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Batman Theme

by Neal Hefti, arranged by David Steinquest

Medium - 2:31

10 Percussionists, plus Drum Set, Bass Guitar, Electric Guitar,
(Optional - 4+ vocalists and 5-8 brass section)

Instrumentation

Bells, (2) Xylophones, (2) Vibraphones,
(2) Marimbas (4.5 & 4.3 octave, parts 1 & 3 and 2 & 4 can share),
Chimes, Drum Set, Electric Guitar, Bass Guitar,
Optional - 4 part vocals & brass section
(Bb Trumpet - 2 parts, F Horn- 2 parts, Trombone - 2 parts, Euphonium, Tuba)

BATMAN THEME

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Neal Hefti
arr. David Steinquest

$\text{♩} = 200$

2 $\text{♩} = 152$

This musical score is for the Batman Theme, arranged by David Steinquest. It is written for a large ensemble and is in 4/4 time. The score is divided into two sections: the first section starts at measure 1 with a tempo of 200 beats per minute, and the second section starts at measure 2 with a tempo of 152 beats per minute. The instruments included are Vocals, Bells, Chimes, Vibraphone 1, Vibraphone 2, Xylophone 1, Xylophone 2, Marimba 1, Marimba 2, Marimba 3, Marimba 4, Electric Guitar, Electric Bass, Drum Set (with Hi-Hat), Trumpet in B♭, Horn in F, Trombone, Euphonium, and Tuba. The score features complex rhythmic patterns, including triplets and sixteenth-note runs. Dynamics such as *ff* (fortissimo) and *f* (forte) are indicated throughout. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#).

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Musical score for the Batman Theme, page 2, measures 6 through 10. The score is arranged for a large ensemble and includes the following parts:

- Vox:** Vocal line with lyrics "Bat - man!" starting at measure 10.
- Bls.:** Baritone saxophone part.
- Chm.:** Clarinet in C major part.
- Vib. 1:** Vibraphone 1 part.
- Vib. 2:** Vibraphone 2 part.
- Xyl. 1:** Maracas 1 part.
- Xyl. 2:** Maracas 2 part.
- Mrb. 1:** Mallets 1 part.
- Mrb. 2:** Mallets 2 part.
- Mrb. 3:** Mallets 3 part.
- Mrb. 4:** Mallets 4 part.
- Elec. Gtr.:** Electric guitar part.
- Elec. Bass:** Electric bass part.
- D. S.:** Drums part.
- B♭ Tpt.:** Trumpet in B-flat part.
- Hn.:** Horn in C major part.
- Tbn.:** Trombone part.
- Euph.:** Euphonium part.
- Tuba:** Tuba part.

Measure numbers 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 are indicated at the top of the score. Dynamics include *ff* (fortissimo) and *f* (forte). The score features various musical notations such as notes, rests, and articulation marks.

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This page of the musical score for the Batman Theme covers measures 36 through 40. The score is arranged for a large ensemble, including a vocal line, woodwinds, strings, and percussion. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major/D minor), and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal line is silent throughout these measures. The woodwind section, including Clarinet in B-flat, Flute, and Saxophones, plays a melodic line that is primarily eighth-note based. The string section provides a rhythmic accompaniment with a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes. The percussion section features a complex pattern of hits and sustained notes, including a prominent snare drum pattern. The brass section, including Trumpets, Horns, Trombones, and Tubas, plays a supporting role with sustained notes and rhythmic patterns. The score is divided into five measures, with measure numbers 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40 clearly marked at the top of each staff.

36 37 38 39 40

Vox.

Bls.

Chm.

Vib. 1

Vib. 2

Xyl. 1

Xyl. 2

Mrb. 1

Mrb. 2

Mrb. 3

Mrb. 4

Elec. Gtr.

Elec. Bass

D. S.

B \flat Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba