



As performed by The Who

Pinball Wizard

Words and Music by PETER TOWNSHEND

Arranged by PATRICK ROSZELL

INSTRUMENTATION

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| 1 Conductor | 2 1st F Horn |
| 3 1st Flute | 2 2nd F Horn |
| 3 2nd Flute | 2 1st Trombone |
| 2 Oboe | 2 2nd Trombone |
| 2 Bassoon | 2 3rd Trombone |
| 3 1st B $\flat$ Clarinet | 2 Euphonium |
| 3 2nd B $\flat$ Clarinet | 1 Baritone Treble Clef |
| 3 3rd B $\flat$ Clarinet | 4 Tuba |
| 2 B $\flat$ Bass Clarinet | 1 Optional Electric Bass |
| 2 1st E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone | 1 Mallet Percussion |
| 2 2nd E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone | (Xylophone) |
| 1 B $\flat$ Tenor Saxophone | 1 Timpani |
| 1 E $\flat$ Baritone Saxophone | 4 Percussion 1 |
| 3 1st B $\flat$ Trumpet | (Wind Chimes, Drumset or Optional Snare |
| 3 2nd B $\flat$ Trumpet | Drum/Suspended Cymbal, Bass Drum) |
| 3 3rd B $\flat$ Trumpet | 2 Percussion 2 |
| | (Suspended Cymbal, Crash Cymbals) |

SUPPLEMENTAL AND WORLD PARTS

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- E $\flat$ Alto Clarinet
- 1st Horn in E $\flat$
- 2nd Horn in E $\flat$
- 1st Trombone in B $\flat$ Bass Clef
- 2nd Trombone in B $\flat$ Bass Clef
- 3rd Trombone in B $\flat$ Bass Clef
- 1st Trombone in B $\flat$ Treble Clef
- 2nd Trombone in B $\flat$ Treble Clef
- 3rd Trombone in B $\flat$ Treble Clef
- Baritone in B $\flat$ Bass Clef
- Tuba in E $\flat$ Bass Clef
- Tuba in E $\flat$ Treble Clef
- Tuba in B $\flat$ Bass Clef
- Tuba in B $\flat$ Treble Clef

PROGRAM NOTES

"Pinball Wizard" is a song written by Pete Townshend and performed by the English rock band The Who, and featured on their 1969 rock opera album *Tommy*. The original recording was released as a single in 1969 and reached No. 4 in the UK charts and No. 19 on the U.S. Billboard Hot 100.

Elton John also performed the song in Ken Russell's 1975 theatrical adaptation of *Tommy*. This version was released as a single in 1975 in the US, and in 1976 in the UK, where it reached No. 7 in the latter year. To date, it is the only cover song from The Who to reach the top 10.

NOTES TO CONDUCTOR

This arrangement should be approached in a "straight ahead" rock fashion. Articulation is key to obtaining the rock style intended. Cap accents should be short and accented—not clipped. Accents should be clear and strong—not too heavy or the tempo may suffer. The reoccurring rhythm (measure 10) that occurs throughout this arrangement looks more difficult than it is to play. The rhythm is more of a "feel" and could be used as a "Rhythm of the Day" for the entire ensemble during warm-up. As always, feel free to adjust the dynamics to suit your ensemble and performance setting.

*Percussion note: My intent is that drumset will be used in the rehearsal and performance of this arrangement. If a suitable instrument is not available, feel free to use separate instruments: snare drum, bass drum, ride cymbals, and two toms.

Best wishes for an entertaining performance!

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FULL SCORE
Approx. Duration - 3:15

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Pinball Wizard

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Mysteriously ♩ = 126

Flutes 1 2

Oboe

Bassoon

B♭ Clarinets 1 2 3

B♭ Bass Clarinet

E♭ Alto Saxophones 1 2

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

Mysteriously ♩ = 126

B♭ Trumpets 1 2 3

F Horns 1 2

Trombones 1 2 3

Euphonium

Tuba (Elec. Bass)

Optional Electric Bass

Mallet Percussion (Xylophone)

Timpani

Wind Chimes

Percussion 1 (Wind Chimes, Drumset or Optional Snare Drum/ Suspended Cymbal, Bass Drum)

Percussion 2 (Suspended Cymbal, Crash Cymbals)

1 2 3 4

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Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn. *f*

Cls. 1 2 3 *f*

B. Cl. *f*

A. Saxes. 1 2 *f*

T. Sax. *f*

Bar. Sax. *f*

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba *f*

Elec. Bass *f*

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Suspended Cymbal *pp*

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5 6 7 8 9

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Fls. 1 2

Ob. *f*

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3 *f*

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Elec. Bass

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Crash Cymbals

f *p* *f* *p*

14 15 16 17

Fill

18

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

18

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Elec. Bass

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

f

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Elec. Bass

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

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Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Elec. Bass

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

sfz

f

p

Fill

p

30

Fls. 1 2 *f*

Ob. *f*

Bsn. *f*

Cls. 1 *f*
2 3 *f*

B. Cl. *f*

A. Saxes. 1 2 *f* *a2*

T. Sax. *f*

Bar. Sax. *f*

30

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 *f*
2 *f*

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph. *f*

Tuba *f*

Elec. Bass *f*

Mlt. Perc. *f*

Timp. *f*

Perc. 1 *f*

Perc. 2 *f*

f

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Elec. Bass

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

34 35 36 37

12

Fls. 1/2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1/2

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1/2/3

Hns. 1/2

Tbns. 1/2/3

Euph.

Tuba

Elec. Bass

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

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Elec. Bass

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50

51

52

53

Fls.

1
2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls.

1
2
3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes.

1
2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

1
2
3

Hns.

1
2

Tbns.

1
2
3

Euph.

Tuba

Elec. Bass

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Fls. 1
2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1
2
3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1
2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1
2
3

Hns. 1
2

Tbns. 1
2
3

Euph.

Tuba

Elec. Bass

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

17

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Elec. Bass

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Fill

p

70

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

70

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Elec. Bass

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

f

70 71 72

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Elec. Bass

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

p *f* *p*

73 74 75

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Elec. Bass

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

78

78

a2

Fill

f *p* *f*

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Elec. Bass

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Elec. Bass

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

a2

p

p

25

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Elec. Bass

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

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f

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Elec. Bass

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

p *f* *p*

93 94 95

