

# **Trust**

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#### **INSTRUMENTATION**

- 1 Conductor
- 10 Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 10 B♭ Clarinet
- 2 Bb Bass Clarinet
- 6 Eb Alto Saxophone
- 4 Bb Tenor Saxophone
- 2 E Baritone Saxophone
- 8 Bb Trumpet
- 4 F Horn

- 6 Trombone/Baritone/Bassoon
- Baritone Treble Clef
   (World Part Trombone in B<sup>1</sup> Treble Clef)
- 4 Tuba
- 1 Mallet Percussion (Bells)
- 1 Optional Timpani (Tune: Bb, Eb)
- 2 Percussion 1 (Suspended Cymbal/Wind Chimes)
- 1 Percussion 2 (Triangle)

#### **WORLD PARTS**

Available for download from www.alfred.com/worldparts

Horn in E

Trombone/Baritone in B. Bass Clef

Tuba in E♭ Bass Clef Tuba in E♭ Treble Clef

Tuba in Bb Bass Clef

Tuba in B<sub>b</sub> Treble Clef

### **PROGRAM NOTES**

The dictionary defines 'trust' as the confidence, belief, hope, or reliance on someone or something that guides each of us on our journey through life. It is the anchor of stability that tethers us to values that we hold as being true and important. It is the hope that we gain from knowing that we are not alone.

This piece centers on these thoughts by utilizing a time-honored tune of the American composer, George Frederick Root (1820–1895), who is best known for writing "The Battle Cry of Freedom." The introspective melody combines with rich harmony and subtle counterpoint to create an embracing moment for reflection on all that we treasure.

## NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

Balance is an important issue in this work. The melody is indicated at one dynamic level above the accompaniment throughout. In measures 28–31 and 55–56, the trombone/baritone/bassoon melody is indicated two levels above the upper wind accompaniment.

Tempo must not drag. Players should feel a free constant forward motion, giving full value to notes with clean releases on rests.

Although the scored percussion will definitely enhance any performance, the work will still stand on itself without any or all of these parts.







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