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Composer/Arranger	Composition	Publisher	Grade
Ades, Hawley	A Spiritual Festival	Shawnee Press	3
Adler, Samuel	A Little Night and Day Music	Carl Fischer	3
Adler, Samuel	Merrymakers	Ludwig	3
Applebaum, Stanley	Irish Suite	Manhattan Beach	3
Archer, Kimberly	Awakenings	C. Alan	3
Bach, JS/Gordon	Chorale Prelude on "Sleepers, Wake"	Belwin	3
Bach, JS/Margolis	Fetival Prelude	Manhattan Beach	3
Bach, JS/Moehlmann	Prelude and Fugue in B-Flat Major	Warner Bros.	3
Bach, JS/Moehlmann	Prelude and Fugue in G Minor	Warner Bros.	3
Bach, JS/Reed	Come, Sweet Death	Barnhouse	3
Bach, JS/Reed	Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring	Barnhouse	3
Bach, JS/Reed	My Jesus! Oh What Anguish	Barnhouse	3
Balmages, Brian	March Diabolique	FJH Music	3
Balmages, Brian	Reverberations	FJH Music	3
Barker, Warren	Dier' in De	Barnhouse	3
Barnes, James	Yorkshire Ballad	Southern	3
Bartok, Bella/Gordon	Three Hungarian Songs	Bourne	3
Barton, Steven	For the New Day Arisen	Daehn	3
Beck, Brian	Le Madre de los Gatos	Alfred	3
Benson, Warren	Ginger Marmalade	Carl Fischer	3
Bidgood, Thomas/Watson	Sons of the Brave	TRN	3
Biebl, Franz/Cameron	Ave Maria	MSB	3
Biedenbender, David	Melodius Thunk	Murphy Music Press	3
Blahnik, Joel	Invention No. 2	Carl Fischer	3
Bocook, Jay	Dies Irae	Music Works (Hal Leonard)	3
Bohm, Karl/Spinney	Still wie die Nacht	Byron-Douglas	3
Bonney, Jim	Reflections in a Tidal Pool	BCM International	3
Bourgeois, Derek	Serenade	R. Smith (Shawnee Press)	3
Boysen, Andrew	Tricycle	Kjos	3
Boysen, Andrew	Urban Scenes	Kjos	3
Brisman, Heskell	The Spinner's Lullaby	Elkan-Vogel (Theodore Presser)	3
Brisman, Heskell	Uganda Lullaby	Elkan-Vogel (Theodore Presser)	3
Broege, Timothy	America Verses	Manhattan Beach	3
Broege, Timothy	Sinfonia VI	Manhattan Beach	3
Broege, Timothy	Three Pieces for American Band, Set No. 2	Bourne	3
Bruckner, Anton/Bishop	Three Little Pieces	Oxford	3
Bruckner, Anton/Broege	Three Preludes	Daehn	3
Bryant, Steven	Dusk	Hal Leonard	3
Bryant, Steven	Idyll	Steve Bryant	3
Bryant, Steven	The Marbled Midnight Mile	Hal Leonard	3
Butts, Carroll	Heritage West	Barnhouse	3
Byrd, William/Frackenpohl	Earl of Salisbury	Kalmus (Masters Music)	3
Cacavas, John	Symphonic Prelude	Carl Fischer	3
<b>Carter, Charles</b>	<b>Overture for Winds</b>	<b>Bourne</b>	<b>3c</b>
<b>Carter, Charles</b>	<b>Symphonic Overture</b>	<b>Carl Fischer</b>	<b>3</b>
Chattaway, Jay	Mazama	William Allen	3
Chen, Yi	Spring Festival	BandQuest	3
Cichy, Robert	Fanfare for a Festive Day	Daehn	3
Clark, Reber	Be Thou My Vision	Carl Fischer	3
Colgrass, Michael	Old Churches	Band Quest	3
Copland, Aaron/Patterson	Down a Country Lane	Boosey & Hawkes	3
Cramer, Ray	Fantasy on Sakura, Sakura	TRN	3
Curnow, James	Fanfare Prelude on "Lancashire"	Jenson (Hal Leonard)	3
Custer, Calvin	Variations on "Scarborough Fair"	Hal Leonard	3
<b>Daehn, Larry</b>	<b>As Summer Was Just Beginning</b>	<b>Daehn</b>	<b>3c, lim instr</b>
Daehn, Larry	British Isles Suite	Daehn	3
Daehn, Larry	With Quiet Courage	Daehn	3
Danner, Greg	Walls of Zion	Daehn	3
Daugherty, Michael	Alligator Alley	Band Quest	3
