

The Mill and the Train

For String Orchestra

by

Fred J. Allen

ASCAP

Complete String Orchestra Instrumentation

1 - Full Score

10 - Violin I

10 - Violin II

8 Viola

8 - Cello

5 - Contrabass

1 - Harp (or Piano)

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About the Music - - -

The Mill and The Train **Fred J. Allen (b. 1953)**

Commissioned in 2010 by the students of the Clements Orchestras, this work celebrates the history of Sugar Land, Texas. The Mill theme in the opening section features rich blues-based harmonies and flowing lyrical lines to represent the rural industry of the Imperial Sugar Company mill in the late 1800's.

The second section features the energy and mixed meter syncopation of the Train theme for an exciting contrast to the mill theme and represents one of the oldest train lines in the state of Texas.

Cues are used to allow the conductor to adjust the piece to fit the strengths of a particular orchestra. The harp piano can be played effectively on piano, though it is recommended to leave out the glissandi in mm. 29, 32 and 145. The violin and viola parts at mm. 58, 60 and 62 are meant to represent the whistle of the train. This returns in the solo violin and solo cello at m. 102.

About the Composer - - -



FRED J. ALLEN is Director of Bands at Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas. He is a frequent adjudicator and conductor for bands across the U.S and abroad. Allen has published several pieces for band, orchestra and flute choir that draw upon his experience from teaching in various public schools in Texas. He is a member of the American Bandmasters Association, Phi Beta Mu International and ASCAP.

Conductor

The Mill and the Train

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Commissioned by the students of the Clements High School Orchestras,
Sugar Land, Texas, Ginger Wolfe Conductor, for their performance at the
2010 Midwest International Band & Orchestra Clinic,
Dedicated to the community of Sugar Land, past, present and future.

Moderato $\text{♩}=76$

5 solo

Solo Violin

Violin II

Solo Viola

Viola

Solo Cello

Contrabass

9

Solo Vln.

Vln. II

Solo Vla.

Vla.

Solo Vlc.

Vc.

Cb.

9

Hp.

13

f

fp

pizz.

mf

tutti

f

fp

pizz.

mf

(section)

mf

arco

fp

D C B
E F G A

f

p

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17 *con moto*
tutti
mf

Vln. I

Vln. II

Solo Vla.

Vla.

Solo Vlc.
mf
(solo)

Vc.

Cb.

Hp. 17 *mf*

25 *divisi*
f
solo *fp* pizz.
f (section)
fp pizz.
f
fp
fp *A*
p

26

Vln. I

Vln. II

Solo Vla.

Vla.

Solo Vlc.

Vc.

Cb.

Hp. 26 Db C Bb Eb F G Ab

29 *rubato*
divisi
mp
divisi

tutti
mf
mp

tutti
mf
mp
divisi

mp

mp

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3

33 *rit.* *a tempo*

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Hp.

37 *unis.* *mp* *mf* *mf*

33 D C B
E F G A# *mp*

divisi

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Hp.

42 D# *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp*

42 D *f* A *f*

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Allegro (M.M. $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 132$)

51

Vln. I *f*

Vln. II *mp*

Vla. *f* *mp* solo *mp*

Solo Vlc. (section)

Vc. *f* *mp*

Cb. *f* *mp*

53 *freely*

58 *pp* < *ff* *pp* < *ff*

p *pp* < *ff* *pp* < *ff*

p *pp* < *ff*

p *divisi*

tutti *ff*

61

Vln. I *pp* < *ff*

Vln. II *pp* < *ff*

Vla. *pp* < *ff*

Vc. *ff*

Cb. *ff*

66 *f*

f

f

f

(non-divisi)

61

Hp. D C B_b
E F G A

f

69

70

solo (solo)

Solo Vln. (section) *f* (section)

