

Midnight Zoomies

For Concert Band, Grade 2
By Emily Graham

Instrumentation

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| 1 - Full Score | 4 - Bb Trumpet 1 |
| 6 - Flute | 4 - Bb Trumpet 2 |
| 2 - Oboe | 4 - F Horn |
| 2 - Bassoon | 6 - Trombone/Euphonium |
| 5 - Bb Clarinet 1 | 2 - Euphonium T.C. |
| 5 - Bb Clarinet 2 | 4 - Tuba |
| 2 - Bb Bass Clarinet | |
| 4 - Eb Alto Saxophone | |
| 2 - Bb Tenor Saxophone | |
| 2 - Eb Baritone Saxophone | |
| 2 - Mallets: Chimes/Bells/Xylophone | |
| 2 - Timpani | |
| 2 - Percussion 1: Snare Drum/Bass Drum | |
| 2 - Percussion 2: Shaker/Crash Cymbals/Woodblock/Suspended Cymbal | |

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Program Notes

"Midnight Zoomies" is inspired by the rambunctious, exciting, and entirely unwarranted antics of two cats as they race around in the middle of the night while their humans are trying to sleep. We meet our protagonists (or antagonists, whatever have you) shortly after the lights go out when the house is quiet and still. Moments later, the game begins. The pint-sized predators stalk each other through the shadow, weaving through several different melodies then the tension builds as the cats navigate the household, finding themselves in tight corners and unexpected places. After a frantic chase, a back-and-forth battle, and a spat of hissing, the humans have had enough and slam the bedroom door, and the cats reluctantly find their own peaceful sleep. Until tomorrow night, that is.

Take every opportunity to make things sneaky and mysterious, and encourage students to pay special attention to matching their articulations and create contrast in style and dynamics. As the piece winds down, both figuratively and literally, I imagine the cats in question reluctantly curling up on the couch. For me, the last note signifies either a mischievous wink or the playful tail flick from my own fluffy void as the proverbial screen goes dark. If that doesn't fit your image of the piece, then leave it out and end on the fermata.

Percussion Notes:

The mallet percussion is written for one player but can be split into two or more parts. When played by one, consider positioning the bell kit above/behind the top of the xylophone to facilitate a quick transition. Both xylophone and bell parts are written for hard plastic mallets, so there shouldn't be a need to switch them unless you decide you'd prefer a different timbre. The chime part at 13 is especially important as it represents the chimes of a clock at midnight. If you don't intend to cover the mallet part, have one of your Percussion 1 players play the chime part to measure 20, if possible, then hop back to their main part. If you do not have chimes, substitute vibraphone, then bells if needed.

The Percussion 2 part is intended for two players but can be played by one if needed. With the woodblock placed on a trap table, one player should be able to play most woodblock and shaker parts simultaneously. If needed, pause the woodblock part to play the swirled shaker part smoothly. The crash cymbal part can be played with a stick on a suspended cymbal to facilitate both rolls and crashes. The shaker is meant to represent both a purr when swirled in the beginning and a hiss when shaken in the middle. If you have another instrument that you feel sounds more like a purr or a hiss feel free to substitute.

About the Composer



Emily Graham (b. 1990) is an educator, composer and musician currently residing in Tacoma, WA. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Music Education from the University of North Dakota and is celebrating her 10th year in education. Emily has a rich background in elementary general music, middle school band, and currently serves as an instructional coach and mentor for new arts teachers across all grade levels within Bethel School District.

As a percussionist and trombonist, Emily performs with two community wind ensembles and never misses a chance to do live band karaoke. Her musical influences span a wide spectrum, drawing inspiration from medieval chant and big band jazz to the traditional Irish and old-time folk music she grew up around.

Her goal as a composer is to craft pieces that resonate with every student, providing them with a part they just can't wait to play. As an educator, Emily strives to cultivate a space where students experience the joy and exhilaration of achieving something challenging together and learn the skills to grow their own practice and artistry on whatever path they choose. Beyond her musical pursuits, Emily is also a visual artist and longarm quilter, adding a unique dimension to her creative expression.

FULL SCORE
GRADE 2
DURATION 2:40

Midnight Zoomies

EMILY GRAHAM

With mischievous intent ($\text{♩}=80$)

The musical score consists of 16 staves, each representing a different instrument or percussion group. The instruments listed from top to bottom are: Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, B♭ Clarinet 1, B♭ Clarinet 2, B♭ Bass Clarinet, E♭ Alto Saxophone, B♭ Tenor Saxophone, E♭ Baritone Saxophone, B♭ Trumpet 1, B♭ Trumpet 2, F Horn, Trombone/Euphonium, Tuba, Mallets/Chimes/Bells/Xylophone, Timpani (F,B♭,C), Percussion 1 (Snare Drum/Bass Drum), and Percussion 2 (Shaker/Crash Cymbals/Woodblock/Suspended cymbal). The score is in 3/4 time, B♭ major, and includes dynamic markings like *p*, *mf*, and *mp*. The title "With mischievous intent ($\text{♩}=80$)" is centered above the first six staves.

