Score In C

Wispy Dragon in a Cotton-Candy Sky

For 5-part Flex Band with Drum Set

Performance Time: Approx. 4' 30"

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Instrumentation:

Part 1 - Soprano

Part 2 - Soprano

Part 3 - Alto

Part 4 - Tenor

Part 5 - Bass

Drum Set - Snare, Kick Bass, Hi-Hat, Cymbal

Program Notes:

You're in the back seat of your parents' car, driving home from a long day at a theme park. As the sun is setting, the sky is bathed in gorgeous orange and purple hues. Up in the sky is a single, long cirrus cloud, remsembling a long dragon. As you start to daydream, it comes to life and goes on fantastic adventures, making an overwise dull car ride a part of the trip to remember.

About the Piece:

Wispy Dragon in a Cotton-Candy Sky is an energetic and whimsical flight for concert band. Opening with a warm and lyrical solo from the Baritone, it gives way to a light and soaring dance. Along the way, exposed solo sections are contrasted with proud, brassy fanfares, coming together for an exciting and fast-paced piece that could easily open or close a concert program. Wispy Dragon was completed in September 2020 in Durham, North Carolina.

About the Composer:

Clay Westman (b.1993) grew up in the concert band and percussion ensemble worlds and combines his love for music with his other passion: gaming. He finds inspiration in the stories and settings of both video and tabletop games and seeks to channel those worlds through his music. Clay has a Bachelor's in Music Composition from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and currently lives in Durham, North Carolina with his wife and their three cats.

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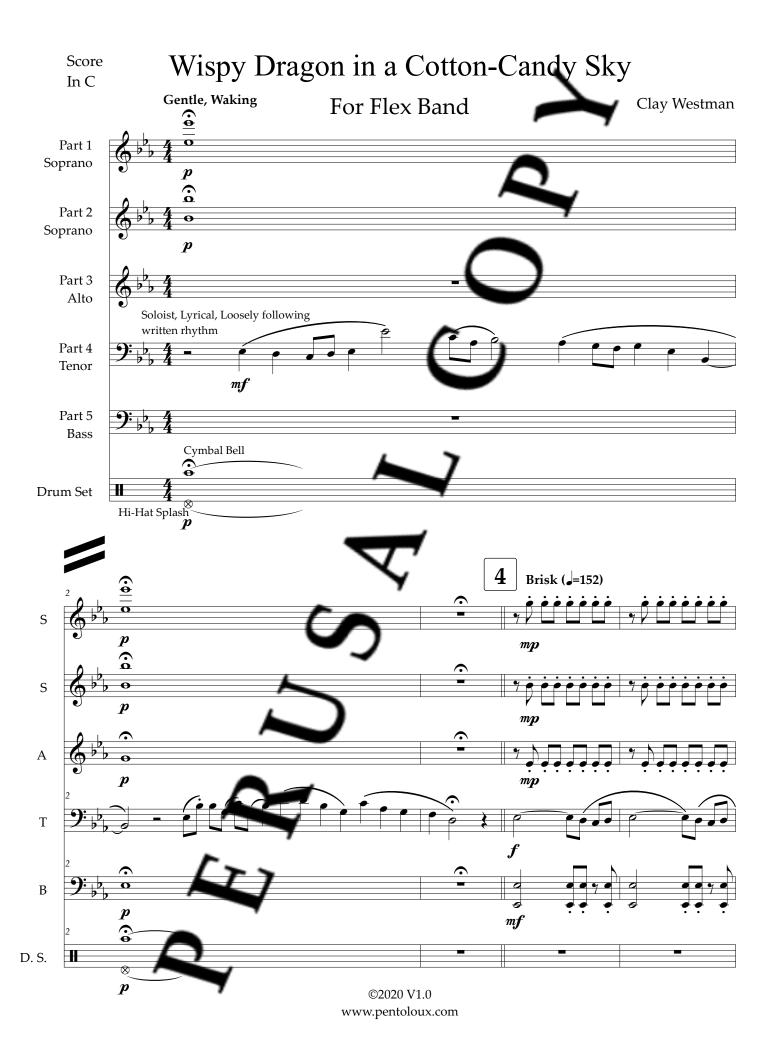
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