

RIVER TRAIL EXPEDITION

By Robert Sheldon

Written for the Streator High School Band in Illinois, *River Trail Expedition* is named for the Hopalong Cassidy River Trail that winds along the banks of the Vermilion River. The trail borrows its name from the Hopalong Cassidy series of books, written by Streator native Clarence E. Mulford. This concert overture has an energetic drive which is enhanced by punctuated rhythms and edgy dissonances that contrast with the lyrical and tuneful melodies found throughout the piece.

Instrumentation

1 — Conductor Score
10 — Flute/Piccolo
2 — Oboe
2 — Bassoon
4 — 1st B $\flat$ Clarinet
4 — 2nd B $\flat$ Clarinet
4 — 3rd B $\flat$ Clarinet
2 — B $\flat$ Bass Clarinet
2 — 1st E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone
2 — 2nd E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone
2 — B $\flat$ Tenor Saxophone
1 — E $\flat$ Baritone Saxophone
3 — 1st B $\flat$ Trumpet
3 — 2nd B $\flat$ Trumpet
3 — 3rd B $\flat$ Trumpet

2 — 1st F Horn
2 — 2nd F Horn
2 — 1st Trombone
2 — 2nd Trombone
2 — 3rd Trombone
2 — Euphonium
4 — Tuba
Percussion — 7 players:
1 — Bells
3 — Percussion 1
(Snare Drum/Woodblock,
Bass Drum)
4 — Percussion 2
(Crash Cymbals/Triangle,
Suspended Cymbal,
Tambourine)
1 — Timpani

World Parts

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www.alfred.com/worldparts

E $\flat$ Alto Clarinet
E $\flat$ Contra Alto Clarinet
B $\flat$ Contra Bass Clarinet
1st E $\flat$ Horn
2nd E $\flat$ Horn
1st Trombone in B $\flat$ T.C.
2nd Trombone in B $\flat$ T.C.
3rd Trombone in B $\flat$ T.C.
1st Trombone in B $\flat$ B.C.
2nd Trombone in B $\flat$ B.C.
3rd Trombone in B $\flat$ B.C.
Euphonium in B $\flat$ B.C.
Euphonium T.C.
Tuba in B $\flat$ T.C.
Tuba in B $\flat$ B.C.
Tuba in E $\flat$ T.C.
Tuba in E $\flat$ B.C.
String Bass



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FULL SCORE
Duration - 4:30

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Allegro ♩ = 144
+ Picc.

Flutes/Piccolo
f *ff*

Oboe
f *ff*

Bassoon
f *ff*

B♭ Clarinets
1 *f* *ff*
2 *a2*
3 *f* *ff*

B♭ Bass Clarinet
f *ff*

E♭ Alto Saxophones
1 *a2*
2 *f* *ff*

B♭ Tenor Saxophone
f *ff*

E♭ Baritone Saxophone
f *ff*

Allegro ♩ = 144

B♭ Trumpets
1 *f* *sub. mp*
2 *f*
3 *f*

F Horns
1 *f* *sub. mp*
2 *f* *ff*

Trombones
1 *f* *ff*
2 *f*
3 *f*

Euphonium
f *ff*

Tuba
f *ff*

Bells
f (hard rubber mallets) *ff*

Percussion 1
(Snare Drum/Woodblock, Bass Drum)
S.D. *ff*
B.D. *mf*

Percussion 2
(Crash Cymbals/Triangle, Suspended Cymbal, Tambourine)
Cr. Cyms. *f* *mp*
Sus. Cym. (yam mallets) *ff*

Timpani
f (med. hard mallets) *mp* *ff*

Tune: A♭, B♭, E♭

1 2 3 4 mp3

Fls./Picc. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Bsn. *mp*

1 *mf*

2

3

B. Cl. *mp*

A. Saxes 1 *mf*

2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1

2

3

Tpts. *mp*

Hns. *mp*

1

2

3

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba *mp*

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 Tambourine *mp*

Timp. *mp*

5 6 7 8 9 10

11

Fls./Picc.

Ob.

Bsn.

1
Cls.

2
3

B. Cl.

1
2
A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

11

1
Tpts.

2
3

Hns.

1
2

Trbs.

1
2
3

Euph.

