

To The Flour City B. B. Club of Rochester N. Y.

Score

The Base Ball Polka

Dedicated by The Niagra B. B. Club

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1858

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Tempo de Polka

This musical score consists of 16 staves, each representing a different instrument or section of the band. The instruments listed from top to bottom are: Db Piccolo, Flute, Bassoon, Clarinet in B♭ 1, Clarinet in B♭ 2, Cornet 1, Cornet 2, Cornet 3, Horn in E♭ 1, Horn in E♭ 2, Horn in E♭ 3, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, Trombone 3, Euphonium, Bass Tuba, Snare Drum, and Bass Drum. The score is set in 2/4 time and key signature of A major (two sharps). Measure 3 begins with a dynamic of *f*. The instrumentation includes woodwind instruments like piccolo, flute, bassoon, and clarinets; brass instruments like cornets, horns, and trombones; and percussion instruments like the snare drum and bass drum. The score is arranged in a grid format with vertical lines separating the staves and horizontal lines indicating measures. Measures 1 through 2 are mostly blank or contain rests, while measure 3 begins with the first active musical phrase.

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(II)

7

Db Picc.

7

Fl.

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Bsn.

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B♭ Cl. 1

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B♭ Cl. 2

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Cnt. 1

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Cnt. 2

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Cnt. 3

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Hn. 1

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Hn. 2

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Hn. 3

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Tbn. 1

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Tbn. 2

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Tbn. 3

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Euph.

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B.Tba.

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S.Dr.

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B. Dr.

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13

Fine

Db Picc.

Fl.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Cnt. 1

Cnt. 2

Cnt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

B.Tba.

S.Dr.

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Fine

The Base Ball Polka

(19)

The musical score consists of 19 staves, each representing a different instrument or section of the orchestra. The instruments listed on the left are: Db Picc., Fl., Bsn., B♭ Cl. 1, B♭ Cl. 2, Cnt. 1, Cnt. 2, Cnt. 3, Hn. 1, Hn. 2, Hn. 3, Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, Tbn. 3, Euph., B.Tba., S.Dr., and B. Dr. The score is in common time and key signature of A major (no sharps or flats). Measure 19 begins with dynamic **f**. The instrumentation includes woodwind (Piccolo, Flute, Bassoon, Clarinets 1 & 2, Contrabassoon), brass (Horns 1-3, Trombones 1-3, Euphonium, Bass Trombone), and percussion (Snare Drum, Bass Drum). The music features a mix of rhythmic patterns, including sixteenth-note chords and eighth-note pairs, with various dynamics such as **f**, **p**, **mp**, and **p**.

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35 TRIO

Db Picc.

Fl.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Cnt. 1

Cnt. 2

Cnt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

B.Tba.

S.Dr.

B. Dr.

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37

Db Picc.

Fl.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Cnt. 1

Cnt. 2

Cnt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

B.Tba.

S.Dr.

B. Dr.

p

mf

mf

mf

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8
43

Db Picc. f

Fl. f

Bsn. f

B♭ Cl. 1 f

B♭ Cl. 2 f

Cnt. 1 f

Cnt. 2 f

Cnt. 3 f

Hn. 1 f

Hn. 2 f

Hn. 3 f

Tbn. 1 f

Tbn. 2 f

Tbn. 3 f

Euph. f

B.Tba. f

S.Dr. f

B. Dr. f

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D.C. al Fine

Db Picc.

Fl.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Cnt. 1

Cnt. 2

Cnt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

B.Tba.

S.Dr.

B. Dr.

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