## **ELEMENTARY BAND SERIES**

# TIME IS RUNNING OUT

by

## ROGER SCHMILDI

DURATION: 1'40" LEVEL: 1

## INSTRUMENTATION

1 - Score

6 – Flute

2 - Oboe

2-Bassoon

8 – Clarinet 1

2 – Bass Clarinet

4 – Alto Saxophone

2 – Tenor Saxophore

1 – Bariton Saxophone

8 - Trumpet

4 – French Horn

4 – Trombone

2 – Fuph in um BC

– Euphonium TC

3 – Tuba

2 – Glockenspiel

2 – Percussion 1 snare/bass drum

2 – Percussion 2 temple blocks/woodblocks

2 – Cymbals hi-ha / suspended cymbal

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# **Program Notes:**

This fun work for a young concert band creates the exciting atmosphere of a spy thriller where time is ticking down on our hero being able to save the day. Listen carefully as you hear the percussion section marking every second as it passes by. The trumpets and clarinets also get in on the act, trilling nervously as the tension builds to the final dramatic conclusion!

### **Rehearsal Notes:**

Each part requires just a five note range while clarinets and trumpets also get to experience using a simple trill for atmospheric effect. Good energy and airflow should be emphasised for best results.

The temple block and closed hi-hat parts are sselfial to setting the scene while the suspended cymbal part played (optionally) on hand crash cymbals will enhance the impact if the abilities and stature of your percussionist allow for it.

#### **About the Composer:**

Roger resides in Melbourne, All traia where he is a professional musician, composer, conductor and music educator. As a trombonist, he works in musical theatre and has recorded for various television and movie soundtracks. Roger has also performed or toured with numerous artists including the likes of Ray Charles and Jerry Lewis. He is a long-time member of the Daryl McKenzie Jazz Orchestra and has released 2 albums of his own material with jazz-funk band, Dig We Must.

Roger studied music and music education at the University of Melbourne. He is currently teaching trombone and directing various young bands at Carey Baptist Grammar. His compositions for Big Band or Concert Band regularly feature on festival lists in Australia and have also been selected for reading sessions or concert performances at the Midwest Clinic (Chicago) over recent years.

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