(B. Sx.)

Tuba

(Bs. Cl.)

Bells

Perc. 1

Sus. Cym. - w/stick

Perc. 2

Timp.

11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

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Fls./Picc. 23 -Picc.

Ob.

Bsn. *mf*

Cl. 1 *mf* 2 *a2* 3

B. Cl. *mf*

A. Saxes 1 *mf* 2

T. Sax. *mf*

Bar. Sax. *mf*

Tpts. 1 23 *f* 2 3 *f*

Hns. 1 *mf* 2 *a2*

Trbs. 1 *mf* 2 *mf* 3 *Play*

Euph. *mf* *Play*

Tuba *mf*

Bells W.B. *mf* S.D. *f*

Perc. 1 *mf* *mf*

Perc. 2 *mf* *Tamb.*

Timp. *mf*

19 20 21 22 23

Fls./Picc.

Ob.

Bsn.

1
Cls.

2
3

B. Cl.

1
2
A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1
2
Tpts.

3

1
2
Hns.

3

1
Trbs.

2
3

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

24 25 26 27

Fls./Picc. +Picc. 31

Ob. *f* *mp*

Bsn. *f* *mp*

Cls. 1 *f* *mp*
2 *f* *a2* *mp*
3 *f* *mp*

B. Cl. *f* *a2* *mp*

A. Saxes 1 *f* *mp*
2 *f* *mp*

T. Sax. *f* *mp*

Bar. Sax. *f* *mp* 31

Tpts. 1
2
3

Hns. 1 *f*
2 *f*

Trbs. 1 *f* *mp*
2 *f* *mp*
3 *f* *mp*

Euph. *f* *mp*

Tuba *f* *mp*

Bells

Perc. 1 *f*

Perc. 2 Triangle *mp*

Timp. *f*

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39 -Picc.

Fls./Picc. *sub. mp*

Ob. *sub. mp*

Bsn. *f*

1 *sub. mp*

2 *sub. mp*

3 *sub. mp*

B. Cl. *f*

1 *sub. mp*

2 *f*

A. Saxes *sub. mp*

T. Sax. *f*

Bar. Sax. *f*

39

1

2

3

Tpts.

1

2

3

Hns.

1

2

3

Trbs. *f*

1 *a2*

2 *f*

3 *f*

Euph. *f*

Tuba *f*

Bells *f*

Perc. 1 *f*

Perc. 2 *f*

Tamb. *f*

Timp. *f*

39 40 41 42

Fls./Picc. *+Picc.* *f* *poco rall.* *-Picc.* *mf*

Ob. *f* *mf*

Bsn. *f* *mf*

1 Cls. *f* *mf*

2 *a2* *f* *mf*

3 *f* *mf*

B. Cl. *f* *mf*

1 A. Saxes *a2* *f* *mf*

2 *f* *mf*

T. Sax. *f* *mf*

Bar. Sax. *f* *mf*

1 Tpts. *f* *poco rall.* *mf*

2 *a2* *f* *mf*

3 *f* *mf*

1 Hns. *f* *a2* *mf*

2 *f* *mf*

1 Trbs. *f* *a2* *mf*

2 *f* *mf*

3 *f* *mf*

Euph. *f* *mf*

Tuba *f* *mf*

Bells *mf*

Perc. 1 *mf*

Perc. 2 *Cr. Cyms.*

Timp. *mf*

43 44 45 46 47 48 49

molto rall. [51] Andante espressivo ♩ = 72

Fls./Picc. *mp*

Ob.

Bsn. *p* *mp*

Cls. 1 *mp* 2 *p* 3 *p* *a2* *mp*

B. Cl. *p* *mp*

A. Saxes 1 *p* 2 *mp*

T. Sax. *p* *mp*

Bar. Sax. *p* *mp*

Tpts. 1 *mp* *mf* 2 *mp* *mf* 3 *mp* *mf*

Hns. 1 *mp* 2 *mp*

Trbs. 1 *p* *mp* 2 *p* *mp* 3 *p* *mp*

Euph. *p* *mp*

Tuba *p* *mp*

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 (yam mallets) *p* *mf*

Timp. *mp*

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[illegible]

