Young Band

**Grade 2**1/2



# Christmas Bells

## Carl Strommen

## YPS72 INSTRUMENTATION

Full Score.       .1         Flute       .8         Oboe (Opt. Flute 2)       .2         Clarinet 1 in Bb.       .4         Clarinet 2 in Bb.       .4         Bass Clarinet in Bb.       .2         Bassoon.       .2         Alto Saxophone in Eb.       .5         Tenor Saxophone in Bb.       .2         Baritone Saxophone in Eb.       .2         Trumpet 1 in Bb.       .4         Trumpet 2 in Bb.       .4         Horn in F       .4         Trombone       .6         Baritone T.C. in Bb.       .2         Baritone B.C.       .3         Tuba       .3         Mallet Percussion       .1         Bells
Timpani1
Percussion 1
Percussion 2

#### **Program Notes**

A frosty, snowy day and a horse-drawn sleigh on its way to Grandma's house are the visions that *Christmas Bells* evokes. Memorable melodies and the "jingle" of the sleigh bells create a cheerful holiday, "Currier and Ives" portrait set to music.

#### **About the Composer**

As a major composer of instrumental and vocal music, Carl Strommen is recognized as one of the most often-performed composers of educational music in the United States.

A graduate of the City College of New York, Mr. Strommen was the Director of Bands at the Mamaroneck Public Schools, Mamaroneck, New York for many years. He is a member of the faculty at the CW Post campus of Long Island University, where he teaches orchestration and arranging. Recognized by ASCAP as a consistent writer in the Standard Awards category, Mr. Strommen is also active as a clinician, lecturer and guest conductor.



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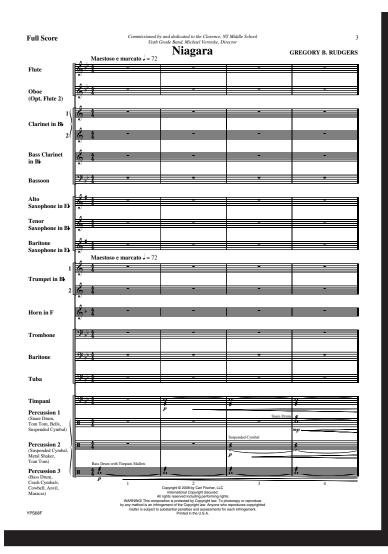














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## Young Performance Series

- Addition of a separate Trombone and Baritone part
- Addition of simple sixteenth-note rhythms
- Clarinet 2 still below break
- · Low brass writing carefully considered
- Keys carefully considered
- · Logical voice leading
- Still limited independence of parts
- Active percussion writing with more instrument options

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