

Quest

For Concert Band, Grade 3

By M.J. Roth (ASCAP)

Instrumentation

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| 1 - Full Score | 3 - Bb Trumpet 1 |
| 2 - Piccolo | 3 - Bb Trumpet 2 |
| 4 - Flute 1 | 3 - Bb Trumpet 3 |
| 4 - Flute 2 | 4 - F Horn |
| 2 - Oboe | 3 - Trombone 1 |
| 2 - Bassoon | 3 - Trombone 2 |
| 3 - Bb Clarinet 1 | 2 - Euphonium B.C. |
| 3 - Bb Clarinet 2 | 2 - Euphonium T.C. |
| 3 - Bb Clarinet 3 | 4 - Tuba |
| 2 - Bb Bass Clarinet | 2 - Double Bass |
| 3 - Eb Alto Saxophone 1 | |
| 3 - Eb Alto Saxophone 2 | |
| 2 - Bb Tenor Saxophone | |
| 2 - Eb Baritone Saxophone | |
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| 2 - Bells |
| 2 - Vibraphone |
| 2 - Timpani |
| 2 - Percussion 1: Snare Drum/Bass Drum/Suspended Cymbal |
| 2 - Percussion 2: Crash Cymbals/3 Toms/Rainstick |
| 2 - Percussion 3: Tambourine/Triangle |

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Program Notes

A journey through the forest for the developing concert band. Students will enjoy unconventional, but smooth phrases and the opportunity to touch audiences with lush textures. Mirroring an archetypal Hero's Journey, bands can tell a story for the ages and end it with an electric conclusion.

Rehearsal suggestions

- Keep it steady at the beginning, and truly arrive at measure 5. Keep it alive through measure 15, decaying into 19. Consider the 5 bar phrases at this point as groups of 3+2 throughout.
- The music begins smoothing out at measure 34, and slowing at 40. Both phenomena are most apparent in the four bars before the key change, and the smoothness continues through 96.
- Cultivate drama in the slow section - especially mm. 56-64. From measure 65, the tempo should be steadier than before. The climax at measure 89 is merely an extension of the preceding phrases, but sets up the return of the opening theme.
- All forte-pianos at measure 97 should be aggressive, and hairpins into and through measure 106 should be dramatic. Measure 133 marks the "coda," first with a prominent ostinato and a percussion feature. Percussion can open up at the end, though the rest of the band should wait for the last five bars to blow away the audience.

About the Composer



Mitchell J. (MJ) Roth is a composer, conductor, instrumentalist, and student from Detroit, Michigan. They write innovative instrumental music for musicians of all levels, in addition to digital music and film scores. An experienced timpanist and bass trombonist, he performs regularly with collegiate and community ensembles.

He studies orchestral conducting while working towards degrees in Music and Mathematical Economics (honors) at Wayne State University. Mitchell has worked with several esteemed directors to bring his music to life for audiences in the state of Michigan and beyond. With various ensembles under the direction of Kevin Scollin, Katie Fauls, Peggy Babcock, and Damien Crutcher, Mitchell innovates within and beyond the scope of educational band music.

In addition to concert music from the beginner to advanced levels, the composer has experience in composing and arranging for the marching arts. Mitchell's first publication came out in 2023 through Randall Standridge Music at the age of 17. They now have additional publications for both band and string orchestra from RSM and other publishers.

Additional pieces, including solo and ensemble works, are available directly from the composer.

FULL SCORE
GRADE 3
DURATION: 4:00

Quest

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Joyous ♩ = 152

Piccolo

Flute 1/2

Oboe

Bassoon

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2/3

B♭ Bass Clarinet

E♭ Alto Saxophone 1/2

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2/3

F Horn

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Euphonium

Tuba

Double Bass

Bells
medium plastic mallets

Vibraphone
medium cord mallets

Timpani (F, B♭, D, F)
general mallets

Percussion 1
Snare Drum/
Bass Drum/
Suspended Cymbal
S.D.
B.D.

Percussion 2
Crash Cymbals/
3 Toms/Rainstick
Cr. Cym

Percussion 3
Tambourine/
Triangle
Tamb.

1 2 3 4 5 6

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Picc.

Fl. 1/2

Ob.

Bsn.

B. Cl. 1

B. Cl. 2/3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1/2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B. Tpt. 1

B. Tpt. 2/3

Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Bls.

