

The Dragon King

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In 221 BC China crowned its first emperor, Qin Shi Huangdi. Previous to his reign, there were over 200 years of wars between various states in the country. This emperor has been credited with unifying China initiating sweeping reforms to the laws, currency and the organization of the government. He was known as the Dragon King. His ambitions saw no boundaries. Some of the massive projects he ordered were the construction of the Great Wall of China, a new palace, and an enormous tomb containing the famous Terracotta Army. This was a life-sized clay army of over 7,000 soldiers, all with unique faces and features. Also included was over 600 horses and several full-sized chariots. It was constructed to protect the First Emperor after his death. It has been estimated that over 800,000 workers contributed in the construction of this army. Upon its discovery, it has become known as the eighth wonder of the world.

This piece is big and bold, just like this new emperor! The line starting at bar 27 represents this great leader and should be played with conviction. Players must pay close attention to the stylistic indications. *Forte* can be accented, very sustained or very short. All of those styles must be conveyed for a successful performance.

Please contact the composer if you require any further information about this piece or his availability for commissioning new work and appearances

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David Marlatt is a composer, arranger, conductor and clinician. He 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 soloists and chamber ensembles. 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 in both Canada and the United States. He has also arranged/transcribed over 800 pieces of repertoire including South African folk songs, traditional Christmas carols, tangos, pieces 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*.

Along with many performances by elementary, high school and college ensembles, professional performers of his works include: Matthias Hofs, Jens Lindemann, The Canadian Brass and New York Philharmonic Brass Quintet, the ITG Mass Trumpet Ensemble, Toronto Festive Brass, Foothills Brass Quintet, UWO Brass Choir and Brassroots.

Mr. Marlatt is a trumpet player who obtained a music education degree from the University of Western Ontario, Canada. He was

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Picc

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Tpt 3

Flug

Hn 1

Hn 2

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Trbn 3

Bari

Tuba

Chimes

Vibes

Xylo

Timp

Claves

W.C.

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Picc

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Tpt 3 with Tpts

Flug

Hn 1

Hn 2

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Trbn 3

Bari

Tuba

Chimes

Vibes

Xylo

Timp

Claves

W.C.

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The image displays a preview of a musical score for a concert band. The score is written for the following instruments: Piccolo, Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2, Trumpet 3, Flugelhorn, Horn 1, Horn 2, Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2, Trumpet 3, Baritone, Tuba, Chimes/Vibes/Xylophone, Snare Drum, and Claves/Water Drum. The music is in B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. A large, semi-transparent watermark reading "PREVIEW ONLY" is centered across the middle of the page. The score shows the first five measures of the piece. The Piccolo, Trumpet 1, and Flugelhorn parts have dynamic markings of *f* (forte) and *sustained*. The Horn 1 and Horn 2 parts also have *f* and *sustained* markings. The Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2, and Trumpet 3 parts have *sustained* markings. The Baritone and Tuba parts have *sustained* markings. The Chimes/Vibes/Xylophone, Snare Drum, and Claves/Water Drum parts are marked with *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *mf* respectively. The Claves/Water Drum part has a *mf* marking. The Snare Drum part has a *mf* marking. The Chimes/Vibes/Xylophone part has a *mf* marking. The Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2, and Trumpet 3 parts have *f* and *sustained* markings. The Horn 1 and Horn 2 parts have *f* and *sustained* markings. The Baritone and Tuba parts have *sustained* markings. The Claves/Water Drum part has a *mf* marking. The Snare Drum part has a *mf* marking. The Chimes/Vibes/Xylophone part has a *mf* marking.

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Picc *f* *sustained*

Tpt 1 *sustained*

Tpt 2 *sustained*

Tpt 3 *sustained*

Flug

Hn 1

Hn 2

Trbn 1 *sustained*

Trbn 2 *sustained*

Trbn 3 *sustained*

Bari *sustained*

Tuba *sustained*

Chimes

Vibes *f*

Xylo

Timp

Claves

W.C.

25 26 27 28 29

Picc *p* *f*

Tpt 1 *p* *f*

Tpt 2 *f*

Tpt 3 *p* *f*

Flug *f*

Hn 1 *p* *f marcato*

Hn 2 *p* *f marcato*

Trbn 1 *f marcato*

Trbn 2 *f marcato*

Trbn 3 *f marcato*

Bari *p* *f marcato*

Tuba *f marcato*

Chimes
Vibes
Xylo *f*

Timp

Claves
W.C.

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30 31 32 33 34

Picc

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Tpt 3

Flug

Hn 1

Hn 2

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Trbn 3

Bari

Tuba

Chimes
Vibes
Xylo

Timp

Claves
W.C.

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Driving ♩ = 166

Picc

Tpt 1 *mf* (*mf*)

Tpt 2 *p*

Tpt 3 *p*

Flug *mf* (*mf*)

Hn 1 *p*

Hn 2 *p*

Trbn 1 *p*

Trbn 2 *p*

Trbn 3 *p*

Bari *p*

Tuba *p*

Chimes

Vibes

Xylo *hard mallets*

Timp *f*

Claves *p*

W.C.

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Picc *f*

Tpt 1 *f*

Tpt 2 *f*

Tpt 3 *f*

Flug *f*

Hn 1 *f*

Hn 2 *f*

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Trbn 3

Bari

Tuba

Chimes

Vibes

Xylo *f*

Timp

Claves

W.C.

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Picc

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Tpt 3

Flug

Hn 1

Hn 2

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Trbn 3

Bari

Tuba

Chimes
Vibes
Xylo

Timp

Claves
W.C.

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55 56 57 58 59

Picc

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Tpt 3

Flug

Hn 1

Hn 2

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Trbn 3

Bari

Tuba

Chimes

Vibes

Xylo

Timp

Claves

W.C.

f marcato

f marcato

f marcato

f marcato

f

low Tom

60

61

62

63

64

Picc

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Tpt 3

Flug

Hn 1

Hn 2

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Trbn 3

Bari

Tuba

Chimes
Vibes
Xylo

Timp

Claves
W.C.

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Picc

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Tpt 3

Flug

Hn 1

Hn 2

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Trbn 3

Bari

Tuba

Chimes

Vibes

Xylo

Timp

Claves

W.C.

sub.p

mp

mf

f

ff

med soft mallets

low Tom

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77

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Picc

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Tpt 3

Flug

Hn 1

Hn 2

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Trbn 3

Bari

Tuba

Chimes

Vibes

Xylo

Timp

Claves

W.C.

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85

Picc *f* *sustained*

Tpt 1 *f* *sustained*

Tpt 2 *f* *sustained*

Tpt 3 *sustained*

Flug *sustained*

Hn 1 *sustained*

Hn 2 *sustained*

Trbn 1 *sustained*

Trbn 2 *sustained*

Trbn 3 *sustained*

Bari *sustained*

Tuba *sustained*

Chimes *f*

Vibes

Xylo *f*

Timp

Claves

W.C.

86 87 88 89

Picc *pp*

Tpt 1 *p*

Tpt 2 *p*

Tpt 3 *p*

Flug *mf* *mp* *p*

Hn 1 *mf* *mp* *p*

Hn 2 *mf* *mp* *p*

Trbn 1 *p*

Trbn 2 *p*

Trbn 3 *p*

Bari *mf* *mp* *p*

Tuba *p*

Chimes Vibes

Xylo *p*

Timp *p*

Claves W.C. Wind Chimes

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