

# THREE MINIATURES FOR WINDS AND PERCUSSION

1. Joyful Dance 2. Simple Song 3. Celebration

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**T**hree Miniatures for Winds and Percussion was commissioned by the Bethlehem Central School District and the Bethlehem Music Association for the 2004 District Band Festival held in Delmar, New York. The piece is written in three movements, inspired by the poem:

*Dance like no one is watching,  
Sing like no one is listening,  
And live each day as if it were your last.*

Although this poem has many versions and is attributed to several authors, its simple yet eloquent message speaks volumes to millions of people worldwide. The composition therefore has a first movement entitled "Joyful Dance," the second movement is "Simple Song," and the final movement is a "Celebration." Each movement is quite brief but distinctly different, each expressing the feelings inherent in the poem from which the work was drawn.

## Instrumentation

1 — Conductor Score	2 — 2nd F Horn
10 — Flute/Piccolo	2 — 1st Trombone
2 — Oboe	2 — 2nd Trombone
2 — Bassoon	2 — 3rd Trombone
4 — 1st B $\flat$ Clarinet	2 — Baritone B.C.
4 — 2nd B $\flat$ Clarinet	2 — Baritone T.C.
4 — 3rd B $\flat$ Clarinet	4 — Tuba
1 — E $\flat$ Alto Clarinet	Percussion – 6 players:
2 — B $\flat$ Bass Clarinet	3 — Mallet Percussion
2 — 1st E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone	(Orchestra Bells/ Xylophone/Vibes)
2 — 2nd E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone	2 — Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)
2 — B $\flat$ Tenor Saxophone	4 — Percussion 2 (Sus. Cymbal/Triangle, Crash Cymbals/Tambourine)
1 — E $\flat$ Baritone Saxophone	1 — Timpani
3 — 1st B $\flat$ Trumpet	
3 — 2nd B $\flat$ Trumpet	
3 — 3rd B $\flat$ Trumpet	
2 — 1st F Horn	

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# Three Miniatures for Winds and Percussion

FULL SCORE  
Duration - 4:35

Robert Sheldon  
Op. 99

## I. Joyful Dance

Allegro ♩ = 138

Flute & Piccolo  
Oboe  
Bassoon  
B♭ Clarinets  
E♭ Alto Clarinet  
B♭ Bass Clarinet  
E♭ Alto Saxophones  
B♭ Tenor Saxophone  
E♭ Baritone Saxophone  
B♭ Trumpets  
F Horns  
Trombones  
Baritone  
Tuba  
Mallet Percussion (Orchestra Bells, Xylophone/Vibraphone)  
Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)  
Percussion 2 (Sus. Cymbal/ Triangle, Cr. Cymbals/Tambourine)  
Timpani

1 2 3 4 5

Fl., Picc. *mf* *f*

Ob. *mf* *f*

Bsn. *f*

1 Cls. *f*

2 3 *f*

A. Cl. *f*

B. Cl. *f*

A. Saxes 1 2 *f*

T. Sax. *f*

Bar. Sax. *f*

1 Tpts. *f*

2 3 *f*

Hns. 1 2 *f*

1 Trbs. *f*

2 3 *f*

Bar. *f*

Tuba *f*

Mlt. Perc. *f*

Perc. 1 *f*

Perc. 2 *f*

Timp. *f* Tamb. *f*

11

Fl., Picc. *mf*

Ob.

Bsn. *mp*

1 *mf*

2

3

Cl. Cls.

A. Cl. *mp*

B. Cl. *mp*

A. Saxes 1 *mp*

2

T. Sax. *mp*

Bar. Sax. *mp*

11

1

2

3

Tpts.

Hns. 1 *mp*

2

1

2

3

Trbs.

Bar. *mp*

Tuba *mp*

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 *mp*

Timp.

Tri.

11 12 13 14 15 16

*mp*

Fl., Picc. 19

Ob.

