## SUITE FOR BAND

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# Full Score and Condensed Score

Relatively easy suite in three short movements for concert band. See following pages for notes concerning instrumentation and performance.

Parts are contained in a separate pdf file.

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#### Instrumentation

This piece is essentially designed to be loud and fun. It should be easily playable by any high school band, and probably playable by many junior high school bands. Performers should be comfortable with a reasonably practical range for their instruments, however. For example, 1st trumpets to written G just above the treble clef, oboes (if available) up to C above the treble clef, and horns to written D on the treble clef. The number of parts is intentionally limited, and should provide directors some degree of flexibility. Alternate parts are included as indicated below.

Flutes and Oboes (alternate lower oboe parts provided for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> movements)

1<sup>st</sup> Clarinets in Bb

2<sup>nd</sup> Clarinets in Bb

Bassoon and/or Bass Clarinet (bass clef and Bb treble clef parts provided)

1<sup>st</sup> Alto Saxophone in Eb

2<sup>nd</sup> Alto Saxophone in Eb

Tenor Saxophone in Bb

Baritone Saxophone in Eb

1<sup>st</sup> Trumpets in Bb

2<sup>nd</sup> Trumpets in Bb

French Horns in F (Alternate parts in Eb and Bb (8va) provided)

Trombones

Euphoniums and/or Trombones 2 (Bb treble clef and concert bass clef parts provided)

**Tubas** 

Snare Drum

Bass Drum

Crash Cymbals

#### Performance

This music is simply meant to be fun for the performers and the audience. Note that the bass drum and cymbal parts are very active in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> movements, so the director may need to take care that they are kept to reasonable volumes, at least until the end of the movements. The metronome marks should be taken as suggestions. The director should feel free to adjust the tempo according to taste or ability. Finally, note that a three-line condensed score is also provided in this file after the full score, which may be useful for performance purposes.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Movement (March Tempo): Key of Bb. There is a sudden volume drop at measure 51, which should be noted. The movement contains no accidentals until the very last note, which, again, the director may want to point out.
- $2^{nd}$  Movement (Allegretto): Key of F. Note the key change from the  $1^{st}$  movement. There are no accidentals in this movement. The melody is generally scored fairly heavily, so the director should watch the balance, if necessary. The last six bars are scored for horn solo. However, if this is impractical or too low for the player, cues are provided for the euphonium, bassoon, and bass clarinet.
- $3^{rd}$  Movement (Allegro very fast): Key of Bb. Note the key change from the previous movement. This movement is a little more difficult than the  $1^{st}$  and  $2^{nd}$  movements, and there are a number of accidentals, particularly in the contrapuntal middle section starting at measure 24. Note the hold in measure 78 before the concluding section. This movement is meant to be loud and fast. Repeats are at the discretion of the director.

















