



The Tale of *Custard the Dragon*

Music by **Brad Ross** Story by **Ogden Nash**

The Story

Custard, the cowardly dragon, saves the day when a Pirate threatens Belinda and her pet animals Ink, Blink and Mustard. Custard learns to be brave when his loved ones are in danger.

Instrumentation:

Strings: Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello, Bass

Winds: 2 Flutes, 2 Clarinets, 2 Oboes, 2 Bassoons

Brass: 2 Horns, 1 Trumpet, 1 Trombone, 1 Tuba
Piano, Timpani, Percussion

1 singer: Bari-Tenor or Soprano

Length: 7 Minutes

Performances: The Kennedy Center, The New Haven Symphony, Charleston Symphony, San Diego Chamber Orchestra, Queens Symphony with the Big Apple Circus, The Westchester Philharmonic, The Chappaqua Chamber Orchestra

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and the Wicked Knight

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Custard, the cowardly dragon, saves the day when Sir Garagoye, a wicked knight, threatens Belinda and her pet animals Ink, Blink and Mustard. Custard learns to be brave when his loved ones are in danger.

Instrumentation:

Strings: Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello, Bass

Winds: 2 Flutes, 2 Clarinets, 2 Oboes, 2 Bassoons

Brass: 2 Horns, 1 Trumpet, 1 Trombone, 1 Tuba
Piano, Timpani, Percussion

1 or 2 singers: Bari-Tenor and/or Soprano

Length: 13 Minutes

Performances: The Kennedy Center, The Milwaukee Symphony, The Westchester Philharmonic

