

A La Claire Fontaine

Traditional

Arranged by Donald Coakley

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Instrumentation:

Flute - 8

Oboe - 1

Bb Clarinet 1 - 4

Bb Clarinet 2 - 4

Eb Alto Clarinet - 1

Bb Bass Clarinet - 1

Bassoon - 1

Eb Alto Saxophone - 3

Bb Tenor Saxophone - 1

Eb Baritone Saxophone - 1

Bb Trumpet 1 - 2

Bb Trumpet 2 - 2

F Horn - 2

Trombone - 3

Baritone Bass Clef - 1

Baritone Treble Clef - 1

Tuba - 2

Bells - 1

Percussion 1 (snare drum, bass drum) - 1

Percussion 2 (suspended cymbal) - 1

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THE WORK:

This popular Quebec folksong is a combination of words from the Normandy and Champagne regions of France and a melody born in the New World, which is quite different from its French counterpart.

A La Claire Fontaine was known to the men of Samuel de Champlain's Order of Good Cheer as well as to the coureurs de bois who used it as a paddling song. As well, early inhabitants of French Canada sang it as they cleared their land along the St. Lawrence River.

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR:

This work should be played in a lyrical flowing style. Make sure note values are observed throughout.

Balance all parts in order that the melodic material, as well as inner musical lines, are heard.

Preparing and performing this work presents an opportunity to involve the history teacher in exposing the members of the band to this aspect of Canadian history.

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Concert Band

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In a Lyrical Manner $\text{♩} = 76$

2 3 4 5

The musical score is arranged for a full orchestra and includes the following parts:

- Flute
- Oboe
- Bb Clarinet 1
- Bb Clarinet 2
- Eb Alto Clarinet
- Bb Bass Clarinet
- Bassoon
- Eb Alto Saxophone
- Bb Tenor Saxophone
- Eb Baritone Saxophone
- Bb Trumpet 1
- Bb Trumpet 2
- F Horn
- Trombone
- Baritone
- Tuba
- Bells
- Snare drum
- Bass drum
- Suspended Cymbal

The score is in 4/4 time with a tempo of 76 beats per minute. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The dynamic markings are *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *mp* (mezzo-piano). A large watermark "PREVIEW ONLY" is overlaid across the center of the page.

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Musical score for measures 6 through 10. The score includes parts for the following instruments:

- Flute (Fl)
- Oboe (Ob)
- Clarinet 1 (Cl 1)
- Clarinet 2 (Cl 2)
- Alto Clarinet (A Cl)
- Bass Clarinet (B Cl)
- Bassoon (Bsn)
- Alto Saxophone (A Sax)
- Tenor Saxophone (T Sax)
- Bass Saxophone (B Sax)
- Trumpet 1 (Tpt 1)
- Trumpet 2 (Tpt 2)
- Horn
- Trombone (Trbn)
- Baritone (Bari)
- Tuba
- Bells
- Snare Drum (S.D.)
- Bass Drum (B.D.)
- Cymbal (S.C.)

The score features a variety of musical notations including rests, notes, slurs, and dynamic markings such as *mp*. A large watermark reading "PREVIEW ONLY" is overlaid across the middle of the page.

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div.

div.

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mf

poco rit.

a Tempo

Fl

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2

A Cl

B Cl

Bsn

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Horn

Trbn

Bari

Tuba

Bells

S.D.

B.D.

S.C.

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31

32

33

34

35

Fl

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2

A Cl

B Cl

Bsn

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Horn

Trbn

Bari

Tuba

Bells

S.D.

B.D.

S.C.

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36

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40

Fl

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2

A Cl

B Cl

Bsn

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Horn

Trbn

Bari

Tuba

Bells

S.D.
B.D.

S.C.

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41

42

43

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45

poco rit.

div.

div.

Fl

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2

A Cl

B Cl

Bsn

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Horn

Trbn

Bari

Tuba

Bells

S.D.
B.D.

S.C.

mf

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