

NOCTURNE

by **MARK BUCCI**

Scored for Symphonic Band by **JERRY H. BILIK**

Dedicated

To

Vittorio Giannini, Ernest Carnicelli and Tally Brown

Note: This work involves the interplay of two elements evoking the feeling of a moonlit night; 1) clouds (depicted by the accompanying pattern starting at Bar 1) and the moon (the melodic line beginning at Bar 11).

To best exemplify the work's fundamental simplicity, and to aid the director in achieving a musically stimulating performance, this score has been designed in such a way that the melodic line (which is the main thread of the composition) appears alone on the upper staff at all times. This has been done to give visual impact to the importance of the melody predominating at all times, and to more clearly show the relative importance of the accompanying parts.

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ONE ACT MUSICALS

THE OLD LADY SHOWS HER MEDALS

David Rogers and Mark Bucci. A musical version of J. M. Barrie's "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals". 2 men, 4 women. Interior. 6 songs. 50 minutes. Set in London during World War I. An old charlady, who is alone in the world, pretends to her friends that she, too, has a man away at the war, a son in the Black Watch Regiment. Suddenly, the man whose name she has used turns up on leave. At first angry at being used, the gruff soldier, alone and lonely too, learns understanding, respect and love for the charlady before he is forced to return to war. This warm, charming story of a brave Scottish soldier adopting a mother has songs by the brilliant Broadway writers, David Rogers and Mark Bucci. They include the lovely "Pretending", the hilarious tango "Exquisytos", the stirring "Black Watch Regiment", the haunting lullaby "Ma Wee Bonnie Laddie" and others. Price \$2.00. (Royalty, \$20.00 first performance, \$15.00 each additional performance.)

CHAIN OF JADE

David Rogers and Mark Bucci. A musical version of Dai Tothoroh's charming fantasy, "The Stolen Prince". 8 men, 3 women. Chinese costumes. 5 songs. 35 minutes. Wittily written in the style of the classic Chinese Theatre with a 1-man chorus who speaks directly to the audience, an indolent property man who is obliged to impersonate a duck, and an onstage orchestra clanging cymbals and beating on drums. The story concerns a prince, Joy, stolen at birth and raised by a poor but honest fisherman, his wife and their little duck. In a bad season, facing starvation, the duck steals the Emperor's sacred Scarlet Fish. He is captured and the family is taken to the palace to be executed, where Joy's true identity is discovered. He is reunited with his real father, the Emperor, and the poor fisherman is rewarded. The enchanting lyrics of David Rogers and the lilting music of Mark Bucci provide such songs as "Honorable Audience", "Chain of Jade", "Poor But Honest Fisherman" and others. Price \$1.50. (Royalty, \$15.00 first performance, \$10.00 each additional performance.)

A PINK PARTY DRESS

David Rogers and Mark Bucci. A musical version of Margaret Bland's "Pink and Patches". 1 man, 3 women. Exterior. Modern costumes. 5 songs. 35 minutes. The story of Texie, a mountain girl, who hopes to escape the life of hardship and poverty her mother and other mountain women lead. She longs for the richer life she has observed at a fashionable hotel nearby and for a pink party dress instead of the patched brown denim she is forced to wear. Then a visitor to the hotel offers to give Texie a dress. Whether her proud mother will allow her to accept it and whether it will be the Pink Party Dress form the story of this charming folk musical. The songs include "Women Folk Work Fer Men Folk", "A Pink Party Dress", "Lovely Evening, Isn't It?" and others. Price \$1.50. (Royalty, \$15.00 first performance, \$10.00 each additional performance.)

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Slow and flowing (♩ = circa 63.)

Cors., Trpts. (cup mutes)

pp

pp

All. W. W.