Bsn. f

Cls. 1 f

2/3

A. Cl. f

B. Cl. f

A. Saxes 1/2 a2 f

T. Sax. f

Bar. Sax. f

19

Tpts. 1 f

2/3 f

Hns. 1/2 a2 f

Trbs. 1 f

2/3 f

Bar. f

Tuba f

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1 mp f

Perc. 2 f

Timp. f

17 18 19 20 21 22

Fl., Picc. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Bsn. *mp*

Cls. 1 *mf*

2 *mf*

3 *mf*

A. Cl. *mp*

B. Cl. *mp*

A. Saxes 1 *mp*

2 *mp*

T. Sax. *mp*

Bar. Sax. *mp*

Tpts. 1 *mp*

2 *mp*

3 *mp*

Hns. 1 *mp*

2 *mp*

Trbs. 1 *mp*

2 *mp*

3 *mp*

Bar. *mp*

Tuba *mp*

Mlt. Perc. *f* Xylo. *f*

Perc. 1 *mp*

Perc. 2 *mp*

Timp. *mp*

25

25

23312 23 24 25 26 27

Fl., Picc.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2  
3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1  
2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1  
Tpts.

2  
3

Hns. 1  
2

1  
Trbs.

2  
3

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

28 29 30 31 32 33

33

33

*mf*

*mf*

*a2*

*a2*

Fl., Picc.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2  
3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1  
2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1  
Tpts.

2  
3

Hns. 1  
2

1  
Trbs.

2  
3

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

34 35 36 37 38



39

Fl., Picc. *mf* <sup>+picc.</sup>

Ob. *mf*

Bsn. *mp*

Cl. 1 *mf*

Cl. 2/3 *mf*

A. Cl. *mp*

B. Cl. *mp*

A. Saxes 1/2 *mp*

T. Sax. *mp*

Bar. Sax. *mp*

39

Tpts. 1 *mf*

Tpts. 2/3 *mf*

Hns. 1/2 *mp*

Trbs. 1 *mp*

Trbs. 2/3 *mp*

Bar. *mp*

Tuba *mp*

Mlt. Perc. *mf*

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 *mp*

Timp.





Fl., Picc. *-picc.* *p* *div.* *a2* *pp*

Ob. *p*

Bsn. *p* *pp*

Cls. 1 *p* *pp*

2 3 *p*

A. Cl.

B. Cl. *p*

A. Saxes 1 2 *p* *a2* *pp*

T. Sax. *p* *pp*

Bar. Sax. *p*

Tpts. 1 *mp* *mf* *pp*

2 3 *mp* *mf*

Hns. 1 2 *a2* *mp* *p*

Trbs. 1 *mp* *p* *pp*

2 3 *mp* *p*

Bar. *mp* *p* *pp*

Tuba *mp* *pp*

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 *mp* *p*

Timp. *p*

56 57 58 59 60

# II. Simple Song

Gently and Lyrically ♩ = 76

Flute & Piccolo *mp* *-picc.*

Oboe

Bassoon *mp*

B♭ Clarinets 1 *mp* *a2*  
2  
3 *mp*

E♭ Alto Clarinet

B♭ Bass Clarinet *mp*

E♭ Alto Saxophones 1 *mf* *opt. solo*  
2

B♭ Tenor Saxophone *mp*

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

B♭ Trumpets 1  
2  
3

F Horns 1 *a2*  
2 *mp*

Trombones 1  
2  
3

Baritone

Tuba

Mallet Percussion (Bells/Vibes) *mp* *Bells*

Percussion 1 (Tacet)

Percussion 2 (Sus. Cym., Tri.)

Timpani *Tune B♭, E♭*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

10

Fl., Picc. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Bsn.

1 *mf*

2 3

A. Cl. *mp*

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1 2 <sup>(a2)</sup> *mp*

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax. *mp*

10

1

2 3

Tpts.

1 2

Hns.

1 2

1

2 3

Trbs.

Bar. *mp*

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Sus. Cym.

Perc. 2 *mp* *mf*

Timp.

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

18

Fl., Picc.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
2  
3  
Cls.

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

1  
2  
A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

18

1  
2  
3  
Tpts.

1  
2  
Hns.

1  
2  
3  
Trbs.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

*mp*

*mf*

*a2*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

*p*

*mf*

*Tri.*

*mp*

17 18 19 20 21 22 23





**rall.** 34 **poco meno mosso** **rall.**

Fl., Picc.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2  
3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1  
2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

**rall.** 34 **poco meno mosso** **rall.**

1  
Tpts.

2  
3

Hns. 1  
2

1  
Trbs.

2  
3

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

Bells

Sus. Cym.

