ARMY ANTS MARCH & BOOGIE

Commissioned by the Amalgamated Ant Farms of America Cooperative, Seymore Buggs, President

David R. Holsinger (ASCAP)

Complete Band Instrumentation

- 1 Full Score
- 8 Flute
- 2 Oboes 1/2
- 6 Clarinet 1
- 6 Clarinet 2
- 2 Bass Clarinet
- 2 Bassoons 1/2
- 2 Alto Sax 1
- 2 Alto Sax 2

- 2 Tenor Sax
- 1 Baritone Sax
- 4 Trumpet 1
- 4 Trumpet 2
- 5 F Horns 1/2
- 3 Trombone 1
- 3 Trombone 2
- 2 Baritone B.C.
- 2 Baritone T.C.

- 4 Tuba
- 2 Mallet Percussion

Xylophone, Orchestra Bells

3 - Percussion 1

Small Triangle, Temple Blocks, Suspended Cymbal

2 - Percussion 2

Snare Drum, Tenor Drum

3 - Percussion 3

Tambourine, Crash Cymbals,

Bass Drum

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ABOUT THE MUSIC - - -

One afternoon, as I sat on the front steps, I watched a string of ants scurry across my path in a crack of the sidewalk. These were big black ants and they literally moved in tandem, one after another. For some strange reason, they would all occasionally stop, rise up on their various back legs and fidget about in some jittery, arm-flailing motion, before assuming their marching stance and moving quickly on. I squinted, trying to fasten my sight squarely on each ant, because, in my imagination, I wondered . . . Is there a chance that each of those diminutive hymenopterous insects has a tiny I-pod dangling from his neck!?!?! Just a thought.

ABOUT THE COMPOSER - - -



David R. Holsinger resides in Cleveland, Tennessee, near Chattanooga, where he is the Director of the Lee University Wind Ensemble and teaches composition. Holsinger was born in Hardin, Missouri, December 26, 1945. He received his education at Central Methodist College, Fayette, Missouri; Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg; and the University of Kansas, Lawrence. Among his many

accolades, he is an elected member of the American Bandmasters Association. Further information about the composer and his music can be found on the worldwide web at: www.davidrholsinger.com & www.trnmusic.com.

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