

Commissioned by the James W. Robinson Middle School Bands, Fairfax, Virginia, Michael Cook and Linda J. Gammon, Directors

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MICHAEL STORY (ASCAP)

INSTRUMENTATION

- Conductor 8 C Flute 2 Oboe 4 Ist B Clarinet 2nd B Clarinet 4 2 B Bass Clarinet 2 Bassoon 5 El Alto Saxophone 2 By Tenor Saxophone
 - 4 2 2 E Baritone Saxophone 4 Ist B♭ Trumpet 4 2nd B Trumpet
- Horn in F 4 Trombone Baritone Baritone Treble Clef Tuba
 - Mallet Percussion (Bells) Timpani (Tune: G, C) Percussion I (Snare Drum, Bass Drum) 3 Percussion II (Triangle, Suspended Cymbal,

WORLD PARTS

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- Horn in E♭
- Trombone in B. Bass Clef
- Trombone in B, Treble Clef
- 2 Baritone in Bb Bass Clef
- 2 Tuba in E Bass Clef
- 2 Tuba in E Treble Clef
- Tuba in B Bass Clef
 - Tuba in B_b Treble Clef

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

Tom-Tom, Tambourine)

"Contempo" is a concert, contest, or festival piece using both traditional and nontraditional harmonies. As always, the marked tempo is only a suggested guide; please feel free to adjust it as needed.

Beginning at measure 25, strive for a proper balance between melody (trumpets and alto sax) and countermelody (flutes, oboes, clarinets, and bells). It is important that the two-three accompaniment pattern starting in measure 53 in the lower winds be rhythmically precise.

The rhythmically augmented main theme in the low winds beginning in measure 123 needs to be the predominant line. Be sure that all staccato notes throughout the piece are played lightly as well as detached.

"Contempo" was commissioned by the James W. Robinson Middle School Bands of Fairfax, Virginia, and was premiered in the spring of 2004.

I hope you and your ensemble find "Contempo" to be a worthwhile musical experience. And, as always, I welcome your comments or questions.

Michael Story

Please note: Our band and orchestra music is now being collated by an automatic high-speed system. The enclosed parts are now sorted by page count, rather than score order. We hope this will not present any difficulty for you in distributing the parts. Thank you for your understanding.































































