

# March for a Norwegian Penguin

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#### **INSTRUMENTATION**

- 1 Conductor
- 10 Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 10 B♭ Clarinet
- 2 B<sub>b</sub> Bass Clarinet
- 6 E Alto Saxophone
- 4 By Tenor Saxophone
- 2 El Baritone Saxophone
- 8 B, Trumpet
- 4 F Horn
- 6 Trombone/Baritone/Bassoon

- 2 Baritone Treble Clef (World Part Trombone in B) Treble Clef)
- 4 Tuba
- 1 Mallet Percussion
- 1 Optional Timpani (Tune: B<sup>1</sup>, E<sup>1</sup>)
- 2 Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)
- 2 Percussion 2 (Triangle/Crash Cymbals or Optional Suspended Cymbal)

### WORLD PARTS

Available for download from www.alfred.com/worldpar

Horn in E

Trombone/Baritone in By Bass Clef

Tuba in Eb Bass Clef Tuba in Eb Treble Clef Tuba in Bb Bass Clef

Tuba in Bh Treble Clef

#### PROGRAM NOTES

There is in fact no species named Norwegian Penguin; however, there has been a much-revered (and currently highly decorated) penguin residing at the Edinburgh (Scotland) Zoo ever since its gates opened to the public in 1913. To mark that special occasion, the Christian Salvesen family gifted the zoo with its first King Penguin, thus marking Scotland's strong ties to Norway.

In a personal effort to keep these bonds solidly in place, Nils Egelien, a member of the Norwegian Royal King's Guard (coinciding with an appearance in the city's world-famous Military Tattoo in 1961), took a keen interest in the penguin exhibit. A few years later, the regiment set into motion their plans to adopt a penguin, giving him the name Nils Olav (the second part of that name given in homage to the then-reigning King of Norway, Olav V).

Through the years Nils Olav's rank has been aised after each subsequent visit by the Guard, when in 2005 he accepted the promotion to Colonel-in-Chief (and mascot). A further honor came in 2008 when he was knighted.

So Sir Nils Olav, this happy little march is for you!

#### **NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR**

All of the ranges and thythms scored conform to parameters for this series with the exception of snare drum, which though not difficult has been written up a grade level. Don't overdo the staccatos and accents, and keep dynamics as written for a most pleasant musical experience.





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