

The Joker

Wind Band / Concert Band / Harmonie / Blasorchester / Fanfare

Bernard Rittiner

EMR 42559

1	Score	2	1 st Trombone	$\frac{4}{4}$ + $\frac{2}{2}$:	
1	Piccolo	2	2 nd Trombone	$\frac{4}{4}$ + $\frac{2}{2}$:	
8	Flute	1	Bass Trombone	$\frac{4}{4}$ + $\frac{2}{2}$:	
1	Oboe	3	Baritone	$\frac{4}{4}$ + $\frac{2}{2}$:	
1	Bassoon (<i>optional</i>)	2	E ^b Bass	$\frac{4}{4}$	
1	E ^b Clarinet (<i>optional</i>)	2	B ^b Bass	$\frac{4}{4}$	
5	1 st B ^b Clarinet	2	Tuba	$\frac{2}{2}$:	
4	2 nd B ^b Clarinet	1	String Bass (<i>optional</i>)		
4	3 rd B ^b Clarinet	1	Side Drum		
1	B ^b Bass Clarinet (<i>optional</i>)	1	Cymbals		
1	B ^b Soprano Saxophone (<i>optional</i>)	1	Bass Drum		
3	E ^b Alto Saxophone				
3	B ^b Tenor Saxophone				
1	E ^b Baritone Saxophone (<i>optional</i>)				
1	E ^b Trumpet / Cornet (<i>optional</i>)	1	1 st B ^b Trombone	$\frac{2}{2}$:	2
3	1 st B ^b Trumpet / Cornet	1	2 nd B ^b Trombone	$\frac{2}{2}$:	2
3	2 nd B ^b Trumpet / Cornet	1	B ^b Bass Trombone	$\frac{2}{2}$:	2
3	3 rd B ^b Trumpet / Cornet	1	B ^b Baritone	$\frac{2}{2}$:	
2	1 st F & E ^b Horn	1	E ^b Tuba	$\frac{2}{2}$:	
2	2 nd F & E ^b Horn	1	B ^b Tuba	$\frac{2}{2}$:	
2	3 rd F & E ^b Horn				

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Français: Bernard Rittiner est né le 28 décembre 1937 dans le charmant village de Bramois en Suisse. Elevé au milieu de dix frères et sœurs, il manifeste très tôt son goût pour la musique en jouant du cornet à la fanfare du village. En 1957 il effectue son école de recrue en tant que trompette militaire avec son instrument fétiche : l'euphonium. Avec de la musique plein la tête, il rêve de devenir à son tour directeur de fanfare. Il suit, en 1958, avec succès, les cours pour chef de musique au conservatoire cantonal de Sion avec les professeurs Jean Daetwyler et Jean Novi. De 1959 à 1963, il enchaîne avec les cours 1 et 2 pour chef de fanfare militaire. En parallèle, Bernard Rittiner continue à travailler son euphonium et remporte, avec celui-ci, le concours du meilleur instrumentiste Valaisan en 1960 avec la mention « Excellent ». Il est promu au grade de Sgnt trompette en 1966 et assure la direction de la fanfare du Régiment 6 Valaisan jusqu'en 1969. Dès 1970 il est nommé chef de musique du Régiment 68 Valaisan.

Vouant une réelle ferveur pour la musique, il dirige entre 1958 et 1990 plusieurs fanfares dans le Valais central (Bramois, Les Haudères, Riddes et Vétroz). L'Harmonie Municipale de la Ville de Sion bénéficie de son savoir de 1965 à 1985 où il occupe le poste de sous-directeur. Passionné d'enseignement, il partage ses connaissances musicales avec les jeunes en publiant une méthode de solfège et de rythme : « L'apprenti musicien ». Très apprécié pour ses compétences, sa rigueur et sa simplicité, il est régulièrement appelé à être jury dans des fêtes de musique. Il est également membre d'honneur de l'Association Romande des Directeurs de Musique.

Pour son plaisir, Bernard Rittiner se lance dans la composition de marches qui, par leur style et leur caractère, reflètent bien l'ensemble de sa personnalité. Plusieurs d'entre elles ont été primées. « Diamant » a remporté le concours de composition pour le 50^{ème} anniversaire de la MOB en Valais. Quant à « Prabé », elle a été retenue comme marche officielle pour la fête cantonale des musiques Valaisannes à Savièse.