Davis, Albert O.	From Shire and Sea	Byron-Douglas	3
Davis, Albert O.	Songs of Wales	Ludwig	3
Dawson, Jay	Land Between	Arranger's Publishing	3
Del Borgo, Elliot	Adagio for Winds	Shawnee Press	3
Duckworth, William	Sleepy Hollow Elementary School Band	Merion (Theodore Presser)	3

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Dvora, Antonin/Gordon	Andante from American Suite	Theodore Presser	3
<b>Erickson, Frank</b>	<b>Air for Band</b>	<b>Bourne</b>	<b>3c</b>
Erickson, Frank	Ballad for Peace	Frank Erickson Publications	3
<b>Erickson, Frank</b>	<b>Toccata for Band</b>	<b>Bourne</b>	<b>3c</b>
Fraley, Ryan	Butterfly's Ball from "A Child's Garden of Verses"	FJH Music	3
Franck, Cesar/Reed	Panis Angelicus	Barnhouse	3
Fraser, Bruce	King Across the Water	G & M Brand	3
Gabrieli, Giovanni/Margolis	Canzona 1	Manhattan Beach	3
<b>Gilbert, Jay</b>	<b>Suite Divertimento</b>	<b>Southern</b>	<b>3c</b>
Gillingham, David	At Morning's First Light	C. Alan	3
Giovannini, Caesar/Robinson	Chorale and Capriccio	Sam Fox (Masters Music)	3
Giroux, Julie	Mystery on Mena Mountain	Southern	3
Gorham, David	Compton Ridge Overture	Wingert-Jones	3
Gorham, David	Fantasy on an Irish Air	Wingert-Jones	3
Gossec, Francois-Joseph	Overture in C	Mercury	3
Gossec, Francois-Joseph/Goldman	Military Symphony in F	Mercury	3
Gould, Morton	Mini-Suite	Chappell (Hal Leonard)	3
Grainger, Percy	Ye Banks and Braes O'Bonnie Doon	G. Schirmer (Hal Leonard)	3
<b>Grainger, Percy/Bainum</b>	<b>Australian Up-Country Tune</b>	<b>G. Schirmer (Hal Leonard)</b>	<b>3c, lim instr</b>
Grainger, Percy/Daehn	I'm Seventeen Come Sunday	Daehn	3
Grainger, Percy/Kreines	Two Grainger Melodies	Barnhouse	3
Grice, Rob	Myths and Legends	FJH Music	3
Grieg, Edvard/Constantine	Two Lyric Pieces	Theodore Presser	3
Grundman, Clare	American Folk Rhapsody No. 1	Boosey & Hawkes	3
Grundman, Clare	American Folk Rhapsody No. 2	Boosey & Hawkes	3
Grundman, Clare	Fantasy on American Sailing Songs	Boosey & Hawkes	3
Grundman, Clare	Irish Rhapsody	Boosey & Hawkes	3
Grundman, Clare	Little English Suite	Boosey & Hawkes	3
Handel, GF/Kinyon	Royal Celebration	Alfred	3
Hanson, Howard	Variations on an Ancient Hymn	Carl Fischer	3
Hanson, Robert	Four French Songs	Southern	3
Hartley, Walter	Fuguig Tune	Shawnee Press	3
Hattori, Kohichi	From Southern Islands	Boosey & Hawkes	3
Hazo, Samuel	Blue and Green Music	Hal Leonard	3
Hazo, Samuel	In Heaven's Air	FJH Music	3
Hazo, Samuel	Perthshire Majesty	Boosey & Hawkes	3
HenryVIII/Sparke	Pastime in Good Company	Studio Music	3
Higgins, John	Celtic Rituals	Music Works (Hal Leonard)	3
Higgins, John	Regenesis	Music Works (Hal Leonard)	3
Hilliard, Quincy	Variations on an African Hymnsong	Barnhouse	3
Hodkinson, Sydney	Tower	Merion (Theodore Presser)	3
<b>Holsinger, David</b>	<b>On a Hymnsong of Philip Bliss</b>	<b>TRN</b>	<b>3c</b>
Holst, Gustav/Curnow	Three Folk Tunes	Hal Leonard	3
Holst, Gustav/Hall	Turn Back O Man	Galaxy (E.C. Schirmer)	3
Holst, Gustav/Smith, RW	On This Day the Earth Shall Ring	Warner	3
Hosay, James	Colonial Collage	Curnow	3
Hosay, James	Prelude, Hymn and Fugue	Curnow	3
Hovhanness, Alan	Hymn for Yerevan	Peters	3
