

QUIET RIVER

by

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Complete Band Instrumentation

1 - Full Score	2 - Tenor Saxophone	1 - Vibraphone
8 - Flutes	1 - Baritone Saxophone	1 - Marimba
2 - Oboes	4 - Trumpet 1	1 - Orchestra Bells
1 - EB Clarinet	4 - Trumpet 2	1 - Timpani
3 - Bb Clarinet 1	4 - F Horns 1-2	2 - Percussion
4 - Bb Clarinet 2	2 - Baritone T.C.	Suspended Cymbal
4 - Bb Clarinet 3	2 - Baritone B.C.	Triangle
2 - Bass Clarinets	3 - Trombone 1	1 - Piano (optional)
2 - Bassoons	3 - Trombone 2	
4 - Alto Saxophone 1-2	4 - Tubas	

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ABOUT THE MUSIC . . .

. . . Sometimes poets guilelessly pen verse for the joy of writing. Sometimes painters and artists simply paint to express their inner joy – or turmoil – and create a moment in time that is meant to be “personal.” And sometimes composers – or even the performing musician – unpretentiously write or play for no other provocation than for the inner joy of expressing themselves in music. These are the special joys that creative people seem to relish in during their day-to-day lives - It's like having a secret source for the release of the cares . . or joys . . or disappointments . . or vexation of the moment.

It sure beats kicking the dog. (Which, of course, I would never do.)

I'm not sure from whence this composition emerged. I really wanted to write a dashing and energetic piece. It's been a great fall semester and I've had some wonderful events (and awards) come my way, and it seemed like a great time for “celebration” music. And yet, here's this gentle, almost introspective, composition.

It is what it is. Enjoy.

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SCORE

♩ = ca. 86
(Gently)

DAVID R. HOLSINGER (ASCAP)

2 3 4 5 6 7

FLUTES

OBOES

E FLAT CLAR.

CLARINET 1 *Very Legato*
p *Very Legato*

CLARINET 2/3 *Very Legato*
p *Very Legato*

BASS CLAR.
p *Very Legato*

BASSOONS *Very Legato*
p

ALTO SAX 1/2 *p*

TENOR SAX

BARI SAX

2 3 4 5 6 7

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

F HORNS

BARITONE

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TUBAS

VIBRAPHONE
p *Ped.*

MARIMBA *Ped.*

ORCH BELS

TIMPANI

PERCUSSION

* CONDUCTOR: Included in this set of parts is an optional piano part covering both the vibraphone and marimba parts, if needed.

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8

9 SOLO
espress.

10

11

12

13

14

FL.

OB.

E FLT. CL.

CL. 1

CL. 2/3

BASS CL.

BSSN.

AL SX 1/2

TN SAX

BARI SX

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

F HNS

BAR.

TROMB. 1

TROMB. 2

TBS.

VIBES

MAR.

BELLS

TIMP.

PERC.

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15 16 17 18 19 20 21

FL.

OB.

E FLT. CL.

CL. 1

CL. 2/3

BASS CL.

BSSN.

AL SX 1/2

TN SAX

BARI SX

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

F HNS

BAR.

TROMB. 1

TROMB. 2

TBS.

VIBES

MAR.

BELLS

TIMP.

PERC.

15 16 17 18 19 20 21

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22 23 24 25 26 27 28

FL.

OB.

E FLT. CL.

CL. 1

CL. 2/3

BASS CL.

BSSN.

AL SX 1/2

TN SAX

BARI SX

22 23 24 rit. 25 a tempo 26 27 28

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

F HNS

BAR.

TROMB. 1

TROMB. 2

TBS.

VIBES

MAR.

BELLS

TIMP.

PERC.

rit. *mp* *a tempo*

rit. *a tempo*

rit. *mp* *a tempo*

rit. *Sus. Cymbal* *pp* *mp*

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29 30 31 32 33 34 35

FL. OB. E FLT. CL. CL. 1 CL. 2/3 BASS CL. BSSN.

mp
ALL

mp

mp

AL SX 1/2 TN SAX BARI SX

29 30 31 32 33 34 35

TPT. 1 TPT. 2 F HNS BAR. TROMB. 1 TROMB. 2 TBS.

