

# Moving at the Speed of Sound

Mark Lortz

1 Full Score

1 Piccolo

3 Flute 1

3 Flute 2

2 Oboe

2 Bassoon

3 Clarinet 1

3 Clarinet 2

3 Clarinet 3

2 Bass Clarinet

2 Alto Saxophone 1

2 Alto Saxophone 2

2 Tenor Saxophone

1 Baritone Saxophone

3 Trumpet 1

3 Trumpet 2

3 Trumpet 3

2 F Horn 1

2 F Horn 2

2 Trombone 1

2 Trombone 2

2 Trombone 3

2 Euphonium B.C.

1 Euphonium T.C.

5 Tuba

1 Timpani

4 Percussion 1 (2 players) – Snare Drum,  
Hi-hat, Bass Drum

3 Percussion 2 – Wind Chimes,  
Sus. Cymbal, Gong, Triangle

1 Mallet Percussion 1 – Bells

2 Mallet Percussion 2 – Chimes, Marimba

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## Program Notes

Written for the 2014 Harford All County Band (Harford County, MD), Moving at the Speed of Sound takes the performers and audience on a musical roller coaster ride. Minimalistic rhythmic ostinatos, woodwind flourishes, energetic brass motives and driving percussion create a feeling of spatial highs and lows.

## About the Composer

*Mark Lortz* is Director of Bands at Stevenson University (Stevenson, MD). Prior to his appointment Mr. Lortz was the Fine Arts Department Chair and Band and Orchestra director at Westminster high school (Westminster, Maryland) where the school's music department has received awards from the Music Educators National Conference and the Maryland Music Educators Association. The marching band won numerous band competitions and the Westminster high school music department was selected as a national semi finalist Grammy Signature School.

Mr. Lortz earned degrees from The Peabody Conservatory of Music of the Johns Hopkins University, majoring in percussion performance, music education and composition and he has performed with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, the Baltimore Chamber Symphony, the Baltimore Choral Arts Society, the Baltimore Opera Orchestra, the Gettysburg Symphony, The Dallas Brass, the New York Pops Orchestra, and various concert and theatrical productions.

Mr. Lortz's music has been premiered at the prestigious Mid West Band and Orchestra Clinic, Bands of America National Percussion Festival, and schools throughout the nation. In 2013, the World Champion Baltimore Ravens commissioned him to compose a new composition to be performed at every Ravens home football game. He is the brass arranger for the world champion Drum Corps Associates (DCA) Drum & Bugle Corps, The Reading Buccaneers and has arranged marching band music for high schools and colleges throughout the country. Mr. Lortz has been recognized as one of the "50 Directors Who Make a Difference" by School Band & Orchestra magazine.



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ASCAP

Exhilarating ♩ = 168

Piccolo  
Flute 1  
Flute 2  
Oboe  
Bassoon  
B♭ Clarinet 1  
B♭ Clarinet 2  
Bass Clarinet  
Alto Saxophone 1  
Alto Saxophone 2  
Tenor Saxophone  
Baritone Saxophone  
B♭ Trumpet 1  
B♭ Trumpet 2  
F Horn 1  
F Horn 2  
Trombone 1  
Trombone 2  
Baritone  
Tuba  
Timpani  
Percussion 1 (2 Players)  
1: Snare Drum & Hi-Hat  
2: Bass Drum  
Percussion 2 (Wind Chimes, Suspended Cymbal, Gong, Triangle)  
Mallet Percussion 1 (Bells)  
Mallet Percussion 2 (Chimes, Marimba)

Fl. 1 and 2 only  
mf  
div.  
unis. (sim.)  
B. Cl. cue  
Bsn. cue  
mf  
Exhilarating ♩ = 168  
G, B♭, C, E♭  
f  
H. H.  
B.D.  
Wind Chimes  
mf  
2 3 4 5 6 7

## Moving at the Speed of Sound ....

13

+ Picc. (a3)

Picc.  
Fl. 1  
Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1  
*mf*

Cl. 2  
*mf*

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1  
*mf*  
Play

T. Sx.  
*sffz*

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2  
Bell Tones  
Normal

Hn. 1  
*sffz*  
*fp*

Tbn. 1  
Bell Tones  
Normal

Tbn. 2  
*sffz*  
*fp*

Bar.  
Play (Bell Tones)

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1  
Snare Drum

Perc. 2  
Sus. Cym.

