

# The American West

## Concert March

David Mruzek

Instrumentation:

Piccolo - 1

Flute - 8

Oboe - 2

E♭ Soprano Clarinet - 1 (not shown on score)

B♭ Clarinet 1 - 4

B♭ Clarinet 2 - 4

B♭ Clarinet 3 - 4

E♭ Alto Clarinet - 1 (not shown on score)

B♭ Bass Clarinet - 1

Bassoon - 2

E♭ Alto Saxophone 1,2 - 4

B♭ Tenor Saxophone - 2

E♭ Baritone Saxophone - 1

B♭ Trumpet 1 - 2

B♭ Trumpet 2 - 2

B♭ Trumpet 3 - 2

F Horn 1,2 - 2

F Horn 3,4 - 2

Trombone 1,2 - 4

Trombone 3 - 2

Baritone - 1

Baritone Treble Clef - 1

Tuba - 4

String Bass - 1

Bells - 1

Snare Drum, Bass Drum - 1

Crash Cymbals - 1

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Saddle up for some fun! Your band members and audience alike will be delighted by this sparkling new concert march which uses the beloved American folksong *Home on the Range* as the trio melody. Full of musical surprises, every player has their time in the spotlight in this cleverly-crafted addition to your next concert program.

*Please contact the composer if you require any further information about this piece  
or his availability for commissioning new works and appearances.*

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Dr. David Mruzek is Associate Professor of Music and Director of Instrumental Music Activities at Hanover College in southern Indiana. The ensembles under his direction include the Concert Band, College-Community Orchestra, and Jazz Band. He also teaches Music Literature and Wind Band History. He holds a Bachelor of Education (Music) degree from the University of Toledo. Both of his advanced degrees are from Ohio State University, where he served as a teaching assistant in the Music History Department. For his doctoral dissertation on The Warriors of Percy Grainger, Dr. Mruzek was awarded the Grainger Medallion from the International Percy Grainger Society.

Prior to Hanover College, Dr. Mruzek taught at Dodge City Community College (KS), Colby Community College (KS), and Columbus State Community College (OH). In the fall of 2004, Dr. Mruzek was selected as the Outstanding College Music Educator for the Northwest District of the Kansas Music Educators Association.

For eleven years, Dr. Mruzek was a member of the 122nd Army Band of the Ohio Army National Guard, advancing to the rank of sergeant. He served as principal clarinetist and librarian for this ensemble. In 1994, he was awarded the Army Commendation Medal for distinguished service.

Dr. Mruzek is also a composer of original works for concert band, with over thirty works to his credit. His compositions have been performed by numerous ensembles, including the United States Military Academy Band, the Indiana Wind Symphony, the Angelo State University Symphonic Band, and the Ohio State University Concert Band.

Dr. Mruzek is actively involved in the Boy Scouts of America. In July of 2005, 2010, and 2013 he served as the Assistant Band Director for the National Boy Scout Jamboree Band. He looks forward to returning to this position for the 2017 Jamboree. Four of his band compositions were written to honor the Boy Scouts: *Boy Scout Centennial*, *Order of the Arrow*, *The Eagle Scouter* and *Camp Louis Ernst*.

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Concert Band

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## Concert March

*♩ = 120*

2 3 6 7 8 9

Piccolo *f* *mf*

Flute 1,2 *f* *mf*

Oboe *f* *mf*

B♭ Clarinet 1 *f* *mf*

B♭ Clarinet 2,3 *f* *mf*

B♭ Bass Clarinet *f* *mf*

E♭ Alto Saxophone 1,2 *f* *mf*

B♭ Tenor Saxophone *f* *mf*

E♭ Baritone Saxophone *f* *mf*

B♭ Trumpet 1 *f* *mf* *div.*

B♭ Trumpet 2 *f* *mf*

B♭ Trumpet 3 *f* *mf*

F Horn 1,2 *f* *mf*

F Horn 3,4 *f* *mf*

Trombone 1,2 *f* *mf*

Trombone 3 *f* *mf*

Baritone Bassoon *f* *mf*

Tuba *f* *mf*

Bells *f* *mf*

Snare Drum *f* *mf*

Bass Drum *f* *mf*

Crash Cymbals *f* *mf*

Picc *f* *mf*  
 Fl *f* *mf*  
 Ob *f* *mf*  
 Cl 1 *f* *mf*  
 Cl 2,3 *f* *mf*  
 B Cl *f* *mf*  
 A Sax *f* *mf*  
 T Sax *f* *mf*  
 B Sax *f* *mf*  
 Tpt 1 *f* *mf* div.  
 Tpt 2 *f* *mf*  
 Tpt 3 *f* *mf*  
 Hn 1,2 *f* *mf*  
 Hn 3,4 *f* *mf*  
 Trbn 1,2 *f* *mf*  
 Trbn 3 *f* *mf*  
 Bari Bsn *f* *mf*  
 Tuba *f* *mf*  
 Bells *f* *mf*  
 S.D. B.D. *f* *mf*  
 Cym *f* *mf*