Vln. I *mf* *fp* *p* *mf*

Vln. II *mf* *fp* *p* *mf*

Vla. *mf* *p* *mf*

Solo Vlc. (section) *f* (solo) *mf*

Vc. *mf* *f* *p* *p* *mf*

Cb. *mf* pizz. *p* arco *mf*

Hp. *f p* *mf*

75

78

Solo Vln. *f*

Vln. I *fp* *p* *f* *fp*

Vln. II *fp* *p* *f* *fp*

Vla. *f p* *p* *f* *fp*

Solo Vlc. (solo) *f* *f*

Vc. (section) *f p* *p* *f* *tutti* *mp* arco

Cb. pizz. *f* *fp* *mp*

Hp. *f p*

81

Vln. I *f*

Vln. II *f*

Vla. *f*

Vc. *f*

Cb. *f*

divisi

(non-divisi)

unis.

(non-divisi)

divisi

86

Vln. I *ff*

Vln. II *ff*

(cello divisi from here to tutti)

(non-divisi)

Vla. *ff*

Solo Vlc. *ff*

Vc. *ff*

Cb. *ff*

Hp. *ff*

90

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7

91

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Solo Vlc.

divisi

Vc.

Cb.

91

Hp.

91

Eb

91

E \natural

94

(non-divisi)

(non-divisi)

pizz.

divisi

98

Solo Vln.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Solo Vlc.

divisi

Vc.

Cb.

98

Hp.

102

unis.

(solo)

(section)

\geq

$mp \leftarrow ff$

$mp \leftarrow ff$

mf

mf

mf

(non-divisi)

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

arc

$mp \leftarrow ff$

$mp \leftarrow ff$

$divisi$

mf

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104 (solo) (solo)

Solo Vln. (section) (section)

Vln. I f p

Vln. II f p

Vla. f p

Solo Vlc. divisi f

Vc. f

Cb.

Hp. f p

106

Vln. I mp < ff mp < ff f

Vln. II mf (non-divisi) f

Vla. mf V f p

Solo Vlc. mp < ff mp < ff f

Vc. mf divisi f p

Cb. f p

110 tutti divisi

Vln. I f

Vln. II f

Vla. (non-divisi) f

Solo Vlc. divisi f

Vc. f pizz.

Cb. f

Hp. f

110 F#

Vln. I f

Vln. II f

Vla. f

Solo Vlc. f

Vc. f

Cb. f

Hp. f

117

118 (♩=♩)

Vln. I

Vln. II

Solo Vla.

Vla.

Solo Vlc.

Vc.

Cb.

unis.

ff

broadly

(viole divisi from here until tutti) *v broadly*

ff

broadly

broadly

divisi ff

divisi

pizz.

arco

pizz.

sim.

divisi

Hp.

117

F₁ G[#]

ff

117

Vln. I

Vln. II

Solo Vla.

Vla.

Solo Vlc.

Vc.

Cb.

122

124

divisi

divisi

divisi

Hp.

122

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127

Vln. I

Vln. II

Solo Vla.

Vla.

Solo Vlc.

Vc.

Cb.

Hp.

128

tutti

(non-divisi)

divisi

tutti

arco

p

p

p

p

127

127

133

Vln. I

Vln. II

Solo Vla.

Vla.

Solo Vlc.

Vc.

Cb.

136

mf

mp

solo

(non-divisi)

(section)

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

f

f

140 *divisi* *crescendo* *rit.* *divisi* *crescendo* *tutti* *divisi* *crescendo*

Vln. I *f* *fff*

Vln. II *f* *crescendo* *fff*

Vla. *f* *crescendo* *fff*

Vc. *f* *crescendo* *fff*

Cb. *f* *crescendo* *fff*

Hp. *140* *fff*

Db C Bb
E F G A

The score consists of six staves, each representing a different instrument: Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Viola (Vla.), Cello (Vc.), Double Bass (Cb.), and Bassoon (Hp.). The tempo is marked as 140 BPM. The music is divided into sections by dynamics and performance techniques. Red and grey markings, including a large stylized 'TR' logo, are overlaid on the page.

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