



As performed by The Who and The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

The Rock

From *Classic Quadrophenia*

Words and music by Peter Townshend

Orchestrated by Rachel Fuller

Arranged by Bob Phillips

INSTRUMENTATION

1 Conductor	1 1st B♭ Trumpet	2 Percussion I (Bass Drum, Snare Drum)
1 1st Flute	1 2nd B♭ Trumpet	1 Percussion II (Tom-Toms)
1 2nd Flute	1 3rd B♭ Trumpet	3 Percussion III (Suspended Cymbal, Crash Cymbals, Tambourine/ Cowbell)
1 1st Oboe	1 1st Trombone	1 Piano
1 2nd Oboe	1 2nd Trombone	8 1st Violin
1 1st B♭ Clarinet	1 3rd Trombone	8 2nd Violin
1 2nd B♭ Clarinet	1 Tuba	5 Viola
1 B♭ Bass Clarinet	1 Mallet Percussion (Xylophone/Tubular Bells/ Glockenspiel)	5 Cello
1 1st Bassoon	1 Timpani (A-D)	5 String Bass
1 2nd Bassoon		
1 1st F Horn		
1 2nd F Horn		
1 3rd F Horn		
1 4th F Horn		

From the rock opera *Quadrophenia*, by The Who, now adapted for orchestra, this piece truly “rocks.” The opera tells a timeless tale of coming of age set in the UK in the 1970s. “The Rock” will delight audiences and players of all generations.

PROGRAM NOTES

Quadrophenia is the classic rock opera created by The Who and released in 1973. It followed the success of *Tommy*, the first rock opera from the band. The tale is a timeless one of coming of age. It is set in the early 1970s in the UK. The feelings of searching and alienation are captured in the magical style of The Who. In 2015, an orchestral album titled *Classic Quadrophenia* was released in conjunction with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. This adaptation closely follows that album but is set perfectly for school or community orchestras.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

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Bob Phillips
Belwin/Pop String Editor

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CONDUCTOR SCORE

Duration - 4:30

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Fast (♩ = 124)

Flutes

Oboes

B♭ Clarinets

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoons

Horns in F

B♭ Trumpets

Trombones

Tuba

Mallet Percussion
(Xylophone/Tubular Bells/
Glockenspiel)

Timpani
(A-D)

Percussion I
(Bass Drum, Snare Drum)

Percussion II
(Tom-Toms)

Percussion III
(Suspended Cymbal,
Crash Cymbals,
Tambourine/Cowbell)

Piano

Violins

Viola

Cello

String Bass

Fast (♩ = 124)

1 2 3 4 5 6

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Fls. I II

Obs. I II

Cls. I II

B. Cl.

Bsns. I II

Hns. I II III IV

Tpts. I II III

Tbns. I II III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Pno.

Vlns. I II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

19 20 21 22 23 24

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25

Fls. I *ff* *dim.* *p*

Fls. II *ff* *dim.* *p*

Obs. I *ff* *dim.* *p*

Obs. II *ff* *dim.* *p*

Cls. I *ff* *dim.* *p*

Cls. II *ff* *dim.* *p*

B. Cl. *ff* *dim.* *p*

Bsns. I *ff* *dim.* *p*

Bsns. II *ff* *dim.* *p*

Hns. I *ff* *dim.* *mp*

Hns. II *ff* *dim.* *mp*

Hns. III *ff* *dim.* *mp*

Hns. IV *ff* *dim.* *mp*

Tpts. I *ff* *dim.* *mp*

Tpts. II *ff* *dim.* *mp*

Tpts. III *ff* *dim.* *mp*

Tbns. I *ff* *dim.* *mp*

Tbns. II *ff* *dim.* *mp*

Tbns. III *ff* *dim.* *mp*

Tuba *ff* *dim.* *mp*

Mlt. Perc. *ff* *dim.* *mp*

Timp. *ff* *dim.* *mp*

Perc. I *ff* *dim.* *mp*

Perc. II *ff* *dim.* *mp*

Perc. III *ff* *dim.* *mp*

Pno. *ff* *dim.* *mp*

25

Vlins. I *ff* *dim.* *mp*

Vlins. II *ff* *dim.* *mp*

Vla. *ff* *dim.* *mp*

Cello *ff* *dim.* *mp*

Str. Bass *ff* *dim.* *mp*

25 26 27 28 29 30

mf *dim.*

33

Fls. I II

Obs. I II

Cls. I II

B. Cl.

Bsns. I II

Hns. I II III IV

Tpts. I II III

Tbns. I II III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Pno.

Vlns. I II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

mp *mf* *p*

dim. *pp*

sim. *pp* *mp*

p *cresc.* *cresc.* *cresc.* *cresc.* *cresc.* *cresc.*

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This image shows a page of a musical score, likely for a symphony or concert piece. The score is written for a large ensemble, including woodwinds, brass, percussion, piano, and strings. The instruments listed on the left are: Fls. (Flutes), Obs. (Oboes), Cls. (Clarinets), B. Cl. (Bass Clarinet), Bsns. (Bassoons), Hns. (Horns), Tpts. (Trumpets), Tbn. (Trombone), Tuba, Mlt. Perc. (Multiple Percussion), Timp. (Timpani), Perc. I, II, III (Percussion I, II, III), Pno. (Piano), Vlins. (Violins), Vla. (Viola), Cello, and Str. Bass (Double Bass). The score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The page number 49 is visible in the bottom right corner. A large red watermark reading "Preview Only Requires Purchase" is overlaid diagonally across the page.

