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Composer/Arranger	Composition	Publisher	Grade
Akey, Douglas	Canarios Fantasia	Alfred	4
Allen, Fred	Moravian Hymn Dance	TRN	4
Anderson, Leroy	Belle of the Ball	Warner Bros.	4
Anderson, Leroy	Blue Tango	Warner Bros.	4
Anderson, Leroy	Sleigh Ride	Warner Bros.	4
Arnold, Malcolm/Paynter	Prelude, Siciliano, and Rondo	Carl Fischer	4c
Arnold, Malcolm/Paynter	Sarabande and Polka	Carl Fischer	4
Bach, JS/Croft	Who Puts His Trust in God Most Just	Shawnee Press	4
Balmages, Brian	Summer Dances	FJH Music	4
Barnes, James	Centennial Celebration Overture	Southern	4
Barnes, James	Pagan Dances	Southern	4
Barrett, Roland	Fanfare and Dance Segments	Southern	4
Barrett, Roland	Of Dark Lords and Ancient Kings	Wingert-Jones	4
Bartok, Bella/Cushing	Petite Suite	Boosey & Hawkes	4
Bernstein, Leonard/Grundman	Divertimento	Boosey & Hawkes	4
Bernstein, Leonard/Sweeney	Simple Song from "Mass"	Boosey & Hawkes	4
Bielawa, Herbert	Spectrum	Shawnee Press	4
Bocook, Jay	At Dawn They Slept	Music Works (Hal Leonard)	4
Boysen, Andrew	A Song of Loudest Praise	Kjos	4
Boysen, Andrew	Conversations with the Night	Kjos	4
Boysen, Andrew	I Am	Kjos	4
Brahms, Johannes/Buehlman	Blessed are They	Ludwig	4
Bright, Houston	Prelude and Fugue in F Minor	Shawnee Press	4
Broege, Timothy	Sinfonia IX: A Concert in the Park	Manhattan Beach	4
Bruckner, Anton/Gordon	Antiphon	Theodore Presser	4
Bryant, Steven	Ecstatic Fanfare	Steve Bryant	4
Bryant, Steven	In This Broad Earth	Steve Bryant	4
Bukvich, Daniel	Symphony No. 1	Wingert-Jones	4
Bukvich, Daniel	Voodoo	Phoebus	4
Cabezon, Antonio/Grainger	Prelude in the Dorian Mode	Jenson (Hal Leonard)	4
Camhouse, Mark	Three London Miniatures	TRN	4
Catel, Charles/Goldman, Smith	Overture in C	Merion (Theodore Presser)	4
Chance, John Barnes	Elegy	Boosey & Hawkes	4
Chance, John Barnes	Incantation and Dance	Boosey & Hawkes	4
Chance, John Barnes	Variations on a Korean Folk Song	Boosey & Hawkes	4c
Cichy, Robert	Bugs	Daehn	4
Cichy, Robert	Colors	Daehn	4
Clark, Larry	Hymn of St. James	C. Alan	4
Copland, Aaron/Singleton	The Promise of Living from "The Tender Land"	Boosey & Hawkes	4
Curnow, James	Where Never Lark or Eagle Flew	Hal Leonard	4
de Meij, Johan	Aquarium	Amstel Music	4
Del Borgo, Elliot	Music for Winds and Percussion	Shawnee Press	4
Dello Joio, Norman	Scenes from "The Louvre"	E.B Marks (Hal Leonard)	4c
Duffy, Thomas	Crystals	Ludwig	4
Duffy, Thomas	I Sit Alone in Martin's Church	Ludwig	4
Erickson, Frank	Wind Chimes	Summit (Warner Bros.)	4
Farnaby, Giles/Wiggins	Giles Farnaby Suite	Oxford	4
French, Daniel	As One Listens to the Rain	Boosey & Hawkes	4
Frescobaldi, Girolamo/Slocum	Toccata	Warner Bros.	4
Fry, Tommuy	Triptych	Carl Fischer	4
Gardner, Alexandra	Perseids	Alexandra Gardner	4
George, Ryan	Firefly	Fornine Music	4
Giannini, Vincent	Fantasia for Band	Franco Colombo (Warner Bros.)	4
Gillingham, David	Be Thou My Vision	C. Alan	4
Giovannini, Caesar	Overture in B-flat	Sam Fox (Masters Music)	4
Giroux, Julie	Bookmarks from Japan: Symphony No. 4	Musica Propria	4,5,6
Giroux, Julie	Riften Wed	Musica Propria	4
Gjeilo, Ola	Meridian	Boosey & Hawkes	4
Gould, Morton	Ballad for Band	G & C (Hal Leonard)	4
Gould, Morton	Santa Fe Saga	Chappell (Hal Leonard)	4
Grainger, Percy/Bainum	Spoon River	G. Schirmer (Hal Leonard)	4
Grainger, Percy/Daehn	Walking Tune	Daehn	4
