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THUNDERBIRD OVERTURE

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CONDUCTOR

1 Majestically (♩ = 80) 2 3 4 5

Flute

Oboe

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

E♭ Alto Clarinet

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoon

E♭ Alto Saxophone 1, 2

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

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B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2

F Horn

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Baritone B.C.

Tuba

Mallet Percussion
Bells
Xylophone

Timepiece
Bachet
Slide Whistle

Percussion 1
Snare Drum
Bass Drum
Triangle

Percussion 2
Crash Cym.
Crash Cym. Supp. Cym.
Temple Blocks, Woodblock

Bells - Brass mallets

Crash Cym.

6 7 8 9 10

Flute

Oboe

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

Bsn.

Alto Sax. 1, 2

Tenor Sax.

Bari. Sax.

6 7 8 9 10

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F.Hrn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Bari. B.C.

Tuba

Mallet Perc.
Bells - Plas

Time.

Perc. 1
Snare off

Perc. 2
Susp. Cym. w/Mallets

6 p cresc. f

7 p cresc. f

8 p cresc. f

9 p cresc. f

10 p cresc. f

11 12 13 14 15

Fluto

Oboe

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

Bsn.

Alto Sax. 1, 2

Tenor Sax.

Bari. Sax.

11 12 13 14 15

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F. Hrn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Bari. B.C.

Tuba

Violet Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Change C to B

16 17 18 19 20

Flute

Oboe

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

Bsn.

Alto Sax. 1, 2

Tenor Sax.

Bari. Sax.

16 17 18 19 20

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F. Hrn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Bari. B.C.

Tuba

Mallet Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Tambourine

21 22 23 24 Playful and quick (♩ = 116) 25

Flute

Oboe

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

Bsn.

Alto Sax. 1, 2

Tenor Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F. Hrn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Bari. B.C.

Tuba

Mallet Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Triangle

Whip

Temple Blocks

26 27 28 29 30

Flute

Oboe

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

Bsn.

Alto Sax. 1, 2

Tenor Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F. Hrn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Bari. B.C.

Tuba

Mallet Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Horn

Open

St. Mute Solo (or All)

Xylophone-Plastic mallets

31 32 33 34 35 *Play 2nd time only*

Flute *mf* *Play 2nd time only*

Oboe *mf* *Play 2nd time only*

Clar. 1 *mf*

Clar. 2 *mf*

Alto Clar. *f* *mf*

Bass Clar. *f* *mf*

Bsn. *f* *mf* *div.*

Alto Sax. 1, 2 *f* *mf*

Tenor Sax. *f* *mf*

Bari. Sax. *f* *mf*

31 32 33 34 35 *Play 2nd time only*

Tpt. 1 *mf* *Play 2nd time only*

Tpt. 2 *mf*

F. Hrn. *mf*

Tbn. 1 *f* *mf*

Tbn. 2 *f* *mf*

Bari. B.C. *f* *mf*

Tuba *f* *mf* Bells - F *mf*

Mallet Perc. *mf*

Timp. *mf*

Perc. 1 *f* *mf* Snare on Woodblock

Perc. 2 *f* *mf*

36 37 38 39 *Play both times* 40

Flute *Play both times*

Oboe *Play both times*

Clar. 1 *mf*

Clar. 2 *mf*

Alto Clar. *f* *mf*

Bass Clar. *f* *mf*

Bsn. *f* *mf* *div.*

Alto Sax. 1, 2 *f* *mf* *a2*

Tenor Sax. *f* *mf*

Bari. Sax. *f* *mf*

36 37 38 39 *Play both times* 40

Tpt. 1 *mf* *Play both times*

Tpt. 2 *mf*

F. Hrn. *mf*

Tbn. 1 *f* *mf* Gliss.

Tbn. 2 *f* *mf* Gliss.

Bari. B.C. *f* *mf*

Tuba *f* *mf*

Mallet Perc. *mf*

Timp. *mf* Ratchet

Perc. 1 *f* *mf*

Perc. 2 *f* *mf* Tambourine

41 42 43 44 45

Flute

Oboe

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

Bsn.

Alto Sax. 1, 2

Tenor Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F Hrn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Bar. B.C.

Tuba

Mallet Perc.

1 Imp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Bells - Play both times

Xylophone

Slide whistle

Fri.

Temple Blocks

Whip

f

46 47 48 49 50

Flute

Oboe

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

Bsn.

Alto Sax. 1, 2

Tenor Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F Hrn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Bar. B.C.

Tuba

Mallet Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Bells

Slide whistle

Whip

Woodblock

Temple Blocks

f

a2

div.

51 52 53 54 55

Flute

Oboe

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

Bsn.

Alto Sax. 1, 2

Tenor Sax.

Bari. Sax.

51 52 53 54 55

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F.Hrn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Bari. B.C.

Tuba

Mallet Perc.

1.mp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Whip Δ

f Susp. Cym. w/ Stick

56 57 *Accel.* 58 **Poco piu mosso** 59

Flute

Oboe

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

Bsn.

Alto Sax. 1, 2

Tenor Sax.

Bari. Sax.

56 57 *Accel.* 58 **Poco piu mosso** 59

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F.Hrn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Bari. B.C.

Tuba

Mallet Perc.

Bells an

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Tambourine

f

60 61 62 *cresc.* 63 *Molto rall.* *ff*

Flute *cresc.* *ff*

Oboe *cresc.* *ff*

Clar. 1 *cresc.* *ff*

Clar. 2 *cresc.* *ff*

Alto Clar. *cresc.* *ff*

Bass Clar. *cresc.* *ff*

Bsn. *cresc.* *ff*

Alto Sax. 1, 2 *cresc.* *ff*

Tenor Sax. *cresc.* *ff*

Bari. Sax. *cresc.* *ff*

60 61 62 *cresc.* 63 *Molto rall.* *ff*

Tpt. 1 *cresc.* *ff*

Tpt. 2 *cresc.* *ff*

F Hrn. *cresc.* *ff*

Tbn. 1 *cresc.* *ff*

Tbn. 2 *cresc.* *ff*

Bari. B.C. *cresc.* *ff*

Tuba *cresc.* *ff*

Mallet Perc. *cresc.* *ff*

Temp. *cresc.* *ff*

Perc. 1 *cresc.* *ff*

Perc. 2 *cresc.* *ff*

f *ff*

Susp. Cym. w/Mallets

64 **Rapidly** (♩ = 132) 65 66 67

Flute *ff*

Oboe *ff*

Clar. 1 *ff*

Clar. 2 *ff*

Alto Clar. *ff*

Bass Clar. *ff*

Bsn. *ff*

Alto Sax. 1, 2 *ff*

Tenor Sax. *ff*

Bari. Sax. *ff*

64 **Rapidly** (♩ = 132) 65 66 67

Tpt. 1 *ff*

Tpt. 2 *ff*

F Hrn. *ff*

Tbn. 1 *ff*

Tbn. 2 *ff*

Bari. B.C. *ff*

Tuba *ff*

Mallet Perc. *ff* dampen

Temp. *ff* dampen

Perc. 1 *ff* dampen

Perc. 2 *ff* dampen

Temple Blocks

Crash Cym. Tamb. dampen