

Setting by Charles Booker

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

INSTRUMENTATION

1-Full Score (Letter Size)	3-2 nd Trumpet
1-Full Score (Large Score)	3-3 rd Trumpet
2-Piccolo	2-1 st Horn in F
3-1 st Flute	2-2 nd Horn in F
3 2 nd Flute	2-1 st Trombone
1-1 st Oboe	2-2 nd Trombone
1-2 nd Oboe	2-3 rd (Bass) Trombone
1-1 st Bassoon	3-Baritone BC
1-2 nd Bassoon	2-Baritone TC
3-1 st Clarinet	4-Tuba
3-2 nd Clarinet	1- Double Bass
3-3 rd Clarinet	1-Timpani
2-Bass Clarinet	2-Mallet I - Marimba
1-Contra Alto Clarinet	4-Mallet II - Chimes, Bells, Xylophone, Vibraphone
2-1 st Alto Saxophone	3-Percussion 1- Snare Drum./Bass Drum
2-2 nd Alto Saxophone	3-Percussion 2 - Cymbals, Triangle, Tam-Tam, Wind Chimes
2-Tenor Saxophone	
1-Baritone Saxophone	
3-1 st Trumpet	1-Piano (Optional)

Duration: Approx. 6 minutes 48 seconds
Grade: 4 (Medium-Advanced)

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About the Music

Great Is The Faithfulness is an extremely popular Christian hymn written and first published in 1923. The music was written by William M. Runyan and the lyric comes from a biblically based poem written by Thomas Chisholm. The hymn appears in most hymnals and has been recorded by hundreds of recording artists. This symphonic band setting by Charles Booker captures the rich harmonies of the original hymn and explores the rich sonorities of symphonic winds.

About the Composer

Charles Booker, Jr. (b. 1952) recently retired as Associate Professor of Theory and Composition at the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith. Mr. Booker, a former U.S. Army Bandmaster studied composition with Hank Levy (composer/arranger for Stan Kenton), Dr. Steve Strunk and Dr. James Balentine, and conducting with Dr. Robert Garofalo and Dr. Robert Rustowicz. Mr. Booker has over forty published compositions and arrangements. His music is published by Alfred, Kendor, Southern Music Company, Wingert-Jones, Print Music Source and Booker Music, and has been performed internationally by schools, universities and professional bands that include The Army Band ("Pershing's Own"), the U.S. Army Field Band, the U.S. Military Academy Band (West Point), the U.S. Air Force Band of Mid-America and the U.S. Air Force Academy Band. Mr. Booker's 21 year career in the U.S. Army included service in the Fifth Army Band in San Antonio, Texas, staff arranger for the Army Field Band, conductor of Army Bands in Louisiana, Germany, New York City, and director of the Jazz Ambassadors in Washington, D.C. As a trumpeter with the Fifth Army Band, Mr. Booker performed for the funerals of Presidents Truman and Johnson. In 1981, as the conductor of the 3rd Armored Division Band in Germany, Mr. Booker conducted welcoming ceremonies at Rhein Main Air Force Base for the returning American hostages from Iran. In New York City, he conducted the Army Band of New York City at ceremonies for head of states of the United States, Germany, France, Netherlands, Portugal and China, and his band performed at the centennial activities of the Statue of Liberty. While an associate conductor of the Army Field Band and director of the Jazz Ambassadors, Mr. Booker performed at the Kennedy Center, in 48 states, India, Japan, Canada, Mexico, Europe, and marched in the inauguration parades of Presidents George H. W. Bush and William J. Clinton. He was Interim Director of Bands at Trinity University from 1996 to 1997 and assistant editor at Southern Music Company from 1994 to 1997. In addition, Charles Booker is the founder and former conductor of the River Valley Community Band of Fort Smith, Arkansas. When Mr. Booker is not composing or teaching, he performs on trumpet with the Chris Cameron Blues Band throughout Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas and with the River Valley Community Band. Charles Booker has been recognized by the Mayor of Fort Smith (the 2006 "Mayor's Honors to the Visual and performing Arts"), the North Side Independent School District of San Antonio, Texas (the 2008 "Pillars of Character Award") and received the Arkansas Arts Council Award in music composition for 2009. Mr. Booker is past president of the Arkansas Chapter of College Band Directors National Association, past president of the Arkansas Chapter of the International Association of Jazz Educators, a member of the National Band Association, Texas Bandmasters Association and is past president of the Arkansas Bandmaster Association. Mr. Booker is also a member of the Arkansas Chapter of Phi Beta Mu, band fraternity Kappa Kappa Psi, and honorary music fraternity Pi Kappa Lambda. He and his wife Claudette now reside in San Antonio, Texas.