Midnight Zoomies

rit.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B. Cl. 1

B. Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn./Euph.

Tuba

Mal.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

opt. octave up

Chimes

f

rit.

7 8 9 10 11 12

13 **Urgently** ($\text{♩}=144$)

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn./Euph.

Tuba

Mal.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

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23

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B. Cl. 1

B. Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B. Tpt. 1

B. Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn./Euph.

Tuba

Mal.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Bb Cl. 1

Bb Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Bb Tpt. 1

Bb Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn./Euph.

Tuba

Xylophone w/hard plastic mallets

Mal.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

25 26 27 28 29 30

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31

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B. Cl. 1

B. Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B. Tpt. 1

B. Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn./Euph.

Tuba

Mal.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

31

32

33

34

35

36

41

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B. Cl. 1

B. Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B. Tpt. 1

B. Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn./Euph.

Tuba

Mal.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

37

38

39

40

41

42

Midnight Zoomies

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B. Cl. 1

B. Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B. Tpt. 1

B. Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn./Euph.

Tuba

Mal.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

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43 44 45 46 47 48

Midnight Zoomies

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn./Euph.

Tuba

Mal.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

to Crash Cymbals

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Measure 55: Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Bass Clarinet 1, Bass Clarinet 2, Bassoon Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Bass Saxophone play eighth-note patterns. Bass Trombone/Tuba, Bass Trombone 2, Horn, Tuba/Euphonium, Tuba play sustained notes.

Measure 56: Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Bass Clarinet 1, Bass Clarinet 2, Bassoon Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Bass Saxophone play eighth-note patterns. Bass Trombone/Tuba, Bass Trombone 2, Horn, Tuba/Euphonium, Tuba play sustained notes.

Measure 57: Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Bass Clarinet 1, Bass Clarinet 2, Bassoon Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Bass Saxophone play eighth-note patterns. Bass Trombone/Tuba, Bass Trombone 2, Horn, Tuba/Euphonium, Tuba play sustained notes.

Measure 58: Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Bass Clarinet 1, Bass Clarinet 2, Bassoon Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Bass Saxophone play eighth-note patterns. Bass Trombone/Tuba, Bass Trombone 2, Horn, Tuba/Euphonium, Tuba play sustained notes.

Measure 59: Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Bass Clarinet 1, Bass Clarinet 2, Bassoon Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Bass Saxophone play eighth-note patterns. Bass Trombone/Tuba, Bass Trombone 2, Horn, Tuba/Euphonium, Tuba play sustained notes.

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Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn./Euph.

Tuba

Mal.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Suspended Cymbal

choke

76

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B. Cl. 1

B. Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B. Tpt. 1

B. Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn./Euph.

Tuba

Mal.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

To Xyl.

Rim

to Woodblock

73

74

75

76

77

78

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84

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Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B. Cl. 1

B. Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B. Tpt. 1

B. Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn./Euph.

Tuba

Xylophone w/hard plastic mallets

Mal.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

A musical score page for 'Midnight Zoomies' featuring 18 instrument staves. The instruments are: Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Bass Clarinet 1 (B♭ Cl. 1), Bass Clarinet 2 (B♭ Cl. 2), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Alto Saxophone (A. Sx.), Tenor Saxophone (T. Sx.), Bass Saxophone (B. Sx.), B♭ Trumpet 1 (B♭ Tpt. 1), B♭ Trumpet 2 (B♭ Tpt. 2), Horn (Hn.), Trombone/Euphonium (Tbn./Euph.), Tuba, Marimba (Mal.), Timpani (Timp.), Percussion 1 (Perc. 1), and Percussion 2 (Perc. 2). The score is in 2/4 time, key signature is B♭ major (two flats), and dynamic markings include *mp* and *mf*. Measures 85-87 show mostly eighth-note patterns. Measure 88 features sustained notes with grace notes. Measures 89-91 show eighth-note patterns again. A large diagonal watermark 'Pandai Standalone Only' is visible across the page.

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94

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B. Cl. 1

B. Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B. Tpt. 1

B. Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn./Euph.

Tuba

Mal.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

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94

95

96

97

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn./Euph.

Tuba

Mal.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

to Crash Cymbals

Midnight Zoomies

103

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn./Euph.

Tuba

Mal.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Cr. Cym. *f* l.v.

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molto rit.

Panhandle Preview Only

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B. Cl. 1

B. Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B. Tpt. 1

B. Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn./Euph.

Tuba

Mal.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Sus. Cym. scrape with a coin

Perc. 2

115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123