Vibes (soft mallets) *pp* — *p*

Str. bass (cue Tuba)

susp. cym. *pp* — *mp* — *pp*

(Cors. 1)

ppp

p w. w.

pp — *p*

susp. cym. *pp* — *mp*

add Flts. 3
(Cors. only) 7
Flts. out 7
Horns 3
add 1st Horn *mp*
(w. w.) *mp*
(Cors. out)
mf
add one Tuba

7
add Obs., E.H. (*mp*)
(Horns *f*)
add Bar. (*mf*)
Bells, Vibes *p subito*
add Trbs. *p*

All Flts. + Clars. *p espr.*
pp
Alto + Bass Clar. (cue Bsns.) *p*
Bar. Solo *mp*
Tubas *pp*

12

First system of musical notation (measures 12-14). It includes staves for E.H. Alto Sax. (*mp*), Horn 1+2 (*mp*), Ten. Sax., Horn 3+4 (*p*), *mp* add Bar. Sax. (cue Bar.), Tubas (*p*), and Bsns. (*p*) Str. Bass (*pp*) Contra-bass. Clar. The word *simile* appears above the tuba staff in measure 14.

Second system of musical notation (measures 15-17). It includes staves for (Horns) and Low W.W. The instruction "add one Ob. (*mf*)" is written above the horn staff in measure 16.

Third system of musical notation (measures 18-20). It includes staves for Alt. Sax., E.H., Horns out, and *mf* add Bar. The word *mf* is written below the bass staff in measure 18.

(Flts, Ob, E♭ Clar + Clars)

Clars. *mp*

1st. Horn Solo (*f*)

(E. H, Alto Clar, Alto + Ten. Sax)

(Bar.)

add Horns 3+4

(Low W.W. Str. bass) (Tubas out) (Tubas in)

20

Trb. 1. (*mp*)

add Ten. Sax.

Trb. 2+3 (*mp*)

(b)

Horns, Alto Sax., Bar. (cue 1st Cor.)

mf (Clars. out)

loco

3 Flts. *p* (Vibes)

(Bar., Ten. Sax.)

(Trbns. 2+3 out)

Alto+Bass Clars., Bsns. 1 (*mp*)

Add E.H., Eb Clar.,
Clars, Cors. 2+3 (open)

mf

Ob.

Trpts., open (*mp*)

cresc.

Cors. 2+3

Horns 1+2

mf

Alto Clar., Bsns.,
Ten. Sax., Horns 3+4

Eb Clar. only

Obs.

(Vibes)

Cors. unis. *mf espr.*
(open)

Low W.W.,
Trbs., Bar. (Horns out)

28 (Eb Clar. only)

(Obs.)

(Cors.)
add E.H.

W.W.

Horns 1+2 in
mp

(Str. bass out)

Low Brass

Str. bass in (pizz.)

(Str. bass out)

(Horns out)

Srt. bass in (arco)

(Eb Clar, Obs, E.H. + Cors.)

Flts. *mp* 3 8 *loco* 7

(W. W.)

(b)

(Low Brass)

Horns
Alto Clar., Basses.,
Ten. + Bar. Sax.

This system contains measures 1 through 8. The first staff is for Eb Clarinet, Oboe, English Horn, and Cor Anglais. The second staff is for Flutes, marked *mp*, with triplets in measures 1-3 and 5-7, and a *loco* section starting in measure 8. The third staff is for Woodwinds (W. W.). The fourth staff is for Basses, marked (b). The fifth staff is for Low Brass. The sixth staff is for Horns, Alto Clarinet, Basses, Tenor, and Baritone Saxophones. A large diagonal watermark 'RBC Public Domain Only' is visible across the page.

2. Add Flts.

1st Clar.

Alto Sax.

Trpts. (open) *mf*

Bells, Vibes
(Horns out)

2. Clars. 2+3, Ten. Sax.

add Horns

Add Bar. Sax.

This system contains measures 9 through 16. The first staff has a second ending (2.) and 'Add Flts.' instruction. The second staff has a first ending (1st Clar.). The third staff has a second ending (2.) and 'Alto Sax.' instruction. The fourth staff has a first ending (1st) and 'Trpts. (open) *mf*' instruction. The fifth staff has a second ending (2.) and 'Bells, Vibes (Horns out)' instruction. The sixth staff has a first ending (1st) and 'Clars. 2+3, Ten. Sax.' instruction. The seventh staff has a second ending (2.) and 'add Horns' instruction. The eighth staff has a first ending (1st) and 'Add Bar. Sax.' instruction. A large diagonal watermark 'RBC Public Domain Only' is visible across the page.

Cors., unis.

col 8

Trbs., unis. (8a)

Horns

sfz

B.D. *mf* Timp.

