
Eighth Note Publications

A Coconut Named Alex

David Marlatt

This piece was written for a tenth grade trumpet player named Alex McCarthy. For quite some time at rehearsals he insisted on warming up with short excerpts of the Denis Di Blasio tune Coconut Champagne which was made famous by Maynard Ferguson. The composer finally asked him what it was he was playing and wrote this piece in the style of the Di Blasio classic.

All backgrounds in the solo section must be well under the soloist. Any portion of Trumpet 1 can be played down an octave if necessary.

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David Marlatt has composed pieces for concert band, string orchestra, brass quintet, trumpet ensemble, piano, tuba and trumpet. His writing style is diverse and he has written for a wide range of difficulty levels from very young concert band to professional brass quintet. His jazz based trumpet ensemble pieces Groovy Vamp and A Coconut Named Alex have been well received by audiences everywhere and his concert band compositions are found on many festival lists. He has also arranged over 800 pieces of repertoire from the Baroque to the Romantic eras such as Monteverdi madrigals, a large suite of music from Handel's Messiah, Largo from New World Symphony and even Mahler's First Symphony.

Mr. Marlatt is a trumpet player who obtained a music education degree from the University of Western Ontario, Canada. He was Principal Cornet in the Whitby Brass Band for 6 years and founder of the trumpet ensemble Trumpets in Style. As a performer, he has played in jazz bands, brass quintets, orchestras, concert bands, brass bands and period instrument ensembles.

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FOR ALEX MC CARTHY

A COCONUT NAMED ALEX

DAVID MARLATT

SAMBA $\text{♩} = 100$

2 3 4 5 6 7

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2 *SOLO*

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

FLUGEL HORN 1

FLUGEL HORN 2

FLUGEL HORN 3

FLUGEL HORN 4

BASS

DRUM SET *CLOSED HI HAT*

The musical score is for a Samba piece in 4/4 time with a tempo of 100 beats per minute. It features a solo for Trumpet 2. The score is divided into seven measures, with measure numbers 2 through 7 indicated above the staff. The instruments are Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2, Trumpet 3, Trumpet 4, Flugel Horn 1, Flugel Horn 2, Flugel Horn 3, Flugel Horn 4, Bass, and Drum Set. The Drum Set part is marked with 'CLOSED HI HAT' and shows a consistent rhythmic pattern of eighth notes.

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Trpt 1

Trpt 2

Trpt 3

Trpt 4

FLUG 1

FLUG 2

FLUG 3

FLUG 4

BASS

SET

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Trp 1

Trp 2

Trp 3

Trp 4

WITH FLUGELS

FLUG 1

FLUG 2

FLUG 3

FLUG 4

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BASS

SET

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Trp 1

Trp 2

Trp 3

Trp 4

Four trumpet staves (Trp 1-4) in G major. Measures 22-23 show melodic lines with accents and slurs. Measures 24-28 are mostly rests.

FLUG 1

FLUG 2

FLUG 3

FLUG 4

Four flugelhorn staves (FLUG 1-4) in G major. Measures 22-23 show melodic lines. Measures 24-28 show more complex rhythmic patterns with accents and slurs.

BASS

Bass staff in G major. Measures 22-23 are rests. Measures 24-28 show a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with accents.

SET

Set drum staff. Measures 22-23 show a pattern of asterisks. Measures 24-28 show a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with accents.

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TPtr 1

TPtr 2

TPtr 3

TPtr 4

FLUG 1

FLUG 2

FLUG 3

FLUG 4

BASS

SET

37

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42

Trp 1

Trp 2

Trp 3

Trp 4

Four staves for trumpets. Trp 1 has rests for measures 37-40 and enters in measure 41. Trp 2 and 3 play a melodic line with grace notes and slurs. Trp 4 has rests for measures 37-40 and enters in measure 41 with a rhythmic pattern.

FLUG 1

FLUG 2

FLUG 3

FLUG 4

Four staves for flugelhorn. FLUG 1 and 2 play a melodic line with grace notes. FLUG 3 and 4 have rests for measures 37-40 and enter in measure 41 with a rhythmic pattern.

BASS

Bass line in bass clef, featuring a steady eighth-note pattern with some rests and slurs.

SET

Set line (drum set) with a double bar line and a repeat sign in measure 38, followed by a rhythmic pattern.

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Trumpet 1 (Tpt 1), Trumpet 2 (Tpt 2), Trumpet 3 (Tpt 3), and Trumpet 4 (Tpt 4) parts. Tpt 4 includes a "LEAD" instruction and a dynamic marking of *mf*.

