



As performed by The Verve

# Bitter Sweet Symphony

Written by Mick Jagger and Keith Richards

Lyrics by Richard Ashcroft

Arranged by Patrick Roszell

## INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Full Score
- 8 Violin I
- 8 Violin II
- 5 Violin III (Viola  $\text{tr}$ )
- 5 Viola
- 5 Cello
- 5 String Bass
- 2 Drumset

## PROGRAM NOTES

This hit from English rock band The Verve was a big hit in 1998 and has been skillfully arranged for your string orchestra. As popular as ever, it is sure to be a "throwback" classic for your concert audience.

*Patrick Roszell*

## NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

In orchestral music, there are many editorial markings that are open for interpretation. In an effort to maintain consistency and clarity you may find some of these markings in this piece. In general, markings for fingerings, bowing patterns, and other items will only be marked with their initial appearance. For a more detailed explanation of our editorial markings, please download the free PDF at [www.alfred.com/stringeditorial](http://www.alfred.com/stringeditorial).

x  
extended position

-  
shift

'  
bow lift/reset

▣▣ or V V  
hooked bowings



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FULL SCORE  
Duration - 2:20

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Easy groove ♩ = 86

**Violins**

**Violins I**

**Violins II**

**Viola (Violin III)**

**Cello**

**String Bass**

**Drumset**

**Vlns.**

**Vln. I**

**Vln. II**

**Vla. (Vln. III)**

**Cello**

**Str. Bass**

**Drumset**

13

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Drumset

11 12 13 14

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Drumset

15 16 17 18

*sim.*

2



I Vlns.

II Vlns.

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Drumset

27 28 29 30

I Vlns.

II Vlns.

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Drumset

31 32 33 34

*Lo 4 0*

*sim.*

*sim.*

*2*

37

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Drumset

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*mf*

35 36 37 38

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Drumset

*sim.*

*ff*

*2*

39 40 41 42

