

WILLOW – BLOSSOMS

Legend

in a romantic, narrative style

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Instrumentation:

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| Flute & Piccolo | 1 st Bb Cornet |
| 1 st & 2 nd Oboe | 2 nd & 3 rd Bb Cornet |
| Repiano Clarinet in Bb | 1 st Horn in F |
| 2 nd Clarinet in Bb | 2 nd Horn in F |
| 3 rd Clarinet in Bb | 3 rd & 4 th Horn in F |
| Eb Clarinet | 1 st Trombone |
| Eb Alto Clarinet | 2 nd Trombone |
| Bb Bass Clarinet | Bass Trombone |
| 1 st Alto Saxophone | Baritone (TC & BC) |
| 2 nd Alto Saxophone | Euphonium (TC & BC) |
| Tenor Saxophone | Basses |
| 1 st Bassoon | Drums |
| 2 nd Bassoon | |

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Score

Moderato grazioso

flute piccolo *p* Fl. *p* **A**

oboe *p* unis *p*

1st clarinet *p* *p*

clarinet 2 & 3 *p* *p*

bass clarinet *p* *p*

alto sax *p* *p*

tenor sax *p* *p*

bassoon *p* *p*

1st cornet *p* *p* **A**

cornet 2 & 3 *p* *p*

horn *p* *p*

1st t'bone *p* *p*

t'bone 2 & 3 *p* *p*

euph baritone *p* *p*

basses *p* *p*

drums *p* Tri. **A** *p*

P 1 **2** **3** **4** **5**

Willow - Blossoms

This musical score page, titled "Willow - Blossoms" (page 2), is arranged for a large ensemble. The instruments listed on the left are: flute piccolo, oboe, 1st clarinet, clarinet 2 & 3, bass clarinet, alto sax, tenor sax, bassoon, 1st cornet, cornet 2 & 3, horn, 1st t'bone, t'bone 2 & 3, euphonium, basses, and drums. The score is written in a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The music is divided into measures 6 through 10. The flute piccolo and oboe parts feature intricate melodic lines with many slurs and accents. The woodwind section (clarinets, bass clarinet, saxophones, and bassoon) provides harmonic support with various rhythmic patterns. The brass section (cornets, horns, and trombones) plays sustained chords and melodic fragments. The basses and drums provide a steady rhythmic foundation. Dynamic markings such as *p* (piano) are used throughout the score.

flute piccolo

2nd time add picc. **B**

mf

oboe

unis.

mf

1st clarinet

mf

clarinet 2 & 3

mf

bass clarinet

mf

alto sax

mf

tenor sax

mf

bassoon

mf

1st cornet

B

mf

cornet 2 & 3

mf

horn

mf

1st t'bone

mf

t'bone 2 & 3

mf

euphonium

mf

basses

mf

drums

B

mf

11 12 13 14 15

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flute piccolo

oboe

1st clarinet

clarinet 2/3

bass clarinet

alto sax

tenor sax

bassoon

1st cornet

cornet 2 & 3

horn

1st t'bone

t'bone 2 & 3

euph baritone

basses

drums

16 17 18 19 20

Willow - Blossoms

flute piccolo

oboe

1st clarinet

clarinet 2 & 3

bass clarinet

alto sax

tenor sax

bassoon

1st cornet

cornet 2 & 3

horn

1st t'bone

t'bone 2 & 3

euph baritone

basses

drums

2.

C

p

unis

21

22

23

24

25

Willow - Blossoms

This page of the musical score, titled "Willow - Blossoms" (page 6), features a woodwind and brass ensemble. The instruments are arranged in the following order from top to bottom: flute/picc, oboe, 1st clarinet, clarinet 2 & 3, bass clarinet, alto sax, tenor sax, bassoon, 1st cornet, cornet 2 & 3, horn, 1st t'bone, t'bone 2 & 3, euphonium/baritone, basses, and drums. The score spans measures 26 to 30. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The tempo is marked with a common time signature (C). The dynamics include *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *pp* (pianissimo). The flute part includes a Piccolo section. The bassoon part includes a *pp* section. The drums part includes a *pp* section. The score is written in a standard musical notation style with various articulations and dynamics.

flute Picc. both

oboe

1st clarinet

clarinet 2 & 3

bass clarinet

alto sax

tenor sax

bassoon

1st cornet

cornet 2 & 3

horn

1st t'bone

t'bone 2 & 3

euphonium/baritone

basses

drums

26 27 28 *pp* 29 30

Willow - Blossoms

flute piccolo

oboe

1st clarinet

clarinet 2 & 3

bass clarinet

alto sax

tenor sax

bassoon

1st cornet

cornet 2 & 3

horn

1st t'bone

t'bone 2 & 3

euph baritone

basses

drums

31 32 33 34 35

musical score with various instruments and measures 31-35

flute piccolo

oboe

1st clarinet

clarinet 2 & 3

bass clarinet

alto sax

tenor sax

bassoon

1st cornet

cornet 2 & 3

horn

1st t'bone

t'bone 2 & 3

euph baritone

basses

drums

p

D

36 37 38 39 40

Willow - Blossoms

This musical score page, titled "Willow - Blossoms" (page 9), is arranged for a large ensemble. The instrumentation includes:

