

"Eight Iconic Pop Tunes for Your Percussion Ensemble!"

(for 8 or more players, Grades III -V)

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Instrumentation

Bells, Xylophone, Vibes, 4 1/3 Octave Marimba, Chimes, Bass Guitar, Drum Set, Ribbon Crasher, Suspended Cymbal, Cowbell, Tambourine, Shakeré, Timbales, (6) Tom Toms (various sizes), China Cymbal, Triangle, Mark Tree, Congas, Shaker, Bongos, Sleigh Bells

To hear these ensembles in their entirety, go the Poppedsicles page at www.rowloff.com!

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Performance Notes

Eye of the Tiger - The bell part uses two "C" Boomwhackers® throughout most of the tune. You'll need to attach "octavators" to each, which will lower the pitch an octave. (These can be purchased through Row-Loff.) An alternative would be a thin pvc sewer pipe played with hard yarn mallets. The pipe needs to be 4 inches in width and 8 foot-9 inches in length. Make sure the end/opening of the pipe is facing the audience when performing. At letter **D** some players go to trash cans or toms when performing the "battle" with the drum set player. Be sure to have them set-up close by for the quick move back to their instrument, (2 bars), afterwards. The trash cans should have lids removed and placed upside down on the floor, striking on the bottom of the can. Make sure to hear strong, *Rocky* "HUHS" in bars 77 & 81! As with all tunes in the *Poppedsicles* package, make sure the drum set and bass guitar don't audibly overpower the ensemble.

Veuns - Right off the bat, this arrangement will introduce your mallet players to dead sticking (striking the bar and holding the mallet against it vs. a normal stroke). The dead sticking is incorporated to emmulate a strumming acoustic guitar player muting some of his/her strokes. It's really a cool effect on the mallet instruments. At Letter **C** there's a timbale solo, and this section can be opened up if you'd like to add a drum set solo as well. At Letter **D**, the phrase markings in the Xylophone and Marimba 1 parts are very important. These phrases should be very smooth and sustained like a voice.

Wipe Out - Surf's Up! Originally recorded by The Surfaris in 1963, *Wipe Out* has to be one of the most recognized rock songs ever recorded. Ron Wilson played the drums on the original track, and his pattern for the solo sections of the song was inspired by paradiddle patterns he played in his high school marching band. When analyzing Wilson's original recording, you can hear variations in his two-bar pattern. For the purposes of this arrangement, one pattern was chosen to use throughout; it is up to the player to decide what variations will be used, if any. Study the original track! Letter **E** is a drum set solo. The player can play what is written or improvise. At letter **F**, all students except the bass player have the option to play the "Wipe Out" pattern on any available drum: toms, hand drums, snares with the snares turned off, etc. If a player has trouble with the pattern, try playing just the accents or eighth notes with the accents. Striving for a clean performance is important, but do keep in mind that this part of the piece will be an audience favorite due to its nature, mistakes and all. Just keep the time steady. The famous vocals at the beginning of the song can be added if desired. Have fun and don't Wipe Out!

The Pink Panther - Another Movie/Cartoon classic from the genius of Henry Mancini! Your rhythm section needs a light touch through most of this one, but kick when it's time to kick! There's a great YouTube performance the ensemble should check-out before learning this one to help grasp the "feel"... (Henry Mancini, "Pink Panther Theme"). Feel free to repeat the solo section at letter **C** for extended vibe solo or marimba. Enjoy!

My Sharona - This tune is a real workout for your drum set player. He/she will need to provide constant energy, but be careful not to overplay. At Letter **F** there are step-out solos for xylophone & vibes. If you want, you could extend this section for improvised solos. Encourage your audience to sing along every time with the signature "My Sharona" quote.

Mission: Impossible - Here's a classic TV/Movie theme that your audience will enjoy! The higher/smaller bongo should be set-up on the player's left. Make sure the drum-set player performs the opening hi-hat splashes/crashes through bar 18. For authenticity, have the bass player use a pick. When rehearsing, isolate all players that have the same rhythmic part, then have the entire ensemble play in unison. This will help in bringing the 5/4 grooves together.

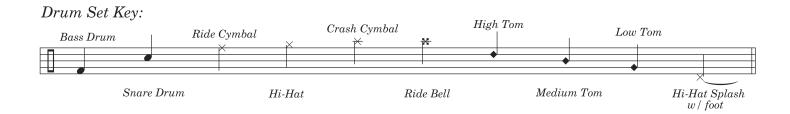
All I Want For Christmas Is You - You're gonna love this Christmas hit from Mariah Carey! Conduct the notes through beats 3 & 4 of bar 12. Count in to bar 14 with the new tempo, from here out we're in swing eighth-note mode. Be sure the "Deck the Halls" quote can be heard from the bells in bars 75-76. It's always a plus to have the ensemble in Santa hats when performing this holiday classic!

Bang The Drum All Day - What else can be said, we ALL want to bang on the drum all day. Put all the energy you can muster into this classic party tune. At Letter **F**, all the mallet players have an opportunity to bang out a cool solo. And, when there are vocals, don't be shy, ROCK OUT! This one should make your audience go berserk!

a word about the rhythm section...

Many of the tunes in this package are energetic rock 'n roll tunes. Make sure the drum set and bass guitar don't overpower the rest of the ensemble. That said, you will want a lot of energy coming from the drum set and bass to provide an infectuous groove for the players and the audience. It's a great challenge for a young drum set player to play at a controlled volume, but still generate a lot of energy.