Score

Time: 5:45

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

by William M. Runyan
Setting by Charles Booker

Allegro (M.M. $\text{♩} = \text{c. 86}$)

Piccolo
1st Flute
2nd Flute
1/2 Oboe
1/2 Bassoon
1st Clarinet in B \flat
2nd Clarinet in B \flat
3rd Clarinet in B \flat
Bass Clarinet
Contralto Clarinet
1/2 Alto Sax
Tenor Sax
Baritone Sax
1st Trumpet in B \flat
2/3 Trumpet in B \flat
1/2 Horn in F
1/2 Trombone
Bass Trombone
Euphonium
Tuba
Double Bass
Timpani
Mallet I - Marimba
Mallet II - Chimes
Bell/Vibraphone
Xylophone
Percussion I
Snare/Bass Drum
Percussion II
Cymbals/Triangle
Tam-tam/Wind Chimes

5

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

2

Picc.

1st Fl.

2nd Fl.

1/2 Ob.

1/2 Bsn.

1st Bb Cl.

2nd Bb Cl.

3rd Bb Cl.

B. Cl.

C. Alt. Cl.

1/2 A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Bb Tpt.

2/3 Bb Tpt.

1/2 Hn.

1/2 Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Tim.

Mrb.

Mallets

Perc. I

Perc. II

10 Allegro $\text{♩} = 120$

6 7 8 9 10

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

3

14

II 12 13 14 15

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

4

Adagio rubato $\text{♩} = 76$

Picc. f rit. ff // 20

1st Fl. f ff p //

2nd Fl. f ff bp bp //

1/2 Ob. f ff #bp #bp //

1/2 Bsn. f ff oo oo //

1st Bb Cl. f ff bp bp //

2nd Bb Cl. f ff bp bp //

3rd Bb Cl. f ff bp bp //

B. Cl. f ff oo oo //

C. Alt. Cl. f ff oo oo //

1/2 A. Sx. f ff bp bp //

T. Sx. f ff bp bp //

B. Sx. f ff oo oo //

1st Bb Tpt. ff p "warm and sweetly" //

2/3 Bb Tpt. f ff #bp #bp //

1/2 Hn. f ff bp bp //

1/2 Tbn. f ff bp bp //

B. Tbn. f ff bp bp //

Euph. f ff oo oo //

Tuba f ff oo oo //

D. B. f ff oo oo //

Tim. f ff p Tune C to Ab //

Mrb. f ff bp bp //

Mallet II f ff oo oo // To Vibraphone

Perc. I f ff p //

Perc. II mf f ff p //

16

17

18

19

20

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

5

Picc.

1st Fl.

2nd Fl.

1/2 Ob.

1/2 Bsn.

1st B♭ Cl.

2nd B♭ Cl.

3rd B♭ Cl.

B. Cl.

C. Alt. Cl.

1/2 A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st B♭ Tpt.

2/3 B♭ Tpt.

1/2 Hn.

1/2 Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Timp.

Mrb.

Mallets

Perc. I

Perc. II

21

22

23

24

25

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

6

[29]

Picc.

1st Fl.

2nd Fl.

1/2 Ob.

1/2 Bsn.

1st B. Cl.

2nd B. Cl.

3rd B. Cl.

B. Cl.

C. Alt. Cl.

1/2 A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st B. Tpt.

2/3 B. Tpt.

1/2 Hn.

1/2 Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Tim.

Mrb.

Mallets

Perc. I

Perc. II

Sus. Cym.

To Triangle

26

27

28

29

30

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

7

rit.

35 Adagio $\text{♩} = 76$

Picc.

1st Fl.

2nd Fl.

1/2 Ob.

1/2 Bsn.

1st B♭ Cl.

