

Mountain Ayre and Wedding Dance

Commissioned by the Cabarrus County Band Directors Association
For the 2012 Cabarrus County All-County Honor Band

by
David R. Holsinger

Complete Band Instrumentation

1 - Large Score
1 - Piccolo
6 - Flutes
2 - Oboes
1 - E-Flat Clarinet
3 - Clarinet 1
4 - Clarinet 2
4 - Clarinet 3
2 - B^b Bass Clarinets
2 - Bassoons
4 - Alto Sax 1-2
2 - Tenor Sax

1 - Baritone Sax
3 - Trumpet 1
6 - Trumpet 2/3
2 - F Horn 1:
2 - F Horn 2
2 - Trombone 1
2 - Trombone 2
2 - Trombone 3
2 - Baritone TC
2 - Baritone BC
4 - Tubas
1 - Piano

1 - Orchestra Bells
1 - Xylophone
1 - Timpani
4 - Percussion 1
Tambourine, Sandpaper Blocks,
BarChimes, Snare Drum, Wood
Block, Cowbell, Tenor Drum,
Triangle
3 - Percussion 2
Small Triangle, Bell Tree, HiHat
Cymbals, Wood Block, Cowbell,
Five Tom-Toms
2 - Percussion 3
Crash Cymbals, Bass Drum,
Temple Blocks

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ABOUT THE MUSIC:

I've always been attracted to "mountain music," especially the sad songs for their plaintive melodies and simple harmonies. And so, as I thought about this piece for a community near the Piedmont Mountains, my first thought turned to writing music that alluded to that stereotypical genre.

However, it was a group of pictures placed on a former student's Facebook page that actually generated the biggest inspiration for this work.

The pictures were of an "old-fashioned" country wedding, where the guests all rode hay wagons to the horse barn where the ceremony occurred followed by an old-fashioned barn dance. All the participants were dressed in "Country Sunday-best" (suspenders and bowties for the gents) and frilly frocks for the bride's party. It actually looked like a scene out of "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" - a rollicking musical from back in the 60's that I remember. When I talked to Debbie about her niece's wedding, I was caught up in the happiness of the occasion (even though I had no idea who any of these people were!) and consequently, when I sat down at the piano to write the music, it was certainly an easy task. In fact, this may well be the quickest writing I have done in years. Happiness does that, you know.

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Score  = c.82

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Piccolo

Flute

Oboe

Clarinet in E

Clarinet 1

Clarinet 2

Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Bassoon 1/2

Alto Sax. 1/2

Tenor Sax.

Baritone Sax.

Cornet 1

Cornet 2/3

Horn in F 1

Horn in F 2

Trombone 1/2

Bass Trombone

Euphonium

Tuba

Piano

Timpani

Bells

Xylophone

Tamb.

Percussion 1

Small Tri.

Percussion 2

pp

Percussion 3



legato

p legato

[Bsn 2 Cue]

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

One Player

p

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13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

Picc. Fl. Ob. E♭ Cl. Cl. 1 Cl. 2 CL. 3 B. Cl. Bsns. 1/2 A. Sx. 1/2 T. Sx. B. Sx.

Cnt. 1 Cnt. 2/3 Hn. 1 Hn. 2 Tbn. 1/2 B. Tbn. Euph. Tuba Piano

Tim. Bls. Xyl. Perc. 1 Perc. 2 Perc. 3

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21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

Picc. Fl. Ob. E. Cl. Cl. 1 Cl. 2 Cl. 3 B. Cl. Bsn. 1/2 A. Sx. 1/2 T. Sx. B. Sx.

Cnt. 1 Cnt. 2/3 Hn. 1 Hn. 2 Tbn. 1/2 B. Tbn. Euph. Tuba Piano

Tim. Bls. Xyl. Perc. 1 Perc. 2 Perc. 3

2 players

Tem. Blks. w/light mallets

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45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

E♭ Cl.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1/2

A. Sx. 1/2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Cnt. 1

Cnt. 2/3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1/2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Piano

Timp.

Bls.