TPT. 1 TPT. 2 F HNS BAR. TROMB. 1 TROMB. 2 TBS.

VIBES MAR. BELS TIMP. PERC.

Ped.

36 37 38 39 40 41

FL.
OB.
E FLT. CL.
CL. 1
CL. 2/3
BASS CL.
BSSN.
AL SX 1/2
TN SAX
BARI SX

36 37 38 39 40 41

TPT. 1
TPT. 2
F HNS
BAR.
TROMB. 1
TROMB. 2
TBS.
VIBES
MAR.
BELLS
TIMP.
PERC.

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42 43 44 45 46 47

FL. Subito *mf* Subito *mf* Subito *mf* Subito *mf* Subito *mf*

OB. Subito *mf* Subito *mf* Subito *mf* Subito *mf* Subito *mf*

E FLT. CL. Subito *mf* Subito *mf* Subito *mf* Subito *mf* Subito *mf*

CL. 1 Subito *mf* Subito *mf* Subito *mf* Subito *mf* Subito *mf*

CL. 2/3 Subito *mf* Subito *mf* Subito *mf* Subito *mf* Subito *mf*

BASS CL. *b>* *b>* *b>* *b>* *b>* *b>* *b>* *b>* *b>*

BSSN. *b>* *b>* *b>* *b>* *b>* *b>* *b>* *b>* *b>*

AL SX 1/2 *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

TN SAX *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

BARI SX *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

42 (One Player) 43 44 45 46 47

TPT. 1 *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

TPT. 2 - - - - - -

F HNS *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

BAR. - - - - - -

TROMB. 1 *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

TROMB. 2 *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

TBS. *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

VIBES *Ped.* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

MAR. *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

BELLS *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

TIMP. - - - - - -

PERC. *p* *mf* - - - -

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48 49 50 51 52 53 54

FL. (One Player) rit. rubato
OB. mp rit.
E FLT. CL.
CL. 1 rit.
CL. 2/3 rit.
BASS CL. rit.
BSSN. rit.
AL SX 1/2 rit.
TN SAX rit.
BARI SX rit.

TPT. 1 48 49 50 51 52 53 54
TPT. 2 rit.
F HNS rit.
BAR. rit.
TROMB. 1 rit.
TROMB. 2 rit.
TBS. rit.
VIBES rit.
MAR. rit.
BELLS rit.
TIMP. rit.
PERC. rit.

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55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62

a tempo

FL.

a tempo

OB.

a tempo

E FLT. CL.

a tempo

CL. 1

a tempo

CL. 2/3

p
a tempo

BASS CL.

a tempo

BSSN.

a tempo

AL SX 1/2

p
a tempo

TN SAX

a tempo

BARI SX

a tempo

55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62

a tempo

TPT. 1

a tempo

TPT. 2

a tempo

F HNS

Divisi
p
a tempo

BAR.

a tempo

TROMB. 1

p
a tempo

TROMB. 2

p
a tempo

TBS.

p

VIBES

mp Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
mp Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.

MAR.

a tempo

mp
a tempo

BELLS

a tempo

TIMP.

a tempo Triangle

PERC.

p

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63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70

FL. OB. E FLT. CL. CL. 1 CL. 2/3 BASS CL. BSSN. AL SX 1/2 TN SAX BARI SX

TPT. 1 TPT. 2 F HNS BAR. TROMB. 1 TROMB. 2 TBS. VIBES MAR. BELS TIMP. PERC.

63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70

TPT. 1 TPT. 2 F HNS BAR. TROMB. 1 TROMB. 2 TBS. VIBES MAR. BELS TIMP. PERC.

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71 72 73 74 75 76

FL. mp
OB.
E FLT. CL. mp
CL. 1 mp
CL. 2/3 mp
BASS CL. simile
mp
BASSN. simile
mp
AL SX 1/2 mp
TN SAX mp
simile
BARI SX mp

71 ALL Players 72 73 74 75. 76.

TPT. 1 f
legato
TPT. 2 f
F HNS mp
simile
BAR. mp
TROMB. 1 mp
TROMB. 2 mp
simile
TBS. mp
VIBES
MAR. mp
BELLS mp
TIMP.
PERC.

