# BELLS IN THE STEEPLE

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#### **ABOUT THE COMMISSION:**

**BELLS IN THE STEEPLE** was commissioned by the Feierabend Association for Music Education 2021.

#### **ABOUT THE PERFORMANCE:**

The opening measures of **BELLS IN THE STEEPLE** should be played in a majestic manner. At measure 9, the lower instruments have the melody and should be played in a bold manner. When the upper voices enter, they must not cover the lower instruments. Measures 15 through 21 serve as a climatic point in the piece. At measure 21, the melody is broken up and is passed among through various instruments. Measure 30 begins the last statement of the melody. The coda begins at measure 38. The director should pay close attention to the dynamics throughout the composition.

#### **ABOUT THE COMPOSER:**

Quincy C. Hilliard's compositions for wind band are published by a variety of well-known publishers. In 2014, Hilliard received the prestigious Mississippi Institute of Arts and Letters Award in the Classical Music Division. Most recently, he was recognized with a second Global Music Award for his work as a composer. In 2012, one of his pieces, Coty (clarinet and piano) was recorded on a CD that was nominated for a Grammy Award. In 2008, he was commissioned by the Library of Congress to compose a work in celebration of the bicentennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. He is frequently commissioned to compose works, including one for the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta and a score for a documentary film, The Texas Rangers. For many years, the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP) has recognized him with annual awards for the unusually frequent performance of his compositions. Hilliard is regularly invited to conduct, demonstrate effective techniques, and adjudicate festivals throughout the world. Because Hilliard, the composer, conductor, and educator, is also a scholar of Aaron Copland's music and life, Copland estate administrators authorized Hilliard to publish the educational performance edition, Copland for Solo Instruments (Boosey and Hawkes, 1999). To train school band students, he wrote Scales and Tuning Exercises for Superior Bands (FJH Music Company, 2009), Superior Bands in Sixteen Weeks (FJH Music Company, 2003), Chorales and Rhythmic Etudes for Superior Bands (FJH Music, 2004), Theory Concepts, Books One and Two and is the co-author of the Skill Builders, Books One and Two (Sounds Spectacular Series, Carl Fischer, 1996). He is also the co-author of Percussion Time (C.L. Barnhouse Company) which is a collection of music written specifically for the beginning percussion ensemble. Hilliard is Composer in Residence and the Heymann Endowed Professor of Music at the University of Louisiana, Lafayette.

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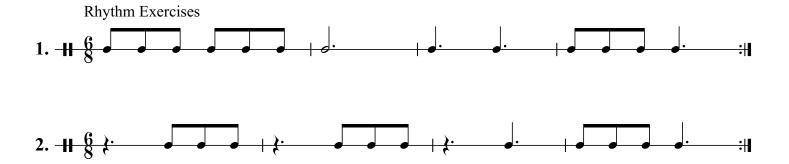






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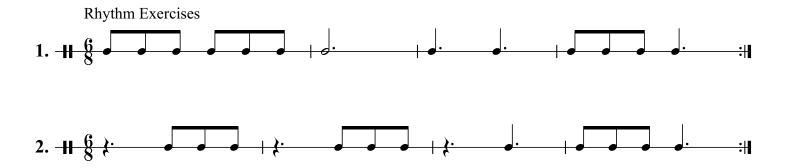
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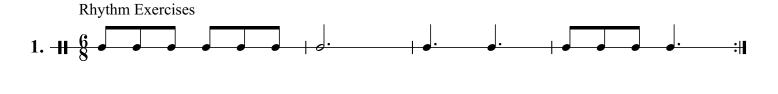
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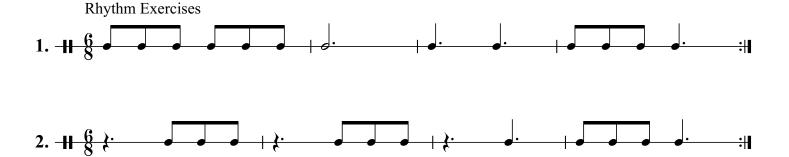


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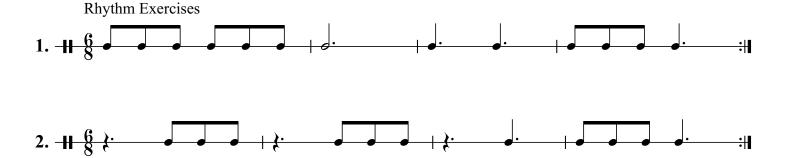


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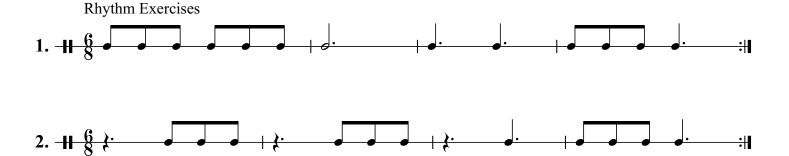