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Picc *f* *ff* *p*

Fl *f* *ff* *p*

Ob *f* *ff* *p*

Cl 1 *f* *ff* *p*

Cl 2,3 *f* *ff* *p*

B Cl *f* *ff* *p*

A Sax *f* *ff* *p*

T Sax *f* *ff* *p*

B Sax *f* *ff* *p*

Tpt 1 *f* *ff* *p*

Tpt 2 *f* *ff* *p*

Tpt 3 *f* *ff* *p*

Hn 1,2 *f* *ff* *p*

Hn 3,4 *f* *ff* *p*

Trbn 1,2 *f* *ff* *p*

Trbn 3 *f* *ff* *p*

Bari Bsn *f* *ff* *p*

Tuba *f* *ff* *p*

Bells *f* *ff* *p*

S.D. *f* *ff* *p*

B.D. *f* *ff* *p*

Cym *f* *ff* *p*

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Pic  
Fl  
Ob  
Cl 1  
Cl 2,3  
B Cl  
A Sax  
T Sax  
B Sax  
Tpt 1  
Tpt 2  
Tpt 3  
Hn 1,2  
Hn 3,4  
Trbn 1,2  
Trbn 3  
Bari Bsn  
Tuba  
Bells  
S.D.  
B.D.  
Cym

*mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f*

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35

36

37

38

39

40

41

Picc *mf* *mp* *div.*

Fl *mf* *mp* *div.*

Ob *mf* *mp*

Cl 1 *mf* *mp* *a2*

Cl 2,3 *mf* *mp* *a2*

B Cl *mf*

A Sax *mf* *mp* *a2*

T Sax *mf* *mp*

B Sax *mf*

Tpt 1 *mf* *mp* *div.*

Tpt 2 *mf* *mp*

Tpt 3 *mf* *mp*

Hn 1,2 *mf*

Hn 3,4 *mf*

Trbn 1,2 *mf* *mp* *a2*

Trbn 3 *mf* *mp*

Bari Bsn *mf*

Tuba *mf* *mp*

Bells *mf*

S.D. *mf* *mp*

B.D. *mf* *mp*

Cym *mf* *choke*

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42

43

44

45

46

47

48

49

50

Picc

Fl

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2,3

B Cl

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Tpt 3

Hn 1,2

Hn 3,4

Trbn 1,2

Trbn 3

Bari Bsn

Tuba

Bells

S.D.

B.D.

Cym

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Picc *mf*

Fl *mf*

Ob *mf*

Cl 1 *mf*

Cl 2,3 *mf*

B Cl *mf*

A Sax *mf*

T Sax *mf*

B Sax *mf*

Tpt 1 *mf*

Tpt 2 *mf*

Tpt 3 *mf*

Hn 1,2 *mf*

Hn 3,4 *mf*

Trbn 1,2 *mf*

Trbn 3 *mf*

Bari Bsn *mf*

Tuba *mf*

Bells *mf*

S.D. *mf*

B.D. *mf*

Cym *mf*

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60

61

62

63

64

65

66

67

68

Picc

Fl

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2,3

B Cl

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Tpt 3

Hn 1,2

Hn 3,4

Trbn 1,2

Trbn 3

Bari Bsn

Tuba

Bells

S.D.  
B.D.