Vib.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

7 8 9 10 11 12

This musical score page contains measures 13 through 18. The instrumentation includes Piccolo, Flute 1/2, Oboe, Bassoon, B♭ Clarinet 1, B♭ Clarinet 2/3, B♭ Clarinet, Alto Saxophone 1/2, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, B♭ Trumpet 1, B♭ Trumpet 2/3, Horn, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, Euphonium, Tuba, Double Bass, Bassoon, Vibraphone, Timpani, and three Percussion parts. The score features various musical notations such as rests, eighth notes, quarter notes, and half notes. Dynamic markings include *f* (forte) at measures 13, 14, and 15. Performance instructions include "div." (divisi) for the Tuba at measure 14 and "3 Toms" for Percussion 2 at measure 14. The key signature is B♭ major, and the time signature is 4/4.

Measures 13 to 18 are shown. The score includes parts for Picc., Fl. 1/2, Ob., Bsn., B♭ Cl. 1, B♭ Cl. 2/3, B. Cl., A. Sx. 1/2, T. Sx., B. Sx., B♭ Tpt. 1, B♭ Tpt. 2/3, Hn., Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, Euph., Tuba, D.B., Bln., Vib., Timp., Perc. 1, Perc. 2, and Perc. 3. Dynamics include *f* (forte) and *div.* (divisi). Percussion 2 is marked with *f* and "3 Toms".

19

Picc.
 Fl. 1/2
 Ob.
 Bsn.
 B♭ Cl. 1
 B♭ Cl. 2/3
 B. Cl.
 A. Sx. 1/2
 T. Sx.
 B. Sx.
 B♭ Tpt. 1
 B♭ Tpt. 2/3
 Hn.
 Tbn. 1
 Tbn. 2
 Euph.
 Tuba
 D.B.
 Bsn.
 Vib.
 Timp.
 Perc. 1
 Perc. 2
 Perc. 3

19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

29

27 28 29 30 31 32 33

Picc. *mp* *f* *fp*

Fl. 1/2 *mp* *f* *fp*

Ob. *mp* *f* *fp*

Bsn. *p* *f*

B♭ Cl. 1 *mp* *f* *fp*

B♭ Cl. 2/3 *mp* *f* *fp*

B. Cl. *p* *f*

A. Sx. 1/2 *f* *fp*

T. Sx. *p* *mp* *f*

B. Sx. *p* *f*

B♭ Tpt. 1 *f*

B♭ Tpt. 2/3 *f*

Hn. *f* *fp*

Tbn. 1 *mp* *f* *fp*

Tbn. 2 *mp* *f* *fp*

Euph. *p* *f*

Tuba *p* *f*

D.B. *p* *f*

Bls. *f*

Vib. *f*

Timp. (D to E) *f*

Perc. 1 *mp* *f*

Perc. 2 to Cymbals *f* Cr. Cym.

Perc. 3 *f*

34

$\text{♩} = \text{♩}$

Picc. *mf*

Fl. 1/2 *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Bsn. *mf* sub. *p*

B♭ Cl. 1 *mf* *p*

B♭ Cl. 2/3 *mf* *p*

B. Cl. *mf* sub. *p*

A. Sx. 1/2 *mf* 1. sub. *p*

T. Sx. *mf* sub. *p*

B. Sx. *mf* sub. *p*

B♭ Tpt. 1 *mf*

B♭ Tpt. 2/3 *mf*

Hn. *mf* sub. *p*

Tbn. 1 *mf* sub. *p*

Tbn. 2 *mf* sub. *p*

Euph. *mf* sub. *p*

Tuba *mf* div. sub. *p*

D.B. *mf* sub. *p*

Bls. *mf*

Vib. *mf*

Timp. *f* Sus. Cym. *p*

Perc. 1 *mf* *p*

Perc. 2 *p*

Perc. 3 Triangle *p*

34 35 36 37 38 39

40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47

48 Afloat ♩ = 92

Picc. *p* *mf*

Fl. 1/2 *p* *mf*

Ob. *p* *mf*

Bsn. *p* *mf*

B♭ Cl. 1 *p* *mf*

B♭ Cl. 2/3 *p* *mf*

B. Cl. *p* *mf*

A. Sx. 1/2 *p* *mf*

T. Sx. *p* *mf*

B. Sx. *p* *mf*

B♭ Tpt. 1 *p* *mf*

B♭ Tpt. 2/3 *p* *mf*

Hn. *p* *mf*

Tbn. 1 *p* *mf*

Tbn. 2 *p* *mf*

Euph. *p* *mf*

Tuba *p* *mf*

D.B. *p* *mf*

Bls. *p* *mf*

Vib. *p* *mf*

Timp. *p* *mf*

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3 *p* *mf*

56

rit.