Xyl.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52

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53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61

Picc. Fl. Ob. E. Cl. Cl. 1 Cl. 2 Cl. 3 B. Cl. Bssn. 1/2 A. Sx. 1/2 T. Sx. B. Sx.

Cnt. 1 Cnt. 2/3 Hn. 1 Hn. 2 Tbn. 1/2 B. Tbn. Euph. Tuba Piano

Tim. Bls. Xyl. Perc. 1 Perc. 2 Perc. 3

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Picc.
Fl.
Ob.
E♭ Cl.
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
CL. 3
B. Cl.
Bssn. 1/2
A. Sx. 1/2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.

Cnt. 1
Cnt. 2/3
Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Tbn. 1/2
B. Tbn.
Euph.
Tuba
Piano
Timp.
Bls.
Xyl.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3

(8^{va})

mf Sandpaper blks.
mf Wd.Blk.
mf

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94 95 96 97 98 99 100

Picc. Fl. Ob. E♭ Cl. Cl. 1 Cl. 2 CL. 3 B. Cl. Bsn. 1/2 A. Sx. 1/2 T. Sx. B. Sx.

Cnt. 1 Cnt. 2/3 Hn. 1 Hn. 2 Tbn. 1/2 B. Tbn. Euph. Tuba

Piano

Tim. Bls. Xyl. Perc. 1 Perc. 2 Perc. 3

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108 109 110 111 112 113 114

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

E♭ Cl.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

CL. 3

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1/2

A. Sx. 1/2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Cnt. 1

Cnt. 2/3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1/2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Piano

Timp.

Bls.

Xyl.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

108 109 110 111 112 113 114

mf

mf

mf

MOUNTAIN AYRE AND WEDDING DANCE

115 116 117 118 119 120 121

Picc.
Fl.
Ob.
Eb Cl.
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3
B. Cl.
Bssn. 1/2
A. Sx. 1/2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
Cnt. 1
Cnt. 2/3
Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Tbn. 1/2
B. Tbn.
Euph.
Tuba
Piano
Timp.
Bls.
Xyl.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3

MOUNTAIN AYRE AND WEDDING DANCE

122 123 124 125 126 127 128

Picc. Fl. Ob. E♭ Cl. Cl. 1 Cl. 2 Cl. 3 B. Cl. Bssn. 1/2 A. Sx. 1/2 T. Sx. B. Sx.

Cnt. 1 Cnt. 2/3 Hn. 1 Hn. 2 Tbn. 1/2 B. Tbn. Euph. Tuba Piano

Tim. Bls. Xyl. Perc. 1 CowBell Wd.Blk. Perc. 2 CowBell Wd.Blk. Perc. 3 CowBell Wd.Blk.

MOUNTAIN AYRE AND WEDDING DANCE

129 130 131 132 133 134 135

Picc. Fl. Ob. E♭ Cl. Cl. 1 Cl. 2 Cl. 3 B. Cl. Bsns. 1/2 A. Sx. 1/2 T. Sx. B. Sx.

Cnt. 1 Cnt. 2/3 Hn. 1 Hn. 2 Tbn. 1/2 B. Tbn. Euph. Tuba Piano Timp. Bls. Xyl. Perc. 1 Perc. 2 Perc. 3

One Player

Wd. Blk. CowBell

Bs. Dr.

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143 144 145 146 147 148 149

Picc. Fl. Ob. E♭ Cl. Cl. 1 Cl. 2 Cl. 3 B. Cl. Bsns. 1/2 A. Sx. 1/2 T. Sx. B. Sx.

