

# STEAMPUNK

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## INSTRUMENTATION

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| Conductor Score                        | 1 |
| Violin I                               | 8 |
| Violin II                              | 8 |
| Viola                                  | 5 |
| Cello                                  | 5 |
| String Bass                            | 5 |
| Percussion (Suspended Cymbal, Ratchet) | 2 |

The word “steampunk” refers to a genre of science fiction that features steam-powered machinery. Works of fiction in this style are most often set in the 19th century British Victorian era or the American Wild West. Machines and technology found in the works of Jules Verne and H.G. Wells would be good examples of steampunk-style inventions. The piece itself follows no specific narrative, but rather is meant to capture the spirit and mood of this hearty, highly imaginative, industrial-based movement.

## NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

There are three main sections to the composition. After a brief introduction, the first section begins with the sounds of a giant steam-powered machine chugging away. Soon, an energetic melody is heard, played as a two-part canon, with violins and violas followed closely by cellos and basses. The texture then lightens up for the second section, in which a haunting, legato melody is introduced by the cellos and then taken up by the whole group. The final section is a rousing *tarantella* in 6/8. Before long, the melody from the second section reappears in augmentation, soaring high above the ongoing *tarantella*. The industrial sounds that began the piece are heard again, followed by a fast and furious coda that brings the piece to an energetic close.

So, get on your goggles, trench coat, and top hat, and climb aboard the nearest steam-powered zeppelin for a fun and fantastic ride into the world of *Steampunk*.



# Steampunk

CONDUCTOR SCORE

Duration - 5:00

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**Adagio** (♩ = 72)

**Violins**

**Viola**

**Cello**

**String Bass**

**Percussion**  
(Suspended Cymbal, Ratchet)

*Solo*

*mp*

*p*

(V) (V)

1 2 3 4

**Vlins.**

**Vla.**

**Cello**

**Str. Bass**

**Perc.**

(V) (V)

5 6 7 8 9

[10] Allegro moderato (♩ = 116)

[14]

Tutti

Vlns. I  
 Vlns. II  
 Vla.  
 Cello  
 Str. Bass  
 Perc.

10 11 12 13 14 *f*

*f marc.*  
*f marc.*  
*f*  
 Sus. Cym. hard stick  
*f*

div.

Vlns. I  
 Vlns. II  
 Vla.  
 Cello  
 Str. Bass  
 Perc.

15 16 17 18 19

*sim.*  
*sim.*  
*sim.*  
 Choke  
 Ratchet  
 Choke  
*f*

22

*div.*

*sim.*

*marc.*

*sim.*

*div. sim.*

(Bass)

*marc.*

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Perc.

20 21 22 23 24

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Perc.

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

25 26 27 28 29

This musical score is for measures 30 through 34 of the piece 'The Rose Tree'. The score is arranged for a full orchestra and includes parts for Violins I and II, Viola, Cello, String Bass, and Percussion. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The music begins in measure 30 with a rest for the strings and a single note for the violins. In measure 31, the strings enter with a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The violins play a series of beamed eighth notes. In measure 32, the music continues with the same rhythmic pattern. In measure 33, the music reaches a crescendo, marked with a double fermata and a forte (ff) dynamic. In measure 34, the music concludes with a final chord. The score is written in a standard musical notation style, with a large red watermark 'Copyrighted Material' overlaid on the right side.

35

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Perc.

*p*

*cresc.*

*div.*

*non div.*

*cresc.*

*p*

*cresc.*

*soft mallets*

35 36 37 38 39

40 41 42 43

**Vlns.**

**Vla.**

**Cello**

**Str. Bass**

**Perc.**

*sim.* 44 45 46 47

The image shows a musical score for measures 44 through 47. The instruments are Violins I and II, Viola, Cello, String Bass, and Percussion. The score is written in 2/4 time. A large red watermark 'Preview' is overlaid on the score. A box containing the number 47 is located in the top right corner. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings like *f* and *sim.*

Vlns. I  
 Vlns. II  
 Vla.  
 Cello  
 Str. Bass  
 Perc.

48 49 50 51

Vlns. I  
 Vlns. II  
 Vla.  
 Cello  
 Str. Bass  
 Perc.

52 53 54 55

hard stick > Choke  
f

Score for measures 56-59. The score includes parts for Vlns. I & II, Vla., Cello, Str. Bass, and Perc.

