March to Shiloh

by Gary E. Parks

Complete Band Instrumentation

- 1 Full Score
- 8 Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 2 Bassoon
- 6 Clarinet in B^b1
- 6 Clarinet in B^b2
- 2 Bass Clarinet
- 4 Alto Saxophone 1/2

- 2 Tenor Saxophone
- 1 Baritone Saxophone
- 4 Trumpet in B^b1
- 4 Trumpet in B^b2
- 5 Horn in F
- 3 Trombone 1
- 3 Trombone 2
- 2 Baritone B.C.

- 2 Baritone T.C.
- 4 Tuba
- 1 Timpani
- 2 Bells, Xylophone
- 2 Percussion 1 Snare Drum, Bass Drum
- 2 Percussion 2 Crash Cymbal, Suspended Cymbal, High Tom/Med. Tom

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About the Music - - -

Your Veterans Day, Memorial Day, or other patriotic occasion will be enriched by this expressive march, which is in turn exhilarating, poignant, and moving.

The initial section is an uplifting salute to the men and women who have joined together for a cause, and relates the enthusiastic energy and excited camaraderie of troops preparing for their mission.

After an artful transition, a brief passage from "Just Before the Battle, Mother," conveys the fearful, sad thought of leaving loved ones behind along with the bittersweet willingness to lay down one's life for them.

The final triumphant section begins and ends with "Battle Hymn of the Republic." It will inspire honor and respect for the many who have sacrificed, suffered, and served to bring the many benefits and blessings enjoyed by our country.

Forward by Cathryne Parks

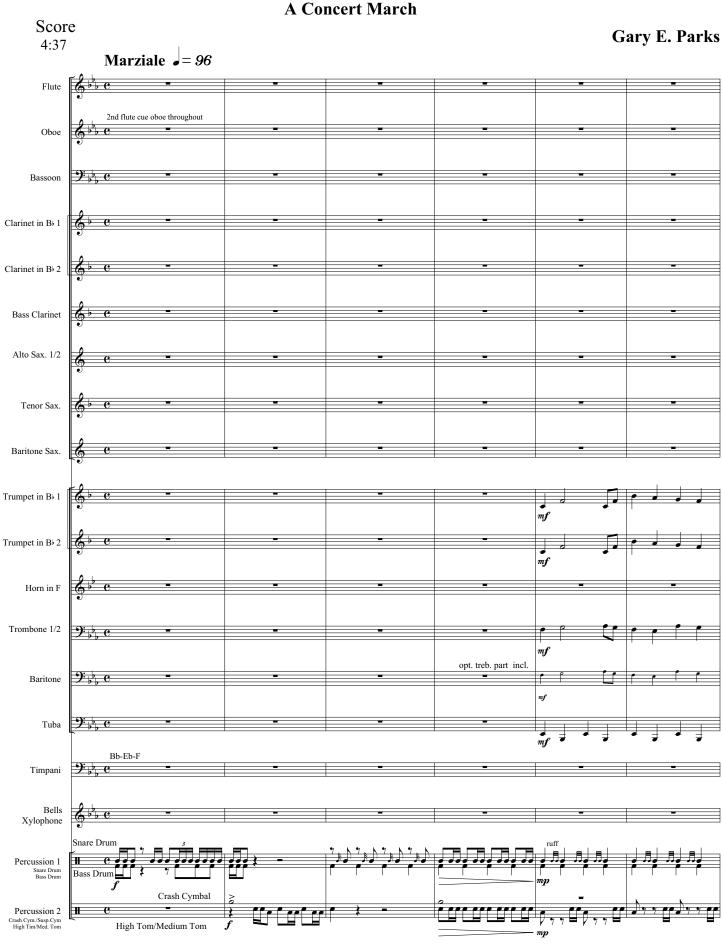
About the Composer - - -



Gary Parks composes and arranges choral and instrumental works, both educational and sacred. His pieces are published with several major publishing companies in the United States and in Europe. His works have appeared on *Band World Magazine's* "Top 100" list, as well as the Texas UIL Prescribed Music List. He has been Percussion Instructor at Lamar University since 1991, and Principal Percussionist for the Symphony of Southeast Texas since 1978. Gary served as a music educator in Texas public schools, and a music director in area churches for over 30 years. He holds his Bachelor of Science in Theory and

Composition, and Percussion from Lamar University, and his Masters Degree in Music Education from McNeese State University. Gary lives in the community of Wildwood, just north of Beaumont, Texas, with his wife, Cathryne.

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