Grainger, Percy/ed. Fennell	Lincolnshire Posy	Ludwig	4,5,6c
Grainger, Percy/ed. Rogers	Irish Tune from County Derry	Southern	4c

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Grainger, Percy/ed. Rogers	Shepherd's Hey	Southern	4
Grainger, Percy/Ragsdale	Tribute to Grainger	Southern	4
Grainger, Percy/RF Goldman	Handel in the Strand	Galaxy (E.C. Schirmer)	4
Grainger, Percy/RF Goldman	Sussex Mummers' Christmas Carol	Galaxy (E.C. Schirmer)	4
Grainger, Percy/Sousa/Brion	Country Gardens	G. Schirmer (Hal Leonard)	4
Grantham, Donald	Exhilaration and Cry (from Southern Harmony)	Piquant Press (rental)	4
Grantham, Donald	Kentucky Harmony	Piquant Press	4
Grantham, Donald	Spangled Heavens	Piquant Press	4
Grieg, Edvard/Bardeen	Last Spring	Kendor	4
Grundman, Clare	Concord	Boosey & Hawkes	4
Grundman, Clare	Scottish Rhapsody	Boosey & Hawkes	4
Hanson, Howard	Chorale and Alleluia	Carl Fischer	4c
Hanson, Shelley	Albanian Dance	Boosey & Hawkes	4
Hanson, Shelley	Patapan	Boosey & Hawkes	4
Hanson, Shelley	Seis Manuel	Boosey & Hawkes	4
Hazo, Samuel	Exultate	Boosey & Hawkes	4
Hazo, Samuel	Fantasy on a Japanese Folksong	Hal Leonard	4
Hazo, Samuel	Ride	Boosey & Hawkes	4
Hidas, Frygjes	Merry Music	Ed. Budapest (Boosey & Hawkes)	4
Holsinger, David	Havendence	TRN	4
Holsinger, David	Prairie Dances	TRN	4
Holst, Gustav/ed. Matthews	First Suite in E-flat	Boosey & Hawkes	4c
Holst, Gustav/ed. Matthews	Second Suite in F	Boosey & Hawkes	4c
Holst, Gustav/Jacob	Moorside Suite	Shawnee Press	4
Holst, Gustav/Singleton	I Love My Love	Grand Mesa	4
Hosay, James	The Second Dawning	Curnow	4
Iannaccone, Anthony	After a Gentle Rain	Shawnee Press	4
Ives, Charles/Elkus	Old Home Days	Peer International (Presser)	4
Jacob, Gordon	Fantasia on an English Folk Song	R. Smith (Shawnee Press)	4
Jacob, Gordon	The Battell	Boosey & Hawkes	4
Jager, Robert	Third Suite	Volkwein (Theodore Presser)	4
Karrick, Brant	Bayou Breakdown	Alfred	4
Khatchaturian, Aram/Satz	Armenian Dances	Masters Music	4
LaGassey, Homer	Sea Portrait	Kjos	4
LaGassey, Homer	Sequoia	Kjos	4
Latham, William	Three Chorale Preludes	Summy-Birchard (Hal Leonard)	4
Lauridsen, Morten/Reynolds	O Magnum Mysterium	Peer Music	4
Liadov, Anatoli/Wilcox	Festival in Russia	Manhattan Beach	4
Lo Presti, Robert	Elegy for a Young American	Theodore Presser	4
Mackey, John	Hymn to a Blue Hour	Osti Music	4
Mackey, John	Strange Humors	Osti Music	4
Mackey, John	Undertow	Osti Music	4
MacTaggart, Larry	Platte River Run	Wingert-Jones	4
Mahr, Timothy	Argentum	Kjos	4
Mailman, Martin	Decorations	Boosey & Hawkes	4
Markowski, Michael	City Trees	Michael Markowski	4
Markowski, Michael	Shadow Rituals	Michael Markowski	4
Marquina, Pascual/Weger	Espana Cani	TRN	4
Maslanka, David	Golden Light	Carl Fischer	4
Maslanka, David	Mother Earth	Carl Fischer	4
McBeth, Francis	Kaddish	Southern	4
McBeth, Francis	Masque	Southern	4
McBeth, Francis	They Hung Their Harps in the Willows	Southern	4
Menotti, Gian Carlo/Lang	Excerpts from "Sebastian"	G. Schirmer (Hal Leonard)	4
Mitchell, Rex	Introduction and Fantasia	Hal Leonard	4
Mozart, W.A./Slocum	Overture to "The Marriage of Figaro"	Kalmus (Masters Music)	4
Nehlybel, Vaclav	Chorale	Alfred	4
Nehlybel, Vaclav	Festivo	Franco Colombo (Warner Bros.)	4
Nelson, Ron	Mayflower Overture	Boosey & Hawkes	4