Measures 56-59 are marked with *sim.* (sustained).

Measures 56, 57, 58, and 59 are indicated below the staff.

Score for measures 60-64. The score includes parts for Vlns. I & II, Vla., Cello, Str. Bass, and Perc.

Measures 60-64 are marked with *div.* (divided).

Measures 60, 61, 62, 63, and 64 are indicated below the staff.

Measures 63 and 64 are marked with *Soli*.



Vlns. I  
 Vlns. II  
 Vla.  
 Cello  
 Str. Bass  
 Perc.

*div.*  
*div.*  
 soft mallets  
*mp*

65 66 67 68 69

Vlns. I  
 Vlns. II  
 Vla.  
 Cello  
 Str. Bass  
 Perc.

***ff marc.***  
***ff marc.***  
***ff marc.***  
***ff marc.***  
***ff marc.***  
***ff***

70 71 72 73

Score for measures 74-77:

**Vlns.** I, II

**Vla.**

**Cello**

**Str. Bass**

**Perc.** hard stick > Choke

74 *ff* 75 *sim.* 76 77

Score for measures 78-81:

**Vlns.** I, II

**Vla.**

**Cello** *marc.*

**Str. Bass** *marc.*

**Perc.**

78 79 80 81

Score for measures 82-86, featuring Vlns. I & II, Vla., Cello, Str. Bass, and Perc.

Measures 82-86 show a rhythmic pattern in the strings and woodwinds. The Vlns. I & II parts feature a melody with accents and a dynamic marking of *mf*. The Vla. part features a melody with accents and a dynamic marking of *mf*. The Cello and Str. Bass parts feature a rhythmic pattern with a dynamic marking of *mf*. The Perc. part features a rhythmic pattern.

Measures 82 83 84 85 86

Score for measures 87-91, featuring Vlns. I & II, Vla., Cello, Str. Bass, and Perc.

Measures 87-91 show a rhythmic pattern in the strings and woodwinds. The Vlns. I & II parts feature a melody with accents and a dynamic marking of *mf*. The Vla. part features a melody with accents and a dynamic marking of *mp*. The Cello and Str. Bass parts feature a rhythmic pattern with a dynamic marking of *mp*. The Perc. part features a rhythmic pattern.

Measures 87 88 89 90 91

## 92 L'istesso tempo (♩ = 116)

Score for measures 92-96, L'istesso tempo (♩ = 116).

Instrument parts and dynamics:

- Vlns. I & II:** *p* (piano)
- Vla.:** Rest
- Cello:** *mf* pizz. (mezzo-forte pizzicato)
- Str. Bass:** *p* (piano)
- Perc.:** Rest

Measures: 92, 93, 94, 95, 96

Score for measures 97-101, L'istesso tempo (♩ = 116).

Instrument parts and dynamics:

- Vlns. I & II:** *mf* (mezzo-forte) starting at measure 97, *mf arco* (mezzo-forte arco) starting at measure 100.
- Vla.:** *mf* (mezzo-forte) starting at measure 97, *mp* (mezzo-piano) starting at measure 100.
- Cello:** *mf* (mezzo-forte) starting at measure 97, *mp* (mezzo-piano) starting at measure 100.
- Str. Bass:** *f* (forte) starting at measure 97, *mp* (mezzo-piano) starting at measure 100.
- Perc.:** Rest

Measures: 97, 98, 99, 100, 101

**Vlns.**  
**Vla.**  
**Cello**  
**Str. Bass**  
**Perc.**

102 103 104 105 106

**Vlns.**  
**Vla.**  
**Cello**  
**Str. Bass**  
**Perc.**

107 108 109 110 111

112 113 114 115 116

**Vlns.** I *mf* *div.* *f* *pp*

**Vlns.** II *mp* *f*

**Vla.** *mp* *f* *p poco marc.*

**Cello** *mp* *f* *mp*

**Str. Bass** *mp* *f*

**Perc.** *p* *mf*

117 118 119 120 121

**Vlns.** I *div.*

**Vlns.** II *mp* *4*

**Vla.**

**Cello**

**Str. Bass**

**Perc.**

124

Vlns. I *mf* *p*

Vlns. II *mf* *p*

Vla. *mf* *mf* *Soli*

Cello *mf* *p*

Str. Bass *mf*

Perc.