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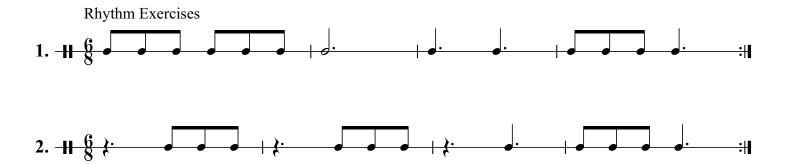


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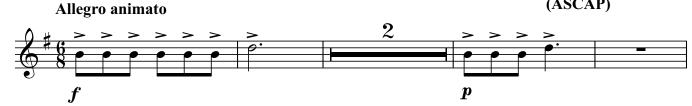


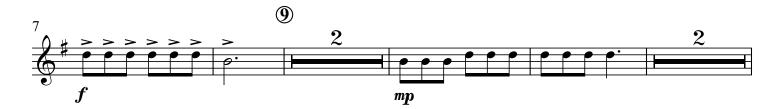


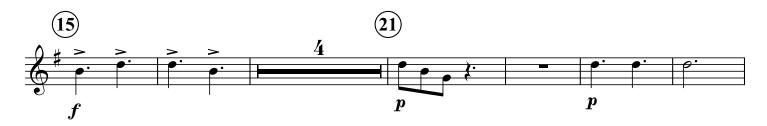
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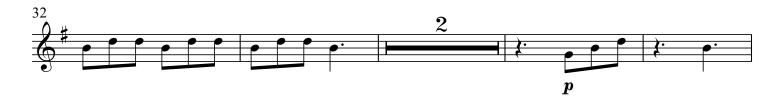
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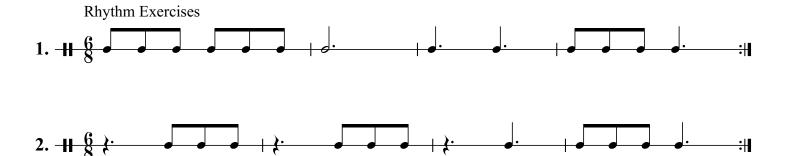
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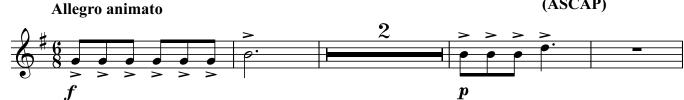
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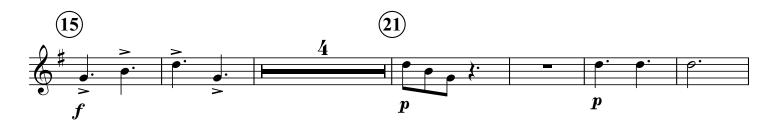
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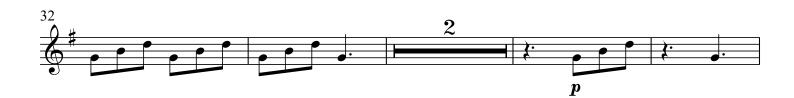
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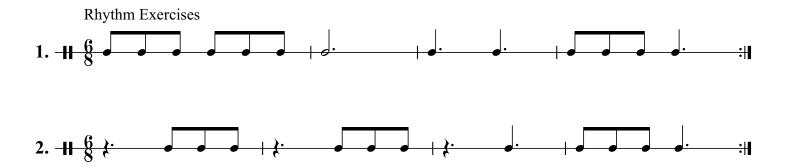


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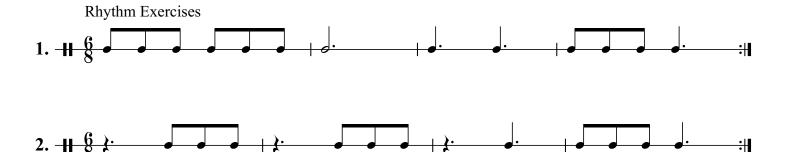
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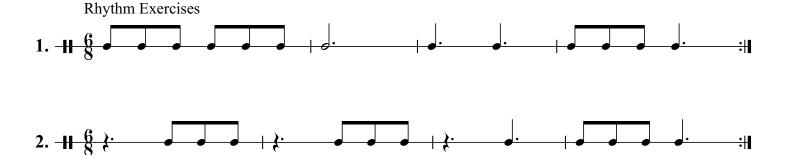


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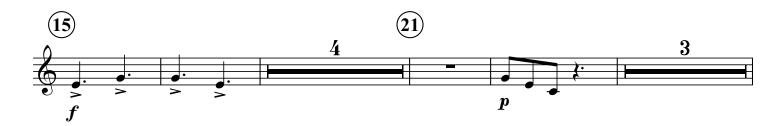


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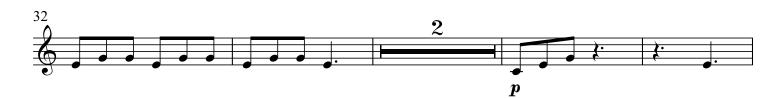
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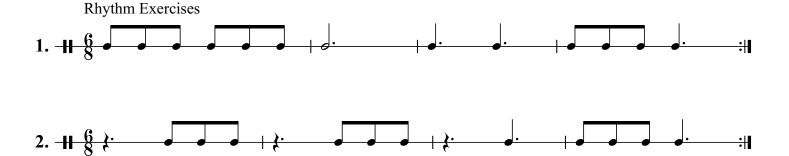