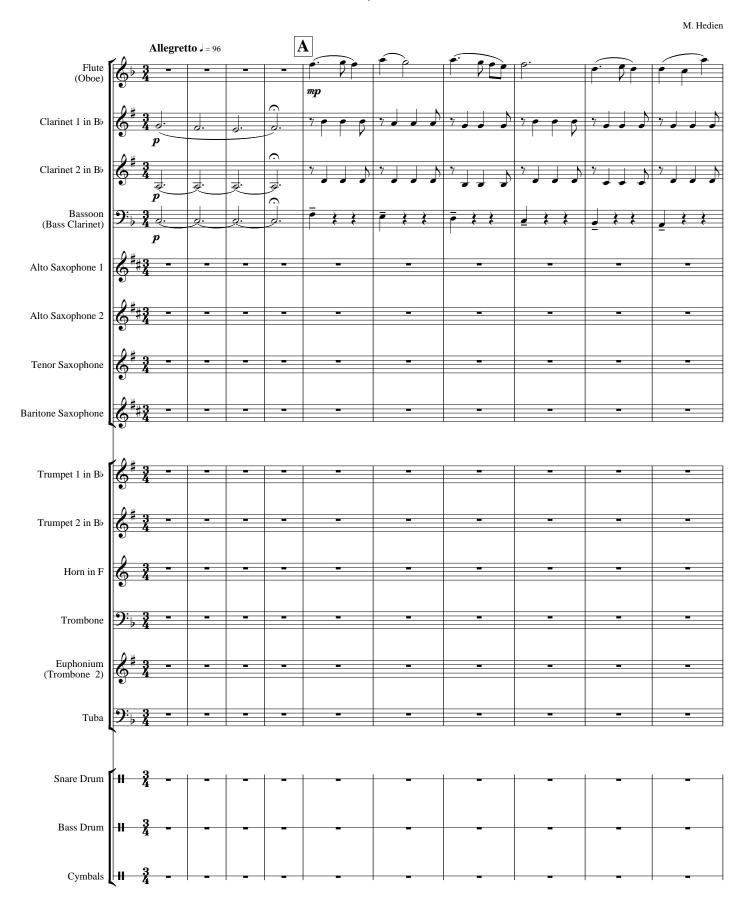


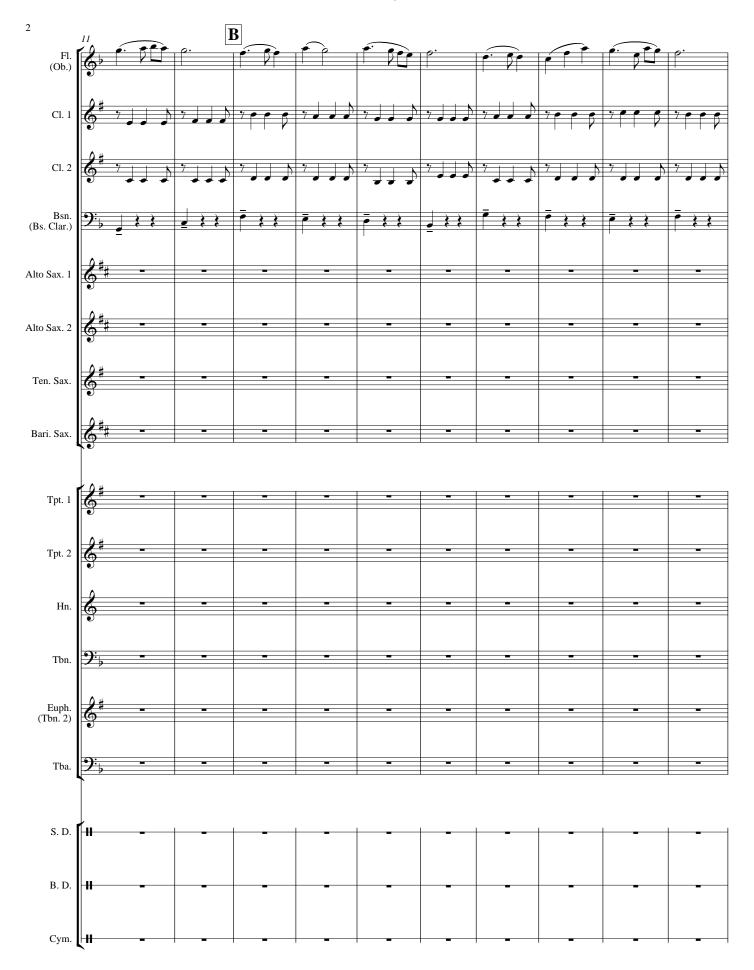






# Suite For Band, 2nd Movement



















## Suite For Band, 3rd Movement











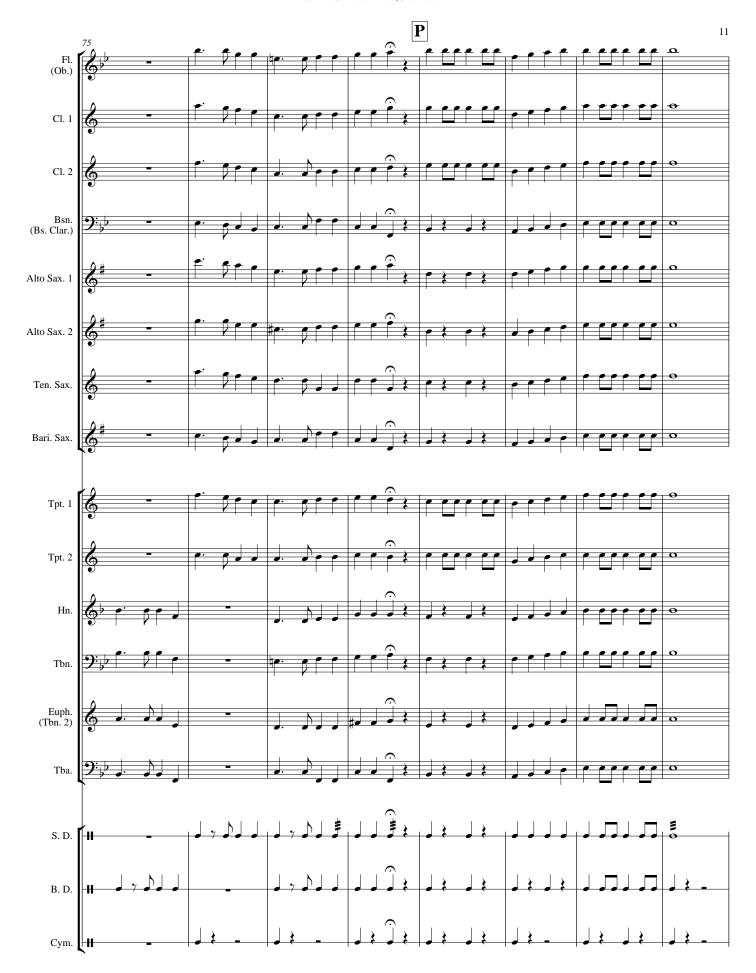






