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for chamber orchestra

*Commissioned by the Sheldon Concert Hall with funding
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*Premiered by Alarm Will Sound to celebrate the
250th anniversary of the founding of St. Louis*

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(2012/2014)

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(b. 1974)

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for chamber orchestra

Instrumentation

Flute/Piccolo
Oboe
Bb Clarinet 1
Bb Clarinet 2
Bassoon

F Horn
C Trumpet
Trombone

Bongos
Marimba
Piano

Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Violoncello
Double Bass

Duration: ca. 5'30"

Program Note

About 100 years ago fellow Memphian W.C. Handy wrote *St. Louis Blues*. To celebrate the 100th anniversary of St. Louis's Sheldon Concert Hall I wrote a tribute to his seminal work entitled *St. Louis Reds*. The piece takes figures and harmonies from the original and transforms them into a short, fast, flashy work. References to the dark tango-like opening of the original, sped-up versions of bluesy licks, and Handy's powerful cadential figure are prominent. References to Missouri music legends Scott Joplin and Chuck Berry are also present.

St. Louis Reds was originally commissioned by the Sheldon for string quartet. This arrangement was also commissioned by the Sheldon and was premiered by Alarm Will Sound for the 250th anniversary of the founding of St. Louis. The original string parts are left intact, but rather than function as an accompaniment, the other members of the ensemble share all of the material, resulting in an orchestrational explosion of the original work.

St. Louis Reds

Arranged for Alarm Will Sound
for the Sheldon's STL 250 Concert

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Fast and fun, ♩ = 104

Piccolo

Flute/Piccolo

Oboe

Clarinet in B♭ 1

Clarinet in B♭ 2

Bassoon

Trumpet in C

Horn in F

Trombone

Congas

Marimba

Piano

Fast and fun, ♩ = 104

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Double Bass

7

Fl/Pic. *f* *fp* *f* *fp*

Ob. *f* *fp* *f* *fp*

Cl. 1 *f* *fp* *f* *fp*

Cl. 2 *f* *fp* *f* *fp*

Bsn. *f* *fp* *f* *fp*

7

Tpt. *f* *ff* *fp*

Hn. *f* *fp* *ff*

Tbn. *f* *fp* *fp*

7

Con. *f* *fp* *f* *fp*

Mar. *f* *fp* *f* *fp*

Pno. *f* *fp* *f* *fp*

7

Vln. I *f* *fp* *f* *fp*

Vln. II *f* *ff* *f* *fp*

Vla. *f* *fp* *f* *ff*

Vlc. *f* *fp* *f* *fp*

D.B. *f* *fp* *f* *fp* *n.*

13

Fl/Pic. *f* *p* *f* *p* *ff* 6 6 warm *mf* warm

Ob. *f* *p* *f* *p* *ff* 6 6 warm *mf* warm

Cl. 1 *mf* *ff* 6 6 *mf* warm

Cl. 2 *mf* *ff* 6 6 *mf* warm

Bsn. *f* *ff* *mf* dirty 3

13

Tpt. *ff* fall *mf* warm

Hn. *ff* fall *mf* warm

Tbn. *ff* fall *mf* warm

Con. 13 *p* *mp* *mf* *ff* *mf*

Mar. *p* *ff* warm *mf*

Pno. warm *mf*

13

Vln. I *f* *p* *ff* warm *f* warm

Vln. II *f* *p* *ff* warm *f* warm

Vla. *f* *p* *ff* warm *f* warm

Vlc. *f* *pizz.* *ff* dirty 3 *f* dirty 3

D.B. *mp* *mf* *f* *arco* *f* dirty 3

19 **A** *to flute*

Fl/Pic. *f* *6* *ff*

Ob. *f*

Cl. 1 *f*

Cl. 2 *f*

Bsn. *f* *3*

Tpt. *f* *straight mute* *p*

Hn. *f* *p* *straight mute*

Tbn. *f* *p*

Con. *f*

Mar. *f* *6* *ff*

Pno. *f*

Vln. I *ff* *mf*

Vln. II *p*

Vla. *p*

Vlc. *mf* *pizz.*

D.B. *mf*

26

Flute

Fl/Pic. *f* *mf* *f*

Ob. *f*

Cl. 1 *f* *mf*

Cl. 2

Bsn.

26

Tpt. *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *mp*

Hn. *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *mp*

Tbn. *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *mp*

26

Con.

Mar. *mf*

Pno.

26

Vln. I *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f*

Vln. II *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf*

Vla. *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf*

Vlc.

D.B.