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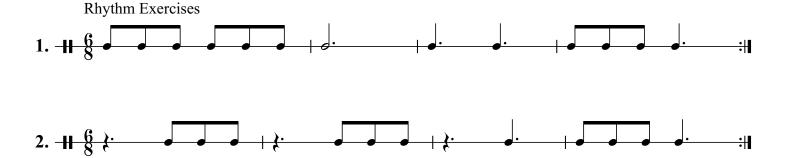


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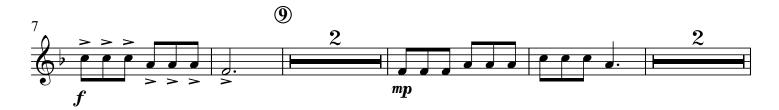


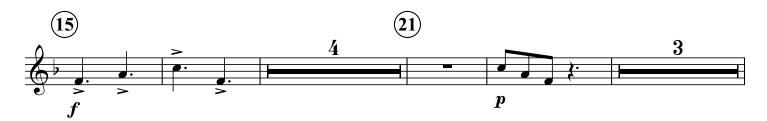
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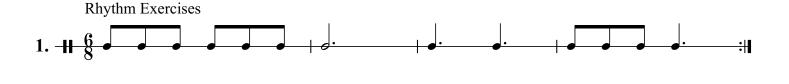
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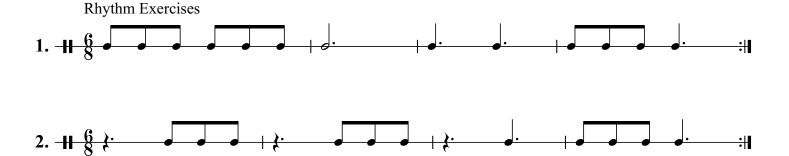


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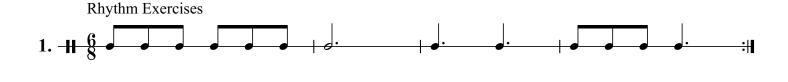
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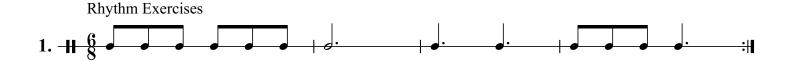
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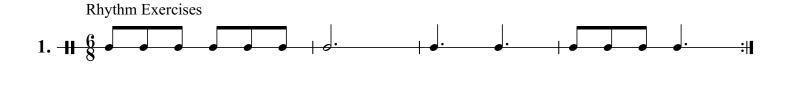


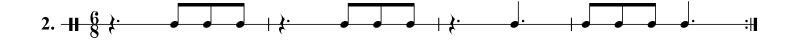
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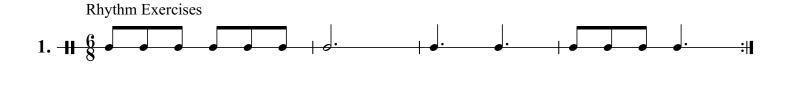


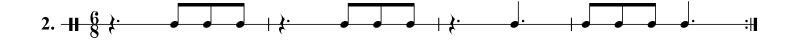
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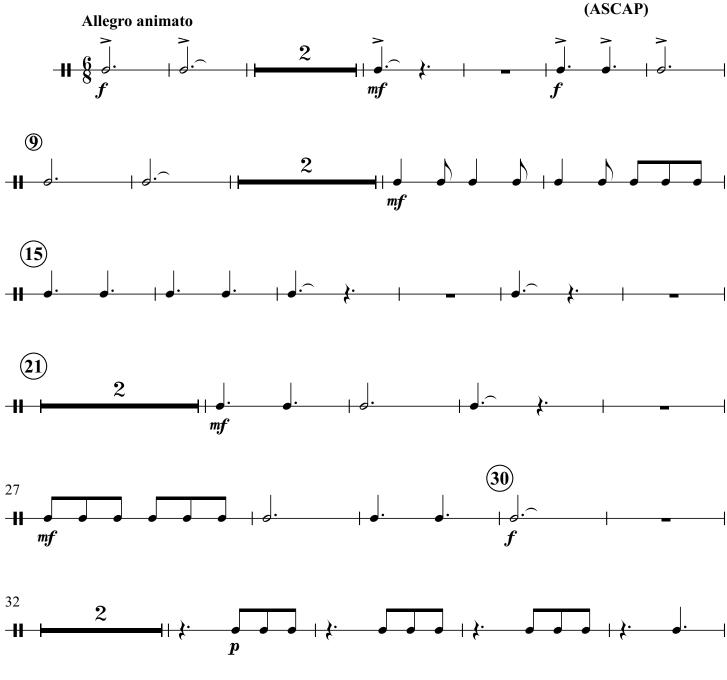


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