



Bamboo Warrior

CHRISTINA HUSS

Instrumentation

Full Score	1
Flute	8
Oboe (Opt. Flute 2)	2
B♭ Clarinet 1	6
B♭ Clarinet 2	6
Bass Clarinet	2
Bassoon	2
Alto Saxophone	4
Tenor Saxophone	2
Baritone Saxophone	2
B♭ Trumpet 1	6
B♭ Trumpet 2	6
Horn in F	4
Trombone	6
Euphonium	3
Baritone T.C.	2
Tuba	4
Timpani (F: A♭: C)	2
Mallets	3
Vibraphone, Bells, Cabasa	
Percussion 1	4
Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Wind Chimes, Taiko Drum	
Percussion 2	4
Rainstick, Tambourine, Low Tom-tom, Woodblock	
Percussion 3	4
Suspended Cymbal, Gong, Ride Cymbal, Crash Cymbals	



ABOUT THE COMPOSER



With a career spanning 35+ years in American music education, Christina M. Huss has taught and conducted bands at both the middle school and high school level, most recently as Director of Bands at Valdosta Middle School, where she retired in 2016. Throughout her career, Ms. Huss' bands have performed in multiple venues throughout the Southeastern United States and have consistently received superior ratings in various state and regional events.

Ms. Huss has served in a variety of roles in state music affiliations, and has enjoyed several honors and awards, including Teacher of the Year and STAR Teacher, during her 28-year tenure at Brooks County High School in Quitman, GA. Since retiring, Christina enjoys composing music for band, and continues to teach band part-time at Berrien Middle School in Nashville, GA.

A native of Georgia, Ms. Huss is a founding co-director and conductor of the Azalea Winds Community Band based in Valdosta, GA, where she continues to perform and serve as an adjudicator, guest conductor, and clinician.

BAMBOO WARRIOR

Bamboo Warrior is an original work for band written shortly after I began researching my Southeast Asian roots. It is a bit autobiographical in the sense that after retiring from 30+ years of high school band directing, I came out of retirement to teach middle school band and am continuing to do so through the Coronavirus pandemic. In *Bamboo Warrior* our hero is called from the peace and safety of his/her beautiful bamboo garden home to the battle of battles. The opening of the tone poem begins among the sounds of trickling waterfalls of a bamboo garden, introduced with a solo flute and Asian drone accompaniment. The entrances of additional wind instruments continue to solidify the serenity of the oriental garden backdrop, culminating in a climactic moment where we hear the first presentation of the main melodic theme. The safety of the bamboo garden then moves to a more threatening, ominous sentiment in a short transition presented subtly by the percussion and low winds. Suddenly, the music shifts to a sense of urgency, as driving tribal rhythms and a new melodic line in the horns and low brass lead us straightaway to our hero's fate. After an exciting chase presented by combining both old and new melodic motifs, our warrior's destiny is found to be victorious.



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Bamboo Warrior

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Full Score

CHRISTINA HUSS
(ASCAP)

Freely ♩ = 72

finger snaps

Flute

Oboe (Opt. Flute 2)

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

Bass Clarinet

Bassoon

Alto Saxophone

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2

Horn in F

Trombone

Euphonium

Tuba

Timpani (F: A♭:C)

Mallets (Vibraphone, Bells, Cabasa)

Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Wind Chimes, Taiko Drum)

Percussion 2 (Rainstick, Tambourine, Low Tom-tom, Woodblock)

Percussion 3 (Suspended Cymbal, Gong, Ride Cymbal, Crash Cymbals)

Solo

Bamboo Warrior - Full Score

7

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

11

mf

p

Div.

Unis. Div.

Sim.

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

mf

7

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Tim.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

11

mf

Xylophone

Wind Chimes

Suspended Cymbal

Gong

Bamboo Warrior - Full Score

5

15

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

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Bamboo Warrior - Full Score

19

Fl. *ff* rit.

Ob. *ff* dim.

B♭ Cl. 1 *ff* dim.

B♭ Cl. 2 Sim. *ff* Div. Unis. dim.

B. Cl. *ff* dim.

Bsn. *ff* dim.

A. Sax. *ff* dim.

T. Sax. *ff* dim.

B. Sax. *ff* dim.

19

B♭ Tpt. 1 *ff* rit.

B♭ Tpt. 2 *ff* dim.

Hn. *ff* dim.

Tbn. *ff* dim.

Euph. *ff* dim.

Tuba *ff* dim.

Timp. *f* *ff*

Mal. *ff*

Perc. 1 *f* *mf* to Taiko

Perc. 2

Perc. 3 *f*

24 *a tempo*

Ob. *ff* dim.

B♭ Cl. 1 *ff* dim.

B♭ Cl. 2 *ff* Div. Unis. dim.

Bsn. *ff* dim.

A. Sax. *ff* dim.

T. Sax. *ff* dim.

B. Sax. *ff* dim.

B♭ Tpt. 1 *ff* rit.

B♭ Tpt. 2 *ff* dim.

Hn. *ff* dim.

Tbn. *ff* dim.

Euph. *ff* dim.

Tuba *ff* dim.

Timp. *f* *ff*

Mal. *ff*

Perc. 1 *f* *mf* to Taiko

Perc. 2

Perc. 3 *f*

Bamboo Warrior - Full Score

7

poco rall.

27 $\text{♩} = 74$

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

poco rall. $\text{♩} = 74$

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Tim.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

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Bamboo Warrior - Full Score

35 ♩ = 144

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Rim

Low Tom-tom

mf

ff

Bamboo Warrior - Full Score

9

39

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

39

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Bamboo Warrior - Full Score

47

Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl. 1

B. Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

47

B. Tpt. 1

B. Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Tim.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

to Xylophone

Xylophone

Tambourine

T.-tom

Sus. Cym.

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Unis.

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Bamboo Warrior - Full Score

G.P. 56 Grandioso ♩ = 68

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Bamboo Warrior - Full Score

13

60

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Bamboo Warrior - Full Score

65 $\text{♩} = 144$

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Div. $\text{♩} = 144$

fp

mf

f

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Bamboo Warrior - Full Score

Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl. 1

B. Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B. Tpt. 1

B. Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Tim.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

ff

p

Unis.

Crash Cymbals