Fl/Pic. *mf* *p*

Ob. *mf* *p*

Cl. 1 *p*

Cl. 2 *mf*

Bsn. *mf*

32 *p* *pp* *p* *remove mute*

Hn. *p* *pp* *p* *remove mute*

Tbn. *p* *pp* *p*

32

Con.

Mar.

Pno.

32 *mf* *f* *p*

Vln. I *p* *n.* *p*

Vln. II *p* *n.* *mf*

Vla. *p* *n.* *mf*

Vlc. *p* *n.* *mf*

D.B.

38

Fl/Pic. *mp* *p*

Ob. *mp* *p*

Cl. 1 *mp* *p*

Cl. 2

Bsn.

38

Tpt.

Hn. *p* *open* *p*

Tbn. *p* *mf* *p*

38

Con.

Mar.

Pno.

38

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vlc.

D.B. *arco* *mf*

44 C

Fl/Pic. *mp* *p* *f*

Ob. *mp* *p* *f*

Cl. 1 *mp* *p* *f*

Cl. 2 *f*

Bsn. *f* *fp*

44 *open*

Tpt. *p* *f* *ff*

Hn. *mf* *p* *f* *fp*

Tbn. *mf* *p* *f* *fp*

44

Con.

Mar. *f*

Pno. *f*

C

Vln. I *f* *fp*

Vln. II *f* *fp*

Vla. *f* *ff*

Vlc. *f* *fp*

D.B. *f* *fp*

56

Fl/Pic. **D** *f* *fp*

Ob. *f* *fp*

Cl. 1 *f* *fp*

Cl. 2 *f* *fp*

Bsn. *f* *fp*

56

Tpt. *f* *p* *f* *p* *f*

Hn. *f* *p* *f* *p* *f*

Tbn. *f* *p* *f* *p* *f*

56

Con. *f* *p* *f* *p* *f*

Mar. *f* *p* *f* *p* *f*

Pno. *f* *p* *f* *p* *f*

56

Vln. I **D** *f* *fp* *f* *fp*

Vln. II *f* *fp* *f* *fp*

Vla. *f* *p* *f* *p* *f*

Vlc. *f* *p* *f* *p* *f*

D.B. *f* *p* *f* *p* *f*

63

Fl/Pic. *f* *f* *fp* *f* *f*

Ob. *f* *f* *fp* *f* *f*

Cl. 1 *f* *f* *fp* *f* *f*

Cl. 2 *f* *f* *fp* *f* *f*

Bsn. *f* *f* *fp* *f* *f*

63

Tpt. *fp* *fp* *fp*

Hn. *fp* *fp*

Tbn. *fp* *fp*

63

Con. *f* *f* *f* *f*

Mar. *f* *f* *f* *f*

Pno. *f* *f* *f* *f*

63

Vln. I *f* *f* *fp* *f* *f*

Vln. II *f* *f* *fp* *f* *f*

Vla. *f* *f* *fp* *f* *f*

Vlc. *n.* *f* *fp* *n.* *f* *p*

D.B. *f* *f* *fp* *f* *f*

76

Fl/Pic. *mf* **E**

Ob. *mf*

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. *mf* *f*

Tpt. *mf* *f* *mf*

Hn. *mf* *f* *mf*

Tbn. *mf* *f*

Con. 76

Mar. *p*

Pno. 76

Vln. I *f* *ff* *mf* **E**

Vln. II *f*

Vla. *f* *pizz.* *mf*

Vlc. *f* *p* *pizz.*

D.B. *p*

84

Fl/Pic. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Cl. 1 *mf* *n.* *mf*

Cl. 2 *mf* *n.* *mf*

Bsn. *mf* *3*

84

Tpt. *n.* *mf*

Hn. *n.* *mf*

Tbn.

84

Con.

Mar.

Pno.

84

Vln. I *n.* *mf*

Vln. II *mf* *n.*

Vla. *n.* *mf*

Vlc.

D.B.

This musical score page contains measures 84 through 89. The instruments are arranged in three systems. The first system includes Flute/Piccolo, Oboe, Clarinets 1 and 2, and Bassoon. The second system includes Trumpet, Horn, and Trombone. The third system includes Concertina, Maracas, Piano, Violins I and II, Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass. The score features various musical notations including rests, eighth and sixteenth notes, triplets, and dynamic markings such as *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *n.* (noisy or breathy). Measure 84 begins with a key signature change to one sharp (F#). The woodwinds and strings play active parts, while the brass and percussion provide harmonic support.

