

# Baska

Croatian Folk Song  
*Arranged by Bill Thomas*

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Flute - 8  
Oboe - 2  
Bb Clarinet - 8  
Bb Bass Clarinet - 2  
Eb Alto Saxophone - 6  
Bb Tenor Saxophone - 2  
Eb Baritone Saxophone - 1  
Bb Trumpet - 6  
F Horn - 4  
Trombone, Baritone, Bassoon - 6  
Baritone Treble Clef - 1  
Tuba - 2  
String Bass - 1  
Bells - 1  
Timpani - 1  
Snare Drum, Bass Drum - 1  
Tambourine - 1  
Low Tom-tom - 1

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I first heard the *Baska j' Malo Selo* sung by the World Music Chorus at York University in Toronto who were conducted by the performer and ethnomusicologist, Dr. Judith Cohen. Dr. Cohen was kind enough to provide me with a transcription of the piece that she had created from memory of a performance of the song on cassette by the ensemble Svirka. I have taken some liberties here in adding to the original melody and adapting it for young band.

*Bill Thomas*

Baška is a small town on the Croatian island of Krk (pronounced K'rk, with rolled r). It is generally given as a traditional text, but the arrangement, or the one usually heard and sung, is by Ivica Frleta and is in Klapa style. Klapa is a traditional homophonic multi-voice singing style found in several parts of Croatia.

*Dr. Judith Cohen*

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Moderato ♩=108

2

3

4

5

6

Flute

Oboe

B♭ Clarinet

B♭ Bass Clarinet

E♭ Alto Saxophone

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

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F Horn

Trombone

Baritone

Bassoon

Tuba

Timpani

F - B♭

Bells

Snare Drum

Bass Drum

Tam-tam

mp

mp

mp

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13 14 15 16 17 18

Fl *mf* *mp*

Ob *mf* *mp*

Cl *mf* *mp*

B Cl *mf*

A Sax *mf* *mp*

T Sax *mf* *mp*

B Sax *mf*

Tpt *mf* *mp*

Hn *mf* *mp*

Trbn  
Bari  
Bsn *mf* *mp*

Tuba *mf*

Timp *mf*

Bells *mf*

S.D.  
B.D. *mf*

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19 20 21 22 23 24

Fl *p*

Ob

Cl *p*

B Cl *mp* *p*

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax *mp* *p*

Tpt

Hn

Trbn  
Bari  
Bsn

Tuba *mp* *p*

Timp *mp* *p*

Bells

S.D.  
B.D. *mp* *p*

T... *p*

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25 26 27 28 29 30

Fl *mp*

Ob *mp*

Cl *mp*

B Cl

A Sax *mp*

T Sax *mp*

B Sax

Tpt *mp*

Hn *mp*

Trbn  
Bari  
Bsn *mp*

Tuba

Timp *mp*

Bells *mp*

S.D.  
B.D. *mp*

T...

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31

32

33

34

35

36

Fl

Ob

Cl

B Cl

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt

Hn

Trbn  
Bari  
Bsn

Tuba

Timp

Bells

S.D.  
B.D.

T

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

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37 38 39 40 41 42 43

Fl *mp* *mf* *f*

Ob *mp* *mf* *f*

Cl *mp* *mf* *f*

B Cl *mf* *f*

A Sax *mf* *f*

T Sax *mf* *f*

B Sax *mf* *f*

Tpt *mf* *f*

Hn *mf* *f*

Trbn  
Bari  
Bsn *mf* *f*

Tuba *mf* *f*

Timp *mp* *mf* *f*

Bells *mf* *f*

S.D.  
B.D. *mf* *f*

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