## PRIDE OF THE WOLVERINES John Philip Sousa Edited by Charles Booker

## INSTRUMENTATION

1-Full Score (Letter Size)<br>1-Full Score (Large Score)<br>2-Piccolo<br>3-Flute 1<br>3-Flute 2<br>1-Oboe 1<br>1-Oboe 2<br>3-Clarinet 1<br>3-Clarinet 2<br>3-Clarinet 3<br>2-Bass Clarinet<br>1-Eb Contra Alto Clarinet<br>2-Bassoon<br>2-Alto Saxophone 1<br>2-Alto Saxophone 2<br>2-Tenor Saxophone<br>1-Baritone Saxophone

3-Trumpet 1
3-Trumpet 2
3-Trumpet 3
1-Horn in F 1
1-Horn in F 2
1-Horn in F 3
1-Horn in F 4
2-Trombone 1
2-Trombone 2
2-Trombone 3 (Bass)
3-Euphonium BC
2-Baritone TC
4-Tuba
1-Double Bass
1-Timpani
1-Glockenspiel
4-Percussion I Field Drum/Bass Drum
3-Percussion II Crash Cymbals

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John Philip Sousa composed Pride Of The Wolverines when Mayor John W. Smith of Detroit publicly requested this march at a Sousa Band concert in that city in 1925. Sousa responded by composing this, one of his most vigorous marches, and dedicating it to Mayor Smith and the people of Detroit. It was later declared the official march of Detroit at a brief concert in the Detroit council chambers given by the Cass Technical High School Band, directed by former Sousa Band clarinetist Roy Miller. (Hail, Detroit, written by Detroit Concert Band conductor Leonard B. Smith, subsequently replaced The Pride of the Wolverines as Detroit's official march.)

## Notes on the Editor

Charles Booker (b. 1952), a native of Natchez, Mississippi, is a retired U.S. Army Bandmaster, and former Associate Professor at the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith. He served the university as Director of Jazz Studies, Director of Bands, and Chair of the Music Department. During his tenure at UA Fort Smith he taught trumpet, band, jazz band, conducting, music theory, orchestration and composition. Mr. Booker 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 attended the Armed Forces School of Music, and received his degrees from the University of the State of New York and the University of Texas at San Antonio. He later completed courses for Texas teacher certification in secondary music education at Texas State University. His compositions are published by Alfred, Kendor, Lecta Music, Potenza Music, Print Music Source, Southern Music Company, and Wingert-Jones. Mr. Booker's music has been performed internationally by schools, universities, community bands and professional bands and orchestras that include the Fort Smith Symphony Orchestra, the U.S. Army Band and Orchestra ("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, bandmaster of Army Bands in Louisiana, Germany, New York City, and director of the Jazz Ambassadors in Washington, D.C.







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