F *to piccolo*

91

Fl/Pic. *f*

Ob. *f*

Cl. 1 *f*

Cl. 2 *f*

Bsn. *f*

91

Tpt. *mf* *p* *mf*

Hn. *mf* *p* *mf*

Tbn. *mf* *p* *mf*

91

Con. *mf*

Mar. *mf* *p* *mf*

Pno.

F

91

Vln. I *f*

Vln. II *f*

Vla. *f arco* *p* *f* *p* *mf* *f* *p* *mf*

Vlc. *f* *p* *f* *p* *mf* *f* *p* *mf*

D.B. *f*

97

Fl/Pic.

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn.

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Con.

Mar.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vlc.

D.B.

103

Fl/Pic. *p*

Ob. *p*

Cl. 1 *p*

Cl. 2 *p*

Bsn. *p*

103

Tpt. *mf* *f*

Hn. *mf* *f*

Tbn. *mf* *f*

103

Con. *mf* *f*

Mar. *mf* *f*

Pno.

103

Vln. I *ff*

Vln. II *f*

Vla. *f* *p* *f* *p* *f* *p*

Vlc. *f* *p* *f* *p* *f* *p*

D.B. *f* *f* *arco* *pizz.* *f* *p*

[illegible]

Piccolo

115

Fl/Pic

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn.

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Con.

Mar.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vlc.

D.B.

f

ff

[illegible]

125

Fl/Pic. 

Ob. 
p cresc. *n.*

Cl. 1. 
p cresc. *n.*

Cl. 2. 
p cresc. *n.*

Bsn. 
p cresc. *n.*

125

Tpt. 

Hn. 

Tbn. 

125

Con. 

Mar. 

Pno. 

125

Vln. I. 
p $\text{cresc. poco a poco}$ *n.*

Vln. II. 
f cresc. *mf*

Vla. 

Vlc. 
p cresc. *n.*

D.B. 
p cresc. *n.*

131

Fl/Pic. Ob. Cl. 1 Cl. 2 Bsn.

n. *p* *n.*

n. *p* *n.*

n. *p* *n.*

p *n.*

131

Tpt. Hn. Tbn.

muted

pp

131

Con. Mar. Pno.

131

Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vlc. D.B.

p *n.*

I

137

Fl/Pic. *n. p n.*

Ob. *n. p n.*

Cl. 1 *n. p n.*

Cl. 2 *n. p n.*

Bsn. *p n.*

137

Tpt. *p*

Hn. *pp p*

Tbn. *bucket mute*

pp blend with viola

137

Con.

Mar.

Pno.

I

137

Vln. I *p cresc. poco a poco*

Vln. II

Vla.

Vlc.

D.B. *p n.*

142

Fl/Pic. *n. p n.*

Ob. *n. p n.*

Cl. 1 *n. p n.*

Cl. 2 *n. p n.*

Bsn. *p n.*

142

Tpt. *pp p*

Hn. *pp p*

Tbn. *pp*

142

Con.

Mar.

Pno.

142

Vln. I *p cresc. poco a poco*

Vln. II

Vla.

Vlc.

D.B. *p n.*

147

Fl/Pic. *p* *p* *mf* *cresc.*

Ob. *p* *p* *mf* *cresc.*

Cl. 1 *p* *p* *mf* *cresc.*

Cl. 2 *p* *p* *mf* *cresc.*

Bsn. *p* *p* *p* *p*

147

Tpt. *pp* *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *cresc.*

Hn. *pp* *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *cresc.*

Tbn. *pp* *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *cresc.*

147

Con.

Mar.

Pno.

147

Vln. I *cresc.*

Vln. II *cresc.*

Vla. *cresc.*

Vlc. *cresc.*

D.B. *p* *p* *p* *p*

152

Fl/Pic

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn.

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Con.

Mar.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vlc.

D.B.

J

f

ff

f

ff

f

ff

ff

mf

ff

open

f

ff

remove mute

ff

mf

ff

f

f

f

f

f

mf

f

157

Fl/Pic. *f*

Ob. *f*

Cl. 1 *f*

Cl. 2 *f*

Bsn. *f*

157

Tpt. *f*

Hn. *cuivre*
f
open *cuivre*

Tbn. *f* *ff*

157

Con. *f*

Mar. *f*

Pno.

157

Vln. I *f*

Vln. II *f*

Vla. *f*

Vlc. *f*

D.B. *f*

K

163

Fl/Pic

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn.

ff

ff

ff

ff

n. *p* *n.* *p*

163

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

f *ff*

f *ff*

f *ff*

163

Con.

Mar.

Pno.

ff

ff

K

163

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vlc.

