

### **More About A LITTLE BARTOK SUITE**

I have always loved the music of Béla Bartók and thought his music doesn't get the attention it deserves in school music programs. So in 1970, while I was teaching at my first job in a small school in rural Iowa, I decided to do something about it and arrange some of his music for my students to play at contest. So I went to his first book of **Piano Pieces for Children** and picked out 5 that I thought would sound good arranged for brass quintet. The result was **A Little Bartók Suite**. The kids loved it, and they sounded great playing it. In 1974, it became my very first trade publication. That edition has now been out-of-print for many years, but I have re-acquired the rights, revised it, and am now making it available again via my Dacker Music imprint.

The piece is now also available scored for standard woodwind quintet and saxophone quartet.