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# Swiftriver Passage

For Concert Band (2013)

SCORE

Winner of the 2014 Canadian Band Association Composition Competition

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Ensembles in the 2014 Canadian Band Association Competition Consortium:

Core Members:

Brandon University  
Festival City Winds Music Society  
Memorial University of Newfoundland  
Sackville Community Band  
University of Saskatchewan

Affiliate Members:

Charles P. Allen High School  
University of British Columbia  
University of Manitoba  
Westgate Mennonite Collegiate

## Instrumentation:

Flute 1,2  
Oboe  
Bb Clarinet 1  
Bb Clarinet 2,3  
Bb Bass Clarinet  
Bassoon 1,2  
Eb Alto Saxophone 1,2  
Bb Tenor Saxophone  
Eb Baritone Saxophone  
Bb Trumpet 1  
Bb Trumpet 2,3  
F Horn 1,2  
Trombone 1,2  
Baritone (Baritone T.C Included)  
Tuba (String Bass Included)  
Timpani  
Glock, Tubular Bells  
Snare Drum, Bass Drum  
Sus Cymbal, Crash Cymbal

## Program Notes:

Swiftriver Passage was commissioned by the North Battleford High School Concert Band and the Living Sky School Division for the Centennial Celebrations of the City of North Battleford, Saskatchewan in 2013.

The title Swiftriver Passage brings to mind three images: The flowing of water down the Saskatchewan River; the passage of time for the people connected to the river; and a rite of passage as the modern community enters its second century.

Saskatchewan: From *Kisiskâciwan* in Cree which translates to *Swift Flowing River*

## Performance Notes:

Special care should be given to the main theme when it is present. (Bars 10 - 24, 104 - 119, 125 - end)

The 3rd Clarinet part is not a required part, but is included for students not comfortable going over the break. The 3rd trumpet part, however, should be covered.



8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

*a tempo*

**Adagio** ♩ = c.60

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

Bsn. 1,2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2,3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1,2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2,3

Hn. 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

Bar.

Tuba

Timp.

Glk/T.B.

Perc.

Perc.

*p*

*Tutti cantabile*

*p*

*mp*

*Tutti*

*p*

*mp*

*p*

*pp*

*p*

*pp*

*p*

*pp*

*p*

*pp*

*p*

*pp*

*p*

16

17

18

19

20

*slight rit.*

21

*a tempo*

23

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

Bsn. 1,2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2,3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1,2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2,3

Hn. 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

Bar.

Tuba

Timp.

Glk/T.B.

Perc.

Perc.

24 25 26 27 28 29 30

Fl. 1.2 *f* *p* *pp*

Ob. *f* *p* *pp*

Bsn. 1.2 *Tutti* *f* *p* *p*

B♭ Cl. 1 *f* *p* *pp*

B♭ Cl. 2.3 *f* *p* *pp* *A2*

B. Cl. *f* *p*

A. Sx. 1.2 *f* *p* *pp*

T. Sx. *f* *p*

B. Sx. *f* *p* *p*

B♭ Tpt. 1 *f* *p*

B♭ Tpt. 2.3 *f* *p*

Hn. 1.2 *f* *p*

Tbn. 1.2 *f* *p*

Bar. *f* *p* *p*

Tuba *f* *p* *p*

Timp. *f*

Glk/TB

Perc. *ff*

Perc. *f* *mp* *p*

Piu mosso ♩ = 100

Fl. 1.2 *Tutti*

Ob.

Bsn. 1.2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2,3

B. Cl. *pp*

A. Sx. 1.2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1 *Flute 1 Cues*

B♭ Tpt. 2,3

Hn. 1.2

Tbn. 1.2

Bar.

Tuba

Timp.

Glk/T.B. *p Glock*  
*pp T.B.*

Perc. *p*

Perc.



*a tempo*

47

48

49

50

51

**52**

53

54

**Fast, Driving** ♩ = 180

Fl. 1.2 *Solo* *mf* *p*

Ob. *mf*

Bsn. 1.2 *mf*

B♭ Cl. 1 *mf*

B♭ Cl. 2,3 *mf*

B. Cl. *mf*

A. Sx. 1.2 *mf*

T. Sx. *mf*

B. Sx. *mf*

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2,3

Hn. 1.2 *mf*

Tbn. 1.2 *mf*

Bar.

