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# **Pop Music**

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The BONEY M. hit single  
RIVERS OF BABYLON

F. Farian & G. Reyam,  
arr. Frank Bernaerts

Score C

♩ = 116

The score is divided into three systems. The first system includes a Clarinet/Flute part (mf) and a Drum part (i.c. soft sticks) with dynamics mp and mf. The second system includes Horn 1 (mf), Horns/Trumps (mf), and Basses (mf) parts, along with the Drum part. The third system continues the Horns/Trumps and Basses parts. The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb).

clar./flug.  
*mf*

i.c. soft sticks  
*mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf*

horn 1  
*mf*

horns/trbs.  
*mf*

basses  
*mf*

*mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf*

clar.flug.  
trps.

**A**

*f*

2nd time only

*f*

s.d.

*f*

+ h.h.

+ flute/oboe/sax. sop.

1. play

2.

**B** trps.

*mf*

eup/trbs.

*f*

s.d.

s.d.

First system of musical notation. It consists of four staves: a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat and a common time signature; a bass clef staff; a second bass clef staff; and a percussion staff with a double bar line and a slash. The first three staves contain rhythmic patterns with accents and slurs. The percussion staff has a slash in each of the four measures.

Second system of musical notation. It consists of four staves. The first three staves continue the patterns from the first system. The fourth staff is a percussion staff with a double bar line and a slash in the first three measures, followed by a first ending bracket labeled '1.' containing a sequence of notes and rests. A 's.d.' (sordano) marking is present in the final measure of the first ending.

Third system of musical notation, starting with a section marked '2. horns/sax' and a circled 'C' symbol. It consists of four staves. The first staff has a treble clef and contains notes with a dynamic marking of *f*. The second staff has a bass clef and contains notes with a dynamic marking of *f* and a 'trbs.' marking. The third staff has a bass clef and contains notes with a dynamic marking of *f*. The fourth staff is a percussion staff with a double bar line and a slash in the first three measures, followed by a sequence of notes and rests with a dynamic marking of *f*.

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## Instrumentation

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1	Condensed Score	2	C Euphonium
8	Flute C	2	B $\flat$ Euphonium ( <i>Bass Clef</i> )
2	Oboe C	2	B $\flat$ Euphonium ( <i>Treble Clef</i> )
2	Bassoon C	2	E $\flat$ Bass ( <i>Bass Clef</i> )
1	E $\flat$ Clarinet	2	E $\flat$ Bass ( <i>Treble Clef</i> )
5	B $\flat$ Clarinet 1	2	B $\flat$ Bass ( <i>Bass Clef</i> )
5	B $\flat$ Clarinet 2	2	B $\flat$ Bass ( <i>Treble Clef</i> )
5	B $\flat$ Clarinet 3	4	C Bass (Stringbass)
1	E $\flat$ Alto Clarinet	1	Timpani
1	B $\flat$ Bass Clarinet	1	Drums
1	B $\flat$ Soprano Saxophone	1	Percussion
2	E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone		
2	B $\flat$ Tenor Saxophone		
1	E $\flat$ Baritone Saxophone		
3	B $\flat$ Trumpet/Cornet 1		<i>Additional Parts Included</i>
3	B $\flat$ Trumpet/Cornet 2	1	E $\flat$ Flugelhorn
3	B $\flat$ Trumpet/Cornet 3	1	B $\flat$ Flugelhorn 1
1	E $\flat$ Horn 1	1	B $\flat$ Flugelhorn 2
1	F Horn 1	1	B $\flat$ Flugelhorn 3
1	E $\flat$ Horn 2	1	B $\flat$ Baritone 1
1	F Horn 2	1	B $\flat$ Baritone 2
1	E $\flat$ Horn 3		
1	F Horn 3		
2	C Trombone 1		
1	B $\flat$ Trombone 1 ( <i>Bass Clef</i> )		
1	B $\flat$ Trombone 1 ( <i>Treble Clef</i> )		
2	C Trombone 2		
1	B $\flat$ Trombone 2 ( <i>Bass Clef</i> )		
1	B $\flat$ Trombone 2 ( <i>Treble Clef</i> )		
2	C Trombone 3		
1	B $\flat$ Trombone 3 ( <i>Bass Clef</i> )		
1	B $\flat$ Trombone 3 ( <i>Treble Clef</i> )		

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