

Caught on the Roundabout

Sample

by

George Edwin Smith

Grade: 3 Duration: 2'30"

Instrumentation

1 – Conductor Score	4 – Trumpet 1
10 – Flute	4 – Trumpet 2
2 – Oboe	4 – Horn in F
2 – Bassoon	3 – Trombone 1
5 – Clarinet 1	3 – Trombone 2
5 – Clarinet 2	2 – Euphonium (+ 2 T.C.)
2 – Bass Clarinet	4 – Tuba
2 – Alto Saxophone 1	2 – Percussion 1
2 – Alto Saxophone 2	2 – Percussion 2
2 – Tenor Saxophone	2 – Percussion 3
2 – Baritone Saxophone	2 – Percussion 4
	2 – Percussion 5
	2 – Mallets 1
	2 – Mallets 2

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Experience the playfully-amusing, sometimes-eerie, often-mischiefous sensations as the wind ensemble recreates feelings of being caught on an amusement park merry-go-round, or even worse, in the center lane of a three-lane roundabout in a busy intersection during rush hour. This piece, commissioned by the Patterson High School Wind Ensemble, directed by Mr. Spencer Jepson, was derived from pieces originally written for a playful granddaughter, Zoey Gabrielle and Maria, her kindhearted grandmother. The work celebrates the many roundabouts one must tolerate when driving through the town of Patterson, California.

George Edwin Smith

Born January 21, 1951



George Edwin Smith has spent the last 45 years directing adult and children's choirs, orchestras, bands, as well as teaching guitar and musical theater production courses at Yuba College, Merced Community College, and at various California high, junior high, and elementary schools and churches. As an adjudicator, he judges several events each year. He has had the honor of directing the California FFA All-State Band for the past eight years.

Writing his first piece for wind band at age 12, Smith set the stage for his career. He won his first composition contest and was published at age 19, and won his first international prize at age 20. He has a degree in Music Composition from San Jose State University, where he studied under Higo Harada, Tikey Zes, Brent Heisinger, and Alan Strange. Today, he devotes much of his energy writing music for orchestras, bands, and choirs for budget-strapped fellow music directors, and often customizes music for smaller school ensembles. Recently, The Dallas Wind Symphony 'America's Premier Windband' performed the world premiere of Smith's composition, 'From Within

the Pristine Columns'. His latest premiere was a performance of "Conversations for Orchestra", by the Young Artists Symphony in the San Francisco Bay Area of Northern California.

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Zoey et Nana Jouant (Zoey and Nana Playing)

