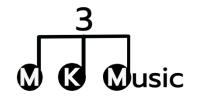
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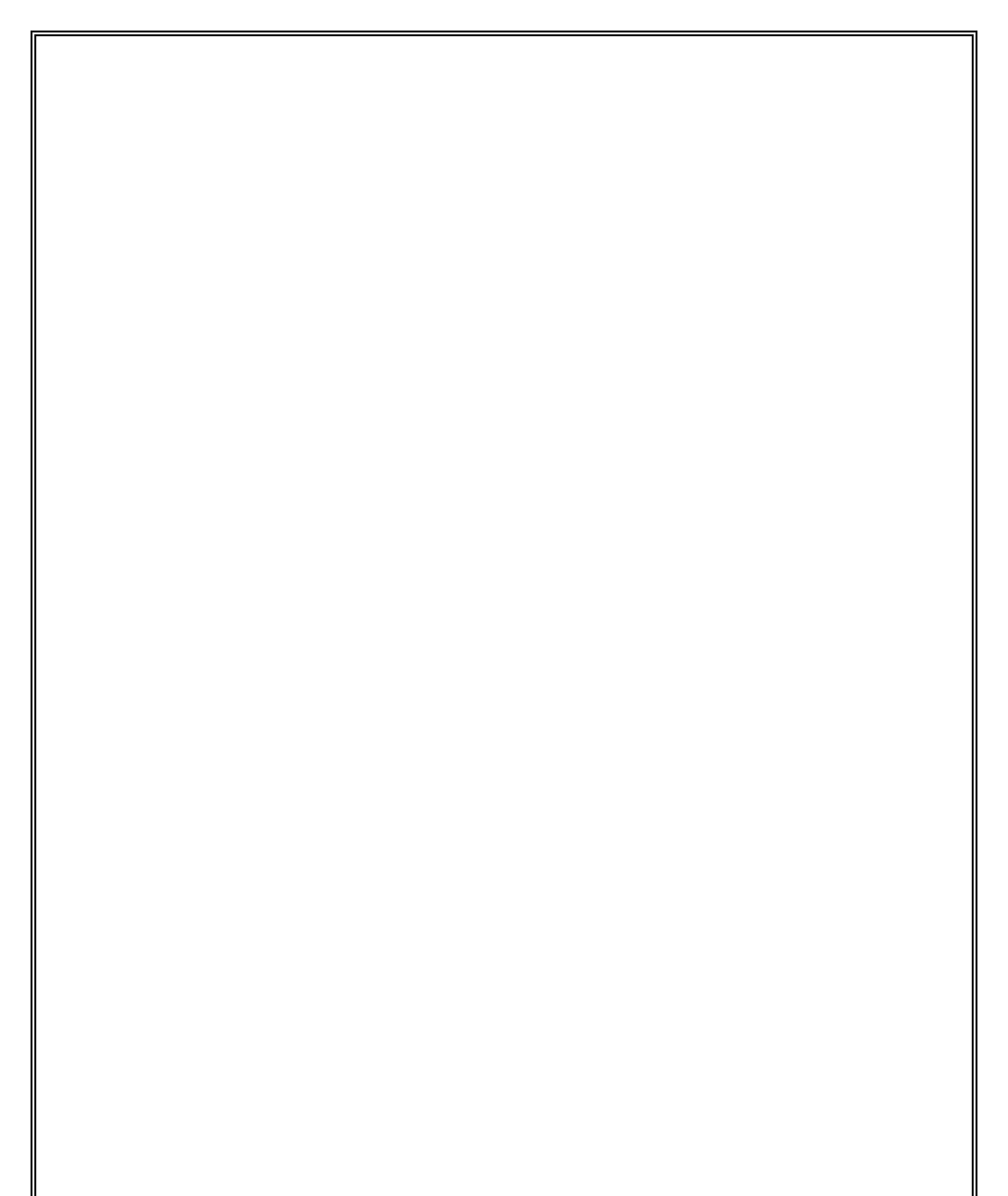
For Concert Band

(2024)

Full Transposed Score

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Instrumentation List

2 Flutes
Oboe
Bassoon
2 Bb Clarinets
Bb Bass Clarinet
2 Eb Alto Saxophones
Bb Tenor Saxophone
Eb Baritone Saxophone

2 Horns in F2 Trumpets in Bb2 TrombonesEuphoniumTuba

Timpani

Percussion 1 - Snare Drum

Percussion 2

- Bass Drum

Percussion 3

- Suspended Cymbal
- Triangle
- 2 Woodblocks (one low and one high pitched)

Percussion 4

- Vibraphone
- Xylophone
- Chimes

Duration: 4:30" (approximate)

Program Note

Coronation, for concert band, is a fun, joyous, and regal opener. This piece begins with a bold and boisterous fanfare, which shifts into a driving melody played by the trumpets. After going through a few twists and turns, this melody leads to the return of the fanfare to close the piece.

While I was writing the piece, the band director at East Penn, Coleman Lidle, and I decided it would be a great idea to have the students have a hand in the process and name the piece. The students heard an early midi instrument mock-up of the piece, for which they submitted name ideas. Then the director and I selected three choices from the pool of submissions for the students to vote on, which *Coronation* won. While I wasn't thinking of any coronation in particular, I have to agree with these students that there is something royal (and royally fun) about the piece.

Performance Notes

- Measure 21-28
 - The music shifts from a feel in four to a feel in two here. It is entirely up to the needs of the ensemble, or director preference, whether or not to shift into two or stay in four.
 - The same applies for 88-96.
- Measure 45-58
 - The eight note ostinatos here should be light and separated, but not as short as the rest of the piece.



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Coronation – Transposed Full Score





