Flugelhorn 1 (FLUG 1), Flugelhorn 2 (FLUG 2), Flugelhorn 3 (FLUG 3), and Flugelhorn 4 (FLUG 4) parts. FLUG 2, FLUG 3, and FLUG 4 include dynamic markings of *p*.

Bass part with a dynamic marking of *mf*.

Drum set (Set) part with dynamic markings of *f* and *mf*, and a "RIM SHOT" instruction.

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TPT 1
 TPT 2
 TPT 3
 TPT 4
 FLUG 1
 FLUG 2
 FLUG 3
 FLUG 4
 BASS
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TP1
TP2
TP3
TP4

FLUG 1
FLUG 2
FLUG 3
FLUG 4

BASS

SET

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TO CODA

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Trp 1

Trp 2

Trp 3

Trp 4

FLUG 1

FLUG 2

FLUG 3

FLUG 4

BASS

SET

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TPtr 1

TPtr 2

TPtr 3

TPtr 4

OPT. TACET

SOLO

FLUG 1

FLUG 2

FLUG 3

FLUG 4

m^p

m^p

m^p

m^p

BASS

m^p

SET

m^p

77

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79

80

81

82

83

84

Trp 1

Trp 2

Trp 3

Trp 4

Four trumpet staves (Trp 1-4) in G major. Trp 1 and 3 are mostly rests. Trp 2 has a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, including a triplet in measures 82-83 and a quintuplet in measure 84. Trp 4 has rests.

FLUG 1

FLUG 2

FLUG 3

FLUG 4

Four flugelhorn staves (FLUG 1-4) in G major. All four parts play a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes with a consistent melodic pattern.

BASS

Bass line in G major, featuring a steady eighth-note rhythmic pattern.

SET

Drum set notation showing a consistent pattern of eighth notes with a double bar line and repeat sign in each measure.

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Trumpet 1 (Tpt 1) and Trumpet 4 (Tpt 4) parts. Tpt 1 has a whole note chord in measure 90 marked *mf*. Tpt 4 has a whole note chord in measure 91 marked *mf*.

Flute 1 (FLUG 1), Flute 2 (FLUG 2), Flute 3 (FLUG 3), and Flute 4 (FLUG 4) parts. All flutes play a rhythmic eighth-note pattern. A large "PREVIEW ONLY" watermark is overlaid across these staves.

Bass line in bass clef, featuring a rhythmic eighth-note pattern.

Drum set (Set) part with a snare drum pattern. The pattern consists of eighth notes on the snare, with accents in measures 85, 87, and 89.

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Trp 1

Trp 2

Trp 3

Trp 4

FLUG 1

FLUG 2

FLUG 3

FLUG 4

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BASS

SET

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Trpt 1

Trpt 2

Trpt 3

Trpt 4

FLUG 1

FLUG 2

FLUG 3

FLUG 4

BASS

SET

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DRUM SOLO ADD L18.

Trumpet 1 (Tpt 1), Trumpet 2 (Tpt 2), Trumpet 3 (Tpt 3), and Trumpet 4 (Tpt 4) staves. Measures 105-107 contain musical notation with various articulations like accents and slurs. Measures 108-111 are empty, indicating a drum solo.

Flugelhorn 1 (FLUG 1), Flugelhorn 2 (FLUG 2), Flugelhorn 3 (FLUG 3), and Flugelhorn 4 (FLUG 4) staves. Measures 105-107 contain musical notation. Measures 108-111 are empty.

Bass staff with musical notation for measures 105-107. Measures 108-111 are empty.

Drum set (Set) staff. Measure 105 has a double bar line with a fermata. Measure 106 has a fermata. Measures 107-111 contain a drum solo pattern of diagonal slashes. Includes the instruction "OPEN-SOLO AD L18." above the staff.

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TPtr 1

TPtr 2

TPtr 3

TPtr 4

FLUG 1

FLUG 2

FLUG 3

FLUG 4

BASS

SET

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Tpt 1
 Tpt 2
 Tpt 3
 Tpt 4
 FLUG 1
 FLUG 2
 FLUG 3
 FLUG 4
 Bass
 Set

Musical score for 'A Coconut Named Alex' page 18. The score includes parts for Trumpet 1-4, Flute 1-4, Bass, and Set. It features complex rhythmic patterns with triplets and various time signatures (3/2, 3/4, 4/4). A large 'PREVIEW ONLY' watermark is overlaid on the center of the page.

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