

# Raise the Roof !

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Gwyneth Walker

*J = ca. 138*

Trumpet 1 in Bb

Trumpet 2 in Bb

Horn in F

Trombone

Tuba

*tap hands on legs,  
rhythmically*

R.  
L.

*pp*

*tap hands on legs,  
rhythmically*

R.  
L.

*pp*

*pp*

**Tutti:** L.H. **p** R.H. **pp**

*tap hands on legs, rhythmically*

5

R.  
L.

*tap hands on legs,  
rhythmically*

R.  
L.

9 **A**

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

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17

**B** muted  
(Harmon or straight)

*p surreptitiously*

*p*

*p*

*p*

*p*

*p*

21

*pp*

stopped

*p*

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C 29

muted  
(Harmon or straight)

*p*

33

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**K**

96

*p muddled chromaticism*

*as high as possible*

*breathe when necessary*

*f*

100

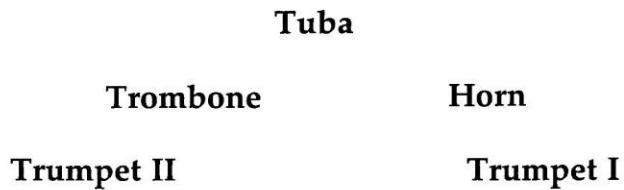
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Duration: 4 minutes

*Please sit in the formation diagramed below:*



**Raise the Roof!** was commissioned in 1987 by the Chandler Cultural Foundation, Randolph, Vermont, to celebrate the restoration of Chandler Hall – a community concert hall and theater. Much local pride and effort was given to providing Randolph residents with this performance space. And the spirit was that of American "Barn Raisings." Thus, **Raise the Roof!** was inspired by the energy of the community renovation activity. The hand and foot tappings are derived from the rhythms of hammers pounding and carpenters at work.

### **About the Composer**

Dr. Gwyneth Walker (b. 1947) is a graduate of Brown University and the Hartt School of Music. She holds B.A., M.M. and D.M.A. Degrees in Music Composition. A former faculty member of the Oberlin College Conservatory, she resigned from academic employment in 1982 in order to pursue a career as a full-time composer. She now lives on a dairy farm in Braintree, Vermont.

Gwyneth Walker is a proud resident of Vermont. She is the recipient of the Year 2000 "Lifetime Achievement Award" from the Vermont Arts Council.

Walker's catalog includes over 130 commissioned works for orchestra, band, chorus and chamber ensembles. The music of Gwyneth Walker is published E.C. Schirmer of Boston (choral/vocal music) and MMB Music of St. Louis (orchestral/instrumental music).