

Knights and Castles

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The heroic knights and the magnificent castles! This short, simple piece uses only the first 6 notes found in most method books and makes a great first ever brass quintet piece for a very young ensemble. The tuba and trombone get several chances with the melody which helps to encourage them to love their instrument!

A variety of articulations and dynamics encourage the players to look beyond the correct notes and rhythms. Blend, balance, matching length of notes all with a fun and memorable theme. What a fun way to learn to play chamber music.

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David Marlatt has composed pieces for concert band, string orchestra, brass quintet, trumpet ensemble, piano, tuba and trumpet. His writing style is diverse and he has written for a wide range of difficulty levels from very young concert band to professional brass quintet. His jazz based trumpet ensemble pieces Groovy Vamp and A Coconut Named Alex have been well received by audiences everywhere and his concert band compositions are found on many festival lists. He has also arranged over 1000 pieces of repertoire from the Baroque to the Romantic eras such as Monteverdi madrigals, a large suite of music from Handel's Messiah, Largo from New World Symphony and even Mahler's First Symphony.

Mr. Marlatt is a trumpet player who obtained a music education degree from the University of Western Ontario, Canada. He was Principal Cornet in the Whitby Brass Band for 6 years and founder of the trumpet ensemble Trumpets in Style. As a performer, he has played in jazz bands, brass quintets, orchestras, concert bands, brass bands and period instrument ensembles.

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or his availability for commissioning new works and appearances.*

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With Energy $\text{♩} = 132$

2 3 4 5 6

B♭ Trumpet 1 *f*

B♭ Trumpet 2 *f*

F Horn *f*

Trombone *f*

Tuba *f*

7 8 9 10 11 12

p

p

mf

mf

13 14 15 16 17 18

p

19 20 21 22 23 24

f

25 26 27 28 29 30

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31 32 33 34 35 36

p

37 38 39 40 41 42

A musical score for six staves, measures 37-42. The score is in 2/4 time and B-flat major. Measures 37-38 start with a forte (f) dynamic. Measures 39-40 have a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. Measures 41-42 have a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The score features a variety of note values including eighth, quarter, and half notes, as well as rests. The bottom two staves are bass clefs, and the top four are treble clefs.

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