



# MUSIC IN WORDS

Inspired by Gioachino Rossini's  
*William Tell Overture*

## 3rd Grade

### FIRST PLACE

William Tell Overture  
by Jane Redd – Prairie Wind Elementary School

Hi I am Jane and I am going to tell you about an amazing piece of music called The William Tell Overture. It is very pretty and I am going to tell you how it makes me feel it makes me feel like I am going on a roller coaster.

First of all I see a roller coaster with people in it. It is steady and slow on the first part. That is how roller coasters always are at first. But then it starts to go a little crazy and out of control. Like a crazy bull.

Then the roller coaster starts to calm down and but it is still a little bumpy like it has very small rocks under it. Just when they thought it calmed down the roller coaster just comes crashing down going crazy and out of control even crazier than before and I picture everyone screaming and going out of control just like the roller coaster. They go on loopy loops and really steep hills.

Finally it calms down and it is on that really bumpy and slow part I see the people all dazed and there hair is crazy because of that really wacky part that just happened. Then in the music comes the Coda and the Coda is really crazy and out of control. The people on the roller coaster think it is finished but then it goes really fast and out of control. Ahhh! I picture them scream. The coda is pretty long so the people were doing loopy loops and steep hills forever. Finally it ended and the people were ready to get off and go home. Then it ends.

I thought of a roller coaster because some parts of the music were crazy and some parts of them were calm. I loved the sound of this music but the part I loved was how it made me feel. It made me feel like I was on a amazing roller coaster.

### SECOND PLACE

William Tell Overture  
by Royce Sierra – Anderson Elementary School

Nelson the sheep is sleeping until he wakes up and feels very hungry, so he goes out to find orange flowers (which is his favorite food). He finally stumbled upon an orange flower that just so happens to be right in front of a cave.

His loud munching woke up a beast sleeping in the cave and the beast was not happy about Nelson waking him up from his nap. The beast started to chase Nelson and what Nelson saw was a large, brown, hairy bear with pitch black eyes. They started running in circles and Nelson eventually ran up a tree and stayed there till the beast left. The bear eventually grew tired and went back to his cave, Nelson was so relieved, but he knew that would not be the last time there would meet.

### THIRD PLACE

William Tell Overture  
by Kinlee Perriton – Prairie Wind Elementary School

ZOOM! I go so fast on my spaceship. I went so fast that I felt like I was getting pulled away. Then suddenly hear a rumble rumble ... BAM! It must be asteroids! I went through them [which was a bad idea.] I felt like I was going to die and throw up but worst of all I'm going to crash! Wait false alarm I just wasn't holding the peddle so I'm fine but my spaceship wasn't. It was dented all the around. I got out of all the asteroids and had a safe flight for a bit but now aliens surrounded me. I was so scared! So I busted through them but they followed me. It felt like a game of tag. I finally went home.

### HONORABLE MENTION

The Mighty Golden Dragon  
by Nevik Moutray – Prairie Wind Elementary School

In a land far away, there was a knight who was trying to hunt the gold dragon. One day the knight was walking down the river when the knight found the gold dragon. The knight hopped on the dragons back and the dragon flue up to the ski, did a back flip the knight fell and woosh. The knight grabbed on the dragons' tail. The dragon flu up as far as the dragon can go. From universe to worlds. Nobody saw the knight again. The end du du duuuu.

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## 4th Grade

### FIRST PLACE

William Tell Overture  
by Madison Wade – Anderson Elementary School

Gary wakes up and gets out of bed. He gets showered and brushes his teeth. He gets breakfast and goes to saddle up Brownie. He saddles Brownie and gets out of the barn. They get into the meadow and are just walking around for 30 minutes. Then Brownie sees a bunny, the bunny runs away and then Brownie chases it. Gary is trying to stop Brownie.

The rabbit runs under a bush, and Brownie loses it. Gary takes a breath of relief. Gary is getting hungry for lunch and starts to head back home. Gary sees so many flowers and wants to get some for his wife Jessica. So, he tells Brownie to stay there while he picked flowers for Jessica.

As he gets flowers, he finds a clump of gold. He wants to surprise Jessica with it. It's worth so much! He gets back on Brownie with the gold and flowers and goes home. As he gets back, he smells the sweet smell of apple pie. He puts Brownie away as he heads inside with the flowers and gold.

Jessica is so surprised that Gary found gold. They take the gold to the jeweler, and they get 10,000 dollars. They are able to get Brownie some treats. They also get a new fancy house. And live as good as ever as they are quite rich now.

### SECOND PLACE

William Tell Overture  
by Quinn Beadles – Miller Elementary School

Quinn jumps out of bed ready to go on an adventure. He runs out and hops on his brave steed, marshmallow. He was charging through the woods maybe hitting a respectable 20 mph. After about an hour of riding his buddies showed up. There was Jack, Carson and Jacob.

They were all on horses and they were ready for the battle. They had only been riding for about 10 minutes when they ran in to the first threat, a serpent! Bob had a bow and arrows, Jacob had a spatha and Carson had throwing knives. Quinn did the first shot his arrow was dead on, it hit the serpent in the eye. It was blinded on one side so Carson could take him out.

They rode on to the big fight they were going to fight a dragon. The dragon lived about an hour away. The horses were going about 10 mph. Then they met up with the dragon he was breathing fire. Jacob dismounted, slashing with his spatha, he put a nice cut on the dragons face. Carson's throwing knives infiltrated the dragons shoulder. The dragon breathed fire burning Jacobs eye brows off Quinn. Shot his bow hitting the dragons heart.

### THIRD PLACE

William Tell Overture  
by Dane Bassett – Anderson Elementary School

Far, far, far away in the southeast edge of Europe, there was a tornado playing instruments. The tornado wanted to master the violin so he could get into the University of Moo Moo Moo Moo Moo.

Meanwhile by a nearby bench a cow wondered what music to listen to. Should she listen to rock? R&B? Pop? Just as she almost started to doze off from boredom, she hears the best music she had ever heard before. Suddenly she was intrigued to dance as the tornado played the instrument.

The cow wanted to know how she could ever play so incredibly! The tornado taught her his ways and they played together at Moo Moo Moo Moo Moo. They both ended up getting into the university and after that they went on to be great musicians.

### HONORABLE MENTION

The Old Chariot  
by Ben Baker – Miller Elementary School

The old chariot starts every morning the same, getting hooked up to the old mule, Pixie. Today the team is on an important mission, they have to deliver medicine to the kingdom because there is a horrible plague spreading through the kingdom. They start the journey through the dark forest and over the forbidden lake. (Oh yeah, the chariot was magical.)

Finally, they spot the kingdom and pick up speed. They pulled up to the gate and one of the guards say, we've been expecting you, in a deep gravelly voice. Three knights rush out of the gate and unload the medicine. They thank the team with a gold bar. Then the team rides off into the sunset.

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