Fls. I II

Obs. I II

Cls. I II

B. Cl.

Bsns. I II

Hns. I II III IV

Tpts. I II III

Tbns. I II III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Pno.

Vlns. I II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

mp *mf* *mp* *mf*

a2 *mf* *a2* *mf*

p

cresc.

mf *mp* *mf* *mp* *f* *mp*

V *4* *V* *V* *V*

(V) *(V)* *(V)*

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Fls. I II

Obs. I II

Cls. I II

B. Cl.

Bsns. I II

Hns. I II III IV

Tpts. I II III

Tbns. I II III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Pno.

Vlns. I II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

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Fls. I II

Obs. I II

Cls. I II

B. Cl.

Bsns. I II

Hns. I II III IV

Tpts. I II III

Tbns. I II III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Pno.

Vlns. I II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Xylophone

f

mf

sim.

71 72 73 74

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Fls. I II

Obs. I II

Cls. I II

B. Cl.

Bsns. I II

Hns. I II III IV

Tpts. I II III

Tbns. I II III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Pno.

Vlins. I II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

75 76 77 78

mf

81

Fls. I II

Obs. I II

Cls. I II

B. Cl.

Bsns. I II

Hns. I II III IV

Tpts. I II III

Tbns. I II III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Pno.

Vlms. I II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

sim.

sim.

ff

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83 84 85 86

Fls. I *p* *mf*

Fls. II *p* *mf*

Obs. I *p* *mf*

Obs. II *p* *mf*

Cls. I *p* *mf*

Cls. II *p* *mf*

B. Cl. *p* *mf*

Bsns. I *mf*

Bsns. II *mf*

Hns. I *p*

Hns. II *p*

Hns. III *p*

Hns. IV *p*

Tpts. I

Tpts. II

Tpts. III

Tbns. I *mp*

Tbns. II *mp*

Tbns. III *mp*

Tuba *mp*

Mlt. Perc. *pp*

Timp. *pp*

Perc. I *pp*

Perc. II *pp*

Perc. III *pp*

Pno. *p*

Vlns. I *p*

Vlns. II *p*

Vla. *p*

Cello *p*

Str. Bass *p*

87 88 89 90 91

Fls. I II

Obs. I II

Cls. I II

B. Cl.

Bsns. I II

Hns. I II III IV

Tpts. I II III

Tbns. I II III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Pno.

Vlns. I II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

mp

mp

mp

pp

ppp

p

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Fls. I II

Obs. I II

Cls. I II

B. Cl.

Bsns. I II

Hns. I II III IV

Tpts. I II III

Tbns. I II III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Pno.

Vlns. I II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

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Fls. I II

Obs. I II

Cls. I II

B. Cl.

Bsns. I II

Hns. I II III IV

Tpts. I II III

Tbns. I II III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. Xylophone

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Pno.

Vlns. I II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

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Fls. I II

Obs. I II

Clars. I II

B. Cl.

Bsns. I II

Hns. I II III IV

Tpts. I II III

Tbns. I II III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Pno.

Vlins. I II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

112 113 114

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Fls. I *mf* *p*

Fls. II *mf* *p*

Obs. I

Obs. II

Cls. I

Cls. II

B. Cl.

Bsns. I

Bsns. II

Hns. I *dim.* *pp*

Hns. II *dim.* *pp*

Hns. III *dim.* *pp*

Hns. IV *dim.* *pp*

Tpts. I *f dim.* *pp*

Tpts. II *f dim.* *pp*

Tpts. III *f dim.* *pp*

Tbns. I *mf dim.* *pp*

Tbns. II *mf dim.* *pp*

Tbns. III *mf dim.* *pp*

Tuba *mf dim.* *pp*

Mlt. Perc.

Timp. *f* *p*

Perc. I *f* *mp* *p*

Perc. II *mp* *p*

Perc. III *p*

Pno. *dim.* *mp* *cresc.*

Vlns. I *dim.* (V) *mp cresc.*

Vlns. II *dim.* (V) *mp cresc.*

Vla. *dim.* (V) *mp cresc.*

Cello *dim.* *mp* *cresc.* (V)

Str. Bass *dim.* *mp* *cresc.* (V)

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Fls. I II *f*

Obs. I II *f* *a2*

Cls. I II *ff*

B. Cl. *ff*

Bsns. I II *ff*

Hns. I II III IV *ff* *a2*

Tpts. I II III *f*

Tbns. I II III *f*

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. Glockenspiel *f*

Timp.

Perc. I *f*

Perc. II *f*

Perc. III

Pno. *ff*

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Vlms. I II *ff*

Vla. *ff*

Cello *ff*

Str. Bass *ff*

Fls. I II

Obs. I II

Cls. I II

B. Cl.

Bsns. I II

Hns. I II III IV

Tpts. I II III

Tbns. I II III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Pno.

Vlms. I II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

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