Nelson, Ron	Morning Alleluias for the Winter Solstice	Boosey & Hawkes	4
Nelson, Ron	Resonances 1	Ludwig	4
Newman, Jonathan	Moon By Night	OK Feel Good Music	4
Newman, Jonathan	Uncle Sid	OK Feel Good Music	4
Pann, Carter	The Three Embraces	Theodore Presser	4
Paulson, John	Epimicion	Kjos	4

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Peck, Russell	Cave of the Winds	Eble	4
Pennington, John	Apollo	G. Schirmer (Hal Leonard)	4
Persichetti, Vincent	Pageant	Carl Fischer	4c
Persichetti, Vincent	Psalm for Band	Elkan-Vogel (Theodore Presser)	4
Rath, Eric	Oracle	TRN	4
Reed, Alfred	A Festival Prelude	E.B Marks (Hal Leonard)	4
Reed, Alfred	Hounds of Spring	Hal Leonard	4
Reed, Alfred	Imperatrix	Hal Leonard	4
Reed, Alfred	Jubliant Overture	Barnhouse	4
Reed, H.Owen	Awakening of the Ents	Ludwig	4
Saint Saens, Camille/Frackenpohl	Pas Redoubles	Shawnee Press	4
Schmit, Nolan	Encomium for the Courageous	Kjos	4
Schuman, William	When Jesus Wept	Theodore Presser	4
Scriabin, Alexander/Reed	Nocturne, op. 9, no. 2	E.B Marks (Hal Leonard)	4
Scriabin, Alexander/Reed	Prelude, op. 9, no. 1	E.B Marks (Hal Leonard)	4
Sheldon, Robert	Prelude on an Old English Hymn	Barnhouse	4
Shostakovich, Dmitri/Reynolds	Folk Dances	Carl Fischer	4
Shostakovich, Dmitri/Reynolds	Prelude Op. 34	Carl Fischer	4
Smetana, Bedrich/Foster	Dance of the Comedians	Wingert-Jones	4
Smith, Claude T.	Emperata Overture	Wingert-Jones	4
Smith, Claude T.	Eternal Father Strong To Save	Wingert-Jones	4
Smith, Claude T.	Incidental Suite	Wingert-Jones	4
Smith, Robert W.	Africa: Ceremony, Song and Ritual	Warner Bros.	4
Sparke, Philip	Jubilee Overture	Jenson (Hal Leonard)	4
Sparke, Philip	Three Klezmer Miniatures	De Haske	4
Spears, Jared	Canticles	Kalmus (Masters Music)	4
Stalter, Todd	Ignition	Alfred	4
Stamp, Jack	Antiithigram	Manhattan Beach	4
Stamp, Jack	Past the Equinox	Kjos	4
Stanhope, David	Folksongs for Band Set 3	Action	4
Stevens, Halsey/Schaefer	Ukrainian Folk Songs	TRN	4
Strauss, Richard/Davis/Fennell	Allerseelen	Ludwig	4
Swearingen, James	The Light Eternal	Barnhouse	4
Tallis, Thomas/Handl/Singleton	Cathedral Music	Grand Mesa	4
Thomson, Virgil	A Solemn Music	G. Schirmer (Hal Leonard)	4
Ticheli, Frank	Amazing Grace	Manhattan Beach	4
Ticheli, Frank	Cajun Folk Songs 2	Manhattan Beach	4
Ticheli, Frank	Rest	Manhattan Beach	4
Ticheli, Frank	Vesuvius	Manhattan Beach	4
Tull, Fisher	Introit	Southern	4
van der Roost, Jan	Canterbury Chorale	De Haske (Boosey & Hawkes)	4
van der Roost, Jan	Pusza	De Haske	4
van der Roost, Jan	Rikudim	De Haske	4
van der Roost, Jan	Suite Provencale	De Haske (Boosey & Hawkes)	4
Vaughan Williams, Ralph	Folk Song Suite	Boosey & Hawkes	4c
Vaughan Williams, Ralph	Sea Songs	Boosey & Hawkes	4
Wagner, Richard/Leidzen	Trauersinfonie	AMP (Hal Leonard)	4
Wagner, Richard/Votta	Trauermusik	Ludwig	4
Washburn, Robert	Kilimanjaro	Warner Bros.	4
Waters, Tim	Fortress Variations	Hal Leonard	4
Weirich, David	Martyrs Mirror	Grand Mesa	4
Welcher, Dan	Song Without Words	Theodore Presser	4
Whitacre, Eric	October	Hal Leonard	4
White, Donald	Ambrosian Hymn Variants	Elkan Vogel	4
Williams, Clifton	Pastorale	Kalmus (Masters Music)	4
Williams, Clifton	Symphonic Dance No. 3, "Fiesta"	Sam Fox (Plymouth)	4c
Wilson, Dana	Shortcut Home	Ludwig	4
Woolfenden, Guy	Gallimaufry	Ariel	4
Yurko, Bruce	Night Dances	Ludwig	4
Zdechlik, John	Chorale and Shaker Dance	Kjos	4c