

SHADOW OF THE CONDOR

FRANK ERICKSON

INSTRUMENTATION

1	Full Score	3	1st B $\flat$ Trumpet
1	Piccolo	3	2nd B $\flat$ Trumpet
4	1st Flute	3	3rd B $\flat$ Trumpet
4	2nd Flute	2	1st F Horn
1	1st Oboe	1	2nd F Horn
1	2nd Oboe	1	3rd F Horn
4	1st B $\flat$ Clarinet	2	1st Trombone
4	2nd B $\flat$ Clarinet	2	2nd Trombone
4	3rd B $\flat$ Clarinet	2	3rd Trombone
2	E $\flat$ Alto Clarinet/ E $\flat$ Contrabass Clarinet	2	Baritone T.C.
2	B $\flat$ Bass Clarinet/ BB $\flat$ Contrabass Clarinet	2	Baritone B.C.
2	Bassoon	4	Tuba
2	1st E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone	1	Bells
2	2nd E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone	1	Timpani
2	B $\flat$ Tenor Saxophone	4	Percussion
1	E $\flat$ Baritone Saxophone		(Crash Cymbals, Suspended Cymbal, Snare Drum, Bass Drum)

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About the composer

Frank Erickson was born in Spokane, Washington in 1923. During his last year of high school he composed his first concert band number. Following four years in the service during World War II he began his writing career as a jazz arranger, and as his interest in serious music grew he began studies in composition with Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco. He later entered the University of Southern California as a composition major and while a student began arranging half time shows for the USC marching band. By the time he received his masters degree from USC he had several published band numbers, the first of which was *Little Suite for Band*. During the 50's his career soared with the publication of such perennial favorites as *Balladair*, *Air for Band*, *Fantasy for Band* and *Toccata for Band*. He has over 500 publications including 250 original works for band and is active as a composer and guest conductor, both in the United States and abroad.

About the composition

Although music can be sufficient unto itself, it also may conjure images and ideas of many kinds to the audience (as well as the composer). It is not difficult to imagine the restlessness, the flight, the search for prey, the attack and the condor at rest during the many changes in mood of this composition. Few condors are alive today but this very fact justifies an admiration for its fight for survival in a hostile world.

Rehearsal suggestions

Articulations are important, particularly in the distinction between short and longer notes in the faster, rhythmical sections of this work. In the opening measure as an example, make sure the eighth is short and detached (as indicated by the staccato mark) and the quarter note held its full value (as indicated by the tenuto). Again, in the first measure of the main melody, measure 11, the short eighth note and rest is followed by a slurred figuration. Contrasting articulations such as these are seen continually throughout and should be emphasized. Dimuendos, crescendos, and ritards should all be gradual: the diminuendo in measure 44 and the ritard in measure 45 both lead gradually into the following slower section at measure 48. The same would be true for the "small rit" leading into measure 64.

If the players have difficulty with the quarter note triplets four measure from the end, one suggestion for teaching this rhythm is to isolate one of these measures. Play it as if it were in cut time (alla breve). As the band repeats this measure the conductor can then double his beat to four beats in each measure as the band continues at the same tempo.

Shadow of the Condor

3

FULL SCORE
Duration 4:15

by Frank Erickson

Brightly (♩ = 128)

Flutes 1 2

Piccolo

Oboes 1 2

B♭ Clarinets 1 2 3

E♭ Alto Clarinet
E♭ Contrabass Clarinet

B♭ Bass Clarinet
B♭ Contrabass Clarinet

Bassoon

E♭ Alto Saxophones 1 2

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

Brightly (♩ = 128)

B♭ Trumpets 1 2 3

F Horns 1 2 3

Trombones 1 2 3

Baritone

Tuba

Bells

Timpani

Percussion (Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Crash Cymbals, Suspended Cymbal)

S. D. 4/4
B. D. 4/4

mf *ff* *a2* *G : C* *Susp. Cym.* *Crash Cym.*

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Fls. 1 2

Picc.

Obs. 1 2

Cls. 1 2 3

A. Cl.
(Cb. Cl.)

B. Cl.
(B. Cb. Cl.)

Bsn.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2 3

Trbs. 1 2 3

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Perc.

a2

dim.

a2

dim.

a2

dim.

C → B $\flat$

Cr. Cym.

11

Fls. 1 2 *mp*

Picc.

