## Alfred's Growing Bandseries

## Scenes of Wonder

## (1. Stonhenge 2. The Louvre 3. Fiesta de Pamplona) Mark Williams

This work was written for and dedicated to the Mead Junior High Symphonic Band in Mead, WA, which is directed by Reid Smith. It received its premiere performance at the Washington Music Educators Association 1994 Conference in Yakima, WA, with the composer conducting. Each of its three movements is meant to express the different emotions felt when visiting certain "scenes of wonder" in Europe.

The first movement, "Stonehenge," depicts the power and mystery of the ancient stone monument on the Salisbury Plain in England. Intricate harmonies are displayed prominently, and should be performed in a "rock-solid" and deliberate fashion. The second movement, "The Louvre," reflects the beauty and delicacy of the artwork in the famous French museum. Suggested listenings to learn this Impressionistic style are Claude Debussy's Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun and Claire de lune. "Fiesta de Pamplona" is a rollicking paso doble in 5/4 time meant to convey all the excitement of the festival of San Fermin in Pamplona, Spain where bulls are turned loose in the streets as young men run ahead of them toward the arena where the bullfights are held. A dramatic slowdown to half-time and gradual accelerando at measure 120 add to the excitement of the fingle. Trombones should play aggressively at the end of the work.


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FULL SCORE
Duration-6:10

1. Stonehenge

Mark Williams


Eb Alto 1

Bb Tenor
Saxophone

Eb Baritone Saxophone

F Horns


Lento Maestoso (d

9 Poco Piu Mosso (d = 72 )


A. Saxes. ${ }_{2}$
T. Sax.
Bar. Sax. 2 (aba da e

Poco Piu Mosso $(d=72)$
Hns. 2

Cors.


MIts.





2. The Louvre







3. Fiesta de Pamplona















