

RBC WOODWIND ENSEMBLE SERIES

WINTER REFLECTIONS

Woodwind Choir

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Winter Reflections

for Woodwind Choir

- I. Frolic through a snow covered field
II. Cold nights in the white house
III. Waltz for a blue-eyed skater*

*Commissioned by The Woodlands College Park High School, The Woodlands, Texas
Charlotte Royal, conductor*

In commemoration of their selection to perform at the 68th annual Midwest Clinic in Chicago

Program Notes

This multi-movement work utilizes the diverse colors of the woodwind choir to depict scenes I observed during my days as an undergrad at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas. The snow fights and games that inspired the 1st movement are no longer possible to experience as the “field” referenced in the 1st movement title is now the site of the beautiful Talkington Dorm off of 19th Street. In the late 80’s, I crossed that field on my way to school at least twice a day to get to my 2 story “white house” that I shared with 3 to 5 other friends on 20th Street. (*Have you ever seen “Animal House?”*) Having grown up in semi-tropical Corpus Christi, Texas, located on The Gulf of Mexico, snow and all that comes with frozen “precip” was mind blowing, to say the least; it was also beautiful and inspirational! (*Until I had to drive in it!*) The lyrical 2nd movement recalls the serene and somewhat melancholy spirit when most left for home during the holidays. The third movement is a daydreaming episode with the following ingredients: a frozen lake, Olympic dreams, and a flaxen-haired young lady!

Instrumentation

Piccolo
Flute I
Flute II
Oboe
Bassoon

Clarinet I
Clarinet II
Clarinet III
Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone I
Alto Saxophone II
Tenor Saxophone I
Baritone Saxophone

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Score

Winter Reflections

I - Frolic Through a Snow-Covered Field

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Playfully $\text{♩} = 100-110$

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Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe

Bassoon

Clarinet in B♭ 1

Clarinet in B♭ 2

Clarinet in B♭ 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Sax 1

Alto Sax 2

Tenor Sax

Baritone Sax

A

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

10

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

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mp

b2

mf

f

sfz

B

15

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

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19

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

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C

22

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

B \flat Cl. 1

B \flat Cl. 2

B \flat Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

D

27

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

E

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. *mf*

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1 *mf*

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Picc. accel.
 Fl. I *ff* sub *pp*
 Fl. 2 *ff* sub *pp*
 Ob. *ff* sub *pp*
 Bsn. *ff* sub *pp*
 B♭ Cl. 1 *ff* sub *pp*
 B♭ Cl. 2 *ff* sub *pp*
 B♭ Cl. 3 *ff* sub *pp*
 B. Cl. *ff* sub *pp*
 A. Sx. 1 *ff* sub *pp*
 A. Sx. 2 *ff* sub *pp*
 T. Sx. *ff* sub *pp*
 B. Sx. check the
3rd ante in
ff sub *pp* cl 3 / alto 2

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niente¹

40

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Score

II - Cold Nights in the White House

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Longingly $\text{♩} = 76$

A 



Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe

Bassoon

Clarinet in B♭ 1

Clarinet in B♭ 2

Clarinet in B♭ 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Sax 1

Alto Sax 2

Tenor Sax

Baritone Sax

7

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B rubato

12

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

solo
mf

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

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17 To Coda

C

poco accel.

rall.

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

D Piu Mosso

23

A musical score page showing ten staves of music. The instruments listed on the left are Picc., Fl. 1, Fl. 2, Ob., Bsn., B♭ Cl. 1, B♭ Cl. 2, B♭ Cl. 3, B. Cl., A. Sx. 1, A. Sx. 2, T. Sx., and B. Sx. The key signature is four flats, and the time signature is common time. Measure 23 begins with a rest for all instruments. The Flutes 1 and 2 play eighth-note patterns. The Oboe has a sustained note followed by eighth-note patterns. The Bassoon plays eighth notes. The Bass Clarinet 1 has a melodic line with grace notes and slurs. The Bass Clarinet 2 and Bass Clarinet 3 play eighth-note patterns. The Bassoon continues its eighth-note pattern. The Alto Saxophone 1 and Alto Saxophone 2 play eighth notes. The Tenor Saxophone and Baritone Saxophone play eighth notes.

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poco rit.

E

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

rubato to D.S.

34

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

D.S. al Coda

40

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Φ

Score

III - Waltz for a Blue-Eyed Skater

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Waltz $\text{♩} = 144$

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Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe

Bassoon

Clarinet in B♭ 1

Clarinet in B♭ 2

Clarinet in B♭ 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Sax 1

Alto Sax 2

Tenor Sax

Baritone Sax

A

10

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

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19

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

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Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

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B

33

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

3

f

mf

mf

mf

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

41

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

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C

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

B \flat Cl. 1

B \flat Cl. 2

B \flat Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

54

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Bb Cl. 1

Bb Cl. 2

Bb Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

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62

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

D

69

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

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75

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Bb Cl. 1

Bb Cl. 2

Bb Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

E

82

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

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90

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

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96

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

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F

103

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

B \flat Cl. 1

B \flat Cl. 2

B \flat Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

110

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Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

118

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

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Picc.

Fl. 1 solo

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1 solo

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

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