

FULL SCORE

Alice Gomez

The Golden Knights

A Tribute to the Paratroopers of Ft. Sam Houston, Texas

INSTRUMENTATION

1-FULL SCORE	8-TRUMPETS in Bb
6-FLUTES	4-HORNS in F
2-OBOES	6-TROMBONES
12-CLARINETS in Bb	3-EUPHONIUMS in Treble or Bass Clef
2-BASS CLARINETS in Bb	4-TUBAS
2-BASSOONS	1-1st PERCUSSION: Snare Drum
4-ALTO SAXOPHONES in Eb	2-2nd PERCUSSION: Cymbals & Bass Drum
2-TENOR SAXOPHONES in Bb	1-3rd PERCUSSION: Tom-toms
1-BARITONE SAXOPHONE in Eb	

Grade 2

Duration: Approx. 3 Minutes

Program Note

The Golden Knights are an elite U.S. Army Parachute team that performs throughout the year at major events and airshows nationwide. The composer fondly remembers a particular appearance during a Fiesta San Antonio event at Fort Sam Houston. Years after that performance, for the 2016 Fiesta, the Golden Knights would make history by being the first U.S. Army paratroopers to jump into Alamo Plaza, and opened the annual Battle of the Bands with another landing at Alamo Stadium. Written as a tribute to these paratroopers, this tuneful, mid-tempo march contains interesting parts for each section, with a short drum break before the trio that makes the piece a good choice for a little feature for the percussion section as well.



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With Spirit $\text{♩} = 98$

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Flute f

Oboe f

B♭ Clarinet f mf

B♭ Bass Clarinet f

Bassoon f

Alto Saxophone f mf

Tenor Saxophone f mf

Baritone Saxophone f

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B♭ Trumpet f

Horns in F f mf

Trombone f

Euphoniums f

Tuba f

Snare Drum f mf

Cymbals f

Bass Drum f mf

Tom-toms f mf

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F1. Ob. Cl. Bs. Cl. Bsn. A. Sx. T. Sx. B. Sx. Tpt. Hns. Tbn. Euphs. Tuba S. D. Cym. B. D. Tom-t.

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