



# Appalachian Sunrise

R. ALAN CARTER

## Instrumentation

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Full Score	1
Flute	8
Oboe	2
B $\flat$ Clarinet 1	6
B $\flat$ Clarinet 2	6
Bass Clarinet	2
Bassoon	2
Alto Saxophone	4
Tenor Saxophone	2
Baritone Saxophone	2
B $\flat$ Trumpet 1	6
B $\flat$ Trumpet 2	6
Horn in F	4
Trombone	4
Euphonium	2
Baritone T.C.	2
Tuba	4
Timpani	2
Mallets	1
Vibraphone	
Percussion	4
Triangle, Suspended Cymbal, Crash Cymbals, Bass Drum	



## ABOUT THE COMPOSER



Mr. Carter is a 1982 graduate of Valdosta High School in Valdosta, Georgia. He earned his Bachelor of Music degree from Valdosta State University in 1986. Mr. Carter is the current Director of Bands and Choirs at Ware County Middle School. He also serves as Assistant Director and Visual Coordinator with the Ware County High School "Golden Gator" Marching Band. Alan has been directing beginning, middle school, and high school bands and choirs for the last 31 years in Georgia. During that time, his bands and choirs have received superior ratings in State contests and festivals. Mr. Carter was recently selected as the 2014-2015 "Teacher of the Year" for Ware County Middle School.

Prior to coming to Ware County, Mr. Carter spent 26 years in Brooks County where he was the Director of Bands at Brooks County Middle School and also worked with the Brooks County Marching Trojan Regiment where he was the Assistant director and the Visual and Auxiliary Coordinator. In 2006, Mr. Carter was chosen as "Teacher of the Year" for Brooks County Middle School.

He has served as guest clinician throughout the southeast and has served on judging panels at various musical venues. Mr. Carter has also done musical arranging for marching bands, concert bands, and church choirs as well as solo and ensemble music for church. He is now composing literature for concert bands.

Professional memberships include the "Georgia Music Educators Association", "National Association for Music Educators". "Professional Association of Georgia Educators", "Tau Beta Sigma". "American College of Student Musicians", and the "America College of Piano Teachers."

## ABOUT APPALACHIAN SUNRISE

As the title implies, *Appalachian Sunrise* is written to portray a peaceful sunrise in the beautiful Appalachian Mountains. From the quiet stillness of the dawn, to the glimmers of light passing through the mountain peaks until finally the sun fully rises above the peaks.

This piece begins with a simple Flute and Vibraphone duet to represent the peaceful dawn. As the sun begins to peak through the various peaks, the melody is enhanced by the colors of Clarinets and low brass. After a short bridge leading to a key change, the piece reaches its climax as the sun arrives fully over the mountain tops.

This piece provides many teaching moments of technique and musicianship. I hope you will enjoy the beautiful melody with its lush harmonies.



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R. ALAN CARTER  
(ASCAP)

$\text{♩} = 80$

Flute *p*

Oboe (Opt. Flute 2)

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

Bass Clarinet

Bassoon

Alto Saxophone

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

$\text{♩} = 80$

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2

Horn in F

Trombone

Euphonium

Tuba

Timpani (F, B; C, E)

Mallets (Vibraphone) *p* Tri.

Percussion (Triangle, Suspended Cymbal, Craash Cymbal, Bass Drum) *p*

3  
4

3  
4

3  
4

3  
4

9

9

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9



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25

Fl.

Ob.

B $\flat$  Cl. 1

B $\flat$  Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B $\flat$  Tpt. 1

B $\flat$  Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc.

20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29



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41 49

Fl. *mp* *mf*

Ob. *p* *mf*

B $\flat$  Cl. 1 *mp* *mf*

B $\flat$  Cl. 2 *p* *mf*

B. Cl. *p* *mf*

Bsn. *p* *mf*

A. Sax. *mp* *mf*

T. Sax. *p* *mf*

B. Sax. *p*

41 49

B $\flat$  Tpt. 1 *mp*

B $\flat$  Tpt. 2 *mp*

Hn. *mp* *mf*

Tbn. *p* *mf*

Euph. *p* *mf*

Tuba *p* *mf*

Timp. *p* *mf*

Mal. *p* *mf*

Perc. Tri.





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65 *rit.*

Fl.

Ob.

B $\flat$  Cl. 1

B $\flat$  Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

65 *rit.*

B $\flat$  Tpt. 1

B $\flat$  Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc.

*p* *f* *p* *f* *p*

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73 *rit.*

Fl. *p*

Ob. *p*

B $\flat$  Cl. 1 *p*

B $\flat$  Cl. 2 *p*

B. Cl. *p*

Bsn. *p*

A. Sax. *p*

T. Sax. *p*

B. Sax. *p*

73 *rit.*

B $\flat$  Tpt. 1

B $\flat$  Tpt. 2

Hn. *p*

Tbn. *p*

Euph. *p*

Tuba *p*

Timp. *p*

Mal. *p*

Perc. *f* *mp* Tri.



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