

An Analysis of Cyndee Giebler's *Patriotic Patchwork*

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Instrumentation:

Flute
Oboe
Bb Soprano Clarinet
Alto Saxophone
Tenor Saxophone
Trumpet (in Bb)
Horn in F
Trombone
Baritone
Tuba
Percussion I-II-III-IV-V-VI-VII, including:
Glockenspiel
Xylophone
Snare Drum
Bass Drum
Cymbals
Triangle

Harmonic Language: Tonal (Bb Major)

Meter: 4/4

Texture: Melody and Accompaniment

Date of Composition: 2005

Duration: 3 ½ Minutes

Grade: 1

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Composer Bio:

Cyndee Giebler (b July 7, 1958) is a Wisconsin Elementary School Music Educator teaching in the Menominee, MI Elementary Schools whose student's are a constant inspiration for her music composition. From 1992-1998 while teaching at Holy Family School in Marinette, WI, *Away in a Manger*, *Gloria Deo*, *Il Est Ne*, *I Heard a Bird Sing* and *The Bullfrog's Song* were born. Here she taught classroom music, chorus, orchestra and directed an annual musical. Before teaching at Holy Family School, she had a private Suzuki violin and piano studio. Cyndee studied composition at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN from which she has received her master's degree in 2004. Cyndee is active member of the American Orff Schulwerk Association and frequently presents workshops around the country. As a composer, Cyndee writes sturdy singable melodies for children's voices with accessible harmony parts. Lively and appealing accompaniments support the singing with rhythmic and aural interest.

Notes:

Patriotic Patchwork is a delightful work for young band including themes from Yankee Doodle, Pop! Goes the Weasel, Over Hill, Over Dale, Caissons go Rolling Along, and My Country 'tis of Thee.

Form:

Introduction	ms. 1 – 4	
A	ms. 5 – 19	<i>Yankee Doodle</i>
B	ms. 20 – 28	<i>Over Hill, Over Dale</i>
C	ms. 29 – 50	<i>Caissons Go Rolling Along</i>
D	ms. 51 – 77	<i>My Country 'Tis of Thee</i>
Coda	ms. 78 – 81	

**Pop Goes the Weasel appears in ms. 11 – 12*

***Yankee Doodle* Theme (Flute, ms. 5 – 8):**



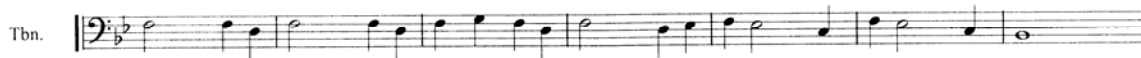
***Pop Goes the Weasel* Theme (Flute, ms. 11 – 12):**



***Over Hill, Over Dale* Theme (Glockenspiel, ms. 20 – 24):**



***Caissons Go Rolling Along* Theme (Trombone, ms. 31 – 37):**



My Country 'Tis of Thee Theme (Flute, ms. 51 – 58):



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