **Encanto**, and **The Great Locomotive Chase** have become standards for developing bands throughout the world. His numerous works for orchestras of all levels are currently some of the most popular repertoire available today. His music has received extensive airplay on major network television as well as inclusion in multiple motion pictures. From professional ensembles such as the United States Navy Band and the Atlanta Symphony to school bands and orchestras throughout the world, his music speaks to audiences in any concert setting.

As a conductor and clinician, Mr. Smith has performed throughout the United States, Canada, Japan, Europe and Australia. He is the principal conductor of the American Symphonic Winds and the American Festival Philharmonic Orchestra, professional recording ensembles based in Washington D. C. He has recently completed production of **Symphony No. 3 (Don Quixote)**, the fourth in a series of compact disc recordings of his best-known works for concert band. In addition, he is co-creator of the Expressions Music Curriculum. This comprehensive Pre-K through 12 music program includes *Band Expressions*, an innovative new approach to teaching music through the band.

Mr. Smith is the Vice President of Product Development and is an exclusive composer for the C. L. Barnhouse Company and Walking Frog Records. In addition, he is currently teaching in the Music Industry program at Troy University in Troy, Alabama. His teaching responsibilities are focused in music composition, production, publishing and business.

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(A Holiday Encore For Band)

by Robert W. Smith (ASCAP)

Conductor Score
011-4241-00

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Flute

Oboe (optional 2nd Flute)

1st B♭ Clarinet

2nd B♭ Clarinet

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoon

E♭ Alto Saxophone

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

1st B♭ Trumpet

2nd B♭ Trumpet

F Horn

Trombone

Baritone

Tuba

Mallet Percussion:
Marimba
(opt. Xylophone)

Timpani

Percussion 1:
Snare Drum, Bass Drum,
Cowbell

Percussion 2:
Suspended Cymbal,
Crash Cymbals,
Triangle, Ratchet

Percussion 3:
Sleigh Bells

Opt. Use as many keyboards as personnel and equipment allow.

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Fl.

Ob.
(opt. 2nd Fl.)

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

Hn.

Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Mallet
Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Fl.

Ob.
(opt. 2nd Fl.)

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

Hn.

Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Mallet
Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Fl.

Ob.
(opt. 2nd Fl.)

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

Hn.

Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Mallet
Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

16 17 18 19 20

Fl.

Ob. (opt. 2nd Fl.)

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

Hn.

Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Mallet Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

21

25

Fl.

Ob. (opt. 2nd Fl.)

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

Hn.

Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Mallet Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Cowbell

Perc. 2

Ratchet

Perc. 3

Fl. 33
 Ob. (opt. 2nd Fl.) div.
 1st Cl. f
 2nd Cl. f
 Bs. Cl. f
 Bsn. mf
 A. Sx. f
 T. Sx. f
 B. Sx. f
 1st Trp. mf
 2nd Trp. f
 Hn. f
 Trb. (2) f
 Bar. (1) f
 Tuba (6) f
 Mallet Perc. (1) f
 Timp. (6) f
 Perc. 1 S.D. f
 Perc. 2 B.D. f
 Perc. 3 mf

The score consists of five systems of musical notation. System 1 (measures 31-32) features woodwind entries with dynamic markings like **f**, **mf**, and **mf**. System 2 (measures 33-34) includes brass entries with **f**, **mp**, **ff**, and **p**. System 3 (measures 35-36) shows woodwind entries with **f**, **mf**, and **f**. System 4 (measures 37-38) features brass entries with **f**, **mf**, and **f**. System 5 (measures 39-40) includes woodwind entries with **f**, **mf**, and **f**. The score concludes with a final system of percussive entries in measures 41-42, with markings like **S.D.**, **B.D.**, **Rim**, and **mf**.

40 **Presto!** $\text{♩} = 160+$

Musical score for orchestra and percussion, measures 36 to 41. The score includes parts for Flute, Oboe (opt. 2nd Fl.), 1st Clarinet, 2nd Clarinet, Bassoon, Bassoon, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Bass Saxophone, 1st Trombone, 2nd Trombone, Horn, Trombone, Bass Trombone, Tuba, Mallet Percussion, Timpani, Percussion 1, Percussion 2, and Percussion 3.

The score features dynamic markings such as **mp**, **ff**, **p**, **f**, **B.D.**, and **Cr. Cym.**. Measure 36 shows woodwind entries. Measures 37-38 feature rhythmic patterns in the brass and woodwinds. Measures 39-40 show a transition with various dynamics and entries. Measure 41 concludes with a final dynamic and timbre section involving Police Whistle, S.D., f B.D., and Cr. Cym.

Fl.

Ob. (opt. 2nd Fl.)

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

Hn.

Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Mallet Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Sus. Cym.

Sleigh Bells

55

Fl.

Ob.
(opt. 2nd Fl.)

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

Hn.

Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Mallet
Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Fl.

Ob.
(opt. 2nd Fl.)

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

Hn.

Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Mallet
Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

57

58

59

60

Fl.

Ob. (opt. 2nd Fl.)

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

Hn.

Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Mallet Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

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