Robert Kroll (ASCAP)

Siberian Rush

For String Orchestra

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Full Score – Violins (3), Viola, Cello, Bass, Perc.(2)

Duration: 1:45 Minutes

Grade: 1/2

BIOGRAPHY



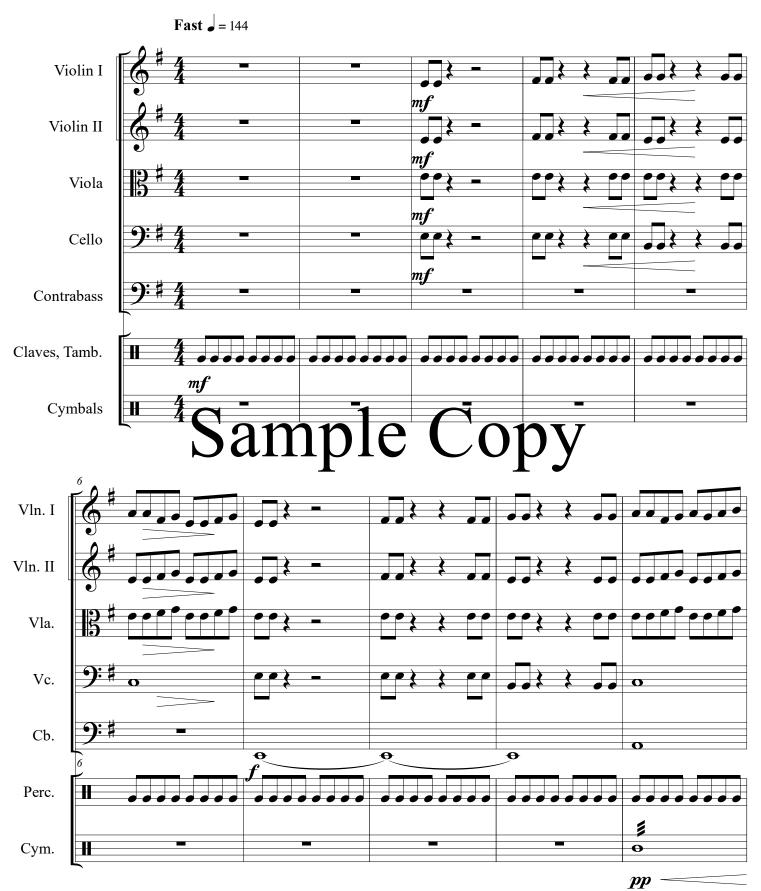
A Who's Who and GRAMMY nominated educator, Robert Kroll has been a musical educator since 1984. He taught high school instrumental in Grosse Pointe, Michigan and was Director of Instrumental Music at a middle school in Rochester, Michigan. He holds performance, composition and education degrees from Eastern Michigan University and Northwestern University, where he studied composition with Anthony lannaccone and Steven Syverud. His compositions, along with his performing, have encompassed the whole Midwest, some

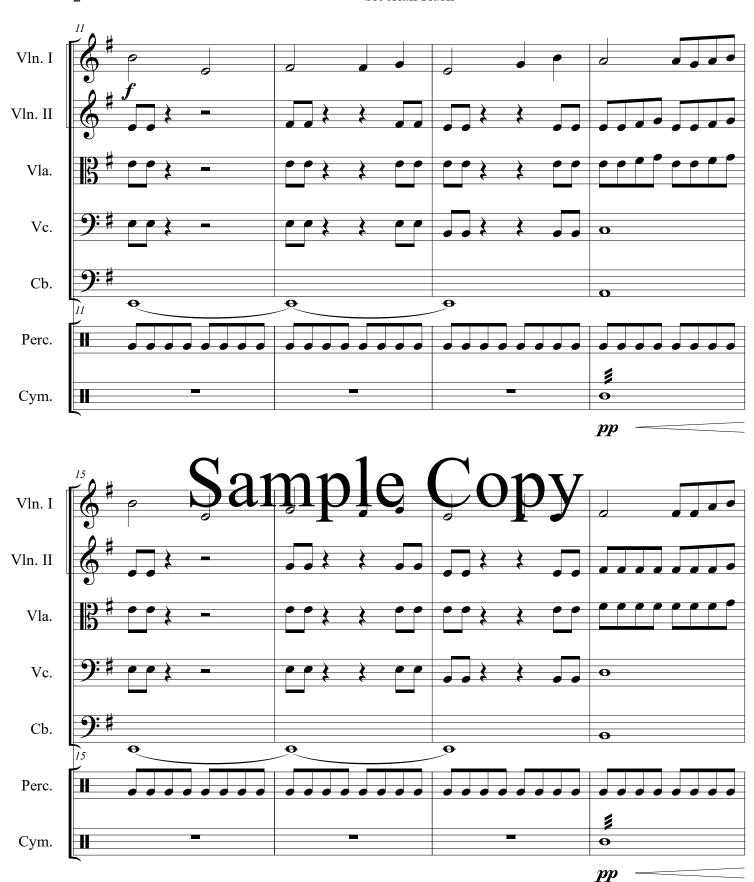
of which has been broadcast on National Public Radio.

