The Rolling Stones on Tour

Featuring Paint It, Black; Ruby Tuesday; and (I Can't Get No) Satisfaction



Celebrating their 50th anniversary, the legendary Rolling Stones are still going strong. This arrangement combines the dramatic "Paint It, Black," the beautiful "Ruby Tuesday," and the rocking "(I Can't Get No) Satisfaction."

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

This arrangement should be approached in a straight-ahead rock fashion. I would recommend that you expose your drumset player to the recordings of Charlie Watt's drumset playing. This will allow them to understand and interpret the percussion styles that are presented within this arrangement. The tempo for "Paint It, Black" should be circa J = 148. At measure 19, the triplet figures in the second violins, violas, and cellos should be crisp and not rushed. Measure 51 should be dramatic, but not overblown. At measure 43, the basses and cellos should fade to piano while the violas and violins float over the ensemble. At measure 51, balance should be of the utmost importance between the violin duet and piano. Feel free to adjust the dynamics to suit the ensemble. Measure 77 should be majestic and just a touch slower in tempo. Again at measure 86, feel free to adjust the dynamics of the violin soloist to suit the ensemble. "(I Can't Get No) Satisfaction," beginning at measure 91, should be performed in the "straight-ahead" rock feel. Feel free to adjust the tempo to suit the ensemble if needed. Make measure 130 to the end majestic as possible!

Best wishes for an entertaining performance!

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

All Belwin string bars have been carefully bowed and fingered appropriately by level. The Yellow Very Beginning series includes many bewings as well as reminder fingerings for first-time readers. The Red Beginning series includes frequent bowings to assist younger players. Fingerings for altered pitches are often marked. The Green Intermediate series includes appropriately placed bowings for middle-level students. Fingerings and positions are marked for notes beyond first position. The Blue Concert series includes bowings appropriate for the experienced high school player. Fingerings and position markings are indicated for difficult passages.

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