AIR FORCE ONE

William Owens (ASCAP)

Complete Band Instrumentation

1 - Full Score

8 - Flute

2 - Oboe

6 - 1st Clarinet

6 - 2nd Clarinet

3 - Bass Clarinet

1 - Contra Alto Clarinet

2 - Bassoon

4 - Alto Sax

2 - Tenor Sax

1 - Baritone Sax

4 - 1st Cornet (Trumpet)

4 - 2nd Cornet (Trumpet)

6 - F Horn

4 - 1st Trombone

4 - 2nd Trombone

2 - Baritone B.C. (Bassoon)

2 - Baritone (Treble)

5 - Tuba

1 - Timpani

1 - Snare Drum

1 - Bass Drum

1 - Cymbals

1 - Bells

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About the Music - - -

Since FDR, customized aircraft has established itself as an integral tool of the presidential office, accommodating any situation from serving as a venue for meetings with world leaders to providing an exclusive haven where serious work can be done without interruption. With crisp, bold melodic statements and a stately andante section, AIR FORCE ONE paints for us a vivid picture of the venerable flying Oval Office.

Lying well within the abilities of younger and less experienced bands, this work will prove exciting to perform as well as listen to. So fasten your seatbelt, and enjoy a high-flying musical tour of the most famous plane in the world!

About the Composer - - -



William Owens was born in Gary, Indiana on January 22, 1963. He received his BME degree in 1985 from Vandercook College of Music in Chicago. A seasoned music educator, **Mr. Owens** is very active as a composer, clinician and conductor.

Since 1993, **Owens** has written numerous commissioned and published works for middle school and high school concert bands. In 1995, he was presented with the *Forrest L. Buchtel Citation for Excellence in Band Composition*. He is a member of ASCAP, the

Texas Music Educators Association, and the Association of Texas Small School Bands. **William** teaches and resides in Fort Worth, Texas with his wife Georgia.

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