Mlts. 1  
*f*  
Chimes

Mlts. 2

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21

Top line Picc. + Fl. 1 a2

Picc.  
Fl. 1  
Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1  
Cl. 2  
Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1  
A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1  
Tpt. 2  
Tpt. 3

Hn. 1  
Hn. 2

Tbn. 1  
Tbn. 2  
Tbn. 3

Bar.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1  
Perc. 2

Mlts. 1  
Mlts. 2

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A page from a musical score for orchestra and percussion. The score is arranged in two systems. The first system includes parts for Picc., Fl. 1, Fl. 2, Ob., Bsn., Cl. 1, Cl. 2, B. Cl., A. Sx. 2, T. Sx., B. Sx., Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2, Hn. 1, Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, Bar., Tuba, Timp., Perc. 1, Perc. 2, Mlt. 1, and Mlt. 2. The second system continues with the same instruments. The music is in 2/4 time, key signature is B-flat major. Various dynamics are indicated throughout, such as forte (f), very forte (ff), piano (p), and sforzando (sf). Performance instructions include 'sus. cym.' (suspended cymbal) and 'a3' (a dynamic or performance instruction). The page is marked with a large diagonal watermark reading 'Wingert-Jones Preview Only'.

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**29**

Picc.  
Fl. 1  
Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn. 1

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Bar.

Tuba

**29**

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Mlts. 1

Marimba

Mlts. 2

- Picc. (Fl. 1 and 2 a2)

**37**

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29      30      31      32      33      34      35      36      37

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45

(- Picc.)

Picc.  
Fl. 1  
Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn. 1

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Bar.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Mlts. 1

Mlts. 2

38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46

Moving at the Speed of Sound ....

54

Picc.  
Fl. 1  
Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1  
Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn. 1  
Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2  
Tbn. 3

Bar.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Mlts. 1

Mlts. 2

+ Picc. (a3)

f mf sffz f

p f sffz f

p f sffz f

Make it sound like one continuous glissando

V gliss. I VI gliss. III

mf f mf III gliss. a2

VI gliss. VII mf f

p p mf f VII mf f

p mf f f sffz f

p mf f f sffz f

2 3 4 5 6 7

f sffz f

Snare Drum

Sus. Cym. Chk.

f sffz

f

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Top line Fl. 1 and Picc. a2

(a3) **62**

Picc.  
Fl. 1  
Fl. 2  
Ob.  
Bsn.  
Cl. 1  
Cl. 3  
B. Cl.  
A. Sx. 2  
T. Sx.  
B. Sx.  
Tpt. 1  
Tpt. 2  
Hn. 1  
Tbn. 1  
Tbn. 2  
Bar.  
Tuba  
Timp.  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2  
Mlts. 1  
Mlts. 2

Moving at the Speed of Sound ....

Moving at the Speed of Sound ....

Picc.  
Fl. 1  
Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Bar.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Mlts. 1

Mlts. 2

72      73      74      75      76      77      78      79

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81

Picc.  
Fl. 1  
Fl. 2  
Ob.  
Bsn.  
Cl. 1  
Cl. 2  
B. Cl.  
A. Sx. 1  
A. Sx. 2  
T. Sx.  
B. Sx.  
Tpt. 1  
Tpt. 2  
Hn. 1  
Tbn. 1  
Tbn. 2  
Bar.  
Tuba  
Timp.  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2  
Mlts. 1  
Mlts. 2

**81**

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Top line Fl. 1 and Picc. a2

89

88 89 90 91 92 93

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94

Picc. *f* Fl. 1 and 2 (a2)

Fl. 1  
Fl. 2

Ob. *f*

Bsn. *f* *sffz* *sffz* *sffz* *sffz*

Cl. 1 *f*

Cl. 2 *f*

B. Cl. *f* *sffz* *sffz* *sffz* *sffz*

A. Sx. 1 *f*

T. Sx. *f*

B. Sx. *f* *sffz* *sffz* *sffz* *sffz*

Tpt. 1 *f*

Tpt. 2 *f*

Hn. 1 *f*

Tbn. 1 *f*

Tbn. 2 *f* *sffz* *sffz* *sffz* *sffz*

Bar. *f*

Tuba *f*

Timp. *f*

Perc. 1 *f* 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Perc. 2 *f* *p* *f*

Mlts. 1

Mlts. 2 Chimes

107

Picc.  
Fl. 1  
Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1  
Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx.  
T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1  
Tpt. 2

Hn. 1  
Hn. 2

Tbn. 1  
Tbn. 2

Bar.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1  
Perc. 2

Mlts. 1  
Mlts. 2

107

102 103 104 105 106 107 **f** 108

Moving at the Speed of Sound ....

Picc.  
Fl. 1  
Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Bar.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Mlts. 1

Mlts. 2

109      110      111      112      113      114

Moving at the Speed of Sound ....

**115**

Top line Fl. 1 and Picc. a2 to the end

Picc.  
Fl. 1  
Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1  
2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn. 1  
2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2  
3

Bar.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Mlts. 1

Mlts. 2

115      f

116

117

118

119

120

Moving at the Speed of Sound ....

122

Picc.  
Fl. 1  
Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn. 1

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Bar.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Mlts. 1

Mlts. 2

121      122      123      124      125      126      127

Moving at the Speed of Sound ....

Picc.  
Fl. 1  
Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 3

Bar.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Mlts. 1

Mlts. 2

128      129      130      131      132      133      134