Cnt. 1 Cnt. 2/3 Hn. 1 Hn. 2 Tbn. 1/2 B. Tbn. Euph. Tuba

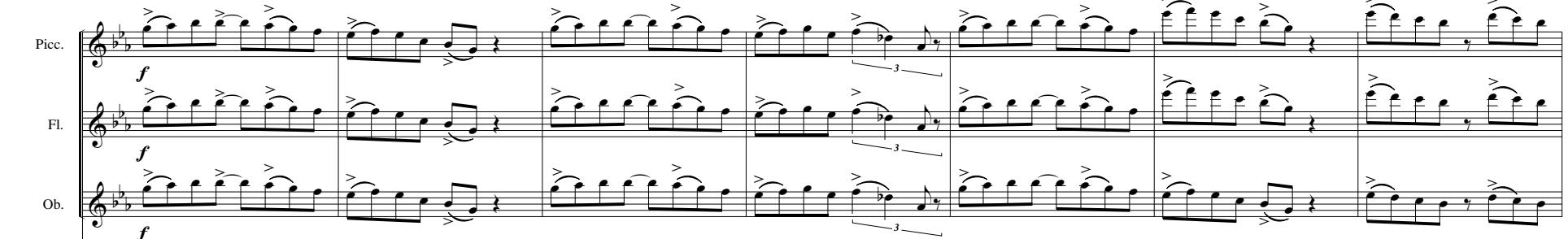
Piano

Tim. Bls. Xyl. Perc. 1 Perc. 2 Perc. 3

The musical score consists of eight staves of music, each representing a different instrument or section of the orchestra. The instruments listed on the left are Picc., Fl., Ob., E♭ Cl., Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Cl. 3, B. Cl., Bsns. 1/2, A. Sx. 1/2, T. Sx., B. Sx., Cnt. 1, Cnt. 2/3, Hn. 1, Hn. 2, Tbn. 1/2, B. Tbn., Euph., Tuba, Piano, Tim., Bls., Xyl., Perc. 1, Perc. 2, and Perc. 3. The score is divided into measures numbered 143 through 149. Measures 143-145 show woodwind entries with grace notes. Measures 146-147 show a transition with a measure repeat sign and a '3' above the staff. Measures 148-149 conclude the section. Measure 147 is heavily annotated with red ink, including a large red 'X' over the woodwind entries and several red arrows pointing from the piano staff up towards the woodwind staves, indicating a dynamic or performance instruction.

MOUNTAIN AYRE AND WEDDING DANCE

150 151 152 153 154 155 156

Picc. 

Fl. 

Ob. 

E♭ Cl. 

Cl. 1 

Cl. 2 

Cl. 3 

B. Cl. 

Bsn. 1/2 

A. Sx. 1/2 

T. Sx. 

B. Sx. 

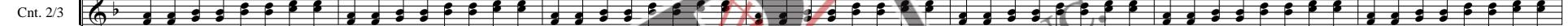
Cnt. 1 

Cnt. 2/3 

Hn. 1 

Hn. 2 

Tbn. 1/2 

B. Tbn. 

Euph. 

Tuba 

Piano 

Timp. 

Bls. 

Xyl. 

Perc. 1 

Perc. 2 

Perc. 3 

MOUNTAIN AYRE AND WEDDING DANCE

157 158 159 160 161 162

Picc. f

Fl. f

Ob.

E♭ Cl. f

Cl. 1

Cl. 2 f

Cl. 3 f

B. Cl. f

Bssn. 1/2 f

A. Sx. 1/2 f

T. Sx. f

B. Sx. f

Cnt. 1 f

Cnt. 2/3 f

Hn. 1 f sforzato

Hn. 2 f sforzato

Tbn. 1/2 f

B. Tbn. f Divisi

Euph. f

Tuba f

Piano f

Timp. f

Bls. >

Xyl. f

Perc. 1 f Wd.Blk.

Perc. 2 f CowBell >

Perc. 3 f

MOUNTAIN AYRE AND WEDDING DANCE

163 164 165 166 167 168

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

E♭ Cl.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Bsns. 1/2

A. Sx. 1/2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Cnt. 1

Cnt. 2/3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1/2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Piano

Timp.

Bls.

Xyl.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Musical score for 'Mountain Ayre and Wedding Dance' featuring parts for Picc., Fl., Ob., E♭ Cl., Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Cl. 3, B. Cl., Bsns. 1/2, A. Sx. 1/2, T. Sx., B. Sx., Cnt. 1, Cnt. 2/3, Hn. 1, Hn. 2, Tbn. 1/2, B. Tbn., Euph., Tuba, Piano, Timp., Bls., Xyl., Perc. 1, Perc. 2, and Perc. 3. Measures 163 through 168 are shown, with measure 166 crossed out by a large red 'X'. Measure 167 is also crossed out by a large red 'X'.

