

# All Through the Night

WELSH MELODY

ARRANGED FOR

Six Flutes or Flute Choir

BY

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Full Score  
SU 258

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*Moderato*

Flute 1  
Flute 2  
Flute 3  
Flute 4  
Flute 5  
Flute 6

**5**

Fl. 1  
Fl. 2  
Fl. 3  
Fl. 4  
Fl. 5  
Fl. 6

10 13

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Fl. 3

Fl. 4

Fl. 5

Fl. 6

*p*

*p*

*p*

*p*

*p*

*p*

14

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Fl. 3

Fl. 4

Fl. 5

Fl. 6

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*rit. e dim.*

The musical score is for six flutes, labeled Fl. 1 through Fl. 6. It begins at measure 48 with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a tempo/mood marking of *rit. e dim.* (ritardando and diminuendo). The first measure (48) starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The melody for each flute part is written in a treble clef. The score shows a gradual decrease in volume, with the final measure (51) marked *pp* (pianissimo). The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some measures containing rests. The overall mood is calm and serene.

## All Through the Night

This lullaby is a beautiful example of Welsh folk music. Lullabies such as this were sung as assurance that all would be well until morning, conjuring images of watchful angels and peaceful slumber. The low register of the flutes is exploited, especially in the opening, to establish the mood of calm and serenity.

Flute choirs which do not have access to alto or bass flutes will find this arrangement to be a welcome addition to their repertoire, although at least two of the C flutes need to be equipped with a B foot joint. The arrangement can be performed effectively as a sextet by six solo players, or as a flute choir with multiple players on each part.

## Fred J. Allen

Fred J. Allen is Director of Bands at Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas. He is an active conductor, clinician, and adjudicator across the Southwestern United States. He has been composing and arranging since he was in high school, and his music has been played throughout the United States and in England, Australia, and Korea. Professor Allen is an active performer as well, and as a woodwind doubler, he has performed professionally in a variety of settings, from grand opera to the circus.

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Flute 1

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*Moderato*

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*f*

*mf*

5

7

13

*p*

*f*

21

19

*mp*

*rit. e dim.*

25

*p*

29

*a Tempo*

*mf*

31

*cresc.*

*f*

35

38

*mp*

39

*mf*

*rit. e dim.*

45

*cresc.*

*f*

*pp*