The First Attempt

by: H.H. Dreyer

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DOD: unknown

H.H. Dreyer was noted in the early 20th century as a cornet soloist and leader of the Indiana State Reformatory Band. This band gave its first concert in October of 1912 and numbered 40 players, seven of whom were serving sentences of between 10 and 20 years.[1]

First Attempt, The (march) was published in 1904 by the composer and "Respectfully dedicated to my Jeffersonville Military Band."

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[1] Rehig, William H., Bierley, Paul (editor). *The encyclopedia of band music,* Integrity Press, Westerville, OH. (2005), CD, used with permission.

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Piccolo

H. H. DREYER

ff unis. mf f

mf tr ff unis. tr

f marcato tr fz

cresc.

TRIO

p-f

tr Bass

Fine

ff fz unis. fz

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Oboe

H. H. DREYER

ff unis. mf f

ff unis.

fmarcato tr tr fz

cresc.

TRIO p-f

Bass

Fine

ff fz unis. fz

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E♭ Clarinet

H. H. DREYER

ff unis. mf f

mf unis. ff

f marcato tr cresc. fz

TRIO p-f Bass 1 Fine

ff unis. fz fz D. S. al Fine

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1st B♭ Clarinet

H. H. DREYER

ff unis. mf ff mf unis. ff f

f marcato fz cresc.

TRIO p-f Bass ff fz unis. fz Fine

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2nd B♭ Clarinet

H. H. DREYER

ff unis. mf unis. f

marcato mf ff f fz

cresc.

TRIO p f

Bass

Fine

ff fz unis. fz

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3d B♭ Clarinet

H. H. DREYER

ff unis. mf unis. f

marcato mf ff f fz

cresc.

TRIO p-f

Bass

Fine

ff fz unis. fz

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4th B♭ Clarinet

H. H. DREYER

ff unis. mf f

mf ff unis.

marcato mf f tr fz

tr cresc.

TRIO p-f

1 Bass

Fine

ff unis. fz fz D. S. al Fine

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Bassoon

H. H. DREYER

unis.

SOLO

ff

mf

f

unis.

mf

ff

1

2

marcato

f

cresc.

1

2

fz

TRIO

p-f

SOLO

ff

p-f

Fine

ff

unis.

fz

fz

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Soprano Saxophone

H. H. DREYER

ff unis. mf Bass f mf unis. ff

marcato fSOLO fz cresc.

TRIO p-f Clars. Clars. Bass

Fine

ff unis. fz fz

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Alto Saxophone

H. H. DREYER

ff unis. mf f Bass unis. mf ff

1 2 f marcato

fz cresc.

