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Presents

BEDOUIN

ARRANGED BY DUKE PEARSON

EDITED BY JEFFREY SULTANOF AND ROB DUBOFF

FULL SCORE

JLP-8159

MUSIC BY DUKE PEARSON

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BEDOUIN (1967)

Background:

Duke Pearson was a musical director at Blue Note records during the 1960s, playing piano and backing soloists with various sized small groups. In 1967, he formed his own big band that recorded two excellent CDs. The band's appearances were restricted to various clubs around the New York area because the members were all busy New York recording session musicians.

The Music:

A recording of Bedouin appeared on the first big band album, and was heavily edited, with a board fade during an improvised solo. In fact, this piece existed in two different versions; the one recorded was version 2. Bedouin turns out to be a beautiful, unusual composition. It is always an unexpected pleasure to find a 'new' piece of music because the 'old' one was not recorded in its entirety, particularly one from such an underrated composer such as Pearson.



Notes to the Conductor:

This piece has a little of everything: woodwind doubles, brass in various mutes, and time signature changes. Yet this is not a difficult composition to play, and can be opened up for solos.

Because there are parts of the piece where different mutes are used for each member of the brass, and there are mixed woodwinds, balance is a particular issue; each part should blend with the rest of the section, and individuals should compensate accordingly. If amplification is used, be careful so that no one individual section or part is emphasized.

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Piano

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SCORE ARRANGED BY DUKE PEARSON EDITED BY JEFFREY SULTANOF AND ROB DUBOFF (SOLO) Ami MODERATELY J = 100 REED 1: FLUTE/ALTO SAX. (ALTO SAX) REED 2: ALTO SAX./CLARINET/FLUTE REED 3: TENOR SAX. (TENOR SAX) REED 4: TENOR SAX/SOPRANO SAX. (BARITONE SAX) STRAIGHT MITTE TRUMPET 1 (HARMON (NUTE, STEM IN) (CUP (NUTE) (BUCKET MUTE) (BUCKET MUTE) P (BUCKET MUTE) P (OPEN)

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