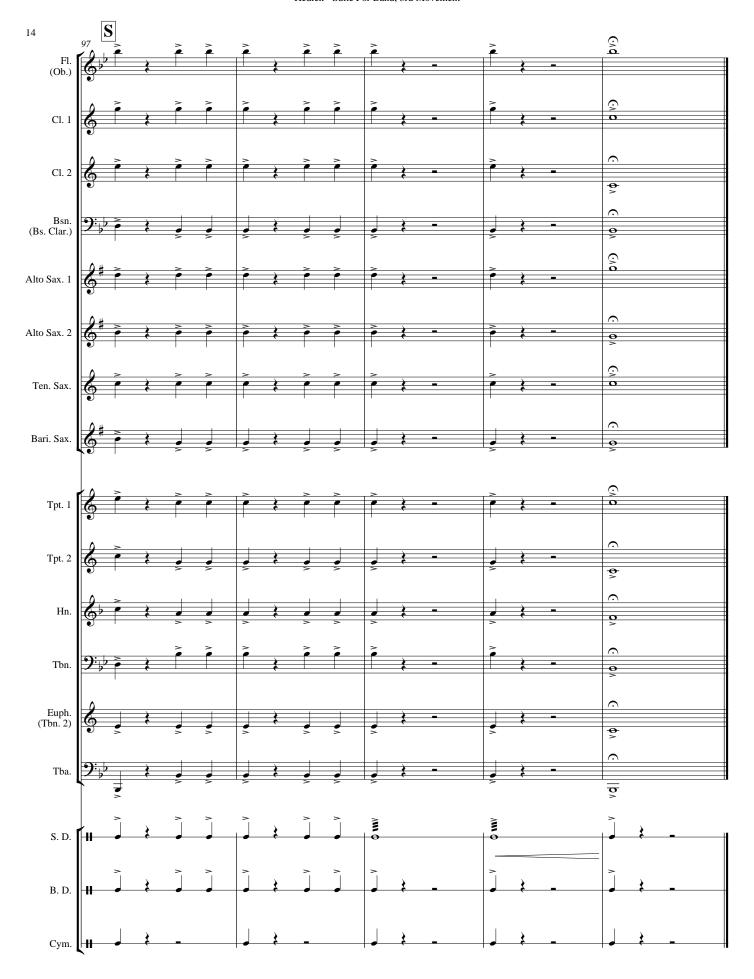












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# Suite For Band, 2nd Movement Condensed Score





## Suite For Band, 3rd Movement Condensed Score