TRIO p-f Bass

Fine

ff unis. fz fz

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Tenor Saxophone

H. H. DREYER

ff unis. mf f SOLO

mf unis. ff

1 2 marcato f

f cresc. 1 2

TRIO p-f

SOLO ff p-f

Fine

ff unis. fz fz

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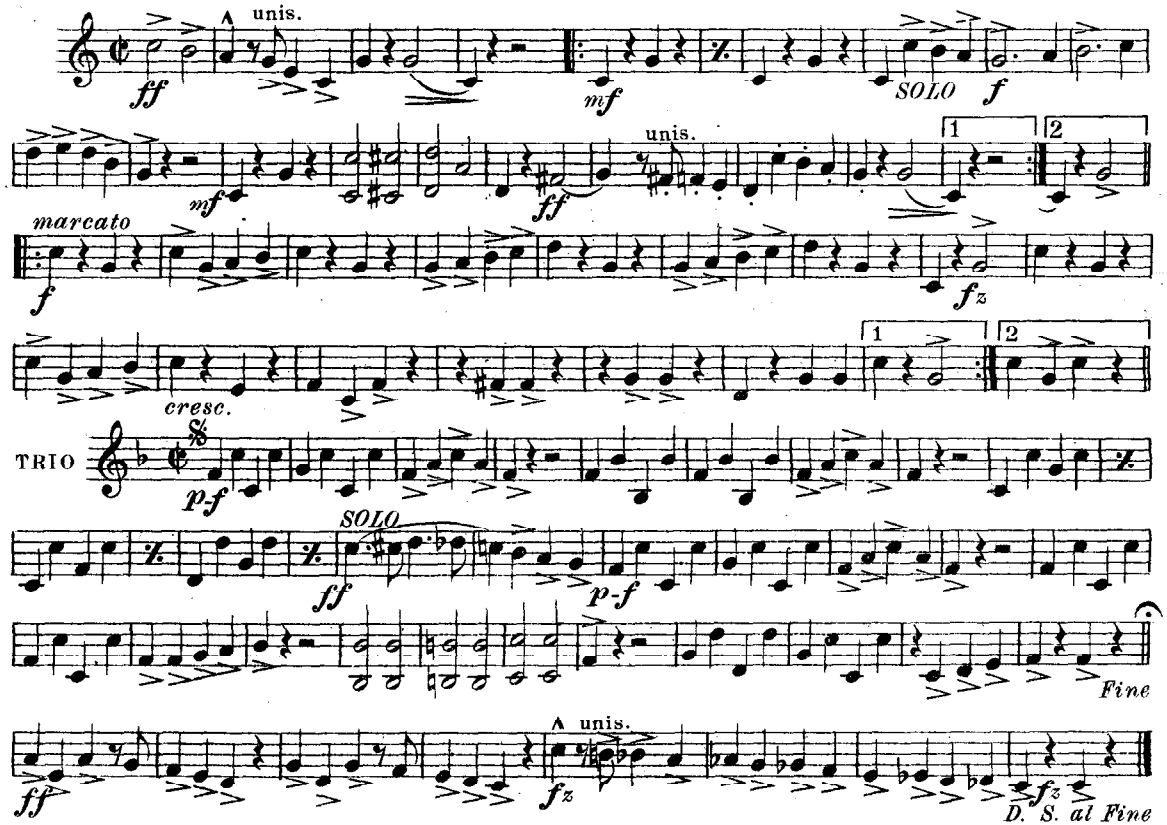
Baritone Saxophone

H. H. DREYER



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E♭ Cornet

H. H. DREYER

ff unis. mf f

mf unis. ff

marcato mf

f SOLO fz

cresc.

TRIO p-f

Bass

Fine

ff unis. fz fz

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Solo B♭ Cornet

H. H. DREYER

ff unis. mf f Bass

marcato mf ff unis.

f SOLO fz

cresc.

TRIO

p-f Reeds Reeds

Bass Reeds

Bass Fine

ff unis fz unis fz

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1st B♭ Cornet

H. H. DREYER

ff unis. mf f

marcato mf ff unis. 1 2

f SOLO fz

cresc. 1 2

TRIO p-f 1

Bass

Fine

ff unis. fz fz

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2nd & 3d B♭ Cornets

H. H. DREYER

ff unis. mf f

mf ff unis. 1 2

marcato f mf fz

cresc. a2 1 2

TRIO p-f a2 a2 1 Bass Fine

ff unis. fz fz D. S. al Fine

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1st & 2nd E♭ Altos

H. H. DREYER

unis.

ff

mf

f

unis.

mf

ff

1

2

marcato

f

fz

1

2

cresc.

TRIO

p-f

1

Bass

Fine

unis.