G.P.

Picc. *mf* *p* *f* *p*
 Fl. 1/2 *p* *mf* *p* *f* *p*
 Ob. *mf* *p* *f* *p*
 Bsn. *mf* *p* *f* *p*
 B♭ Cl. 1 *mf* *p* *f* *p*
 B♭ Cl. 2/3 *mf* *p* *f* *p*
 B. Cl. *mf* *p* *f* *p*
 A. Sx. 1/2 *p* *mf* *p* *f* *p*
 T. Sx. *mf* *p* *f* *p*
 B. Sx. *mf* *p* *f* *p*
 B♭ Tpt. 1 *p* *f* *p*
 B♭ Tpt. 2/3 *p* *f* *p*
 Hn. *p* *mf* *p* *f* *p*
 Tbn. 1 *mf* *f* *p*
 Tbn. 2 *mf* *f* *p*
 Euph. *mf* *f* *p*
 Tuba *mf* *f* *p*
 D.B. *mf* *f* *p*
 Bls. *p* *mf* *f* *p*
 Vib. *f* *f* *p*
 Timp. (High F to E, E to D) *f* *f* *p*
 Perc. 1 *p* *mf*
 Perc. 2 *mf*
 Perc. 3 *mf*

gradually put bell in stand
 gradually put bell in stand
 obscure bell w/o changing pitch
 Rainstick - turn from - to | and let ring

65 A tempo

65 A tempo

Picc.

Fl. 1/2 *mp* *a2*

Ob. *mp*

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2/3 *a2*

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1/2 *a2*

T. Sx.

B. Sx. *mf*

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2/3

Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tuba *a2*

D.B. *pizz.* *mf* *arco* *mf*

Bls. *opt. medium rubber mallet* *mp*

Vib.

Timp.

Perc. 1 *p*

Perc. 2 *mf*

Perc. 3 *p*

Rainstick - turn from - to | and let ring

65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72

accel.

73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
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81 ♩ = 108

rit.

Picc. *mf* *mp* *p*

Fl. 1/2 *p* *a2*

Ob. *mf* *mp* *p*

Bsn. *p*

B♭ Cl. 1 *mp* *p*

B♭ Cl. 2/3 *mp* *a2* *p*

B. Cl. *p*

A. Sx. 1/2 *mp* *p*

T. Sx. *mp* *p*

B. Sx. *p*

B♭ Tpt. 1 *mf* *mp* *p*

B♭ Tpt. 2/3 *mp* *a2* *p* *a2*

Hn. *mp* *p*

Tbn. 1 *mp* *p*

Tbn. 2 *mp* *p*

Euph. *p*

Tuba *p*

D.B. *arco* *p*

Bls. *mp*

Vib. *mp*

Timp. *mp*

Perc. 1 *S.D.* *mf*

Perc. 2

Perc. 3 *mp*

89 A tempo

rit.

Picc. *f* *mf* *p*
 Fl. 1/2 *f* *mf* *p*
 Ob. *f* *mf* *p*
 Bsn. *f* *mf* *p*
 B♭ Cl. 1 *f* *mf* *p*
 B♭ Cl. 2/3 *f* *mf* *p*
 B. Cl. *f* *mf* *p*
 A. Sx. 1/2 *f* *p*
 T. Sx. *f* *p*
 B. Sx. *f* *p*
 B♭ Tpt. 1 *f* *p*
 B♭ Tpt. 2/3 *f* *p*
 Hn. *f* *p*
 Tbn. 1 *f* *mf* *p*
 Tbn. 2 *f* *mf* *p*
 Euph. *f* *mf* *p*
 Tuba *f* *mf* *p*
 D.B. *f* *mf* *p*
 Bls. *f* *p* medium plastic mallets
 Vib. *f* *p*
 Timp. *f* *p*
 Perc. 1 *f* Cr. Cym
 Perc. 2
 Perc. 3 To Tamb.