English: Bernard Rittiner was born on 28th December 1937 in the charming village of Bramois in Switzerland. He grew up with ten brothers and sisters, and showed an early taste for music by playing the cornet in the village band. In 1957 he did his military service and discovered his favourite instrument, the euphonium, in the army band. Music became his main interest, and he dreamt of becoming a band conductor. He studied conducting at the Sion Conservatory in 1958 with Jean Daetwyler and Jean Novi. From 1959 to 1963, he studied to become a military bandmaster. At the same time, Bernard Rittiner continued to study the euphonium and won the competition for the best instrumentalist in Valais in 1960 with a special mention. He was promoted to trumpet sergeant-major in 1966 and conducted the 6th Valais Regiment band until 1969. In 1970 he was appointed bandmaster of the 68th Valais Regiment.

His passion for music, led him to conduct several bands in central Valais from 1958 to 1990 (Bramois, Les Haudères, Riddes and Vétroz). The Sion Municipal Band benefited from his experience from 1965 to 1985 when he served as assistant conductor. Passionate about teaching, he shared his musical knowledge with young people by publishing a method of notation and rhythm, "The Musical Apprentice". Much appreciated for his skill, his precision and uncomplicated character, he is regularly invited as a jury member at music festivals. He is also an honorary member of the French Swiss Musical Directors' Association.

Bernard Rittiner started composing marches for his own pleasure, their style reflecting his personality. Several of them have received awards. "Diamant" won the composition competition for the 50th anniversary of the MOB in Valais. "Prabé" was chosen as the official march for the Music Festival of the canton of Valais in Savièse.

Deutsch: Bernard Rittiner wurde Dezember 28, 1937 in dem charmanten Schweizer Dorf Bramois geboren. Er wuchs mit zehn Geschwistern auf, und zeigte schon früh Interesse an der Musik, indem er das Kornett in der Dorfkapelle spielte. Im Jahr 1957 machte er die Rekrutenschule und entdeckte sein Lieblingsinstrument, das Euphonium, in der Militärmusik. Die Musik wurde sein Hauptinteresse, und er fühlte sich vom Dirigieren angezogen. 1958 studierte er dieses Fach mit Jean Daetwyler und Jean Novi am Konservatorium von Sitten. Von 1959 bis 1963 erhielt er Kurse für Militär-Kapellmeister. Gleichzeitig studierte er weiter das Euphonium, und gewann 1960 den Walliser Instrumentalistenwettbewerb mit Auszeichnung. 1966 wurde er zu Trompetenunteroffizier befördert und dirigierte das 6. Walliser Regiment bis 1969. Im Jahr 1970 wurde er Kapellmeister des 68. Walliser Regiments.

Seine echte Leidenschaft für die Musik führte dazu, dass er zwischen 1958 und 1990 mehrere Blasorchester in Mittel-Wallis leitete (Bramois, Les Haudères, Riddes und Vétroz). Die Harmonie der Stadt Sitten profitierte von seiner Erfahrung von 1965 bis 1985, als er stellvertretender Direktor war. Das Unterrichten war auch immer eine Leidenschaft, und er verbreitete seine musikalischen Kenntnisse durch die Veröffentlichung einer Musiktheoriemethode, „Der Musiklehrling“. Er war immer für seine Kompetenz, seine Präzision und seine Natürlichkeit geschätzt, und wird regelmäßig als Jurymitglied an Musikfesten eingeladen. Er ist Ehrenmitglied der Association romande des directeurs de musique.

Bernard Rittiner hat, zuerst für sein eigenes Vergnügen, angefangen, Märsche zu komponieren, die durch ihren Stil und Charakter seine ganze Persönlichkeit widerspiegeln. Mehrere davon haben Preise gewonnen. "Diamant" gewann den Kompositionswettbewerb für den 50. Jahrestag der MOB im Wallis. "Prabé" wurde als offizieller Marsch für das Walliser Musikfest in Savièse gewählt.