Tuba *mf*

Timp. *A. Bb, Eb* *mp*

Glk/T.B.

Perc. *mp*

Perc. *p*

Fl. 1, 2: *p* <sup>12</sup>

Ob.

Bsn. 1, 2: *p*

B♭ Cl. 1: *p*

B♭ Cl. 2, 3: *p*

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1, 2: *p* <sup>2</sup>

T. Sx.

B. Sx.: *p*

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2: *p*

Tbn. 1, 2: *p*

Bar.

Tuba

Timp.: *p*

Glk/T.B.

Perc.: *p*

Perc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

Bsn. 1,2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2,3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1,2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2,3

Hn. 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

Bar.

Tuba

Timp.

Glk/T.B

Perc.

Perc.

*mp*

*p*

*f*

*Solo*

*Glock*

*p*

Fl. 1.2 *mp* *mf*

Ob. *mp* *mf*

Bsn. 1.2 *mp* *mf*

B♭ Cl. 1 *mp* *mf*

B♭ Cl. 2,3 *mp* *mf*

B. Cl. *mp* *mf*

A. Sx. 1.2 *mp* *mf* *solo ends* *Tutti*

T. Sx. *mp* *mf*

B. Sx. *mp* *mf*

B♭ Tpt. 1 *f* *Play* *Tutti*

B♭ Tpt. 2,3 *mf*

Hn. 1.2 *mp* *mf*

Tbn. 1.2 *mp* *mf*

Bar. *mp* *mf*

Tuba *mp* *mf*

Timp. *mf*

Glk/T.B. *f*

Perc. *mf*

Perc.





FL. 1.2 *pp* <sup>A2</sup>

Ob.

Bsn. 1.2 *fp*

B♭ Cl. 1 *subito p*

B♭ Cl. 2.3 *Tutti subito p*

B. Cl. *fp*

A. Sx. 1.2 *subito p*

T. Sx.

B. Sx. *fp*

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2.3 *mp*

Hn. 1.2 *mp*

Tbn. 1.2 *fp*

Bar. *fp*

Tuba *fp*

Timp. *fpp* *cresc.*

Glk/T.B.

Perc. *mf*

Perc. *p*

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

Bsn. 1,2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2,3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1,2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2,3

Hn. 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

Bar.

Tuba

Timp.

Glk/T.B.

Perc.

Perc.

*f*

*ff*

*mf*

111

112

113

114

115

116

117

118

119

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

Bsn. 1,2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2,3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1,2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2,3

Hn. 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

Bar.

Tuba

Timp.

Glk/T.B.

Perc.

Perc.

*p* *ff* *p* *ff* *p*

*ff*



*molto rit.*

*a tempo*

FL. 1.2  
 Ob.  
 Bsn. 1.2  
 B♭ Cl. 1  
 B♭ Cl. 2,3  
 B. Cl.  
 A. Sx. 1.2  
 T. Sx.  
 B. Sx.  
 B♭ Tpt. 1  
 B♭ Tpt. 2,3  
 Hn. 1.2  
 Tbn. 1.2  
 Bar.  
 Tuba  
 Timp.  
 Glk/T.B.  
 Perc.  
 Perc.

*cresc.*  
*cresc.*  
*Tutti pp cresc. mf*  
*Tutti cresc. mf*  
*cresc. mf*  
*Tutti cresc. mf*  
*cresc. mf*  
*Tutti pp cresc. mf*  
*p cresc. mf*  
*mp mf pp*  
*Tutti mf*  
*A2 p mf*  
*mp mf pp*  
*A2 p mf*  
*mp mf p*  
*mp mf p*  
*pp mf pp*

*Solo to end mp p*  
*A2 p*  
*1. p 2. p*  
*Stay soft throughout pp*

137

138

139

140

141

142

143

144

145

*rit. to end*

*Solo*

Fl. 1.2 *mp*

Ob.

Bsn. 1.2 *pp*

B♭ Cl. 1 *Solo to end mp pp*

B♭ Cl. 2.3 *pp*

B. Cl. *pp*

A. Sx. 1.2 *pp*

T. Sx. *pp*

B. Sx. *pp*

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2.3

Hn. 1.2 *pp*

Tbn. 1.2 *pp*

Bar. *pp*

Tuba *pp*

Timp.

Glk/TB *p*

Perc.

Perc.