

ALFRED'S CHALLENGER BAND SERIES

The Water Is Wide

Arranged by Vince Gassi

Although the lyrics for this folk song date back to the 1600s, it wasn't until 1906 that the song was published in *Folk Songs from Somerset*. The simple melody and placid harmony provide a great opportunity for your young musicians to explore expressiveness in their performance. This poignant arrangement will lift your audience emotionally.

INSTRUMENTATION

1 – Conductor Score	2 – F Horn
10 – Flute	3 – Trombone
2 – Oboe	2 – Baritone B.C.
2 – Bassoon	2 – Baritone T.C.
6 – 1st B♭ Clarinet	2 – Tuba
6 – 2nd B♭ Clarinet	Percussion – 5 players:
2 – B♭ Bass Clarinet	1 – Bells
2 – 1st E♭ Alto Saxophone	2 – Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)
2 – 2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone	1 – Percussion 2 (Suspended Cymbal)
2 – B♭ Tenor Saxophone	1 – Timpani
1 – E♭ Baritone Saxophone	
4 – 1st B♭ Trumpet	
4 – 2nd B♭ Trumpet	

WORLD PARTS

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E♭ Alto Clarinet
E♭ Horn
Trombone in B♭ T.C.
Trombone in B♭ B.C.
Euphonium in B♭ B.C.
Tuba in B♭ T.C.
Tuba in B♭ B.C.
Tuba in E♭ T.C.
Tuba in E♭ B.C.
String Bass



FL./Ob. 1/2
Cls. 1/2
A. Saxes. 1/2
Tpts. 1/2
Hn.
Trb.
Bar./Tuba
Bells
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Timp.

25 26 27 28 29 30

FL./Ob. 1/2
Cls. 1/2
A. Saxes. 1/2
Tpts. 1/2
Hn.
Trb.
Bar./Tuba
Bells
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Timp.

32 33 34 35 36

B \flat to A \flat