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4	Victory (Rittiner)	3'05	EMR 42561	EMR 32911
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6	Columbia (Rittiner)	3'34	EMR 42583	EMR 32916
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Tempo di marcia ($\text{♩} = 120$)

3 4 A 5 6 7 8 9

A musical score for 'The Joker' by Bernard Rittiner. The score is written for a large ensemble consisting of woodwinds, brass, and percussion. The instrumentation includes Flute / Piccolo, Oboe, Bassoon, 1st B♭ Clarinet, 2nd B♭ Clarinet, 3rd B♭ Clarinet, B♭ Bass Clarinet, E♭ Alto Saxophone, B♭ Tenor Saxophone, E♭ Baritone Saxophone, 1st B♭ Trumpet / Cornet, 2nd B♭ Trumpet / Cornet, 3rd B♭ Trumpet / Cornet, 1st F Horn, 2nd F Horn, 3rd F Horn, 1st Trombone, 2nd Trombone, 3rd Trombone, Baritone, Tuba in C, String Bass (optional), Side Drum, Cymbals, and Bass Drum. The score is in 2/4 time and consists of nine measures. Measure 1 starts with Flute / Piccolo and Oboe playing eighth-note patterns. Measures 2-3 show various instruments like Bassoon, Clarinets, and Saxophones joining in. Measure 4 features a prominent bassoon solo. Measures 5-6 introduce brass instruments like Trumpets and Trombones. Measure 7 has a dynamic shift to *mf*. Measures 8-9 conclude the section. The score includes dynamic markings such as *ff* (fortissimo) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). Measure 4 is labeled 'A'. Measure 5 is enclosed in a square bracket. Measure 9 ends with a repeat sign.

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Fl. / Picc.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.1

Cl.2

Cl.3

B.Cl.

A.Sax.

T.Sax.

B.Sax.

Tpt. / Cnt.1

Tpt. / Cnt.2

Tpt. / Cnt.3

Hn.1

Hn.2

Hn.3

Tbn.1

Tbn.2

Tbn.3

Bar.

Tuba

St.B.

S.D.

Cymb.

B.D.

Fl. / Picc. Ob. Bsn. Cl.1 Cl.2 Cl.3 B.Cl. A.Sax. T.Sax. B.Sax. Tpt. / Cnt.1 Tpt. / Cnt.2 Tpt. / Cnt.3 Hn.1 Hn.2 Hn.3 Tbn.1 Tbn.2 Tbn.3 Bar. Tuba St.B. S.D. Cymb. B.D.

Fl. /
Picc.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.1

Cl.2

Cl.3

B.Cl.

A.Sax.

T.Sax.

B.Sax.

Tpt. /
Cnt.1

Tpt. /
Cnt.2

Tpt. /
Cnt.3

Hn.1

Hn.2

Hn.3

Tbn.1

Tbn.2

Tbn.3

Bar.

Tuba

St.B.

S.D.

Cymb.

B.D.

WIND BAND – HARMONIE – BLASORCHESTER

ORIGINAL COMPOSITION

EMR 11118	3 Moments Of Happiness	GAY
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EMR 1942	Bulgaria	SCHNEIDERS
EMR 1035	Burlesque (Trombone Solo)	VOEGELIN
EMR 11504	Can-Can Alla Rossini!	BUTTALL
EMR 10906	Cap Opera	NAULAI
EMR 1077	Capriccio Barbaro	DAETWYLER (Mortimer)
EMR 1134	Caribbean Concerto (Trombone Solo)	MORTIMER
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EMR 1966	Carnival Fantasy	TAILOR
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EMR 10674	Celebration Fanfare	MOREN
EMR 1143	Celebration Overture	FRACKENPOHL
EMR 1861	Celtic Moods	MORTIMER
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EMR 10927	Celtic Spirit	MOREN
EMR 10033	Celtic Visions	MORTIMER
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EMR 10217	Circus Fantasy	TAILOR
EMR 11578	Cirrus (Trombone Solo)	NAULAI
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EMR 10220	Clowns' Carnival	RICHARDS
EMR 11223	Colors (Alto Saxophone Solo)	NAULAI
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EMR 1131	Concertino - Konzert (Trombone Quartet)	KOETSIER
EMR 10888	Concertino (Bass Trombone Solo)	SACHSE (Moren)
EMR 10668	Concertino (Clarinet Solo)	GRGIN (Mortimer)
EMR 1403B	Concertino (Euphonium Solo)	DAVID (Mortimer)
EMR 10889	Concertino (Trombone Solo)	SACHSE (Moren)
EMR 1403A	Concertino (Trombone Solo)	DAVID (Mortimer)
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Original Composition (Fortsetzung - Continued - Suite)

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