Undertow

(2008)

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Commissioned by the Hill Country Middle School Band
Cheryl Floyd and Chuck Fischer, conductors
**Instrumentation**

Piccolo  
2 Flutes  
2 Oboes  
Bassoon  
3 Bb Clarinets  
Bass Clarinet  
Eb Contrabass Clarinet (optional)

2 Alto Saxes  
Tenor Sax  
Baritone Sax

3 Bb Trumpets  
2 Horns in F  
3 Trombones  
Euphonium  
Tuba  
Double Bass (optional)

Timpani

Six Percussionists:
- Player 1: Xylophone and vibes
- Player 2: Marimba and 4 tom-toms
- Player 3: 3 cymbals (large standard sus. cymbal, China, and splash)
- Player 4: Tambourine and crotales
- Player 5: Tam-Tam and 2 maracas
- Player 6: Bass drum

Duration: Approximately 5 minutes

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Bates Recital Hall, University of Texas at Austin, conducted by Cheryl Floyd.

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