Cym

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69

70

71

72

73

74

75

76

77

Picc *f* *mf* *f*

Fl *f* *mf* *f*

Ob *f* *mf* *f*

Cl 1 *f* *mf* *f*

Cl 2,3 *f* *mf* *f*

B Cl *f* *mf* *f*

A Sax *f* *mf* *f*

T Sax *f* *mf* *f*

B Sax *f* *mf* *f*

Tpt 1 *f* *mf* *f*

Tpt 2 *f* *mf* *f*

Tpt 3 *f* *mf* *f*

Hn 1,2 *f* *f*

Hn 3,4 *f* *f*

Trbn 1,2 *f* *mf* *f*

Trbn 3 *f* *mf* *f*

Bari Bsn *f* *mf* *f*

Tuba *f* *mf* *f*

Bells *f* *mf* *f*

S.D. *f*

B.D. *f*

Cym *f* *choke* *choke*

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Picc *tr* *ff* *f*

Fl *tr* *ff* *f*

Ob *tr* *ff* *f*

Cl 1 *ff* *f*

Cl 2,3 *ff* *a2* *p*

B Cl *ff* *p*

A Sax *ff* *p*

T Sax *ff* *p*

B Sax *ff* *p*

Tpt 1 *ff* *p*

Tpt 2 *ff* *p*

Tpt 3 *ff* *p*

Hn 1,2 *ff* *p*

Hn 3,4 *ff* *p*

Trbn 1,2 *ff* *p*

Trbn 3 *ff* *p*

Bari Bsn *ff* *p*

Tuba *ff* *p*

Bells *ff* *p*

S.D. *ff* *p*

B.D. *ff* *p*

Cym *choke* *ff* *choke*

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Picc

Fl

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2,3

B Cl

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Tpt 3

Hn 1,2

Hn 3,4

Trbn 1,2

Trbn 3

Bari Bsn

Tuba

Bells

S.D.

B.D.

Cym

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Picc *(f)*

Fl *(f)*

Ob *mp*

Cl 1 *(f)*

Cl 2,3 *mp*

B Cl *mp*

A Sax *mp*

T Sax *mp*

B Sax *mp*

Tpt 1 *mp*

Tpt 2 *mp*

Tpt 3 *mp*

Hn 1,2 *mp*

Hn 3,4 *mp*

Trbn 1,2 *mp*

Trbn 3 *mp*

Bari Bsn *mp*

Tuba *mp*

Bells *mp*

S.D. *mp*

B.D. *mp*

Cym

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114

115

116

117

118

119

120

121

122

Picc *mf* *f* *mf*

Fl *mf* *f* *mf*

Ob *mf* *f* *mf*

Cl 1 *mf* *f* *mf*

Cl 2,3 *mf* *f* *mf*

B Cl *mf* *f* *mf*

A Sax *mf* *f* *mf*

T Sax *mf* *f* *mf*

B Sax *mf* *f* *mf*

Tpt 1 *mf* *f* *mf*

Tpt 2 *mf* *f* *mf*

Tpt 3 *mf* *f* *mf*

Hn 1,2 *mf* *f*

Hn 3,4 *mf* *f*

Trbn 1,2 *mf* *f* *mf*

Trbn 3 *mf* *f* *mf*

Bari Bsn *mf* *f* *mf*

Tuba *mf* *f* *mf*

Bells *mf* *f* *mf*

S.D. *f*

B.D. *f*

Cym *f* *choke*

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123

124

125

126

127

128

129

130

131

Picc *f* *mf*

Fl *f* *mf*

Ob *f* *mf*

Cl 1 *f* *mf*

Cl 2,3 *f* *mf* a2

B Cl *f*

A Sax *f* *mf*

T Sax *f*

B Sax *f*

Tpt 1 *f* *mf*

Tpt 2 *f* *mf*

Tpt 3 *f* *mf*

Hn 1,2 *f*

Hn 3,4 *f*

Trbn 1,2 *f*

Trbn 3 *f*

Bari Bsn *f*

Tuba *f*

Bells *f*

S.D. *f*

B.D. *f*

Cym *f* choke choke choke

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Picc *ff* *f*

Fl *ff* *f*

Ob *ff* *f*

Cl 1 *ff* *f*

Cl 2,3 *ff* *f*

B Cl *ff* *f*

A Sax *ff* *f*

T Sax *ff* *f*

B Sax *ff* *f*

Tpt 1 *ff* *f*

Tpt 2 *ff* *f*

Tpt 3 *ff* *f*

Hn 1,2 *ff* *f*

Hn 3,4 *ff* *f*

Trbn 1,2 *ff* *f*

Trbn 3 *ff* *f*

Bari Bsn *ff* *f*

Tuba *ff* *f*

Bells *ff* *f*

S.D. *ff* *f*

B.D. *ff* *f*

Cym *ff* *f*

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141 142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149

Picc  
Fl  
Ob  
Cl 1  
Cl 2,3  
B Cl  
A Sax  
T Sax  
B Sax  
Tpt 1  
Tpt 2  
Tpt 3  
Hn 1,2  
Hn 3,4  
Trbn 1,2  
Trbn 3  
Bari Bsn  
Tuba  
Bells  
S.D.  
B.D.  
Cym

150

151

152

153

154

155

156

157

158

Picc

Fl

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2,3

B Cl

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Tpt 3

Hn 1,2

Hn 3,4

Trbn 1,2

Trbn 3

Bari  
Bsn

Tuba

Bells

S.D.  
B.D.

Cym

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159

160

161

162

163

164

165

166

167

Picc

Fl

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2,3

B Cl

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Tpt 3

Hn 1,2

Hn 3,4

Trbn 1,2

Trbn 3

Bari Bsn

Tuba

Bells

S.D.  
B.D.

Cym

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