122 123 124 125 126 127

Vlns. I *f* *ff div.*

Vlns. II *f* *ff*

Vla. *f* *ff marc.*

Cello *f* *ff marc.*

Str. Bass *f* *ff marc.*

Perc.

128 129 130 131 *ff* 132

Score for measures 133-136, featuring Vlns. I & II, Vla., Cello, Str. Bass, and Perc.

**Vlns. I & II:** Treble clef, 2/4 time. Measure 133: Vln I has a half note G4 with an accent (>) and a breath mark (V). Vln II has a half note G4 with an accent (>) and a breath mark (V). Measure 134: Vln I has a half note G4 with an accent (>) and a breath mark (V). Vln II has a half note G4 with an accent (>) and a breath mark (V). Measure 135: Vln I has a half note G4 with an accent (>) and a breath mark (V). Vln II has a half note G4 with an accent (>) and a breath mark (V). Measure 136: Vln I has a half note G4 with an accent (>) and a breath mark (V). Vln II has a half note G4 with an accent (>) and a breath mark (V).

**Vla.:** Treble clef, 2/4 time. Measure 133: Quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5. Measure 134: Quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5. Measure 135: Quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5. Measure 136: Quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5.

**Cello:** Bass clef, 2/4 time. Measure 133: Quarter notes G3, A3, B3, C4. Measure 134: Quarter notes G3, A3, B3, C4. Measure 135: Quarter notes G3, A3, B3, C4. Measure 136: Quarter notes G3, A3, B3, C4.

**Str. Bass:** Bass clef, 2/4 time. Measure 133: Quarter notes G2, A2, B2, C3. Measure 134: Quarter notes G2, A2, B2, C3. Measure 135: Quarter notes G2, A2, B2, C3. Measure 136: Quarter notes G2, A2, B2, C3.

**Perc.:** Treble clef, 2/4 time. Measure 133: Quarter note G4 with an accent (>) and a breath mark (V). Measure 134: Quarter note G4 with an accent (>) and a breath mark (V). Measure 135: Quarter note G4 with an accent (>) and a breath mark (V). Measure 136: Quarter note G4 with an accent (>) and a breath mark (V).

Measure numbers: 133, 134, 135, 136.

Dynamic markings: *ff* (measures 133-134), *sim.* (measures 135-136).

Performance instructions: *hard stick* (measure 133), *Choke* (measure 134), *div.* (measure 134), *sim.* (measures 135-136).

Score for measures 137-140, featuring Vlns. I & II, Vla., Cello, Str. Bass, and Perc.

**Vlns. I & II:** Treble clef, 2/4 time. Measure 137: Quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5. Measure 138: Quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5. Measure 139: Quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5. Measure 140: Quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5.

**Vla.:** Treble clef, 2/4 time. Measure 137: Quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5. Measure 138: Quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5. Measure 139: Quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5. Measure 140: Quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5.

**Cello:** Bass clef, 2/4 time. Measure 137: Quarter notes G3, A3, B3, C4. Measure 138: Quarter notes G3, A3, B3, C4. Measure 139: Quarter notes G3, A3, B3, C4. Measure 140: Quarter notes G3, A3, B3, C4.

**Str. Bass:** Bass clef, 2/4 time. Measure 137: Quarter notes G2, A2, B2, C3. Measure 138: Quarter notes G2, A2, B2, C3. Measure 139: Quarter notes G2, A2, B2, C3. Measure 140: Quarter notes G2, A2, B2, C3.

**Perc.:** Treble clef, 2/4 time. Measure 137: Quarter note G4 with an accent (>) and a breath mark (V). Measure 138: Quarter note G4 with an accent (>) and a breath mark (V). Measure 139: Quarter note G4 with an accent (>) and a breath mark (V). Measure 140: Quarter note G4 with an accent (>) and a breath mark (V).

Measure numbers: 137, 138, 139, 140.

Dynamic markings: *ff marc.* (measures 137-140).



143 **Con moto** (♩ = 116)

rit.

Vlns.

II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Perc.

141

142

143

144

145

Vlns.

II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Perc.

146

147

148

149

151

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Perc.

150 151 152 153

Vlns. I  
 Vlns. II  
 Vla.  
 Cello  
 Str. Bass  
 Perc.

