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MAIN THEME

A MIXED BAG ARRANGEMENT

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Mixed Bag Notes

General

This mixed bag arrangement is arranged so that it can be performed by many different instrumental combinations. Most parts provided are available in C, Bb and Eb, the main melody is also provided in F and octaves are provided on all parts to ensure range and level of expertise is not an issue. The percussion parts are created in a way that enables them to be transferred through Body Percussion, Drum Kit and Classroom Percussion. Teachers and Conductors should ensure that instrumentalists are given appropriate parts for their instrument. A simplified version is provided for all melodic parts to account for less experienced instrumentalists. These simplified parts can be used as a separate arrangement for a class/band of less experienced players or in conjunction with the complete parts. Tab is provided for the bass guitar and ukulele and in addition to notation for the guitar part.

Brackets

Brackets have been included around numerous notes in some parts. The notes bracketed should be priority, however it is also known that these notes can be difficult on some instruments due to range and as such, octaves have been provided both above and below the written notes as an extra option. For string players, these should NOT be considered double stops and/or similar.

Improvisation

Improvisation and creativity in the classroom is an important skill to integrate into student performance practice. Section A/B can be expanded and repeated for use as an improvisation section with students to improvise in the key of G minor. The Guitar, Piano and Percussion parts should continue playing during this section whilst other parts stop playing their parts and instead take turns soloing over the accompaniment.

Recommended Part Allocation

Below is a list of the parts recommended/suitable for common instruments that may be in your band/class. The part(s) listed next to each instrument are those that are most suitable for said instrument in terms of range and comfort.

Instrumentalists

Woodwind

Flute [Melody 1/Counter melody] | Oboe [Melody 1/Counter melody/Harmony] | Clarinet (Bb) [Melody 1/Counter melody/Harmony] | Bass Clarinet (Bb – Treble Clef) [Low Melody/Low Harmony] | Soprano Saxophone (Bb) [Melody/Counter melody/Harmony] | Alto Saxophone (Eb) [Melody/Counter melody/Harmony] | Tenor Saxophone (Bb) [Melody/Counter melody/Harmony] | Baritone Saxophone (Eb – Treble Clef) [Low Melody/Low Harmony] | Bassoon [Low Melody/Low Harmony]

Brass

French Horn (F) [Melody] | Trumpet (Bb) [Melody/Counter melody/Harmony] | Trombone [Low Melody/Low Harmony] | Euphonium [Low Melody/Low Harmony] | Tuba [Low Melody/Low Harmony]

Strings

Violin [Melody 1/Counter melody] | Viola [Harmony (Alto Clef)] | Cello [Low Melody/Low Harmony] | Double Bass [Low Melody/Low Harmony]

Rhythm Section/Percussion

Guitar [Guitar] | Ukulele [Ukulele] | Bass Guitar [Low Harmony (Notation)/Bass Guitar TAB] | Alto Metallophone [Melody/Counter melody/Harmony] | Bass Metallophone [Low Melody/Low Harmony] | Piano [Piano] | Percussion [High Percussion (CL)/Middle Percussion (P)/Low Percussion (ST)]

Vocalists

If there are vocalists in the group being taught, parts should be allocated as follows. Vocalists should sing rhythms to syllable (da) ensuring that rhythms are easily pronounced and accurately sung.

Soprano Voice [Melody/Counter melody] | Alto [Counter melody/Harmony] | Tenor [Harmony/Low Melody] | Bass [Low Melody/Low Harmony]

THE AVENGERS (MAIN THEME)

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Section 1: Main Theme Introduction

Tempo: $\text{♩} = 120$

Key: B-flat major (3 flats)

Time Signature: 4/4

Instrumentation:

- Melody in C (Also Bb, Eb & F): *f* (first measure), *mf* (second measure)
- Counter melody in C (Also Bb & Eb): *f* (first measure), *mf* (second measure)
- Harmony in C (Also Bb & Eb): *f* (first measure), *mf* (second measure)
- Low Melody in C (Also Bb & Eb T.C.): *mf* (first measure), *cresc. poco a poco* (second measure)
- Low Harmony in C (Also Bb & Eb T.C.): *mf* (first measure), *cresc. poco a poco* (second measure)
- Guitar: *f* (first measure), *mf* (second measure)
- Keys: LH/RH, *mf* (first measure), *cresc. poco a poco* (second measure)
- High Percussion (CL): *mf* (first measure), *mf* (second measure)
- Middle Percussion (P): *mf* (first measure), *mf* (second measure)
- Low Percussion (ST): *mf* (first measure), *f* (second measure)

