

Andrew E. Lawson

# *When I Behold*

FANFARE AND CHORALE







## Instrumentation

Piccolo  
Flute 1-2  
Oboe  
Bb Clarinet 1-2-3  
Bb Bass Clarinet  
Bassoon  
Eb Alto Saxophone 1-2  
Bb Tenor Saxophone  
Eb Baritone Saxophone

Horn in F 1-2  
Bb Trumpet 1-2-3  
Trombone 1-2  
Euphonium (and Baritone T.C.)  
Tuba  
String Bass

Timpani (Eb, Bb, Db)  
Mallet Percussion 1 - Glockenspiel  
Mallet Percussion 2 - Xylophone  
Mallet Percussion 3 - Vibraphone  
Mallet Percussion 4 - Chimes (Tubular Bells)  
Percussion 1 - Crash Cymbals & Triangle  
Percussion 2 - Suspended Cymbal  
Percussion 3 - Tom-Toms (4)  
Percussion 4 - Snare Drum & Bass Drum

## Performance Notes for the Conductor

1. This piece was written for a combined middle-high mass band and is constructed so that the parts decrease in difficulty further down the section. 1st Parts are the most difficult, 3rd parts are the easiest parts. Ranges for Part 1 fall within Grade 3 ranges, and Part 3 falls within Grade 1 ranges. This is not to say that strong players are not still needed in each part.
2. Most percussion parts can be doubled, except the suspended cymbal, crash cymbals, tom-toms, and bass drum. If using more than one snare drum, it is suggested that a concert snare be used with a deeper, lower-pitched field drum.
3. Solos may be made soli at the conductor's discretion.
4. Pay careful attention to balance and blend in bars 15 - 18, being careful not to cover up moving lines. Sustained pitches provide foundation, and moving the lines provide direction and color. Players must be confident, even when their pitch seems dissonant.

## **Program Notes**

Commissioned by the Tri-Lakes Band Director's Association for the 2024 Tri-Lakes Honor Band Clinic, *When I Behold*, was written takes its title and inspiration from a poem written in 1802 by William Wordsworth.

### **My Heart Leaps Up**

by William Wordsworth

*My heart leaps up when I behold  
A rainbow in the sky:  
So was it when my life began;  
So is it now I am a man;  
So be it when I shall grow old,  
Or let me die!  
The Child is father of the Man;  
And I could wish my days to be  
Bound each to each by natural piety.*

This fanfare contains mostly original material, with brief references to *For the Beauty of the Earth*, a hymntune by Folliot S. Pierpoint written in 1864. The opening statements of heralding brass soon subside as the woodwinds present a pastoral choral, evoking images of vast fields. Soon, the heralding returns in a final crescendo to the end!

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## **About the Composer**

Andrew E. Lawson is an American composer, arranger, orchestrator, and music educator. Since 2019, he has served as Director of Bands at the Innovation Academy of Robertson County in Springfield, TN. His responsibilities at Innovation Academy include directing the Beginning Band, Middle School Concert Band, High School Band, Jazz Band, Percussion Ensemble, and Athletic Bands. In 2022, Lawson was honored as a Marquis Who's Who in America Biographee for his contributions to music education and music literature. In the Spring of 2023, Mr. Lawson was also named Distinguished Educator of the Year at Innovation Academy.



As a composer, Lawson writes for a variety of ensembles, including band, orchestra, brass band, brass choir, and chamber ensembles. He is a three-time winner of the Dallas Wind Symphony's International Fanfare Composition Competition (2016, 2019, 2020) and, in 2020, had compositions named a semi-finalist and finalist for The American Prize in Wind Band Composition. In 2022, he joined the arranging staff at SouthCoast Music and Design. Over the last decade, Lawson has written over 250 arrangements for churches across the Southeastern United States and continues to write and arrange for the church on a regular basis. Andrew's music has been commissioned and performed by middle school, high school, collegiate, and professional ensembles across the United States, including the Roane County High School Wind Ensemble, Tullahoma High School Band, Tennessee Tech University Symphony Band, University of Georgia Wind Ensemble, Texas Tech Concert Band, Vandercook College of Music Symphonic Band, and most notably, the Dallas Wind Symphony. His music has also been featured at state and national band conferences including the Virginia Music Education Association Conference and the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic. His music is currently published with Lovebird Music, BrookWright Music, and Murphy Music Press.

Andrew is a graduate of Tullahoma High School in Tullahoma, TN, and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Instrumental Music Education from Tennessee Technological University. During his time at TTU, he was a member of the Wind Ensemble, Symphony Band, University Orchestra, Bryan Symphony Orchestra, Horn Choir, Clarion Wind Quintet, Aureus Wind Quintet, and the Golden Eagle Marching Band. Lawson has also performed as a guest artist with the Sewanee Symphony Orchestra. and serves as a counselor and instructor at the Summer Music Institute at Tennessee Tech University. During his undergraduate studies, Lawson studied under the instruction of Mr. Joseph Hermann, Dr. Eric Harris, Dr. Greg Danner, and Dr. Jeff Miller.

Lawson's professional affiliations include active memberships in the Middle Tennessee School Band and Orchestra Association (MTSBOA), Tennessee Music Educators Association (TMEA), Tennessee Bandmasters Association (TBA), High School Band Director's National Association (HSBDNA), National Band Association (NBA), American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP), and the National Association for Music Education (NAfME). When away from teaching, composing, and performing, Andrew spends his time hiking, bike riding, kayaking, volunteering at his church, spending time with friends and family, and playing disc golf.