- Flute piccolo
- Oboe
- 1st clarinet
- Clarinet 2 & 3
- Bass clarinet
- Alto sax
- Tenor sax
- Bassoon
- 1st cornet
- Cornet 2 & 3
- Horn
- 1st t'bone
- T'bone 2 & 3
- Euphonium/Baritone
- Basses
- Drums

The score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The woodwind section (flute piccolo, oboe, clarinets, bass clarinet, saxophones, and bassoon) has a melodic line starting in measure 41, marked *p* (piano) and reaching *mf* (mezzo-forte) by measure 44. The brass section (cornets, horns, and trombones) provides harmonic support with sustained chords, also marked *mf*. The euphonium/Baritone part features a melodic line with a long note in measure 41. The basses and drums provide a steady rhythmic accompaniment. The page concludes in measure 45 with a *pp* (pianissimo) dynamic marking.

flute piccolo *pizz*

oboe *unis*

1st clarinet *V*

clarinet 2 & 3

bass clarinet

alto sax

tenor sax

bassoon *mf*

1st cornet *V*

cornet 2 & 3 *unis*

horn

1st t'bone *V*

t'bone 2 & 3

euph baritone *mf*

basses

drums *mf*

46 47 48 49 50

flute piccolo - picc. Fl. *p* **E**

oboe *p* unis.

1st clarinet *p*

clarinet 2 & 3 *p*

bass clarinet *p*

alto sax *p*

tenor sax *p*

bassoon *p*

1st cornet *p* **E**

cornet 2 & 3 *p*

horn *p*

1st t'bone *p*

t'bone 2 & 3 *p*

euph baritone *p*

basses *p*

drums **E**

51 52 53 54 55

This musical score page, titled "Willow - Blossoms" and numbered "pg 12", contains 15 staves of music for various instruments. The instruments listed on the left are: flute piccolo, oboe, 1st clarinet, clarinet 2 & 3, bass clarinet, alto sax, tenor sax, bassoon, 1st cornet, cornet 2 & 3, horn, 1st t'bone, t'bone 2 & 3, euphonium/baritone, basses, and drums. The score is written in a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 4/4. The music spans measures 56 to 60. The flute piccolo and oboe parts feature intricate melodic lines with many sixteenth and thirty-second notes. The woodwind parts (clarinets, saxophones, bassoon, and cornets) provide harmonic support and rhythmic patterns. The brass parts (horn, trombones, and euphonium) play sustained chords and rhythmic figures. The basses and drums provide the foundational rhythm. Dynamic markings such as *p* (piano) are present in the cornet and trombone parts. The page number "56" is centered under the first staff, and "60" is centered under the last staff.

Willow - Blossoms

2nd time add picc.

flute piccolo

oboe

1st clarinet

clarinet 2 & 3

bass clarinet

alto sax

tenor sax

bassoon

1st cornet

cornet 2 & 3

horn

1st t'bone

t'bone 2 & 3

euph baritone

basses

drums

61 62 63 64 65

This musical score page, titled "Willow - Blossoms" and page number "pg 14", covers measures 66 through 70. The score is arranged for a large ensemble of instruments, including woodwinds, brass, and percussion. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into two systems. The first system includes staves for flute piccolo, oboe, 1st clarinet, clarinet 2 & 3, bass clarinet, alto sax, tenor sax, and bassoon. The second system includes staves for 1st cornet, cornet 2 & 3, horn, 1st t'bone, t'bone 2 & 3, euph baritone, basses, and drums. The flute piccolo and oboe parts feature melodic lines with accents and dynamic markings of *mf* and *ff*. The woodwinds and brass parts provide harmonic support with various rhythmic patterns. The percussion part includes a drum set with specific patterns. A rehearsal mark "G" is placed above the staff for the 1st clarinet at measure 69. The page number "66" is located at the bottom of the first system, and "67", "68", "69", and "70" are located at the bottom of the second system.

flute piccolo

oboe

1st clarinet

clarinet 2 & 3

bass clarinet

alto sax

tenor sax

bassoon

1st cornet

cornet 2 & 3

horn

1st t'bone

t'bone 2 & 3

euph baritone

basses

drums

71 72 73 74 75

This musical score page, titled "Willow - Blossoms" and numbered "pg 16", contains 18 staves of music. The instruments are listed on the left side of each staff: flute piccolo, oboe, 1st clarinet, clarinet 2 & 3, bass clarinet, alto sax, tenor sax, bassoon, 1st cornet, cornet 2 & 3, horn, 1st t'bone, t'bone 2 & 3, euph baritone, basses, and drums. The score is written in a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). The music is divided into measures 76 through 80. The oboe and horn parts include the instruction "unis" (unison). The drum part features a complex rhythmic pattern with various note values and rests. The woodwind and brass parts consist of melodic lines with various articulations and dynamics.

flute piccolo

oboe unis

1st clarinet

clarinet 2 & 3

bass clarinet

alto sax

tenor sax

bassoon *p*

1st cornet

cornet 2 & 3

horn

1st t'bone

t'bone 2 & 3

euph baritone

basses

drums

81 82 83 84 85

flute piccolo

oboe *Soli*

1st clarinet

clarinet 2 & 3 *Soli*

bass clarinet

alto sax *Soli*

tenor sax

bassoon *Soli*

1st cornet

cornet 2 & 3

horn *pp*

1st t'bone

t'bone 2 & 3

euph baritone *pp*

basses *pp*

drums

86 87 88 89 90