

Lackawanna

(Where the Streams Meet)

by
Clifford Spires

Complete Band Instrumentation

1 - Full Score	10 - Trumpet (Cornet)	2 - Percussion 1
8 - Flute	5 - Horn	Snare Drum
2 - Oboe	8 - Trombone	Bass Drum
12 - Clarinet	2 - Euphonium B.C.	1 - Percussion 2
2 - Bass Clarinet	2 - Euphonium T.C.	Tambourine
2 - Bassoon	4 - Tuba	3 - Percussion 3
5 - Alto Saxophone	1 - Bells	Suspended Cymbals
2 - Tenor Saxophone	1 Timpani	Vibraslap
2 - Baritone Saxophone		Rainstick

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About the music...

In many Native American cultures “The River” serves as a metaphor for life. The life of a river is expressed in its flow just as our lives are a continuous flow of experiences. Lackawanna is a musical representation of life’s journey along the river as it gently flows towards the future. The great mystery occurs when the “stream forks” and we must choose our path. Ultimately our choices define our unique personal experience and connection with the earth.

The **Lackawanna River** is a tributary of the Susquehanna River, approximately 35 miles (56 km) long, in northeastern Pennsylvania in the United States. It flows through a region of the northern Pocono Mountains that was formerly a historically significant center of anthracite coal mining in the United States. The lower reaches of the river flow through the urbanized areas of Scranton, which grew around its banks in the 19th century as an industrial center. Its name comes from a Lenni Lenape word meaning "stream that forks."

Rehearsal Suggestions:

The music provides an excellent opportunity to focus on the fundamentals of tone production and intonation. A legato style should be used throughout with attention to the specific dynamic undulations. Some flexibility can be given with the treatment and selection of percussion.

The Composer

Born in 1964, **Clifford Spires** is a "Native Texan" from Rockwall, where he graduated in 1982 and later returned to teach. He received a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Southeastern Oklahoma State University and the Master of Trumpet Performance degree from *Oklahoma City University*. Mr. Spires has had a distinguished teaching career spanning two decades and currently serves as Director of Bands for the Everman Independent School District in Everman, Texas. Mr. Spires proudly holds an *Honorable Discharge* from the *United States Marine Corps* (USMC) and resides in Burleson, Texas with his wife Kristin and sons, Brendan and Nicholas.

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Mysteriously (♩=96-104)

5

Flute *mf*

Oboe *mf*

Clarinet *mf*

Bass Clarinet *mp*

Alto Saxophone *mp* *mf*

Tenor Saxophone *mp* *mf*

Baritone Saxophone *mp*

Trumpet *mf* *mf*

F Horn *mp* *mf* *mf*

Trombone *mp*

Euphonium *mp*

Bassoon *mp*

Tuba *mp*

Bells *mp* *mf*

Timpani (Opt.) *mp*

Snare Drum *mp*

Bass Drum *mp*

Tambourine

Percussion Sus. Cymbal / with Stick Vibraslap

8

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

Bells

Timp.

Dr.

Tamb.

Perc.

Rain Stick

Sus. Cymbal w/ drum stick

Vibraslap

Wind Chimes

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19

15

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

Bells

Timp.

Dr.

Tamb.

Perc.

Sus. Cymbal

Vibraslap

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24

27

Fl.
Ob.
Cl.
B. Cl.
Alto Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bari. Sax.
Tpt.
Hn.
Tbn.
Tba.
Bells
Timp.
Dr.
Tamb.
Perc. (Sus. Cymbal, Vibraslap)

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29

Fl.

mp

Ob.

mp

Cl.

mp

B. Cl.

mp

Alto Sax.

mp

Ten. Sax.

mp

Bari. Sax.

mp

Tpt.

mp

Hn.

mp

Tbn.

mp

Tba.

mp

Bells

Timp.

Dr.

Tamb.

Perc.

Rain Stick

Sus. Cymbal

Vibraslap

Musical score for page 39, featuring woodwinds, brass, and percussion. The score includes parts for Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Alto Saxophone (Alto Sax.), Tenor Saxophone (Ten. Sax.), Baritone Saxophone (Bari. Sax.), Trumpet (Tpt.), Horn (Hn.), Trombone (Tbn.), Tuba (Tba.), Bells, Snare Drum (Dr.), and Percussion (Perc.). The percussion part includes Vibraslap and Wind Chimes. The score is marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic and includes a 'crunch!' instruction. A large watermark for TRN Music Publisher, Inc. is overlaid on the score, with the URL <http://trnmusic.com>.