

Sunset Over Blue Water

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Sunset Over Blue Water is a fresh new scoring of the famous hymn tune *It is Well With My Soul*. The simple melody combined with the powerful, heart-wrenching lyrics, have made this hymn popular around the world. The lyrics are about remaining positive even when faced with great personal loss and sadness. This version is positive throughout and was inspired by a picture taken aboard a cruise ship of a beautiful sunset over the ocean.

Preview

David Marlatt (b. 1973) is an accomplished Canadian composer, arranger and publisher. He writes music for concert band, string orchestra and a wide variety of chamber groups. Since the creation of Eighth Note Publications in 1996, he has composed over 200 works and arranged more than 1100 pieces ranging from the Baroque era to the Romantic era. Mr. Marlatt primarily writes for the educational market where he is regularly commissioned by elementary schools and high schools in both Canada and the United States. He regularly makes guest appearances and conducts workshops with ensembles at schools, community groups and professional ensembles and adjudicates at both local and provincial festivals. In 2019 Mr. Marlatt received the Canadian Band Association's Canadian Composer Award for his contributions to wind band repertoire, an award which has only been given to 6 other composers since its inception.

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Woodwind Ensemble

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Slowly $\text{♩} = 56$

PART 1
Flute, Oboe
B♭ Clarinet
E♭ Alto Saxophone

PART 2
Flute, Oboe
B♭ Clarinet
E♭ Alto Saxophone

PART 3
B♭ Clarinet
E♭ Alto Saxophone

PART 4
F Horn, B♭ Clarinet
E♭ Alto Saxophone
B♭ Tenor Saxophone

PART 5
Bassoon
B♭ Bass Clarinet
E♭ Baritone Saxophone

mp *p* *slight rit.* *lead* *mp*

a Tempo

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

mp *p* *lead* *mp* *mp*

13 14 15 16

17 18 19 20

Slightly Quicker $\text{♩} = 60$

21 22 23 24 25

38 39 40 41

42 43 44 // Slower ♩ = 60 45

alone *p*

46 47 48 49

mp *mf*