MOUNTAIN AYRE AND WEDDING DANCE

169 170 171 172 173 174 175

Picc. f
Fl. f
Ob. f
E♭ Cl. f
Cl. 1
Cl. 2 f
Cl. 3 f
B. Cl. f
Bsn. 1/2 f

A. Sx. 1/2 f
T. Sx. f
B. Sx. f

Cnt. 1 f
Cnt. 2/3 f
Hn. 1 f
Hn. 2 f
Tbn. 1/2
B. Tbn. f *Divisi*
Euph. f
Tuba f

Piano f

Timp. f
Bls. f
Xyl. f
Perc. 1 f
Perc. 2 f
Perc. 3 f

MOUNTAIN AYRE AND WEDDING DANCE

176 177 178 179 180 181 182

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

E♭ Cl.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

CL. 3

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1/2

A. Sx. 1/2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Cnt. 1

Cnt. 2/3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1/2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Piano

Timp.

Bls.

Xyl.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

MOUNTAIN AYRE AND WEDDING DANCE

183 184 185 186 187 188 189

183 184 185 186 187 188 189

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Eb Cl.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

CL. 3

B. Cl.

Bsns. 1/2

A. Sx. 1/2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Cnt. 1

Cnt. 2/3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1/2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Piano

Timp.

Bls.

Xyl.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

L.V.

MOUNTAIN AYRE AND WEDDING DANCE

190 191 192 193 194 195 196

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

E♭ Cl.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

CL. 3

B. Cl.

Bsns. 1/2

A. Sx. 1/2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Cnt. 1

Cnt. 2/3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1/2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Piano

Timp.

Bls.

Xyl.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

190 191 192 193 194 195 196

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5 Tom-Toms

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197 198 199 200 201 202 203

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

E♭ Cl.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1/2

A. Sx. 1/2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Cnt. 1

Cnt. 2/3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1/2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Piano

Tim.

Bls.

Xyl.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

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204 205 206 207 208 209

Picc. Fl. Ob. E♭ Cl. Cl. 1 Cl. 2 Cl. 3 B. Cl. Bsn. 1/2 A. Sx. 1/2 T. Sx. B. Sx.

Cnt. 1 Cnt. 2/3 Hn. 1 Hn. 2 Tbn. 1/2 B. Tbn. Euph. Tuba Piano

Tim. Bls. Xyl. Perc. 1 Perc. 2 Perc. 3

204 205 206 207 208 209

Cnt. 1 Cnt. 2/3 Hn. 1 Hn. 2 Tbn. 1/2 B. Tbn. Euph. Tuba Piano

Tim. Bls. Xyl. Perc. 1 Perc. 2 Perc. 3

f Divisi

L.V.

f CowBell

L.V. Simile

MOUNTAIN AYRE AND WEDDING DANCE

210 211 212 213 214

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

E♭ Cl.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

CL. 3

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1/2

A. Sx. 1/2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Cnt. 1

Cnt. 2/3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1/2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Piano

Tim.

Bls.

Xyl.

Simile

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

210 211 212 213 214

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220

221

222

223

224

225

Picc. *sffz*

Fl. *sffz*

Ob. *sffz*

E♭ Cl.

Cl. 1 *sffz*

Cl. 2 *sffz*

CL. 3 *sffz*

B. Cl. *sffz*

Bsns. 1/2 *sffz*

A. Sx. 1/2 *sffz*

T. Sx. *sffz*

B. Sx. *sffz*

220

221

222

23

4

225

220 221 222 223 224 225

Cnt. 1
Cntr. 2/3
Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Tbn. 1/2
B. Tbn.
Euph.
Tuba
Piano

Musical score for orchestra and piano, measures 11-12. The score includes parts for Timpani, Bassoon, Xylophone, Percussion 1, Percussion 2, and Percussion 3. The piano part is on the right. Measure 11 starts with a piano dynamic. Measures 12-13 show various dynamics including *sfz*, *ff*, *f*, and *sffz*. Measure 14 begins with a piano dynamic.