He has taught many summers at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp and is a member of ASBDA and NAFTE. He holds Emeritus standing with the Michigan School Band & Orchestra Association, where he was a district president and a state representative for evaluation improvements. Robert resides in Michigan and enjoys spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren. His interests include running, crossfit, golf and working with a youth program at church.

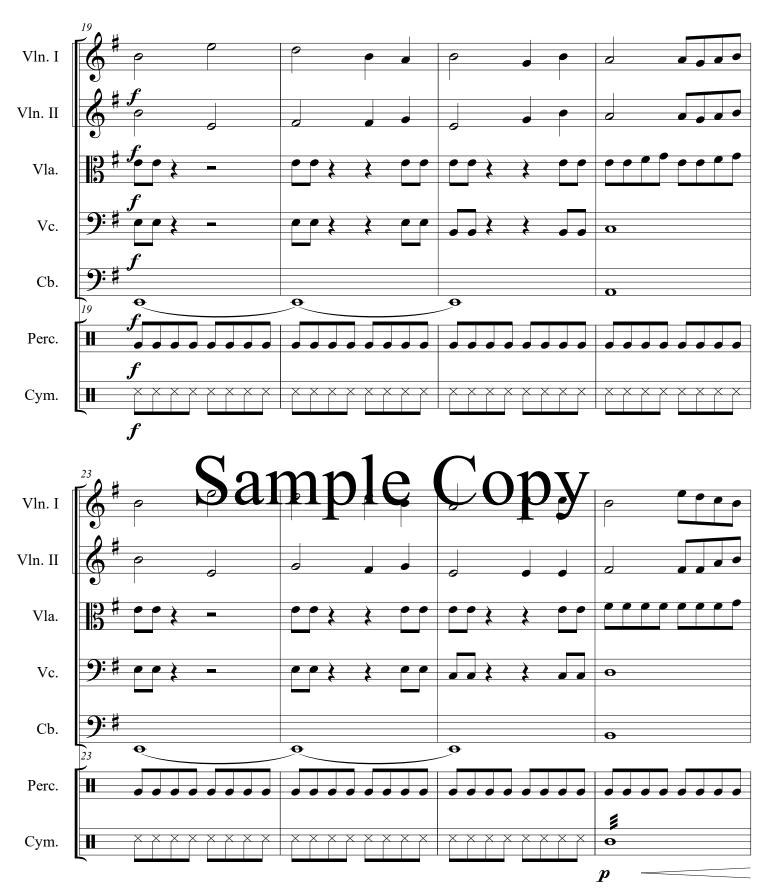


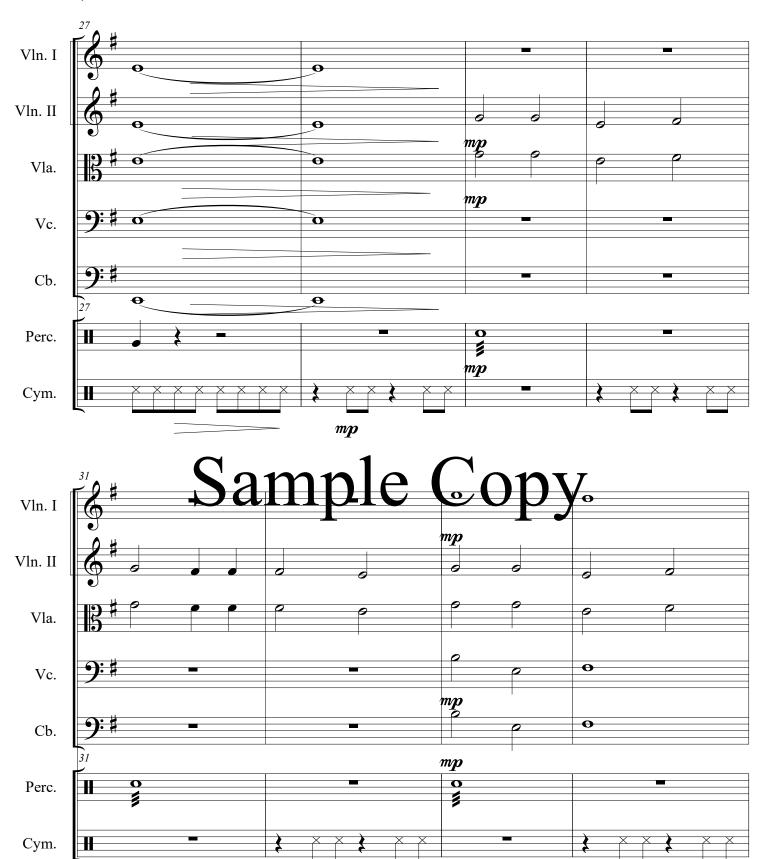
Siberian Rush was written in August 2018 as I was renewing my love of school orchestras. My hope was to write an exciting fun piece for beginning students to start their love of music and strings. My days of performing all