

Alien Marching Machine

John Prescott

1 Full Score	4 Trumpet 1
8 Flute	4 Trumpet 2
2 Oboe	4 F Horn
2 Bassoon	9 Trombone/Baritone B.C.
4 Clarinet 1	2 Baritone T.C.
4 Clarinet 2	5 Tuba
2 Bass Clarinet	1 Timpani
4 Alto Saxophone	3 Percussion 1: Snare Drum, Bass Drum
2 Tenor Saxophone	2 Percussion 2: Brake Drum (or Anvil), Suspended Cymbal
1 Baritone Saxophone	1 Bells
	1 Chimes

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Program Notes

This creative work is one more addition to the series of band pieces that musically describe the fictional saga of an alien invasion. In this installment the mysterious and persistent aliens have landed again, continuing their quest for world domination with a new and formidable weapon, a giant robotic android which seems impervious to any of Earth's weapons. Massive and ominous, it clanks along seemingly unstoppable as the alien troops march forward, bent on total conquest. Effective as a stand-alone piece, it can also be combined with the other alien works, *Aliens Landing (in your backyard)*, *Alien Invasion*, and *Aliens Among Us* for a complete musical sci-fi mini series.

Conductor's Note

The clanking sounds in this composition can be made with any kind of metal objects. The more creative the better.

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.

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ASCAP

With Great Energy ♩ = 132

Flute Stomp foot *f* div. *f*

Oboe Stomp foot *f* *f*

Bassoon Stomp foot *f*

Clarinet 1 Stomp foot *f*

Clarinet 2 Stomp foot *f*

Bass Clarinet Stomp foot *f*

Alto Saxophone Stomp foot *f*

Tenor Saxophone Stomp foot *f*

Baritone Saxophone Stomp foot *f* *mf*

Trumpet 1 Stomp foot *f* *mf*

Trumpet 2 Stomp foot *f* *mf*

F Horn Stomp foot *f* *mf* *f*

Trombone / Baritone Stomp foot *f* *mf* *f*

Tuba Stomp foot *f* *mf*

Timpani B♭ and E♭ *f* *mf*

Percussion 1 Snare Drum, Bass Drum Brake Drum w / Metal Hammer *f* *mf*

Percussion 2 Brake Drum (or Anvil), Suspended Cymbal Dampen with hand *f* *mf*

Bells Dampen with hand *f* *mf*

Chimes *f*

2 3 4 5 *mf* 6 7

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9**14**

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F Hn.

Tbn. / Bar.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Bells

Chimes

8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

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21

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F Hn.

Tbn. / Bar.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Suspended Cymbal

mp

Perc. 2

f

Bells

Chimes

21

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Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F Hn.

Tbn. / Bar.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Bells

Chimes

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32 a₂

Fl. *mp* — *f* *mp* — *fp* — *f* *f*

Ob. *mp* — *f* *mp* — *fp* — *f* *f*

Bsn. *fp* — *f* *f*

Cl. 1 *mp* — *f* *mp* — *fp* — *f* *f*

Cl. 2 *mp* — *f* *mp* — *fp* — *f* *f*

B. Cl. *fp* — *f* *f*

A. Sx. *mp* — *f* *mp* — *fp* — *f* *f*

T. Sx. *mp* — *f* *mp* — *fp* — *f* *f*

B. Sx. *fp* — *f* *f*

Tpt. 1 *mp* — *f* *mp* — *fp* — *f* *f*

Tpt. 2 *mp* — *f* *mp* — *fp* — *f* *f*

F Hn. *mp* — *f* *mp* — *fp* — *f* *f*

Tbn. / Bar. *fp* — *f* *f*

Tba. *fp* — *f* *f*

32

Tim. *f*

Perc. 1 *mp* — *f* *mp* — *f* (Brake Drum) *f*

Perc. 2 *mp* — *f* *f*

Bells

Chimes *>* *>* *>* *>*

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42

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn. *f*

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl. *f*

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx. *f*

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F Hn.

Tbn. / Bar. *f*

Tba. *f*

Timp. *f*

S.D. on shell

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Bells *f*

Chimes

40 41 42 43 44 45

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50 a2

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F Hn.

Tbn. / Bar.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Bells

Chimes

46 47 48 49 50 51

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Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F Hn.

Tbn. / Bar.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Bells

Chimes

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div.

S.D. on head

mf

f

52 53 54 55 56 57

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58

Fl. *mf*

Ob.

Bsn. *mf*

Cl. 1 *mf*

Cl. 2 *mf*

B. Cl. *mf*

A. Sx. *mf*

T. Sx. *f*

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F Hn.

Tbn. / Bar. *f*

Tba. *mf*

58

Timp. *mf*

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Bells

Chimes

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68

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F Hn.

Tbn. / Bar.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Bells

Chimes

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rit.

76 A tempo (♩ = 132)

Fl. *mp* *f* Stomp foot *f* *a2* *f* div.

Ob. *mp* *f* Stomp foot *f*

Bsn. *mp* *f* Stomp foot *f*

Cl. 1 *mp* *f* Stomp foot *f*

Cl. 2 *mp* *f* Stomp foot *f*

B. Cl. *mp* *f* Stomp foot *f*

A. Sx. *mp* *f* Stomp foot *f* div.

T. Sx. *mp* *f* Stomp foot *f*

B. Sx. *mp* *f* Stomp foot *f*

Tpt. 1 *mp* *f* Stomp foot *f*

Tpt. 2 *mp* *f* Stomp foot *f*

F Hn. *mp* *f* Stomp foot *f*

Tbn. / Bar. *mp* *f* Stomp foot *f* *a2* *f* div.

Tba. *mp* *f* Stomp foot *f*

Tim. rit. *f*

Perc. 1 *f* *mp* *f* *mp* (Brake Drum) *v*

Perc. 2 *f* *mp* *f* *f*

Bells Dampen with hand *f* Dampen with hand

Chimes