

Little Bear's Lullaby

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Instrumentation:

Flute - 8

Oboe - 2

Bb Clarinet - 8

Bb Bass Clarinet - 2

Bassoon - 2

Eb Alto Saxophone - 6

Bb Tenor Saxophone - 2

Eb Baritone Saxophone - 1

Bb Trumpet - 6

F Horn - 2

Trombone - 4

Baritone - 2

Baritone Treble Clef - 2

Tuba - 2

String Bass - 1

Bells - 1

Timpani - 1

Triangle, Bass Drum, Suspended Cymbal - 3

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Little Bear's Lullaby was written for my two children, Bethany and Alex. We call them both "Little Bear", and one night, as I was tucking them into bed, I sang them this melody. *Little Bear's Lullaby* evokes musical images of a warm bed, a cozy blanket, and falling asleep next to people that you love.

To the Conductor:

This piece should be played as expressively as possible. Make sure that the countermelody doesn't overpower the main melody, and strive for a beautiful, connected sound at all times. Tempo markings are only suggestions.

If your percussion is limited, omit the parts in the following order: Triangle, Bass Drum, Timpani. The Bassoon part does not appear on the score but it doubles the Bass Clarinet.

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Matt Neufeld is a trumpet player, composer, and music educator from Winnipeg, Manitoba. He teaches grade 6-12 Band and Choir, with a focus on beginning band and jazz improvisation. Besides doing what he loves and getting paid for it, Matt enjoys spending time with his wife and kids, and loves to play board games.

for Bethany and Alex
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Andante ♩ = 80 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Flute

Oboe

B♭ Clarinet
mp

B♭ Bass Clarinet
mp

E♭ Alto Saxophone

B♭ Tenor Saxophone
mp

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

B♭ Trumpet

F Horn

Trombone
B Cl. cues

Baritone
mp

Tuba

Bells

Timpani

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26 27 28 29 30 31 32

a Tempo

Fl *mp*

Ob *mp*

Cl *a2* *mp*

B Cl *mp*

A Sax *mp*

T Sax *mp*

B Sax B Cl. cues

Tpt

Hn

Trbn

Bari B Cl. cues

Tuba

Bells *mp*

Timp

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33 *accel.* Piu Mosso ♩ = 88 35 36 37 38

Fl *f*

Ob *f*

Cl *f*

B Cl *f*

A Sax *f*

T Sax *f*

B Sax *mp* *f*

Tpt *a2* *f*

Hn *f*

Trbn *f*

Bari *f*

Tuba *mp* *f*

Bells *f*

Timp

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39 40 41 // *rit.* 42 43 44

Fl

Ob

Cl

B Cl

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt

Hn

Trbn

Bari

Tuba

Bells

Timp

mp

mp

B.Cl.

Bari. cues

p

p

f

p

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