D.B.

p *ff* *p*

with subtle accents

pp

171

Fl/Pic.

Ob.

Cl. 1.

Cl. 2.

Bsn.

171

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

171

Con.

Mar.

Pno.

171

Vln. I.

Vln. II.

Vla.

Vlc.

D.B.

L

(3+2)

Fl/Pic. 180

Ob.

Cl. 1. *legato*
p

Cl. 2. *legato*
p

Bsn. *pp*

Tpt. 180

Hn. *pp* *n.* *pp* *n.* *remove mute*

Tbn. *pp* *n.* *pp* *n.*

Con. 180

Mar.

Pno.

L

(3+2)

Vln. I. 180 *mp* *mf*

Vln. II. *mp* *mf*

Vla. *p* *mf*

Vlc. *p* *mp*

D.B. *pp* *p*

198

Fl/Pic.

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn.

198

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

198

Con.

Mar.

Pno.

198

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vlc.

D.B.

mf

mf norm.

mf open

mf

mf

f

This image shows a page of a musical score, likely for a symphony, featuring multiple staves for various instruments. The score is written in a standard musical notation with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). The instruments listed on the left include Fl/Pic, Ob., Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Bsn., Tpt., Hn., Tbn., Con., Mar., Pno., Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vlc., and D.B. The score is divided into measures, with a large 'M' marking the beginning of a new section. The music includes various dynamic markings such as *f* (forte), *ff* (fortissimo), *p* (piano), and *fp* (fortissimo piano). There are also performance instructions like 'wail!' and '3' (triplets). The score is written for a full orchestra, with each instrument having its own staff. The page number '205' is visible at the top left.

210

Fl/Pic

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn.

210

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

210

Con.

Mar.

Pno.

210

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vlc.

D.B.

N

215 *to piccolo*

Fl/Pic. *ff*

Ob. *ff*

Cl. 1 *ff*

Cl. 2 *ff*

Bsn. *f*

Tpt. 215

Hn. 215

Tbn. 215

Con. 215 *f*

Mar. *f*

Pno. *f*

N

Vln. I 215 *p* *f* *p*

Vln. II *f* *p* *f* *p*

Vla. *f* *p* *f* *p*

Vlc. *f* *pizz.*

D.B. *f* *mf*

219

Fl/Pic. Ob. Cl. 1 Cl. 2 Bsn.

219

Tpt. Hn. Tbn.

219

Con. Mar. Pno.

219

Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vlc. D.B.

This page contains a musical score for measures 219 through 222. The instruments are arranged in a standard orchestral layout. The woodwind section (Flute/Piccolo, Oboe, Clarinets 1 & 2, Bassoon) and brass section (Trumpets, Horns, Trombones) have staves with various notes and rests. The string section (Violins I & II, Viola, Violoncello, Double Bass) and percussion (Conductor, Maracas, Piano) are also present. The score includes dynamic markings such as *p* (piano) and *f* (forte), and articulation marks like accents and slurs. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4.

223

Fl/Pic.

Ob.

Cl. 1.

Cl. 2.

Bsn.

223

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

223

Con.

Mar.

Pno.

223

Vln. I.

Vln. II.

Vla.

Vlc.

D.B.

227

Fl/Pic.

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn.

227

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

227

Con.

Mar.

Pno.

227

O

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vlc.

D.B.

The musical score for measures 227-230 features the following details:

- Fl/Pic.**: Rests in all measures.
- Ob.**: Quarter notes in measures 227 and 229, followed by rests.
- Cl. 1** and **Cl. 2**: Play a melodic line starting in measure 228 with a forte (*f*) dynamic, transitioning to piano (*p*) in measure 229.
- Bsn.**: Similar to the clarinets, playing a melodic line from measure 228 with a forte (*f*) dynamic, transitioning to piano (*p*) in measure 229.
- Tpt.**: Rests in all measures.
- Hn.** and **Tbn.**: Play a melodic line starting in measure 229 with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic.
- Con.**: Plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic and a crescendo (*cresc. poco a poco*) instruction.
- Mar.**: Plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic and a crescendo (*cresc. poco a poco*) instruction.
- Pno.**: Rests in all measures.
- Vln. I**: Plays a rapid sixteenth-note ascending and descending scale, marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic and a crescendo (*cresc. poco a poco*) instruction.
- Vln. II**: Plays a sustained note with a forte-piano (*fp*) dynamic, marked with a crescendo (*cresc.*) instruction.
- Vla.**: Plays a melodic line with a forte (*f*) dynamic.
- Vlc.**: Plays a melodic line with a forte (*f*) dynamic.
- D.B.**: Rests in all measures.