varieties of music included jazz, classical, Motown, techno and rock and so, I wanted to bring this energy to the song (I could even imagine writing an electric guitar part into this piece). Let the bass be strong when they enter on the low E creating a pedal point for the other instruments. The eighth notes create a busyness to represent the fast pace of our lives these days, make them drive towards the ends of each phrase. I did not indicate bow markings, but the intention is to have strong downbows at the start of phrases and the ending. I hope you and your students enjoy this lively work and can find the fun and energy in all of your musical lives.

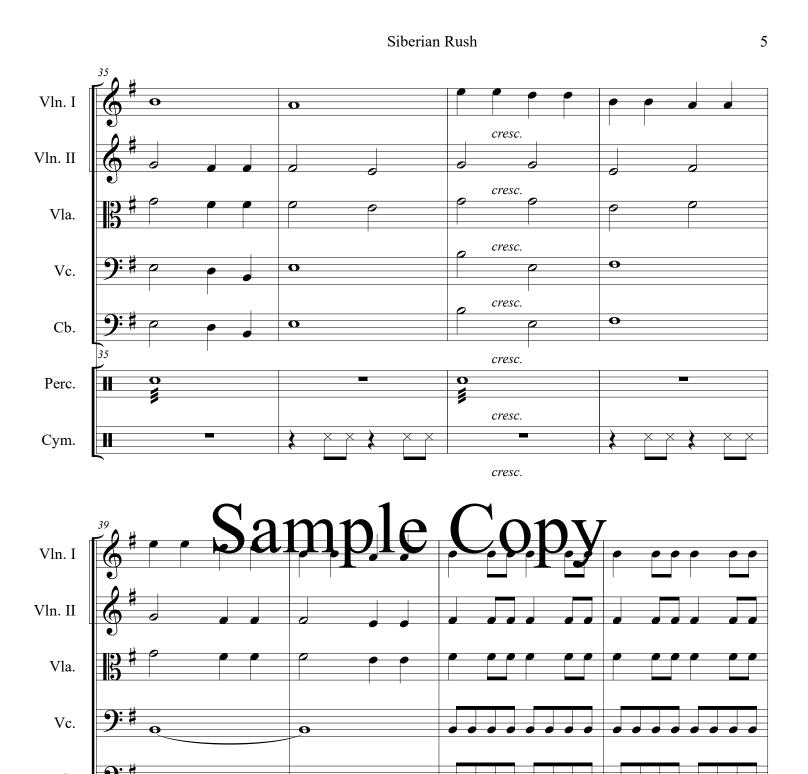




Siberian Rush 3







Perc.



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