89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96

97 Jubilant ♩ = 168

97 98 99 100 101 102 103

106

104 105 106 107 108 109 110

Score for measures 111 through 118. The score includes parts for Piccolo, Flute 1/2, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinets 1, 2/3, and 3, Saxophones 1/2 and Tenor, Trumpets 1 and 2/3, Horns, Trombones 1 and 2, Euphonium, Tuba, Double Bass, Bassoon, Vibraphone, Timpani, and three Percussion parts. The score features various dynamics (mf, f, p) and articulations (accents, staccato). A "switch to staccato mallets" instruction is present for the Timpani part at measure 116.

121

Picc. *f* *mf*
 Fl. 1/2 *f* *mf*
 Ob. *f* *mf*
 Bsn. *f* *mp* *mf*
 B♭ Cl. 1 *f*
 B♭ Cl. 2/3 *f*
 B. Cl. *f* *mp*
 A. Sx. 1/2 *f* *mf*
 T. Sx. *f* *mf*
 B. Sx. *f* *mp*
 B♭ Tpt. 1 *f* *mf*
 B♭ Tpt. 2/3 *f* *mf*
 Hn. *f* *mf*
 Tbn. 1 *f* *mf*
 Tbn. 2 *f* *mp*
 Euph. *f* *mp*
 Tuba *f* *mp*
 D.B. *f* *mp*
 Bls. *f*
 Vib. *f* *hard cord mallets* *mf*
 Timp. *f* *mp*
 Perc. 1 *f* *mp*
 Cr. Cym
 Perc. 2 *f* *mp* 3 Toms
 Perc. 3 *f* *mp*

129

Score for Quest, measures 126-132. The score includes parts for Piccolo, Flute 1/2, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinets, Saxophones, Trumpets, Horns, Trombones, Euphonium, Tuba, Double Bass, Basses, Vibraphone, Timpani, and Percussion. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The score is marked with dynamics such as *f* (forte), *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *div.* (divisi). Performance instructions include *rip it* and *a2* (second attack). The score is divided into measures 126 through 132.

126

127

128

129

130

131

132

Picc. *mf*
 Fl. 1/2 *mf*
 Ob. *mf*
 Bsn. *mf*
 B. Cl. 1 *mf*
 B. Cl. 2/3 *mf*
 B. Cl. *mf*
 A. Sx. 1/2 *mf*
 T. Sx. *mf*
 B. Sx. *mf*
 B. Tpt. 1 *fp*
 B. Tpt. 2/3 *fp*
 Hn. *mf*
 Tbn. 1 *mf*
 Tbn. 2 *mf*
 Euph. *mf*
 Tuba *mf*
 D.B. *f*
 Bsn. *mf*
 Vib. *mf*
 Timp. *mf*
 Perc. 1 *mf*
 Perc. 2 *f*
 Perc. 3 *mf*

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

- Picc.
- Fl. 1/2
- Ob.
- Bsn.
- B♭ Cl. 1
- B♭ Cl. 2/3
- B. Cl.
- A. Sax. 1/2
- T. Sax.
- B. Sax.
- B♭ Tpt. 1
- B♭ Tpt. 2/3
- Hn.
- Tbn. 1
- Tbn. 2
- Euph.
- Tuba
- D.B.
- Bls.
- Vib.
- Timp.
- Perc. 1
- Perc. 2
- Perc. 3

The score is written in 4/4 time, as indicated by the large '4' in the top right corner. The key signature is one flat (B♭). The music features various dynamic markings, including *f* (forte) and *div.* (divisi). The percussion section includes three parts, with Perc. 1 and Perc. 2 having specific rhythmic patterns. The woodwind and brass sections have complex melodic and harmonic lines, often with slurs and ties. The string section (Bls., Vib., Timp.) provides a rhythmic and harmonic foundation.

Picc.
 Fl. 1/2
 Ob.
 Bsn.
 B♭ Cl. 1
 B♭ Cl. 2/3
 B. Cl.
 A. Sx. 1/2
 T. Sx.
 B. Sx.
 B♭ Tpt. 1
 B♭ Tpt. 2/3
 Hn.
 Tbn. 1
 Tbn. 2
 Euph.
 Tuba
 D.B.
 Bls.
 Vib.
 Timp.
 Perc. 1
 Perc. 2
 Perc. 3

146 147 148 149 150 151