**FULL SCORE** 



First Plus Band

Grade 1.5

# March of the Machines

## Carl Strommen

### FPS74 INSTRUMENTATION

Full Score I
Flute 8
Oboe (opt. Flute 2)
Clarinet 1 in B 4
Clarinet 2 in B 4
Bass Clarinet in B 2
Alto Saxophone in Eb 5
Tenor Saxophone in B♭
Baritone Saxophone in Eb
Trumpet 1 in B♭
Trumpet 2 in B♭
Horn in F 4
Trombone, Baritone B.C., Bassoon 6
Baritone T.C. in B
Tuba 3
Mallet Percussion
Timpani 1
Percussion 1 2
Snare Drum, Bass Drum
Percussion 2 2
Suspended Cymbal, Crash Cymbals

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#### **Performance Notes**

Droids, robots and transformers. We hear them coming in the distance, ominously and persistantly. *March of the Machines* should be treated as one long *crescendo* bringing these mechanical monsters closer and closer with their ultimate arrival in the final measures.

#### **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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- Limited instrumentation with the addition of Clarinet 2 and Trumpet 2
- Bass still covered by any low brass or low woodwind instrument
- More eighth notes
- Clarinet 1 begins playing above the break
- Active percussion writing
- Short pieces length is a consideration

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