231

Fl/Pic. — — — —

Ob. — — — —

Cl. 1. *f* — — — —

Cl. 2. *f* — — — —

Bsn. *f* — — — —

231

Tpt. — — — —

Hn. — — — —

Tbn. *mf* — — — — *f* — — — —

231

Con. — — — —

Mar. — — — — *f* — — — —

Pno. — — — —

231

Vln. I — — — —

Vln. II *fp* — — — — *ff*

Vla. — — — —

Vlc. — — — —

D.B. *f* — — — —

P Piccolo

235

Fl/Pic. *ff*

Ob. *ff*

Cl. 1 *p* *f* *mf* *ff*

Cl. 2 *p* *f* *mf* *ff*

Bsn. *p* *f* *mf* *ff*

Tpt. *p* *f* *mf* *ff*

Hn. *p* *f*

Tbn. *p* *f*

Con. *f* *mf* *f*

Mar. *p* *f* *mf* *ff*

Pno. *f*

P *sost. ped.*

Vln. I *ff* *p* *f* *mf*

Vln. II *p* *f* *mf* *ff* *p* *f* *mf* *ff*

Vla. *p* *f* *mf* *ff* *f*

Vlc. *ff* *f*

D.B. *ff* *f*

239

Fl/Pic. *ff*

Ob. *ff*

Cl. 1 *p* *f* *mf* *ff*

Cl. 2 *p* *f* *mf* *ff*

Bsn. *p* *f* *mf* *ff*

Tpt. *p* *f* *mf* *ff*

Hn. *p* *f*

Tbn. *p* *f*

Con. *mf*

Mar. *p* *f* *mf* *ff*

Pno.

Vln. I *ff* *p* *f* *p*

Vln. II *p* *f* *p* *ff* *p* *f* *p*

Vla. *p* *f* *p* *ff* *f*

Vlc. *ff* *f*

D.B. *ff* *f*

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for a full orchestra. Measures 239-242 are shown. Measures 239 and 240 feature a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes in the woodwinds and strings, with a forte (ff) dynamic. Measures 241 and 242 show a change in the woodwinds and strings, with dynamics ranging from piano (p) to fortissimo (ff). The piano part consists of chords in the left hand and a melodic line in the right hand. The maracas part has a rhythmic pattern. The conductor part has a rhythmic pattern. The double bass part has a rhythmic pattern. The overall texture is dense and dynamic.

243 **Q**

Fl/Pic *ff* *fp* *f*

Ob. *ff* *fp* *f*

Cl. 1 *fp* *f*

Cl. 2 *fp* *f*

Bsn. *fp* *f*

Tpt. *f*

Hn. *ff* *f*

Tbn. *ff* *f*

Con. *ff* *f*

Mar. *fp*

Pno. *ff*

Vln. I *ff* *fp* *f*

Vln. II *ff* *fp* *f*

Vla. *ff* *fp* *f*

Vlc. *ff* *fp* *f*

D.B. *ff* *fp* *f*

248

Fl/Pic. *f*

Ob. *sfz* *ten.*

Cl. 1 *sfz* *ten.*

Cl. 2 *sfz* *ten.*

Bsn. *sfz* *ten.*

248

Tpt. *ten.* *sfz* *ten.*

Hn. *sfz* *ten.*

Tbn. *sfz* *ten.*

248

Con. *f*

Mar. *ten.* *sfz* *ten.* *f*

Pno. *sfz* *ten.* *f*

248

Vln. I *ten.* *sfz* *ten.*

Vln. II *sfz* *ten.*

Vla. *sfz* *ten.*

Vlc. *sfz* *ten.*

D.B. *sfz*

254

Fl/Pic. *ff* *mp < f* *mf <*

Ob. *ff* *p < mf* *mp < f* *p < mf* *mf <*

Cl. 1 *ff* *f* *mp < f*

Cl. 2 *ff* *f* *f*

Bsn. *ff* *p < mf* *p < mf*

Tpt. *ff*

Hn. *ff* *f*

Tbn. *ff*

Con. *ff* *p*

Mar. *ff* *p*

Pno. *ff*

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Vln. I *ff* *p* *f* *p < mf* *mp < f* *p*

Vln. II *ff* *p* *f* *p < mf* *mp < f* *p* *pizz.* *arco*

Vla. *ff* *p* *f* *pizz.* *arco*

Vlc. *ff* *p* *f* *pizz.* *arco*

D.B. *ff* *f*

