

As performed by *The Who*

Pinball Wizard

Words and Music by PETER TOWNSHEND

Arranged by PATRICK ROSZELL

INSTRUMENTATION

1 Conductor
1 1st Flute
1 2nd Flute
2 Oboe
1 1st B $\flat$ Clarinet
1 2nd B $\flat$ Clarinet
1 B $\flat$ Bass Clarinet
1 Bassoon
2 1st F Horn
2 2nd F Horn

1 1st B $\flat$ Trumpet
1 2nd B $\flat$ Trumpet
1 3rd B $\flat$ Trumpet
1 1st Trombone
1 2nd Trombone
1 3rd Trombone
1 Tuba
1 Mallet Percussion
(Xylophone)
1 Timpani
(A $\flat$ - B $\flat$ - E $\flat$)

1 Percussion I
(Drumset)
2 Percussion II
(Wind Chimes/Crash
Cymbals, Suspended
Cymbal)
8 1st Violin
8 2nd Violin
5 Viola
5 Cello
5 String Bass

PROGRAM NOTES

"Pinball Wizard" was first performed by the English rock band The Who, and was featured on their 1969 rock opera album *Tommy*. The original recording was released as a single in 1969 and reached No. 4 on 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*.

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

Classic rock for all ages! Thrill the kids and the parents with this cool arrangement all while working on articulation and rhythm. This arrangement should be approached in a "straight ahead" rock fashion. Articulation is key to obtaining the rock style intended. Marcato accents should be short but not clipped. Accents should be clear and strong but not too heavy or the tempo may suffer. The reoccurring rhythm (measure 10) 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. 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!

Patrick Roszell

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Bob Phillips
Belwin/Pop String Editor

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CONDUCTOR SCORE

Duration - 3:10

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Mysteriously (♩ = 126)

Flutes

Oboe

B♭ Clarinets

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoon

Horns in F

B♭ Trumpets

Trombones

Tuba

Mallet Percussion (Xylophone)

Timpani (A♭-B♭-E♭)

Percussion I (Drumset)

Percussion II (Wind Chimes, Crash Cymbals, Suspended Cymbal)

Violins

Viola

Cello

String Bass

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

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Fls. I II

Ob.

Cls. I II

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hns. I II

Tpts. I II III

Tbns. I II III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Vlns. I II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Xylophone

Drumset

Suspended Cymbal

10 Bright Rock!

8 9 10 11 12

Fls. I II

Ob.

Cls. I II

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hns. I II

Tpts. I II III

Tbns. I II III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Vlms. I II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

p *f* *p* *f*

Crash Cymbals

(V)

(V)

4

18

Fls. I II

Ob.

Cls. I II

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hns. I II

Tpts. I II III

Tbns. I II III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

p *f*

18

Vlns. I II

Vla.

Cello (V)

Str. Bass (V)

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17 18 19 20 21

Fls. I II

Ob.

Cls. I II

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hns. I II

Tpts. I II III

Tbns. I II III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Vlins. I II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

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22 23 24 25 26

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30

Fls. I II

Ob.

Cls. I II

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hns. I II

Tpts. I II III

Tbns. I II III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Vlns. I II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

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27 28 29 30 31 32

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Fls. I II

Ob.

Cls. I II

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hns. I II

Tpts. I II III

Tbns. I II III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Vlns. I II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

33 34 35 36 37

42

9

Fls.

Ob.

Cls.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hns.

Tpts.

Tbns.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Vlns.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

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41

42

43

Fls.

Ob.

Cls.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hns.

Tpts.

Tbns.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Vlms.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

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48

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Solo - freely

*mf**mf**mf**mf**mf**mf**mf**mf**mf**mf**mf**mf**mf**mf*

Fls.

Ob.

Cls.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hns.

Tpts.

Tbns.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Vlns.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

12

Fls.

Ob.

Cls.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hns.

Tpts.

Tbns.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Vlms.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

The image displays a page of a musical score, specifically measures 12 through 15. The score is written for a large symphony orchestra. The instruments are listed on the left side of the page: Flutes (Fls.), Oboes (Ob.), Clarinets (Cls.), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Horns (Hns.), Trumpets (Tpts.), Trombones (Tbns.), Tuba, Mallet Percussion (Mlt. Perc.), Timpani (Timp.), Percussion I (Perc. I), Percussion II (Perc. II), Violins (Vlms.), Viola (Vla.), Cello, and String Bass (Str. Bass). The music is written in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings. A large, diagonal red watermark reading 'Preview Only' is superimposed over the entire page, indicating that this is a preview of a copyrighted work.

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Fls. I II

Ob.

Cls. I II

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hns. I II

Tpts. I II III

Tbns. I II III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Vlns. I II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

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61 62 63 64 65 66

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Fls. I II

Ob.

Cls. I II

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hns. I II

Tpts. I II III

Tbns. I II III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Vlins. I II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

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67 68 69 70 71

p *f*

70

Fls. I II

Ob.

Cls. I II

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hns. I II

Tpts. I II III

Tbns. I II III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Vlms. I II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

p *f* *p*

(V)

(V)

Fls. I II

Ob.

Cls. I II

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hns. I II

Tpts. I II III

Tbns. I II III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Vlns. I II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

f *p* *f*

78

4 3 4

V V V V V V

(V) (V)

Fls. I II

Ob.

Cls. I II

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hns. I II

Tpts. I II III

Tbns. I II III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Vlns. I II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

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This image shows a page from a musical score, likely for a symphony. The score is written for a large ensemble of instruments, including woodwinds, brass, percussion, and strings. The instruments listed on the left are: Fls. (Flutes), Ob. (Oboe), Cls. (Clarinets), B. Cl. (Bassoon), Bsn. (Bassoon), Hns. (Horns), Tpts. (Trumpets), Tbn. (Trombones), Tuba, Mlt. Perc. (Mallet Percussion), Timp. (Timpani), Perc. I (Percussion I), Perc. II (Percussion II), Vlins. (Violins), Vla. (Viola), Cello, and Str. Bass (String Bass). The score is marked with a large red 'Preview' watermark. The music is written in 4/4 time and features various dynamic markings, including 'f' (forte) and 'p' (piano). The score is divided into measures, with some measures containing rests and others containing notes and rests. The overall layout is typical of a professional musical score, with staves for each instrument and a common time signature.

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