Complete Score

Playfully $\downarrow = 150$

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ASCAP**

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Playfully ♩ = 150

Flute *ff*

Oboe *ff*

Bassoon *ff*

B♭ Clarinet 1 *ff*

B♭ Clarinet 2 *ff*

Bass Clarinet *ff*

Alto Saxophone 1 *ff*

Alto Saxophone 2 *ff*

Tenor Saxophone *ff*

Baritone Saxophone *ff*

Playfully ♩ = 150

B♭ Trumpet 1 *ff*

B♭ Trumpet 2 *ff*

Horn in F *ff*

Trombone 1 *ff*

Trombone 2 *ff*

Euphonium *ff*

Tuba *ff*

Percussion 1 Snare Drum, Chimes *ff* *mf* 3

Bass Drum

Whip

Bass Drum

Percussion 2 Bass Drum, Whip *f* *ff* *ff*

Temple Blocks *f*

Wood Block *f*

Tambourine *ff*

Percussion 3 Temple Blocks, Large Gong *ff*

Percussion 4 Wood Block, Triangle *ff*

Percussion 5 Tambourine, Suspended Cymbal *ff*

Mallets 1 Bells, Whistle *ff*

Whistle to Bells

Mallets 2 Vibraphone, Slide Whistle *ff*

Slide Whistle to Vibraphone

Musical score page 8-14. The score includes parts for Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Clarinet 1 (Cl. 1), Clarinet 2 (Cl. 2), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Alto Saxophone 1 (A. Sx. 1), Alto Saxophone 2 (A. Sx. 2), Tenor Saxophone (T. Sx.), Bass Saxophone (B. Sx.), Trombone 1 (Tpt. 1), Trombone 2 (Tpt. 2), Horn (Hn.), Trombone 1 (Tbn. 1), Trombone 2 (Tbn. 2), Euphonium (Euph.), Tuba (Tba.), Percussion 1 (Perc. 1), Percussion 2 (Perc. 2), Percussion 3 (Perc. 3), Percussion 4 (Perc. 4), Percussion 5 (Perc. 5), and Mutes 1 & 2 (Mlts. 1 & 2). The score features dynamic markings such as *f*, *ff*, and *fff*, and performance instructions like "Whip" and "Bells". Measure numbers 8 through 14 are indicated at the top of each staff.

15 16 17 18 19 20 **21**

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.1

Cl.2

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt.1

Tpt.2

Hn.

Tbn.1

Tbn.2

Euph.

Tba.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Perc. 5

Mts. 1

Mts. 2

22

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.1

Cl.2

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt.1

Tpt.2

Hn.

Tbn.1

Tbn.2

Euph.

Tba.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Suspended Cymbal

Perc. 5

Mts. 1

Mts. 2

23

24

25

26

27

28

[29] 30 31 32 33 34 35 36

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.1

Cl.2

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt.1

Tpt.2

Hn.

Tbn.1

Tbn.2

Euph.

Tba.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Perc. 5

Mts. 1

Mts. 2

37

Fl. f

Ob. f

Bsn. f

Cl. 1 f

Cl. 2 f

B. Cl. f

A. Sx. 1 f

A. Sx. 2 f

T. Sx. f

B. Sx. f

Tpt. 1 f

Tpt. 2 f

Hn. f

Tbn. 1 f

Tbn. 2 f

Euph. f

Tba. f

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 fff

Perc. 3 f

Perc. 4

Perc. 5 Tamb. fff

Mts. 1 f

Mts. 2 f

45 46 47 48 49 50 51

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.1

Cl.2

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.1

Tbn.2

Euph.

Tba.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Perc. 5

Mts. 1

Mts. 2

48

mf

mp

f

>

f

>

f

mf

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.1

Cl.2

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt.1

Tpt.2

Hn.

Tbn.1

Tbn.2

Euph.

Tba.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Perc. 5

Mlts. 1

Mlts. 2

60 61 62 63 64 65

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.1

Cl.2

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt.1

Tpt.2

Hn.

Tbn.1

Tbn.2

Euph.

Tba.

Perc. 1
Chimes

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Perc. 5
Sus. Cym.

Mts. 1

Mts. 2

66

67

68

69

70

71

72

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.1

Cl.2

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt.1

Tpt.2

Hn.

Tbn.1

Tbn.2

Euph.

Tba.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Gong

Perc. 4

Perc. 5

ff

Mts. 1

Mts. 2

73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.1

Cl.2

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tba.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Perc. 5

Mlts. 1

Mlts. 2

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.1

Cl.2

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt.1

Tpt.2

Hn.

Tbn.1

Tbn.2

Euph.

Tba.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Perc. 5

Mts. 1

Mts. 2

to Snare Drum

mp

89 **Tempo primo** $\text{♩} = 150$

Fl. *f*

Ob. *f*

Bsn. *f*

Cl. 1 *f*

Cl. 2 *f*

B. Cl. *f*

A. Sx. 1 *f*

A. Sx. 2 *f*

T. Sx. *f*

B. Sx. *f*

89 **Tempo primo** $\text{♩} = 150$

Tpt. 1 *f*

Tpt. 2 *f*

Hn. *f*

Tbn. 1 *f*

Tbn. 2 *f*

Euph. *f*

Tba. *f*

Perc. 1 — *mf*

Whip

Perc. 2 *fff*

Perc. 3 — *f*

Perc. 4 —

Perc. 5 *fff*

Tamb.

Mts. 1 *f*

Mts. 2 *f*

Fl. 105

Ob. 106

Bsn. 107

Cl. 1 108

Cl. 2 109

B. Cl. 110

A. Sx. 1 111

A. Sx. 2 112

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tba.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Perc. 5

Mts. 1

Mts. 2

Whistle

Slide Whistle

Bells

Vib.