ff

fz

fz

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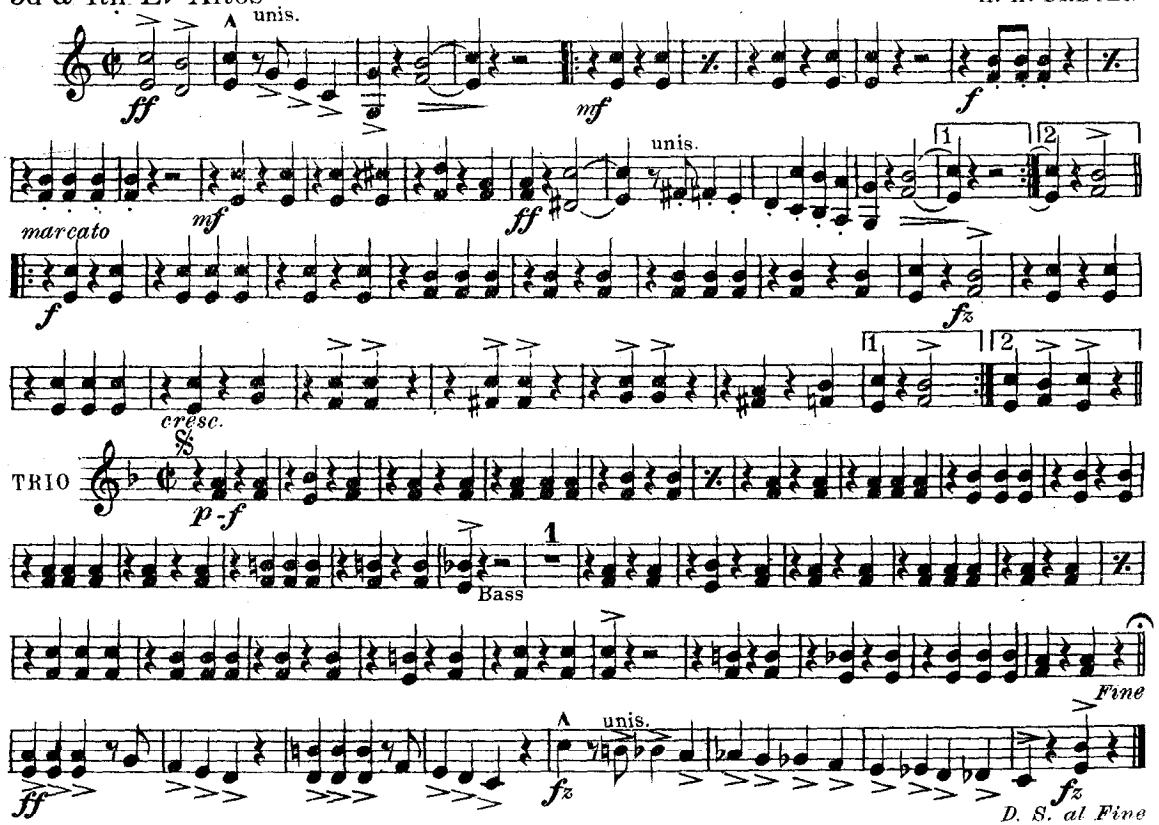
3d & 4th E♭ Altos

H. H. DREYER



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1st & 2nd B♭ Tenors

H. H. DREYER

ff unis. mf a2 SOLO f

marcato mf unis. 1 2

f fz

cresc. 1. 2

TRIO a2 p-f

SOLO ff a2 p-f

a2 a2 Fine

ff unis fz fz D. S. al Fine

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1st & 2nd Trombones

H. H. DREYER

ff unis. a2 mf SOLO f

mf unis. 1 2

f marcato fz

cresc. 1. 2

TRIO a2 p-f

SOLO ff a2 p-f

a2 a2

ff unis. fz Fine fz

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3d Trombone

H. H. DREYER

unis.

ff

mf

SOLO

f

unis.

mf

ff

1

2

marcato

f

fz

cresc.

TRIO

p-f

ff

p-f

Fine

unis.

ff

fz

fz

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Baritone

H. H. DREYER

ff unis. mf SOLO f mf ff unis. 1 2

marcato f fz cresc. 1 2

TRIO p-f SOLO ff p-f Fine

SOLO ff SOLO fz unis. fz D. S. al Fine

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Euphonium

H. H. DREYER

ff unis. mf SOLO f

mf ff unis.

marcato f cresc. fz

TRIO p-f ff p-f

SOLO SOLO unis. fz Fine fz

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Basses

H. H. DREYER

ff unis. mf f SOLO

mf ff unis. 1 2

marcato f mf fz

cresc. 1 2

TRIO p-f

ff SOLO p-f

Fine

ff fz unis. fz

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B♭ Bass

H. H. DREYER

unis.

ff

mf

f

unis.

mf

ff

1

2

marcato

f

fz

1

2

cresc.

TRIO

p-f

SOLO

ff

p

f

Fine

unis.

ff

fz

fz

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Drums

H. H. DREYER

ff *mf* *f* *mf* *ff* *f marcato* *fz* *cresc.*

TRIO

p-f *Fine*

ff Cym. B. D. Cym. B. D. Both *fz* *fz*

D. S. al Fine