2nd B♭ Cl.

3rd B♭ Cl.

B. Cl.

C. Alt. Cl.

1/2 A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st B♭ Tpt.

2/3 B♭ Tpt.

1/2 Hn.

1/2 Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D. B.

Tim.

Mrb.

Mallets

Perc. I

Perc. II

Vibraphone
Use soft yarn mallets

Triangle

31

32

33

34

35

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

8

40

Picc.

1st Fl.

2nd Fl.

1/2 Ob.

1/2 Bsn. *mp*

1st B-Cl.

2nd B-Cl.

3rd B-Cl.

B. Cl.

C. Alt. Cl.

1/2 A. Sx.

T. Sx. *mp*

B. Sx. *p*

1st B- Tpt. *mp*

2/3 B- Tpt. *mp*

1/2 Hn. *mp*

1/2 Tbn. *mp*

B. Tbn. *mp*

Euph. *mp*

Tuba *p*

D.B. *p*

Tim. *p*

Mrb.

Vib. *p*

Perc. I

Perc. II

36

37

38

39

40

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

45

Picc.

1st Fl.

2nd Fl.

1/2 Ob.

1/2 Bsn.

1st B♭ Cl.

2nd B♭ Cl.

B. Cl.

Alt. Cl.

2/2 A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st B♭ Tpt.

3rd B♭ Tpt.

1/2 Hn.

1/2 Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Timp.

Mrb.

Vib.

Perc. I

Perc. II

vibrato

sust. cym.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

10

Picc.

1st Fl.

2nd Fl.

1/2 Ob.

1/2 Bsn.

1st B♭ Cl.

2nd B♭ Cl.

3rd B♭ Cl.

B. Cl.

C. Alt. Cl.

1/2 A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st B♭ Tpt.

2/3 B♭ Tpt.

1/2 Hn.

1/2 Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Tim.

Mrb.

Vib.

Perc. I

Perc. II

rit.

[49] Poco Più Mosso Rubato $\text{♩} = 88$

46

47

48

49

50

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11

rit.

a tempo ♩ = 80

55 **Adagio** ♩ = 66

p

Oneto each part!

"stagger breathing"

To St. Mute

To St. Mute

Uschard plastic mallets

51

52

53

54

55

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

12

Picc.

Div.

1st Fl.

2nd Fl. Oneonly!

1/2 Ob. 1st Only!

1/2 Bsn.

1st B-Cl.

2nd B-Cl. Oneonly!

3rd B-Cl.

B. Cl.

C. Alt. Cl.

1/2 A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st B- Tpt. Con sord.

2/3 B- Tpt. Con sord. Con sord.

1/2 Hn.

1/2 Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D. B.

Tim.

Mrb.

Mallets >

Perc. I

Perc. II Tam-tam! + Wind Chimes! Strum softly and slowly!

56

57

58

59

60

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

13

rit.

[63] **Adagio** ♩ = 66

Picc.

1st Fl.

2nd Fl.

1/2 Ob.

1/2 Bsn.

1st B♭ Cl.

2nd B♭ Cl.

3rd B♭ Cl.

B. Cl.

C. Alt. Cl.

1/2 A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st B♭ Tpt.

2/3 B♭ Tpt.

1/2 Hn.

1/2 Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Timp.

Mrb.

Mallets

Perc. I

Perc. II

On only!

Solo! doke

All

All

All

Senza sord.

Senza sord.

2nd Hn. cue

mp

mp_gav

arco

C to Bb, G to Ab

To Vibraphone

Use soft yarn mallets

Vibraphone

p

Triangle

mp

61

62

63

64

65

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14

69

Picc.

1st Fl.

2nd Fl.

1/2 Ob.

1/2 Bsn.

1st B♭ Cl.

2nd B♭ Cl.

3rd B♭ Cl.

B. Cl.

C. Alt. Cl.

1/2 A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st B♭ Tpt.

2/3 B♭ Tpt.

1/2 Hn.

1/2 Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Timp.

Mrb.

Vib.

Perc. I

Perc. II

All

p

p

To Sus. Cym.