QUIET RIVER

77 78 79 80 81 82

FL.
OB.
E FLT. CL.
CL. 1
CL. 2/3
BASS CL.
BSSN.
AL SX 1/2
TN SAX
BARI SX

77 78 79 *simile* 80 ² 81 ² 82 ²

TPT. 1
TPT. 2
F HNS
BAR.
TROMB. 1
TROMB. 2
TBS.
VIBES
MAR.
BELLS
TIMP.
PERC.

QUIET RIVER

83 84 85 86 87

FL.
OB.
E FLT. CL.
CL. 1
CL. 2/3
BASS CL.
BSSN.
AL SX 1/2
TN SAX
BARI SX

83 84 85 86 87

TPT. 1
TPT. 2
F HNS
BAR.
TROMB. 1
TROMB. 2
TBS.
VIBES
MAR.
BELLS
TIMP.
PERC.

QUIET RIVER

88 89 90 91 92 93 94

FL.
OB.
E FLT. CL.
CL. 1
CL. 2/3
BASS CL.
BSSN.
AL SX 1/2
TN SAX
BARI SX

88 89 90 91 92 93 94

TPT. 1
TPT. 2
F HNS
BAR.
TROMB. 1
TROMB. 2
TBS.
VIBES
MAR.
BELLS
TIMP.
PERC.

QUIET RIVER

95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102

FL.
OB.
E FLT. CL.
CL. 1
CL. 2/3
BASS CL.
BSSN.
AL SX 1/2
TN SAX
BARI SX

95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102

TPT. 1
TPT. 2
F HNS
BAR.
TROMB. 1
TROMB. 2
TBS.
VIBES
MAR.
BELLS
TIMP.
PERC.

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103 104 105 (♩=ca.86) 106 107 108 109 110

FL. OB. E FLT. CL. CL. 1 CL. 2/3 BASS CL. BSSN. AL SX 1/2 TN SAX BARI SX

TPT. 1 TPT. 2 F HNS BAR. TROMB. 1 TROMB. 2 TBS. VIBES MAR. BELLS TIMP. PERC.

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118

119

120

121

122

123

124

FL.

OB.

E FLT. CL.

CL. 1

CL. 2/3

BASS CL.

BSSN.

AL SX 1/2

TN SAX

BARI SX

118

119

120

121

122

123

124

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

F HNS

BAR.

TROMB. 1

TROMB. 2

TBS.

VIBES

MAR.

BELLS

TIMP.

PERC.

125

126

127

128

129

130

Gradually slowing to the end

FL.

OB.

E FLT. CL.

CL. 1

p *Gradually slowing to the end*

CL. 2/3

p *Gradually slowing to the end*

BASS CL.

BSSN.

p *Gradually slowing to the end*

AL SX 1/2

p *Gradually slowing to the end*

TN SAX

p *Gradually slowing to the end*

BARI SX

p

125 126 127 128 129 130

Gradually slowing to the end

TPT. 1

Gradually slowing to the end

TPT. 2

F HNS

BAR.

Gradually slowing to the end

TROMB. 1

Gradually slowing to the end

TROMB. 2

Gradually slowing to the end

TBS.

Gradually slowing to the end

VIBES

p Ped.

MAR.

p *Gradually slowing to the end*

BELLS

Gradually slowing to the end

TIMP.

Gradually slowing to the end

PERC.

131

132

133

134

135

136

FL.

OB.

E FLT. CL.

CL. 1

CL. 2/3

BASS CL.

BSSN.

AL SX 1/2

TN SAX

BARI SX

This section of the musical score shows the parts for Flute, Oboe, E Flat Clarinet, Clarinet 1, Clarinet 2/3, Bass Clarinet, Bassoon, Alto Saxophone 1/2, Tenor Saxophone, and Baritone Saxophone. Measures 131 through 135 feature sustained notes and dynamics of pp. Measure 136 consists of rests.

131

132

133

134

135

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

F HNS

BAR.

TROMB. 1

TROMB. 2

TBS.

VIBES

MAR.

BELLS

TIMP.

PERC.

This section of the musical score shows the parts for Trombones 1 and 2, Bass Trombone, Tuba, Vibraphone, Maracas, Bells, Timpani, and Percussion. Measures 131-134 feature sustained notes and dynamics of pp. Measures 135-136 consist of rests.