

SOUSA - THE MARCHING KING

Featuring HIGH SCHOOL CADETS, EL CAPITAN, THE THUNDERER, and STARS
AND STRIPES FOREVER

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA
Arranged by LARRY CLARK

INSTRUMENTATION

1	Conductor	6	Trombone/Baritone/Bassoon
6	C Flute	2	Baritone Treble Clef
2	Oboe	4	Tuba
8	B \flat Clarinet	2	Mallet Percussion (Bells)
2	B \flat Bass Clarinet	1	Timpani
4	E \flat Alto Saxophone	2	Percussion I (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)
2	B \flat Tenor Saxophone	2	Percussion II (Crash Cymbals, Triangle)
2	E \flat Baritone Saxophone		
8	B \flat Trumpet		
2	F Horn		

NOTE TO THE CONDUCTOR

The music of John Philip Sousa is some of the most popular in the world. For over a century, band musicians have had the joy of performing his tuneful marches. This arrangement strives to bring Sousa's best loved melodies within the grasp of young band musicians. Students start playing a musical instrument because it is fun, and they want to play songs that are tuneful. This arrangement for young bands has all of the fun and tunefulness of Sousa's greatest melodies. The piece has been reduced in its technical demands, but the magic of Sousa still shines through.

Throughout the arrangement, there are indications for many players to play second time only on a repeated section. Firstly, all of the repeats are optional. Secondly, I have indicated these orchestrational changes only as a guide for your performance. Sousa wrote his marches so that all instruments played all of the time, but he never performed them that way. He would often indicate with hand signals, during the performance, to thin out the orchestration. He never performed his marches the same way twice. Use your imagination and perform this march medley with a variety of textures and dynamics, to create a sensational musical effect. I hope you and your students enjoy this arrangement. Best wishes for a great performance.

Larry Clark

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