**Concert Band** 

Grade 3



# Morning in Madrid

# Bill Calhoun

## CPS104 INSTRUMENTATION

Full Score	1
Flute 1	
Flute 2	.4
Oboe	
Clarinet 1 in Bb	
Clarinet 2 in Bb	4
Clarinet 3 in Bb	
Bass Clarinet in Bb	
Bassoon	
Alto Saxophone 1 in Eb	
Alto Saxophone 2 in Eb	
Tenor Saxophone in B	
Baritone Saxophone in Eb	
Trumpet 1 in Bb	
Trumpet 2 in Bb	4
Trumpet 3 in Bb	
Horn 1 in F	
Horn 2 in F	
Trombone 1	
Trombone 2	
Euphonium T.C. in Bb	
Euphonium B.C	
Tuba	
Mallet Percussion	
Bells, Chimes	
Timpani	1
Percussion 1	.2
Snare Drum, Bass Drum	
Percussion 2	.9
Crash Cymbals, Suspended Cymbal, Triangle, Mark Tree, Gong, Cabasa, Vibraslap,	
4 Concert Toms, Claves	

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#### **Program Notes**

From the opening "bird-like" calls from the woodwinds accompanied by the ascending chords in the clarinets and the brass, one can picture the sun rising above the horizon at the start of *Morning in Madrid*.

The soundscape continues in noble fashion as the brass performs its chorale supported by a pulsating upper woodwind ostinato. This grand opening concludes with a powerful cadence as the chorale-like setting is replaced by the rhythmic interplay of eighth-note patterns. It is here that the piece begins its first Allegro.

As the rhythmic support continues, the melodic line is introduced in the woodwinds. The Spanish dance-like style of this section continues with a chorus led by the trumpets that climax at m. 44. It is here that the upper woodwinds and bells continue the rhythmic vitality as the low brass, trumpets and percussion develop fragments of the melodic theme. This is followed by all voices building the rhythmic motive into a strong statement from mm. 56–66. As the music melts away into a slow section, a solo trumpet introduces a haunting melody, which is then echoed in the upper woodwinds.

This slow middle section then concludes with a return to fragments of the opening chorale and moves quickly into a restatement of themes from the *Allegro* opening. The piece concludes with a shift from its overall minor tonality to a triumphant conclusion in the last four measures to Bb Major.

#### **About the Composer**

Bill Calhoun received his Master of Music degree from Mansfield State University (PA) and his Bachelor of Music Education and Applied Music Degree from Ithaca College (NY). He has been a public school music educator for nearly 30 years and is currently Director of Bands and Department Chair at DeWitt Middle School in the Ithaca City School District where he is also the district-wide Curriculum Chair for Instrumental Music. He resides in Lansing, N.Y. with his wife and four children.

Currently a member of BMI, Bill has written countless band/brass/percussion arrangements and compositions for groups throughout the United States, Japan, Canada and England, and is published with Warner Bros. Publications and Ethos Publications. He is currently the music arranger for the Senshu Univ. Tamana High School Drum and Brass Corps, the Kochi Senior High School Drum and Brass Corps (both from Japan) and the Norwich High School Marching Band in Norwich, N.Y.



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