poco string. 67 Con moto ♩ = 84

Fls./Picc. *f* *mp*

Ob. *f* *mp*

Bsn. *f* *mp* *mf*

Cl. 1 *f* *mp*

Cl. 2/3 *f* *mp*

B. Cl. *f* *mp* *mf*

A. Sax. 1/2 *f* *mp* *mf*

T. Sax. *f* *mp* *mf*

Bar. Sax. *f* *mp* *mf*

poco string. 67 Con moto ♩ = 84

Tpts. 1 *mf*

Tpts. 2/3 *mf*

Hns. 1/2 *f* *mp* *mf*

Trbs. 1 *f* *mp* *mf*

Trbs. 2/3 *f* *mp* *mf*

Euph. *f* *mp* *mf*

Tuba *f* *mp* *mf*

Bells

Perc. 1 *p* *mf*

Perc. 2 *p* *mf*

Timp.

63 64 65 66 67 68 69

[illegible]

Fls./Picc.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

mp *f* *mp*

mp *f* *mp*

mf *mp*

mf *a2* *mf* *mp*

mf *mp*

mf *mp*

mf *mp*

p *mf* *p*

f *a2* *mf*

p *mf* *mp*

p *mf* *p*

p *mf* *p*

mp *f* *mp*

p *mf*

rall. **83 Espresso** $\text{♩} = 66$ **rall.** *div.*

Fls./Picc.

Ob.

Bsn.

1
Cls.

2
3

B. Cl.

1
2
A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

rall. **83 Espresso** $\text{♩} = 66$ **rall.**

1
Tpts.

2
3

1
2
Hns.

1
Trbs.

2
3

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

p *mp* *p* *mp*

p 82 83 84 85 86 87

88 **Tempo primo** ♩ = 144

Fls./Picc.

Ob.

Bsn.

1 Cls. *mp*

2 *a2*

3 *mp*

B. Cl.

1 A. Saxes *a2* *mp*

2

T. Sax. *mp*

Bar. Sax.

88 **Tempo primo** ♩ = 144

1 Tpts. *mp*

2

3 *mp*

1 Hns. *mp*

2

1 Trbs. *mp*

2

3 *mp*

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Woodblock

Perc. 1 S.D.

mp

Tamb. *mp*

Perc. 2

Timp.

Fls./Picc.

Ob.

Bsn.

1
Cls.

2
3

B. Cl.

1
2
A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1
Tpts.

2
3

Hns.

1
2

Trbs.

2
3

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

f Cr. Cyms.
(med. hard mallets)

Timp.

92 93 94 95

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96

Fls./Picc. *mp* +Picc.

Ob. *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

1 Cls. *mp*

2 3

B. Cl. *mp*

A. Saxes 1 2 *mp* *a2*

T. Sax. *mp*

Bar. Sax. *mp*

96

1 Tpts. *mp*

2 3 *mp*

Hns. 1 2

1 Trbs. *mp*

2 3 *mp*

Euph. *mp*

Tuba *mp*

Bells

Perc. 1

Tri. *mp*

Perc. 2 *mp* Sus. Cym. - w/stick

Timp.

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Fls./Picc.

Ob.

Bsn.

1
Cls.

2
3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1
2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1
Tpts.

2
3

Hns. 1
2

1
Trbs.

2
3

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

Cr. Cyms.

Fls./Picc.

Ob.

Bsn.

1
Cls.

2
3

B. Cl.

1
2
A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1
2
Tpts.

1
2
Hns.

1
2
3
Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

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109

110

111

112

[illegible]

Fls./Picc. *div.* *ffz*

Ob. *ffz*

Bsn. *ffz*

Cls. 1 *ffz*
2 *ffz*
3 *ffz*

B. Cl. *ffz*

A. Saxes 1 *ffz*
2 *ffz*

T. Sax. *ffz*

Bar. Sax. *ffz*

Tpts. 1 *ffz*
2 *ffz*
3 *ffz*

Hns. 1 *ffz*
2 *ffz*

Trbs. 1 *ffz*
2 *ffz*
3 *ffz*

Euph. *ffz*

Tuba *ffz*

Bells *ff*

Perc. 1 *ffz*

Perc. 2 *p* dampen *ch.*

Timp. *ffz*

36705S 118 119 120 121 *ffz* 122