



I'LL BE OVER YOU

for Advanced Wind Ensemble

Arranged by:
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featuring the Original Music of:
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I'll Be Over You by Toto, arranged by Alex J. Lopez
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OVERVIEW

PREFACE

This advanced wind ensemble arrangement of Toto’s “I’ll Be Over You” preserves the soulful character of the original while introducing fresh layers of complexity for performers. Beginning with an adagio in B-flat minor, the arrangement emphasizes lyrical phrasing, controlled dynamics, and close harmonic interplay across the winds.

Melodic figures are frequently passed between instruments, with flowing sixteenth-note lines in the upper winds and syncopated responses in the saxophones and brass. Quick-moving phrases often dovetail seamlessly into one another, challenging players’ sense of ensemble timing and balance. The ritardandi and A tempo markings demand heightened listening awareness, as every section must breathe and release together.

Dynamic contrast is a central feature: delicate mezzo-piano entrances give way to surging fortissimo climaxes, highlighting the emotional depth of the piece. Brass and saxophones reinforce the harmonic framework, while clarinets and flutes expand upon it with ornamented runs. The score also features sustained chorale textures in the low brass and mellophones, which provide grounding for the more agile figures layered above.

Throughout, this rendition offers performers opportunities to explore expressive nuance, ensemble blend, and rhythmic precision—qualities that elevate the arrangement beyond simple transcription into a musically immersive experience.

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INSTRUMENTATION

WOODWINDS

- 2 Flutes
- 3 Clarinets in B-flat
- 2 Alto Saxophones
- 2 Tenor Saxophones
- 1 Baritone Saxophone

BRASS

- 3 Trumpets in B-flat
- 2 Mellophones in F
- 3 Baritone Horns (Bass Clef)
- 1 Tuba

Full Score

with original words and music by:
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Toto
arr. Alex Lopez

Adagio (♩ = 82) 1 2 3 4

Flute I II

Clarinet in B $\flat$ I II

Alto Saxophone I II

Tenor Saxophone I II

Baritone Saxophone

Trumpet in B $\flat$ I II III

Mellophone in F I II

Baritone Horn I II III

Tuba

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