Hovhanness, Alan	Suite for Band	C. F. Peters	3
Huckeby, Ed	Declaration, Ballade and Finale	Boosey & Hawkes	3
Huckeby, Ed	Eccolada	Boosey & Hawkes	3
Hull, Arthur	Contrasts on a Theme of Corelli	Wynn (RBC)	3
Iannaccone, Anthony	Plymouth Trilogy	Ludwig	3
Isaac, Merle	Russian Choral and Overture	Carl Fischer	3
Jacob, Gordon	Suite in B Flat	R. Smith (Shawnee Press)	3
Jones, Douglas	Interlochen Variations	TRN	3
Jutras, Andre	Three Folk Miniatures	Barnhouse	3
Karrick, Brant	J.S. Jig	Alfred	3
Kirnberger, Johann Phillip/Osterling	Baroque Suite	Ludwig	3
La Plante, Pierre	A Walk in the Morning Sun	Daehn	3
La Plante, Pierre	American Riversongs	Daehn	3
La Plante, Pierre	Legends and Heroes	Daehn	3
La Plante, Pierre	Overture on a Minstrel Tune	Bourne	3
La Plante, Pierre	Prairie Songs	Daehn	3
La Plante, Pierre	Voyageurs	Daehn	3

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Larsen, Libby	Hambone	BandQuest	3
Latham, William	Court Festival	Summy-Birchard (Hal Leonard)	3
Latham, William	Dodecaphonic Set	Barnhouse	3
Lauridsen, Morten/Reynolds	Contre Qui Rose	Peer Music	3
Mackey, John	Foundry	Osti Music	3
Mackey, John	Lightning Field	Osti Music	3
Mackey, John	Sheltering Sky	Osti Music	3
Mahr, Timothy	Daydream	Kjos	3
Margolis, Bob	Alien Visitors	Manhattan Beach	3
Margolis, Bob	Color	Manhattan Beach	3
Markowski, Michael	Shine	Michael Markowski	3
Maslanka, David	Heart Songs	Carl Fischer	3
Maslanka, David	Rollo Takes a Walk	Kjos	3
<b>McBeth, Francis</b>	<b>Chant and Jubilo</b>	<b>Southern</b>	<b>3c, lim instr</b>
Moss, John	Fanfare and Evocation	Music Works (Hal Leonard)	3
Moussorgsky, Modest/Buehlman	Cornation Scene from "Boris Goudonov"	Hal Leonard	3
Mozart, W.A./Boyd	Alleluia	Ludwig	3
Nelson, Ron	Courtly Airs and Dances	Boosey & Hawkes	3
Olson, Brian M.	Billings Rhapsody	Bourne	3
Osterling, Eric	Symphonic Chorale	Chappell (Hal Leonard)	3
Pann, Carter	Hold This Boy and Listen	Carl Fischer	3
Ployhar, James	Castle, Loch and Heath	Wynn (RBC)	3
Ployhar, James	The Civil War	Warner Bros.	3
Praetorius, Michael/Ross	Terpsichore Suite	Ludwig	3
Purcell, Henry/Gordon	Air and March	Bourne	3
Puts, Kevin	Charm	Hal Leonard	3
Reed, Alfred	Greensleeves	Barnhouse	3
Reed, Alfred	Rushmore	Barnhouse	3
Reed, H.Owen	Heart of the Morn	Belwin	3
Reineke, Steven	In the Temple of Zion	Barnhouse	3
Reineke, Steven	River of Life	Barnhouse	3
Rhoads, William E.	Three Russian Cameos	TRN	3
Root, Thomas	Polly Oliver	Kjos	3
<b>Rouse, Steve</b>	<b>Swing Low, Sweet Chariot</b>	<b>Manhattan Beach</b>	<b>3, lim instr c</b>
Ryden, William	Galloping Ghosts	Manhattan Beach	3
Saucedo, Richard	Antares	Music Works (Hal Leonard)	3
Schmit, Nolan	Conquest	Kjos	3
Schmit, Nolan	Fanfare and Dance	Kjos	3
Schubert, Franz/Ticheli	Ave Maria	Manhattan Beach	3
<b>Shaffer, David</b>	<b>On the Edge of the Sword</b>	<b>Barnhouse</b>	<b>3, lim instr c</b>
Shaffer, David	The Last to Defend	Barnhouse	3
<b>Sheldon, Robert</b>	<b>Celebration and Song</b>	<b>Alfred</b>	<b>3, lim instr c</b>
Sheldon, Robert	Ghost Fleet	Barnhouse	3
Sheldon, Robert	Longford Legend	Alfred	3
Smith, Claude T.	Declaration Overture	Wingert-Jones	3