66

67

68

69

70

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15

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

a tempo ♩ = 80

Picc. *mf*

1st Fl. *mf*

2nd Fl. *mf*

1/2 Ob. *mf*

1/2 Bsn. *mf*

1st B-Cl. *mf*

2nd B-Cl. *mf*

3rd B-Cl. *mf*

B. Cl. *mf*

C. Alt. Cl. *mf*

1/2 A. Sx. *mf*

T. Sk. *mf*

B. Sx. *mf*

1st B-TpT.

2/3 B-TpT.

1/2 Hn.

1/2 Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Bass Clarinet

Tuba *mf*

Contralto Clarinet

D.B. *mf*

Tim. *f*

Mrb.

Mallets

Perc. I

Perc. II

79 Allegro (M.M. ♩ = c. 80)

To Chimes

Sus. Cym.

Cr. & Sus. Cym.

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17

83

Picc.

1st Fl.

2nd Fl.

1/2 Ob.

1/2 Bsn.

1st B♭ Cl.

2nd B♭ Cl.

3rd B♭ Cl.

B. Cl.

C. Alt. Cl.

1/2 A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st B♭ Tpt.

2/3 B♭ Tpt.

1/2 Hn.

1/2 Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Timp.

Mrb.

Mallet II

Perc. I

Perc. II

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18

rit.

88 Poco Più Mosso Rubato ♩ = 88

Picc.
1st Fl.
2nd Fl.
1/2 Ob.
1/2 Bsn.
1st B-Cl.
2nd B-Cl.
3rd B-Cl.
B. Cl.
C. Alt. Cl.
1/2 A. Sx.
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
1st B-Tpt.
2/3 B-Tpt.
1/2 Hn.
1/2 Tbn.
B. Tbn.
Euph.
Tuba
D.B.
Timp.
Mrb.
Mallets
Perc. I
Perc. II

Tune C to Ab

85 86 87 88 89

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

19

rit.

a tempo ♩ = 80

93

Picc.

1st Fl.

2nd Fl.

1/2 Ob.

1/2 Bsn.

1st B-Cl.

2nd B-Cl.

3rd B-Cl.

B. Cl.

C. Alt. Cl.

1/2 A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st B-Tpt.

2/3 B-Tpt.

1/2 Hn.

1/2 Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Timp.

Mrlb.

Mallets

Perc. I

Perc. II

Sus.Cym.

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20

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

21

Picc.

1st Fl. Oneonly!

2nd Fl. 1st Only!

1/2 Ob.

1/2 Bsn.

1st Bb Cl.

2nd Bb Cl.

3rd Bb Cl. Oneonly!

B. Cl.

C. Alt. Cl.

1/2 A. Sx. mp p

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Bb Tpt. Con sord. mp

2/3 Bb Tpt. Con sord. mp

1/2 Hn. mp

1/2 Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D. B.

Timp.

Mrb.

Mallets >

Perc. I

Perc. II Tam-tam! Wind Chimes! Strum softly and slowly!

100

101

102

103

104

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Sheet music for "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" showing musical notation for various instruments across four staves. The instruments listed on the left are Picc., 1st Fl., 2nd Fl., 1/2 Ob., 1/2 Bsn., 1st B: Cl., 2nd B: Cl., 3rd B: Cl., B. Cl., C. Alt. Cl., 1/2 A. Sx., T. Sx., B. Sx., 1st B: Tpt., 2/3 B: Tpt., 1/2 Hn., 1/2 Tbn., B. Tbn., Euph., Tuba, D. B., Timp., Mrb., Mallets, Perc. I, and Perc. II.

The music consists of four measures. Measures 110 and 111 show mostly rests or sustained notes. Measure 112 features a rhythmic pattern of eighth-note pairs followed by sixteenth-note pairs. Measure 113 concludes with a final dynamic of *f*.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

24

116 Poco a poco accel. $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 100$

Picc.

1st Fl.

2nd Fl.

1/2 Ob.

1/2 Bsn.

1st B♭ Cl.

2nd B♭ Cl.

3rd B♭ Cl.

B. Cl.

C. Alt. Cl.

1/2 A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st B♭ Tpt.

2/3 B♭ Tpt.

1/2 Hn.

1/2 Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D. B.

Timp.

Mrb.

Xyl.

Perc. I

Perc. II

114

115

116

117

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