Measures: 154, 155, 156, 157  
 Dynamics: *ff*, *div.*

Vlns. I  
 Vlns. II  
 Vla.  
 Cello  
 Str. Bass  
 Perc.

158 159 160 161

*p*  
*p*  
*p*  
*fp*  
*fp*

Vlns. I  
 Vlns. II  
 Vla.  
 Cello  
 Str. Bass  
 Perc.

162 163 164 165

*f*  
*f*  
*f*  
*f*  
 Choke Choke *sim.*

Score for measures 166-169. The score includes staves for Vlns. I, Vlns. II, Vla., Cello, Str. Bass, and Perc.

Measures 166-169 show the Vlns. I and Vlns. II parts. Vlns. I has a fermata over measure 166 and a double bar line. Vlns. II has a fermata over measure 166 and a double bar line. Vla. has a fermata over measure 166 and a double bar line. Cello and Str. Bass have a fermata over measure 166 and a double bar line. Perc. has a fermata over measure 166 and a double bar line.

Measures 167-169 show the Vlns. I and Vlns. II parts. Vlns. I has a fermata over measure 167 and a double bar line. Vlns. II has a fermata over measure 167 and a double bar line. Vla. has a fermata over measure 167 and a double bar line. Cello and Str. Bass have a fermata over measure 167 and a double bar line. Perc. has a fermata over measure 167 and a double bar line.

Measures 168-169 show the Vlns. I and Vlns. II parts. Vlns. I has a fermata over measure 168 and a double bar line. Vlns. II has a fermata over measure 168 and a double bar line. Vla. has a fermata over measure 168 and a double bar line. Cello and Str. Bass have a fermata over measure 168 and a double bar line. Perc. has a fermata over measure 168 and a double bar line.

Score for measures 170-173. The score includes staves for Vlns. I, Vlns. II, Vla., Cello, Str. Bass, and Perc.

Measures 170-173 show the Vlns. I and Vlns. II parts. Vlns. I has a fermata over measure 170 and a double bar line. Vlns. II has a fermata over measure 170 and a double bar line. Vla. has a fermata over measure 170 and a double bar line. Cello and Str. Bass have a fermata over measure 170 and a double bar line. Perc. has a fermata over measure 170 and a double bar line.

Measures 171-173 show the Vlns. I and Vlns. II parts. Vlns. I has a fermata over measure 171 and a double bar line. Vlns. II has a fermata over measure 171 and a double bar line. Vla. has a fermata over measure 171 and a double bar line. Cello and Str. Bass have a fermata over measure 171 and a double bar line. Perc. has a fermata over measure 171 and a double bar line.

Measures 172-173 show the Vlns. I and Vlns. II parts. Vlns. I has a fermata over measure 172 and a double bar line. Vlns. II has a fermata over measure 172 and a double bar line. Vla. has a fermata over measure 172 and a double bar line. Cello and Str. Bass have a fermata over measure 172 and a double bar line. Perc. has a fermata over measure 172 and a double bar line.

**Vla.**

## Cello

## Str. Bass

**Perc.**

**Vlns.**

Vla.

# Cello

## Str. Bass

**Perc.**

**179 L'istesso tempo**

(♩. = ♩)

 $\mathcal{F}$ 

ff

ff

*ff*

hard stick \ Choke

*sim.*

**molto ritardando**

**Vlns.** I *marc.*

**Vlns.** II *marc.*

**Vla.**

**Cello**

**Str. Bass**

**Perc.**

183 184 185 186

**190 Vivace (♩ = 140)**

**Vlns.** I *fff*

**Vlns.** II *fff*

**Vla.** *fff*

**Cello** *fff*

**Str. Bass** *fff*

**Perc.** *soft mallets* *Choke*

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

187 188 189 190

accel. al fine

**Vlns.**  
**Vla.**  
**Cello**  
**Str. Bass**  
**Perc.**

I  
 II

*cresc.*  
*cresc.*  
*cresc.*  
*cresc.*  
*cresc.*

*f*  
*f*  
*f*  
*f*  
*f*

*div.*  
*hard stick*

191 192 193 194 195

**Vlns.**  
**Vla.**  
**Cello**  
**Str. Bass**  
**Perc.**

I  
 II

*ff*  
*ff*  
*ff*  
*ff*  
*ff*

soft mallets  
 Choke

*mf* *ff*

196 197 198 199 200

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