

“Jack”

(Jack and the Beanstalk)

For Symphonic Wind Band, and Narrator

Duration: 15 min Approx. grade: 2.5

Music by Jon Gorrie

Traditional fairytale text adapted by Jon Gorrie

Instrumentation

Conductor	1 st French horn in F
Narrator	2 nd French horn in F
Piccolo	1 st Trumpet in Bb
1 st Flute in C	2 nd Trumpet in Bb
2 nd Flute 2 in C	3 rd Trumpet in Bb
Oboe	1 st Trombone
Bassoon	2 nd Trombone
1 st Clarinet in Bb	Bass trombone
2 nd Clarinet in Bb	Euphonium
3 rd Clarinet in Bb	Tuba
Bass clarinet in Bb	String bass
1 st Alto saxophone in Eb	Timpani
2 nd Alto saxophone in Eb	Cymbals
Tenor saxophone in Bb	Bass drum
Baritone saxophone in Eb	Wind chimes
	Tam-Tam

Composer's notes

This piece, “Jack”, aims to provide developing school and community bands with an accessible music drama which can be easily programmed as part of a larger family or school concert. Parts have been written to provide an interesting challenge for senior players, whilst taking into consideration the limitations of a developing band's junior players. A collaboration between a school band and a more advanced community band may be a good solution for a performance where a school band lacks suitable instrumentation.

Separate parts have been made for all percussion instruments and timpani, although combined percussion and timpani parts have also been provided. This enables these parts to be played by as few as 2 players.

An effective narrator is key to the success of the performance, and a microphone/speaker for the narrator will likely be necessary.