Obs. 1 2

Cls. 1 2 3 *mp*

A. Cl. (Cb. Cl.) *mp*

B. Cl. (B. Cb. Cl.) *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

A. Saxes. 1 2 *mp*

T. Sax. *mp*

Bar. Sax. *mp*

11

Tpts. 1 2 3 *mp*

Hns. 1 2 3 *mp*

Trbs. 1 2 3 *mp*

Bar. *mp*

Tuba *mp*

Bells

Timp. *mp*

Perc. *mp*

19

Fls.

Picc.

Obs.

Cls.

**A. Cl.
(Cb. Cl.)**

**B. Cl.
(B. Cb. Cl.)**

Bsn.

**A. Saxes. 1
2**

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Trbs.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Perc.

Fls. 1 2

Picc.

Obs. 1 2

Cls. 1 2 3

A. Cl.
(Cb. Cl.)

B. Cl.
(B. Cb. Cl.)

Bsn.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2 3

Trbs. 1 2 3

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Perc.

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This image shows a page of a musical score, likely for a symphony or concert band. The score is written for a large ensemble, including the following instruments:

- Fls. (Flutes)
- Picc. (Piccolo)
- Obs. (Oboes)
- Cls. (Clarinets)
- A. Cl. (C. Cl.) (Alto Clarinet / Contrabass Clarinet)
- B. Cl. (B. Cb. Cl.) (Bass Clarinet / Contrabass Clarinet)
- Bsn. (Bassoon)
- A. Saxes. (Alto Saxophones)
- T. Sax. (Tenor Saxophone)
- Bar. Sax. (Baritone Saxophone)
- Tpts. (Trumpets)
- Hns. (Horns)
- Trbs. (Trombones)
- Bar. (Baritone)
- Tuba
- Bells
- Timp. (Timpani)
- Perc. (Percussion)

The score is written in a key signature of one flat (B-flat major or D minor) and a 4/4 time signature. It features various musical notations, including notes, rests, and dynamic markings such as *f* (forte) and *cresc.* (crescendo). A large red watermark reading "Legal Use" is overlaid diagonally across the page. The page number "33" is visible in the top right corner.

Obs. 2

Cl. 1

2

3

A. Cl.
(Cb. Cl.)

B. Cl.
(B. Cb. Cl.)

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1

2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1

2

3

Hns. 1

2

3

Trbs. 1

2

3

Bar.

Tuba

*dim.**Slight rit. until...*

Fls. 1 2

Picc.

Obs. 1 2

Cls. 1 2 3

A. Cl.
(Cb. Cl.)

B. Cl.
(B. Cb. Cl.)

Bsn.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2 3

Trbs. 1 2 3

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Perc.

ff

dim. *Slight rit. until...*

a2

..(rit.) a2 .. Moderately (♩ = 104) 48

Fls. 1 2

Picc.

Obs. 1 2

Cls. 1 2 3

A. Cl. (Cb. Cl.)

B. Cl. (B. Cb. Cl.)

Bsn.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

..(rit.) a2 .. Moderately (♩ = 104) 48

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2 3

Trbs. 1 2 3

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Perc.

F - G : C → D

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Fls. 1 2

Picc.

Obs. 1 2

Cls. 1 2 3

A. Cl.
(Cb. Cl.)

B. Cl.
(B. Cb. Cl.)

Bsn.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2 3

Trbs. 1 2 3

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Perc.

29917

small rit.

58

Fis. 1 2 *mf*

Picc. *mf*

Obs. 1 2 *mf*

Cl. 1 2 3 *mf*

A. Cl. (Cb. Cl.) *mf*

B. Cl. (B. Cb. Cl.) *mf*

Bsn. *mf*

A. Sax. 1 2 *mf*

T. Sax. *mf*

Bar. Sax. *mf*

58 *small rit.*

Tpts. 1 2 3 *mf*

Hns. 1 2 3 *mf*

Trbs. 1 2 3 *mf*

Bar. *mf*

Tuba *mf*

Bells *f*

Timp.

Perc.

64

Fls. 1 2 *f*

Picc.

Obs. 1 2 *f*

Cls. 1 2 3 *f*

A. Cl. (Cb. Cl.) *f*

B. Cl. (B. Cb. Cl.) *f*

Bsn. *f*

A. Saxes. 1 2 *f*

T. Sax. *f*

Bar. Sax. *f*

64 A Little Slower (♩ = 96)

Tpts. 1 2 3 *f*

Hns. 1 2 3 *f*

Trbs. 1 2 3 *f*

Bar. *f*

Tuba *f*

Bells

Timp.

Perc.