**Joyfully! ♩ = 140**

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Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe

Clarinet in B♭ 1

Clarinet in B♭ 2

Clarinet in B♭ 3

Bass Clarinet in B♭

Bassoon

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn in F 1

Horn in F 2

Trumpet in B♭ 1

Trumpet in B♭ 2

Trumpet in B♭ 3

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Euphonium

Baritone T.C.

Tuba

String Bass

Timpani

Mallet Percussion 1  
Glockenspiel

Mallet Percussion 2  
Xylophone

Mallet Percussion 3  
Vibraphone

Mallet Percussion 4  
Chimes

Percussion 1  
Crash Cymbals  
Triangle

Percussion 2  
Suspended Cymbal

Percussion 3  
Tom-toms (4)

Percussion 4  
Snare Drum  
Bass Drum

12

19

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Alto Sax. 1

Alto Sax. 2

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Bar. T.C.

Tba.

S. Bass.

Timp.

Glock.

Xyl.

Vib.

Chim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

24

25

This musical score page contains two systems of music, numbered 24 and 25. The instrumentation includes Picc., Fl. 1, Fl. 2, Ob., Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Cl. 3, B. Cl., Bsn., Alto Sax. 1, Alto Sax. 2, Ten. Sax., and Bari. Sax. The music consists of six staves per system. Measures 24 and 25 feature continuous eighth-note patterns. Dynamics include *f*, *mf*, *fp*, and *mp*. Measure 25 concludes with a melodic line for Alto Sax. 1.

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25

This musical score page contains one system of music, numbered 25. The instrumentation includes Glock., Xyl., Vib., Chim., Perc. 1, Perc. 2, Perc. 3, and Perc. 4. The music consists of six staves. Measures 24 and 25 feature eighth-note patterns. Percussion parts include sustained notes and rhythmic patterns. Dynamics include *f*, *p*, *mf*, *ff*, and *mp*. Measure 25 concludes with a dynamic of *mf*.

35 rit.

38 Pastoral  $\downarrow = 68$

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38 Pastoral  $\downarrow = 68$

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51

59 Allegro  $\downarrow = 140$

This section of the score covers measures 51 through 59. The instrumentation includes Picc., Fl. 1, Fl. 2, Ob., Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Cl. 3, B. Cl., Bsn., Alto Sax. 1, Alto Sax. 2, Ten. Sax., Bari. Sax., Hn. 1, Hn. 2, Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2, Tpt. 3, Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, Euph., Bar. T.C., Tba., S. Bass., Timp., and Percussion. Measure 51 shows various woodwind and brass entries with dynamics like *mp*, *f*, and *fp*. Measures 52-58 show sustained notes and rhythmic patterns. Measure 59 begins with a dynamic of *ff*.

This section continues from measure 59 to 66. It includes parts for Hn. 1, Hn. 2, Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2, Tpt. 3, Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, Euph., Bar. T.C., Tba., S. Bass., Timp., and Percussion. The brass section (Horns, Trombones, Tuba) plays sustained notes and rhythmic patterns. The timpani has a solo section starting at *ff*. The percussion includes a triangle and cymbals.

59 Allegro  $\downarrow = 140$

This final section covers measures 66-73. It features the same instrumentation as the previous section. The brass section continues its rhythmic patterns. The percussion section includes a triangle, cymbals, and a final dynamic of *mf*.

64

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Alto Sax. 1

Alto Sax. 2

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Bar. T.C.

Tba.

S. Bass

Timp.

Glock.

Xyl.

Vib.

Chim.

Cymbals

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

70

This page contains four systems of music. The first system includes Picc., Fl. 1, Fl. 2, Ob., Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Cl. 3, B. Cl., Bsn., Alto Sax. 1, Alto Sax. 2, Ten. Sax., and Bari. Sax. The second system includes Hn. 1, Hn. 2, Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2, Tpt. 3, Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, Euph., Bar. T.C., and Tba. The third system includes S. Bass and Timp. The fourth system includes Glock., Xyl., Vib., Chim., Cymbals, Perc. 1, Perc. 2, Perc. 3, and Perc. 4. Measure 64 starts with rests for most instruments, followed by eighth-note patterns from Fl. 1 through Bari. Sax. Measure 70 begins with eighth-note patterns from Fl. 1 through Bari. Sax., followed by sixteenth-note patterns from Hn. 1 through Tba., and concludes with eighth-note patterns from Glock. through Perc. 4.

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Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Alto Sax. 1

Alto Sax. 2

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Bar. T.C.

Tba.

S. Bass

Timp.

Glock.

Xyl.

Vib.

Chim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

80

Picc. Fl. 1 Fl. 2 Ob. Cl. 1 Cl. 2 Cl. 3 B. Cl. Bsn. Alto Sax. 1 Alto Sax. 2 Ten. Sax. Bari. Sax.

Hn. 1 Hn. 2 Tpt. 1 Tpt. 2 Tpt. 3 Tbn. 1 Tbn. 2 Euph. Bar. T.C. Tba. S. Bass Timp. Solo ff

Glock. Xyl. Vib. Chim. Perc. 1 Perc. 2 Perc. 3 Perc. 4