## Flight of the Vampire

John Prescott

1 Full Score

4 Trumpet 1

8 Flute

4 Trumpet 2

2 Oboe

4 F Horr

2 Bassoon

4 Clarinet 1

2 Baritone T.C

6 Trombone, Baritone

4 Clarinet 2

5 Tuba

2 Bass Clarinet

1 Timpani

4 Alto Saxophone

2 Smare Drum, Tom-Tom

2 Tenor Saxophone

1 Cymbals

1 Bartitone Saxophone

1 Bass Drum

1 Brake Drum

1 Xylophone

Extra Part - P3015581

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## **Program Notes**

Take to the skies as a vampire searches for his next victim in this exciting work. The minor key and use of repeated notes help to create a sense of suspense and expectation. Later in the piece, a brief foray into the key of B-Flat major give the listener a momentary illusion of safety and well-being, but this is quickly ended by a return to the original key of g-minor as the opening material returns. The dark skies prevail and the vampire emerges victorious.

## **About the Composer**

John Prescott is a Professor of Music at Missouri State University, where he teaches theory, composition, and commercial music. His compositions include works for band, orchestra, chorus, solo, and chamber ensembles, as well as multi-media pieces, and have been performed nationally and internationally. Dr. Prescott holds degrees in music theory and composition from Florida State University and from the University of Kansas, where he studied composition with John Pozdro and James Barnes.

## For the Pleasant View Middle School Band, Springfield, Missouri, Carla Wootton, Director $\pmb{Flight\ of\ the\ Vampire}$

