Smith, Robert W.	Hunt With Belle Meade	Belwin	3
Smith, Robert W.	The Great Locomotive Chase	Belwin	3
Sousa, John Philip	Fugue on Yankee Doodle	Barnhouse	3
Sparke, Philip	Yorkshire Overture	Studio Music	3
Spears, Jared	Scenario	Southern	3
Spears, Jared	Wind River Portrait	Southern	3
Spinney, Charles Richard	An Irish Suite for Band	Byron/Douglas	3
Spittal, Robert	Pacem	Boosey & Hawkes	3
Stamp, Jack	Cenotaph	Kjos	3
Stamp, Jack	Chorale Prelude: Be Thou My Vision	Kjos	3
Stamp, Jack	The Star Spangled Banner	Kjos	3
Standridge, Randall	Steel	Grand Mesa	3
Standridge, Randall	With Every Winter's Breath	Grand Mesa	3
Stanhope, David	Bold Benjamin	Action	3
Starer, Robert	Fanfare, Pastorale and Serenade	E.B Marks (Hal Leonard)	3
Stevens, John	Benediction	Hal Leonard	3
Stone, David/Boyd	Three English Dances	Boosey & Hawkes	3
Strommen, Carl	Gigue Francaise	Alfred	3
<b>Stuart, Hugh</b>	<b>Three Ayres from Gloucester</b>	<b>Shawnee Press</b>	<b>3c</b>
Stuart, Hugh	Three on the Isle	TRN	3

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Susato, Tielman/Curnow	Renaissance Suite	Jenson (Hal Leonard)	3
Swearingen, James	Blue Ridge Saga	Barnhouse	3
<b>Swearingen, James</b>	<b>Crown Him with Many Crowns</b>	<b>Barnhouse</b>	<b>3, lim instr c</b>
Swearingen, James	Flight of Valor	Barnhouse	3
Sweeney, Michael	Northland Pines	Music Works (Hal Leonard)	3
Sweeney, Michael	Spirit of Avalon	Music Works (Hal Leonard)	3
Takahashi, Hiroki	Song of the Earth	Brain Concert Rep. Selections	3
Tatgenhorst, John	Canterbury Suite	Barnhouse	3
Tchaikovsky, Pyotr/Margolis	Tchaikovsky Album	Manhattan Beach	3
Thayer, Fred	Illumination	E.C. Schirmer	3
Theofanidis, Christopher	Sweet Like That	Hal Leonard	3
Thompson, Randall/Buckley	Alleluia	E.C. Schirmer	3
Ticheli, Frank	An American Elegy	Manhattan Beach	3
Ticheli, Frank	Cajun Folk Songs	Manhattan Beach	3
<b>Ticheli, Frank</b>	<b>Shenandoah</b>	<b>Manhattan Beach</b>	<b>3, lim instr c</b>
Ticheli, Frank	Simple Gifts: Four Shaker Songs	Manhattan Beach	3
<b>Ticheli, Frank</b>	<b>Sun Dance</b>	<b>Manhattan Beach</b>	<b>3c</b>
Tschesnokoff, Pavel/Gilbert	Two Chorales	Southern	3
<b>Tschesnokoff, Pavel/Houseknect</b>	<b>Salvation is Created</b>	<b>Kjos</b>	<b>3c</b>
Tucker, Chris	American Lost	Southern	3
Tucker, Chris	Twilight in the Wilderness	Southern	3
Tyra, Thomas	Two Gaelic Folk Songs	Barnhouse	3
van der Roost, Jan	Signature	De Haske	3
<b>Vaughan Williams, Ralph</b>	<b>Flourish for Wind Band</b>	<b>Oxford</b>	<b>3c</b>
<b>Vaughan Williams, Ralph/Beeler</b>	<b>Rhosymedre</b>	<b>Galaxy (E.C. Schirmer)</b>	<b>3c, lim instr</b>
Vaughan Williams, Ralph/Bocook	Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis	Hal Leonard	3
Verdi, Giuseppe/Buehlman	Laude Alla Vergine Maria	Barnhouse	3
Whitacre, Eric	Cloudburst	Hal Leonard/Carpe Ranam	3
Whitacre, Eric	Lux Aurumque	Hal Leonard	3
Whitacre, Eric	Seal Lullaby	Hal Leonard	3
Whitacre, Eric	Sleep	Hal Leonard	3
Wiley, Charles	Old Scottish Melody	TRN	3
Williams, Clifton	Variation Overture	Ludwig	3
Williams, Mark	Campbell River Sketches	Alfred	3
Wilson, Dana	Sang!	Ludwig	3
Zaimont, Judy	City Rain	BandQuest	3