Willow Echoes
Cornet Solo

By: Frank Simon

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Frank Simon, one of the most beloved of all American bandmasters and music educators, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on November 26, 1889. His parents were Solomon Simon and Bertha Felsenthal Simon, proprietors of a dry goods and notions store. Recognizing Frank's exceptional music talent, his parents made many sacrifices to provide him with the best possible music education, working with the best teachers in the area.

**Prominent Teachers:**
William J. Kopp of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra
Herman Bellstedt, the celebrated cornet soloist

**Important Posts**
- Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra under Leopold Stokowski (Cornetist)
- Sousa Band (Cornet Solist and Assistant Conductor)
- Cincinnati Conservatory of Music - Founded the band and instrumental music program.
- ARMCO Band – Founding director. Weekly broadcasts on WLW for several seasons.

Simon received many awards during his lifetime, including honorary Doctor of Music degrees from the Capital College of Oratory and Music (Columbus, Ohio) [not to be confused with Capital University, also in Columbus] in 1930 and the University of Cincinnati in 1966. Among his other awards were the Medallion of Merit from the University of Arizona (1960) and the Edwin Franko Goldman Award from the American School Band Directors Association in 1965. On his 75th birthday in 1964, his sons presented him with a bound volume of 500 testimonial letters from associates and former students.

Simon's influence on bands was also felt through his dedicated service to the American Bandmasters Association.

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*Willow Echoes* (Cornet Solo) was published in 1920 by Fillmore Bros. Co. Willow Echoes was Frank Simon's tour-de-force, a solo he performed many times with the Sousa Band. It is speculated that the title reflects fond memories of many rehearsals and concerts at Willough Grove Park, home of the Sousa Band. It is one of the most elegant works in the cornet solo repertory. -JustForBrass.com

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WILLOW ECHOES
CORNET SOLO

FRANK SIMON

ALLEGRO MAESTOSO

Allegro ff

Slowly fz

not fast

Allegro rit. a.T.

accel.

Brilliante

f

Moderato slowly

not fast Allegro

rit.

accel.

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WILLOW ECHOES
CORNET SOLO
FRANK SIMON

E♭ Clarinet

Allegro Maestoso

Allegro ff

Slowly

ff a.T. not fast Allegro 

p rit.

TUTTI

Brilliante

3 f

Allegro

TUTTI

fz

not fast poco animato

rit. not fast

Allegro animato

TUTTI

ff

Moderato slowly

a.T.

not fast Allegro

p rit.

accel.

f

ff

ffz

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CORNET SOLO

1st Clarinet in B♭
Allegro Maestoso

FRANK SIMON

1373

Allegro ff

2nd Cor. Slowly

Cello
Cad.

TUTTI

f

Cello

Alto TUTTI

Slow ff

mf

Allegro
TUTTI

2nd Cor.

f

Tempo

Cello

Allegro

rit.

1st Cor.

ff

fs

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WILLLOW ECHOES

2d & 3d B flat Clarinets  CORNET SOLO

Allegro Maestoso

FRANK SIMON

Allegro

Slowly

ff

a.T.

p

not fast

Alto TUTTI

accel.

f

brilliante

p

Alto TUTTI

not fast

not fast

ff

poco animato

SOLO

Alto

animato

f

Moderato

slowly

a.T.

rit.

p

not fast

Allegro

accel.

p

f

ffz

accel.
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CORNET SOLO

Tenor Saxophone  

Allegro Maestoso

FRANK SIMON

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WILLLOW ECHOES
CORNET SOLO

2d & 3d B♭ Cornets

Allegro Maestoso

Allegro
Slowly
7

Allegro

TUTTI

Brilliante

Allegro

TUTTI

not fast

not fast

Allegro

TUTTI

Moderato

slowly
7

Allegro

rit. p

f

poco animato

rit.

animato

accel. ff
WILLOW ECHOES
CORNET SOLO

1st & 2d Eb Altos

ALLEGRO MAESTOSO

Allegro ff Slowly f2

rit. Allegro a.T. p

rit. Allegro

tutti

 accel.

Brilliante

p

f2 p

Allegro tutti

f2 p

not fast

poco animato

1st Cor.

rit.

Allegro

animato

f

Moderato slowly

rit. a.T. p

not fast

rit.

Allegro

 accel.

f

accel. ff

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CORNET SOLO

Allegro Maestoso

Allegro

Slowly

Allegro

Brilliante

Moderato

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1st & 2nd Trombones

1873

Allegro Maestoso

Cad.

Allegro ff

Slowly

3rd Horn

ff

not fast

Allegro

TUTTI

ff

not fast

Brilliante

accel.

Poco animato

rit. P

Allegro

TUTTI

Animato

Moderato

slowly

3rd Horn

not fast

Allegro

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CORNET SOLO
FRANK SIMON

3rd Trombone

Allegro Maestoso

1375
2220

Allegro

Slowly

Bassoon

ff

rit. p

not fast

p

Allegro

TUTTI

ff

not fast

p

Brillante

f

Allegro

TUTTI

not fast

p

mf poco animato

Allegro

rit.

animato

f

Moderato

Slowly

Bassoon

rit.

not fast

p

Allegro

rit.

not fast

p

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CORNET SOLO

Drums

Alllegro Maestoso

Allegro

Slowly

Bells

Cad. fff

Allegro

TUTTI

Brilliante

Allegro

TUTTI

not fast Tri.

poco animato

Allegro

TUTTI

animato

Moderato

slowly

Allegro

3 13 4

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