And... If you're unable to fill the drum-set and bass guitar chairs required for *Poppedsicles*, Row-Loff has all the rhythm tracks available for play-along. You'll obviously need a PA system as well as monitor speakers to pull this off. You can download these tracks from the *Poppedsicles* page at rowloff.com.



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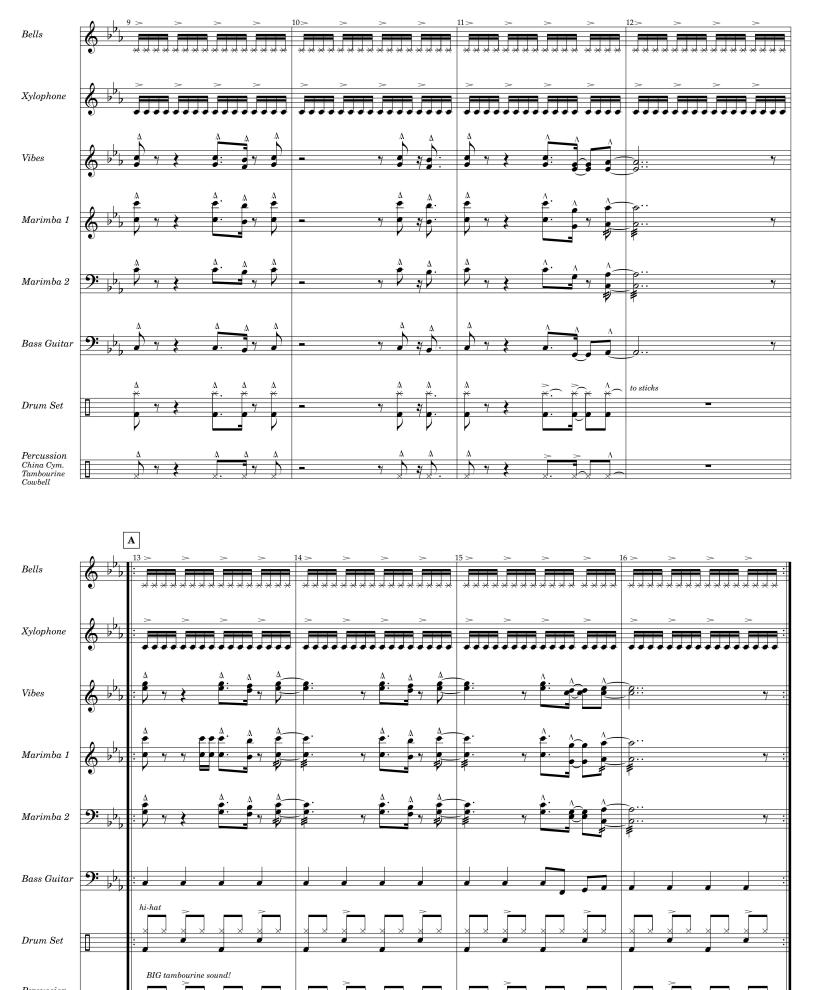
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Wipe Out

Dedicated to Ron Wilson (1944-1989)

by The Surfaris

arranged for percussion by John R. Hearnes = 152-160 Surfingly Bells (Tom) Xylophone (Tom) Vibes (Tom) Marimba (Tom) 1 Marimba (Tom) 2 **9:**], Bass Guitar 9: 🕁 mid tom $Drum \; Set$ Π f (BD soft) Percussion Tambourine (Tom) А Bells (Tom) . 'nf Xylophone (Tom) be 40 0 10 f Vibes (Tom) mf Marimba (Tom) 1 Marimba (Tom) 2 9: mf Bass Guitar **9:** mf $Drum \; Set$ Π tambourine Percussion Tambourine (Tom) v

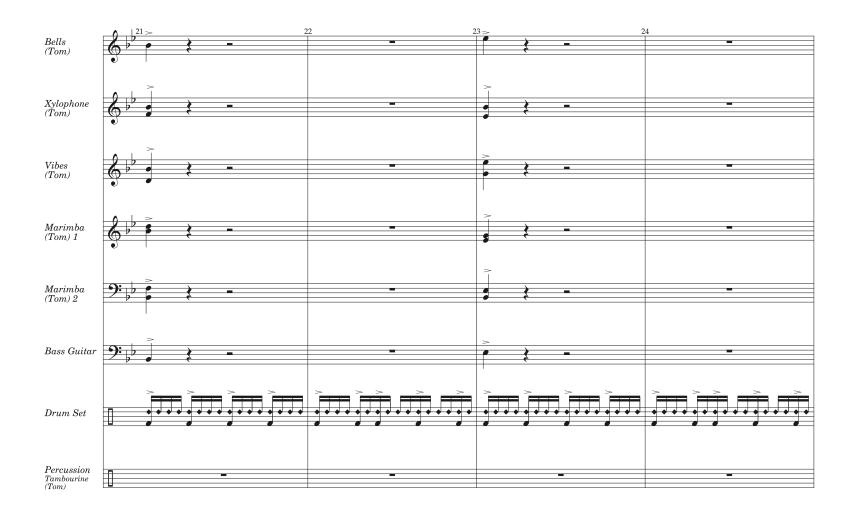
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<u>My Sharona</u>

by Doug Fieger and Berton Averre



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Bang The Drum All Day



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