

## The Royal Sword

## INSTRUMENTATION

Full Score. .....  . 1
Flute. ..... 8
Oboe (Opt. Flute 2) ..... 2
Clarinet 1 in Bb ..... 4
Clarinet 2 in $B b$ ..... 4
Bass Clarinet in Bb ..... 2
Bassoon. .....  2
Alto Saxophone in Eb ..... 5
Tenor Saxophone in $B b$ ..... 2
Baritone Saxophone in Eb. .....  2
Trumpet 1 in $B b$ ..... 4
Trumpet 2 in Bb ..... 4
Horn in F ..... 4
Trombone ..... 6
Euphonium T.C. in Bb .....  2
Euphonium B.C.. .....  3
Tuba. .....  3
Mallet Percussion ..... 1
Bells
Timpani .....  1
Percussion 1 ..... 4Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Tenor Drum,Gong
Percussion 2. ..... 3
Suspended Cymbal, Crash Cymbals,
Triangle,
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## Program Notes

From its opening fanfare to its aggressive final climax, The Royal Sword provides both the performer and listener with a musical portrayal of medieval times. After its majestic opening, the piece moves into a Vivace section using rhythmic and harmonic material from the opening. As the Vivace develops, it moves into a woodwind chorale and finishes with a return to the opening fanfare motive. The piece then ends with an aggressive Vivace highlighted by upper brass chords and low brass descending eighth notes. The Royal Sword provides your ensemble with an exciting addition to your concert or festival program.


#### Abstract

About the Composer Bill Calhoun received his Master of Music degree from Mansfield State University (Pennsylvania) and his Bachelor of Music Education and Applied Music degree from Ithaca College (New York). He has been a public school music educator for over thirty years and recently retired from the Ithaca City School District, where he was Director of Bands and Department Chair at DeWitt Middle School as well as district-wide Curriculum Chair for Instrumental Music.

Currently a member of BMI, Bill has written countless band, brass and percussion arrangements/compositions for groups both concert and marching throughout the United States, Japan, Canada and England. He has music for string orchestra as well as concert band published with Carl Fischer Music and has also published with Warner Bros. Publications and Ethos Publications. Recently, Bill has had his music performed at the Midwest Clinic in Chicago, Illinois and by the Osaka Municipal Symphonic Band of Osaka, Japan.




Fl.

Cl. in Bb
B. Cl . in $B$ b

Bsn.
A. Sax. in E b
T. Sax. in $B$ b
Bar. Sax. in E b
Ob.

Bb




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Hn.
in $F$
Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba
Tpt. in $B$ b


Mall.
Perc.
Timp.


Fl.

Ob. (2)
Cl.

A. Sax. in E b
T. Sax. in Bb

Bar. Sax. in $E b$


B. Cl. in Bb

Bsn.

Tpt.
Tpt.
in Bb



Hn. in $F$

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba


Mall.
Perc.

Timp.






Fl.

A. Sax. in $E b$
T. Sax.
in $B$ b
Bar. Sax.
in $\mathbf{E}$ b
Cl.

Ob.
(Fl. 2)
B. Cl .
in $B$ b

Bsn.



Tpt. in Bb




Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba


Mall.
Perc.

Timp.

Perc.


Fl.

Ob.



A. Sax. in E b
T. Sax. in Bb
Bar. Sax.
in $\mathbf{E}$ b
B. Cl.
in Bb

Bsn.




Hn. in $F$



Fl.

Cl.

Ob.
(Fl. 2)
Cl.

in Bb

A. Sax.
in $E$ b
T. Sax. in $B$ b

Bar. Sax.
in $\mathbf{E}$ b


Tot. in $B$ b



Hin.
in $F$
B. Cl .
in $B$ b

Ben.



Tb.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall.
Parc.
Time.

Parc.


Vivace $=152$

Fl.

Ob.
(Fl. 2)
Cl.
$\begin{aligned} & \text { in Bb }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { B. Cl } \\ & \text { in Bb }\end{aligned}$

Ben.
A. Sax. in E b
T. Sax. in Bb
Bar. Sax. in $\mathbf{E}$ b
Tet.
in Bb

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Hin.
in $F$

Ton.

Eph.

Tuba

Mall.
Pere.
Temp.

Prc.


Fl.

A. Sax in E b
T. Sax. in $B$ b
Bar. Sax. in $\mathbf{E}$ b

Tpt.
B. Cl.
in Bb

Bsn.
Cl.
in B

Ob.
(Fl. 2)



 in Bb


Hn. in $F$

Tbn.

Euph.


Mall.
Perc.

Timp.

Perc.



Fl.

Cl.

Ob.
(Fl. 2)
Cl.

A. Sax. in E b
T. Sax. in Bb

Bar. Sax. in $\mathbf{E}$ b

B. Cl. in $B$ b

Bsn.

## Tpt.

in $B b$


Hn.
in $\mathbf{F}$
Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba


Mall.
Perc.

Timp.


Fl.

Ob.
(Fl. 2)

Cl.




Fl.

Ob.
(Fl. 2)

Cl.

B. Cl. in Bb

Bsn.
in B


70
Tpt. in $B$ b

Hn.
in $F$

Tbn.
Euph.





Mall.
Perc.

Timp.


molto rall.



Fl.

Ob.
(Fl. 2)
Cl.
in Bb
B. Cl
in $B$ b

Bn.

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\underset{\sim}{\text { Andante }} \underset{\sim}{d}=84
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Cl.

\& fere



A. Sax. in $\mathbf{E} b$
T. Sax. in $B$ b

Bar. Sax. in $\mathbf{E}$ b


ff
ff


78 Andante $d=84$

Tot.
in $B$ b







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Mall.


Fl.

Ob.
(Fl. 2)
Cl.
in Bb
B. Cl. in $B$

Bsn.
A. Sax. in E b
T. Sax. in $B$ b
Bar. Sax. in $\mathbf{E}$ b




56 Vivace $d=152$

Tpt. in $B$ b

Hn.
in $F$
Tbn.

Euph.
Tuba

Mall.
Perc.
Timp.

Fl.

Ob.
(Fl. 2)

Cl.
A. Sax. in E b
T. Sax. in $B$ b
Bar. Sax.
in $E$ b
B. Cl . in $B$ b

Bsn.




Tpt. in Bb


Hn.
in $F$

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba




Mall.
Perc.
Timp.

Perc.



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