

Attack of the Mighty

By Victor López (ASCAP)

INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Conductor
- 10 Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 10 B♭ Clarinet
- 2 B_b Bass Clarinet
- 6 E_b Alto Saxophone
- 4 B_b Tenor Saxophone
- 2 Eb Baritone Saxophone
- 8 B Trumpet
- 4 F Horn

- 6 Trombone/Baritone/Bassoon
- 2 Baritone Treble Clef (World Part Trombone in B) Treble Clef)
- 4 Tuba
- 2 Mallet Percussion (Bells [Optional Xylophone])
- 1 Optional Timpani
- 2 Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)
- 4 Percussion 2 (Mark Tree [Wind Chimes]/Tambourine, Suspended Cymbal/Triangle)

WORLD PARTS

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Horn in E

Trombone/Baritone in Bb Bass Clef

Tuba in Eb Bass Clef

Tuba in Treble Clef

Tuba in B Bass Clef

Tuba in B_b Treble Clef

PROGRAM NOTES

The inspiration for this spirited original composition is generated from superhero characters' supernatural powers to help the world become a better place. Shifting between a menacing musical statement and the heroic melody, our heroes are victorious.

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

Before starting the rehearsal, explore the piece and identify the repeated sections—for example, measures 5–7 and 48–50; measures 17–20 and 42–44; measures 9–11, 29–31, and 45–47. This should facilitate the teaching and learning of the piece.

Dynamics and articulations should be closely followed to achieve the most musical result. The forte level should be played loud but not blaring. Hairpins (crescendos and diminuendos) should start and end together. In measures 33–39, please make certain this section is balanced while the melody is clearly heard.

Percussion 2 can be performed by two players. Each player doubles on two instruments. Set them up at a proximate distance to facilitate the accessibility of the instruments. Measures 37–41 presents an opportunity to introduce two-mallet technique for mallet percussion. Make certain the student is familiar with the "two-mallet grip." Note that the Timpani is optional. At measures 38 and 39, in the absence of timpani, the part is cued in the tuba, baritone saxophone, and bass clarinet.

I hope that Attack of the Mighty will be one of your students' favorite pieces.

Enjoy!







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