70 Tempo I^o (♩ = 128)

Fls. 1 2

Picc. 1 2

Obs. 1 2

Cls. 1 2 3

A. Cl. (Cb. Cl.) mp

B. Cl. (B. Cb. Cl.) mp

Bsn. mp

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax. mp

Bar. Sax. mp

70 Tempo I^o (♩ = 128)

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hrs. 1 2 3

Trbs. 1 2 3

Bar. mp

Tuba mp

Bells

Timp. mp

Perc. S. D. B. D. mp

Fls. 1 2

Picc.

Obs. 1 2

Cla. 1 2 3

**A. Cl.
(Cb. Cl.)**

**B. Cl.
(B. Cb. Cl.)**

Bsn.

**A. Saxes. 1
2**

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2 3

Trbs. 1 2 3

**Bar.
Tuba**

Bells

Timp.

Perc.

2
3

A. Cl.
(Cb. Cl.)

B. Cl.
(B. Cb. Cl.)

Bsn.

A. Saxes. 1
2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

84

1
2
3

Tpts.

1
2
3

Hns.

1
2
3

Trbs.

1
2
3

Fls. 1 2

Picc.

Obs. 1 2

Cls. 1 2 3

A. Cl.
(Cb. Cl.)

B. Cl.
(B. Cb. Cl.)

Bsn.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2 3

Trbs. 1 2 3

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Perc.

29917

92

Fls. 1 2

Picc. *mf*

Obs. 1 2 *mf*

Cls. 1 2 3 *mf*

A. Cl. (Cb. Cl.) *mf*

B. Cl. (B. Cb. Cl.) *mf*

Bsn. *mf*

A. Saxes. 1 2 *mf*

T. Sax. *mf*

Bar. Sax. *mf*

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2 3 *mf*

Trbs. 1 2 3 *mf*

Bar. *mf*

Tuba *mf*

Bells

Timp. *mf*

Perc. *mf*

The musical score is written for a large orchestra. It includes parts for Flutes (Fls.), Piccolo (Picc.), Oboes (Obs.), Clarinets (Cls.), Alto Clarinet (A. Cl.), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Alto Saxophones (A. Saxes.), Tenor Saxophone (T. Sax.), Baritone Saxophone (Bar. Sax.), Trumpets (Tpts.), Horns (Hns.), Trombones (Trbs.), Baritone (Bar.), Tuba, Bells, Timpani (Timp.), and Percussion (Perc.). The score is in 4/4 time and features various musical notations including notes, rests, and dynamic markings such as *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *mp* (mezzo-piano). A large red watermark is overlaid on the page, reading "Preview Only" and "Purchase Required".

Fls. 1 2

Picc.

Obs. 1 2

Cl. 1 2 3

A. Cl. (Cb. Cl.)

B. Cl. (B. Cb. Cl.)

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2 3

Trbs. 1 2 3

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Perc.

104

a2

f

Bb → C

Fls. 1 2

Picc.

Obs. 1 2

Cls. 1 2 3

A. Cl.
(Cb. Cl.)

B. Cl.
(B. Cb. Cl.)

Bsn.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2 3

Trbs. 1 2 3

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Perc.

This musical score page, numbered 23, contains staves for the following instruments: Flutes (1 and 2), Piccolo, Oboes (1 and 2), Clarinets (1, 2, and 3), Alto Clarinet (also Cb. Clarinet), Bass Clarinet (also Bb. Clarinet), Bassoon, Alto Saxophones (1 and 2), Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Trumpets (1, 2, and 3), Horns (1, 2, and 3), Trombones (1, 2, and 3), Baritone, Tuba, Bells, Timpani, and Percussion. The score is written in a key with two flats and a common time signature. A large, diagonal red watermark reading 'Preview Only' is overlaid across the center of the page.

Fls. 1 2

Picc. 1 2

Obs. 1 2

Cls. 1 2 3

A. Cl.
(Cb. Cl.)

B. Cl.
(B. Cb. Cl.)

Bsn.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2 3

Trbs. 1 2 3

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Perc.

Susp. Cym.

pp *cresc.*

cresc.

[illegible]

119

Fls. 1 2

Picc. 1 2

Obs. 1 2

Cl. 1 2 3

A. Cl. (Cb. Cl.)

B. Cl. (B. Cb. Cl.)

Bsn.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

119

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2 3

Trbs. 1 2 3

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Perc.

C → B $\flat$

cresc.

Fls.
Picc.
Obs.
Cls.
A. Cl.
(Cb. Cl.)
B. Cl.
(B. Cb. Cl.)
Bsn.
A. Sax.
T. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
cresc.
Tpts.
Hns.
Trbs.
Bar.
Tuba
Bells
Timp.
Perc.
Susp. Cym.
Cr. Cym.

ff
pp cresc.
ff

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