*mp* *mf* *p*

32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

### III. Celebration

Vivo! ♩. = 144

Flute & Piccolo

Oboe

Bassoon

B♭ Clarinets 1 2 3

E♭ Alto Clarinet

B♭ Bass Clarinet

E♭ Alto Saxophones 1 2

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

Vivo! ♩. = 144

B♭ Trumpets 1 2 3

F Horns 1 2

Trombones 1 2 3

Baritone

Tuba

Mallet Percussion (Bells) *f*

Percussion 1 (SD/BD)

Percussion 2 (Sus. Cym./Tri., Tamb.)

Timpani *Tune F, B♭, C*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Fl., Picc. *f*

Ob. *f*

Bsn.

1 Cls.

2 3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

9

1 Tpts.

2 3

Hns. 1 2 *a2* *f*

1 Trbs.

2 3

Bar. *f*

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. *f*

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 *mp* *f* Tamb.

Timp.

8 9 10 11 12 13 14

Fl., Picc.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2  
3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1  
2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1  
Tpts.

2  
3

Hns. 1  
2

1  
Trbs.

2  
3

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

17

*f*

*ff*

*a2*

*f*

*mf*

*f*

15 16 17 18 19 20 21

25

Fl., Picc. *mp* +picc.

Ob. *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

Cl. 1 *mp*

Cl. 2/3 *mp*

A. Cl.

B. Cl. *mp*

A. Saxes 1/2 *mp*

T. Sax. *mp*

Bar. Sax. *mp*

Tpts. 1 *mp*

Tpts. 2/3

Hns. 1/2 *mf*

Trbs. 1 *mp*

Trbs. 2/3 *mp*

Bar. *mf*

Tuba *mp*

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1 *mp*

Perc. 2 *mp*

Timp. *mp*

25



Fl., Picc.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2  
3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

1  
2  
A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1  
2  
Tpts.

1  
2  
Hns.

1  
2  
3  
Trbs.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

37 38 39 40 41 42 43

*mf*

*mf*

*ff*

*mf*

*mf*

*ff*

*fp*

*mf*

*fp*

*mf*

*ff*

*ff*

*mf*

*fp*

*mf*

*fp*

*mf*

*ff*

45

Fl., Picc. *f* *mp* *div. -picc.*

Ob. *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

1 Cls. *mp*

2 3 *mp*

A. Cl. *mf* *mp*

B. Cl. *mp*

A. Saxes 1 2 *mp*

T. Sax. *f*

Bar. Sax. *f*

45

1 Tpts. *f*

2 3 *f*

1 2 Hns. *f*

1 Trbs. *f*

2 3 *f*

Bar. *f*

Tuba *f*

Mlt. Perc. *f*

Perc. 1 *f*

Perc. 2 *mf* Tri.

Timp. *mf* *f*

44 45 46 47 48 49 50





61

Fl., Picc. *f*

Ob. *f*

Bsn. *mf* *f*

1 Cls. *f*

2 3 Cls. *f*

A. Cl. *mf* *f*

B. Cl. *f*

A. Saxes 1 2 *f*

T. Sax. *f*

Bar. Sax. *mf* *f*

1 Tpts. *f*

2 3 Tpts. *f*

Hns. 1 2 *f*

1 Trbs. *mf* *f*

2 3 Trbs. *mf* *f*

Bar. *f*

Tuba *f*

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1 *f*

Perc. 2 *mp* *f* Sus. Cym. Tamb.

Timp. *f*

58 59 60 61 62 63 64



Fl., Picc.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2  
3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1  
2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

77

1  
Tpts.

2  
3

Hns. 1  
2

1  
Trbns.

2  
3

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

72 73 74 75 76 77 78



Fl., Picc.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2  
3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1  
2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1  
Tpts.

2  
3

Hns.

1  
2

1  
Trbs.

2  
3

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

86 87 88 89 90 91 92

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93

Fl., Picc.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2  
3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1  
2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

93

1  
Tpts.

2  
3

Hns. 1  
2

1  
Trbs.

2  
3

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

93 94 95 96 97 98

Fl., Picc.  
Ob.  
Bsn.  
Cls. 1  
Cls. 2  
Cls. 3  
A. Cl.  
B. Cl.  
A. Saxes 1  
A. Saxes 2  
T. Sax.  
Bar. Sax.  
Tpts. 1  
Tpts. 2  
Tpts. 3  
Hns. 1  
Hns. 2  
Trbs. 1  
Trbs. 2  
Trbs. 3  
Bar.  
Tuba  
Mlt. Perc.  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2  
Timp.

*fp* *ff* *a2* *mp* *f* *ff*