As performed by Panic! At the Disco

HIGH HOPES

FOR STRING ORCHESTRA

with Optional Rock Rhythm Section

Words and Music by Tayla Parx, Brendon Urie, Ilsey Juber, Jacob Sinclair, Jenny Owen Young,
Jonas Jeberg. Lauren Pritchard. Sam Hollander and William Lobban Bean

Arranged by MARK WOOD

Instrumentation

- 1 Full Score
- 8 Violin I Grade 2
- 5 Viola Grade 2
- 5 Cello Grade 2
- 5 String Bass Grade 2
- 8 Violin I Grade 3
- 8 Violin II Grade 3
- 5 Viola Grade 3
- 5 Cello Grade 3
- 5 String Bass Grade 3

PROGRAM NOTES

This arrangement is perfect for strings! Very smooth rhythmic transitions and easy playability. I have arranged for two different grade levels, so we can include more performers with different playing levels. *High Hopes* can be performed at two different tempos with my play-along tracks: 164 and 140. Pick whatever tempo suits your ensemble. At measure 41, we move toward introducing Bb and a change of flavor. We then rock back at measure 49, re-introducing the chorus. In the verses at measures 33 and 65, the second violins have a nice countermelody supporting the main melody of the first violins. Make sure the second violins are nice and strong!

At the bridge, measure 73, the composition introduces triplet quarter notes. This rhythmic motif is a great tension/release moment that lets the composition breathe for a moment. Legato and lyrical performance at that bridge is the win! Have fun!

ABOUT THE MULTI-LEVEL PARTS AND ROCK RHYTHM SECTION

High Hopes may be performed by grade 2 orchestras and above, grade 3 orchestras and above, or by both levels together.

Although the piece can be played by strings alone, an optional standard rock rhythm section can be used consisting of guitar, electric bass, piano, and drums. Another option is to play along with the demo track that is available as a free download.

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