(Tubas only)

36

senza
(all brass)

Bar.

Trb. 3
mp subito cresc.

Horns out
Trpts. *mf*

Add Clars., A. Sax.

Add Flts., Obs., E.H., Eb Clar.

(Horns in)

Low W.W. only

mp subito cresc.

Add Timp.

rit.
Cors., Trpts., div.

41

a tempo (but don't rush)

Horns. 1st Trb. *f*

3rd Cor., Horns. 3+4

Horns. 1+2 *ff*

Trb. 2+3 Bar.

Tubas

(Trb. 2)

Bar. *(ff)*

(all Brass)

(Horns)

Clars.

Cors., Trpts., Horns

Add A. Sax.

(Bar.)

add Low W.W.

add Str. bass

Add Picc.

ff Trpts.

poco a poco rall.

Add Obs., E.H.

Add Flts. 1+2

(Tutti)

ff

poco a poco rall.

(Clars 2+3, Alto Clar., Alto+Ten. Saxs not legato)

Susp. Cym.

Timp. B.D. Cym.

a tempo

(Trpts)

Clars
Saxes
Cors *fff*

Trpts
Horns
Bar. *fff*

(Trbs 1+2)

Low W.W.
Low Brass
Timp., B.D., Cym.

Picc., Flts,
Obs., Eb Clar.,
Bells + Vibes *fff*

Cym. *fff* Low W.W.
Low Brass
Timp. *sfz* (B.D.)

rall.

E.H. Solo (cue 1st Clar.)

51 Meno

add 1st Ob. (Solo)

mf

1st Alto Sax.

mp 1st Horn

Bssn I, Bar.

mp 1st Horn

Bssn I (cue Bar.)

p

Bass Clar., Bssn II,
Eb Contra-bass Clar., Str Bass.

add E.H. (cue Ten. Sax.)

1st Clar.

(Alto Sax. out)

2nd Horns

add Glock

8 Picc. Solo (cue Eb Clar.)

mp

Eb Clar. Solo (cue 1st Flt.)

p

Clars *ppp*

pp Horns 1+2

Low W.W.

(Horns out)

1st Cor. Solo

8 *loco* *mp espr.*

mf

Ob. I Solo

1st Cor. *rall.*

mp Trbs

rall.

Bar. (3rd Trp. cued in Tuba)

a tempo

mf rall.

Picc. (p)

1st Horn Solo

mp Bells

Flts 1+2
Eb Clar.
Bb Clars (1st Cor.) mp

Trbs
Bar.
Tubas p

rall.
p

Low W.W.
Saxes, only

62

a tempo

(Horn Solo)

loco

(Bells out)

2 Flts

Bells pp

Vibes

Clars pp

Low W.W., Saxes,
p Tuba, Str Bass

(Alto Clar.)

(Bass Clar.)

(Timp. till the end)

First system of musical notation, measures 1-4. The score includes staves for Flute (Flts), Horns and Trumpets (Cors, Trpts), Piano (P), and Low Woodwinds (Low W.W.).

- Measure 1: Flute (Flts) has a melodic line. Piano (P) has a triplet of eighth notes.
- Measure 2: Flute (Flts) has a melodic line. Piano (P) has a triplet of eighth notes.
- Measure 3: Flute (Flts) has a melodic line. Piano (P) has a triplet of eighth notes.
- Measure 4: Flute (Flts) has a melodic line. Piano (P) has a triplet of eighth notes.

Annotations:

- (Flts out)
- Cors, Trpts (cup mutes)
- mp*
- Low W.W.
- Susp. Cym. *ppp*

Second system of musical notation, measures 5-8. The score includes staves for Flute (Flts), Piano (P), and Low Woodwinds (Low W.W.).

- Measure 5: Flute (Flts) has a melodic line. Piano (P) has a triplet of eighth notes.
- Measure 6: Flute (Flts) has a melodic line. Piano (P) has a triplet of eighth notes.
- Measure 7: Flute (Flts) has a melodic line. Piano (P) has a triplet of eighth notes.
- Measure 8: Flute (Flts) has a melodic line. Piano (P) has a triplet of eighth notes.

Annotations:

- 3 Flts *p*
- ppp*

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