Section 2: Main Theme Development

Tempo: $\text{♩} = 120$

Key: B-flat major (3 flats)

Time Signature: 4/4

Instrumentation:

- Melody 1: *mf* (first measure), *mf* (second measure)
- Counter melody: *mf* (first measure), *mf* (second measure)
- Harmony 1: *mf* (first measure), *mf* (second measure)
- Melody 2: *mf* (first measure), *mf* (second measure)
- Harmony 2: *mf* (first measure), *mf* (second measure)
- E. Gtr.: *mp* (first measure), *mp* (second measure)
- Pno.: *1. p* (first measure), *2. mf* (second measure)
- H Perc. CL: *mf* (first measure), *mf* (second measure)
- M Perc. P: *mf* (first measure), *mf* (second measure)
- L Perc. ST: *f* (first measure), *f* (second measure)

Section 3: Main Theme Conclusion

Tempo: $\text{♩} = 120$

Key: B-flat major (3 flats)

Time Signature: 4/4

Instrumentation:

- Melody 1: *mf* (first measure), *mf* (second measure)
- Counter melody: *mf* (first measure), *mf* (second measure)
- Harmony 1: *mf* (first measure), *mf* (second measure)
- Melody 2: *mf* (first measure), *mf* (second measure)
- Harmony 2: *mf* (first measure), *mf* (second measure)
- E. Gtr.: *mp* (first measure), *mp* (second measure)
- Pno.: *1. p* (first measure), *2. mf* (second measure)
- H Perc. CL: *mf* (first measure), *mf* (second measure)
- M Perc. P: *mf* (first measure), *mf* (second measure)
- L Perc. ST: *f* (first measure), *f* (second measure)

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Melody 1 *f* *mf* **B**

Counter melody *mf*

Harmony 1 *f* *mf*

Melody 2 *mf* *mf*

Harmony 2 *f* *mf*

E. Gtr. *f*

Pno. *mf*

H Perc. CL *mf* **B**

M Perc. P *mf*

L Perc. ST *f*

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Melody 1 *f* *ff* *f* **C**

Counter melody *mf* *f* *mp*

Harmony 1 *mf* *f* *mf*

Melody 2 *f* *ff* *f*

Harmony 2 *mp* *f*

E. Gtr. *mp* *f*

Pno. *f* *mf* *ff* *f*

H Perc. CL *mf* *f* *mf* **C**

M Perc. P *mf*

L Perc. ST *mf* *f* *mf*

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This musical score is for the song "The Sound of Silence" by Simon & Garfunkel. It is arranged for a piano, guitar, and percussion ensemble. The score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It begins with a key signature change from C major to G major, indicated by a sharp sign on the F line of the piano staff. The tempo is marked "Moderato".

The score includes the following parts:

- Melody 1:** The vocal melody, starting with a dynamic of *f* (forte) and a key signature change to G major.
- Counter melody:** A melodic line that complements the vocal melody, starting with a dynamic of *mp* (mezzo-piano).
- Harmony 1:** A harmonic line that supports the melody, starting with a dynamic of *mf* (mezzo-forte).
- Melody 2:** A second melodic line, starting with a dynamic of *f*.
- Harmony 2:** A second harmonic line, starting with a dynamic of *f*.
- E. Gtr. (Electric Guitar):** A guitar part that starts with a dynamic of *f* and includes a key signature change to G major.
- Pno. (Piano):** The piano accompaniment, starting with a dynamic of *f* and including a key signature change to G major.
- H Perc. CL (Hand Percussion - Conga):** A percussion part that starts with a dynamic of *mf*.
- M Perc. P (Mallet Percussion - Piano):** A percussion part that starts with a dynamic of *mf*.
- L Perc. ST (Low Percussion - Snare Drum):** A percussion part that starts with a dynamic of *f*.

The score is divided into two systems. The first system covers measures 1 through 10, and the second system covers measures 11 through 20. The key signature change to G major occurs at the beginning of the first system. The tempo marking "Moderato" is placed at the start of the score. The dynamics *f*, *mp*, and *mf* are used throughout the score to indicate the volume of the different parts.

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Melody 1

Countermelody

Harmony 1

Melody 2

Harmony 2

E. Gtr.

Pno.

H Perc. CL

M Perc. P

L Perc. ST

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Melody 1

Countermelody

Harmony 1

Melody 2

Harmony 2

E. Gtr.

Pno.

H Perc. CL

M Perc. P

L Perc. ST