

Music for Film and Television

42 Passport To Pimlico (1948): The Siege of Burgundy

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CD 4 track 1

This score follows the 3-stave form of the composer's own short score.

Newspaper headline:
'Burgundy Bombarded With Buns'

Food parcels are thrown
into the jaws of a bulldozer

W.W. Allegro

Strings

Musical score for Strings, Brass, and Horns. The score is in 4/4 time and features a key signature of one sharp (F#). The Strings part consists of a continuous tremolo on a high note. The Brass part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The Horns part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes.

People throw food parcels
from passing buses

Musical score for Trumpets, Flutes/Glock., and Violins. The score is in 4/4 time and features a key signature of one sharp (F#). The Trumpets part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The Flutes/Glock. part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The Violins part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes.

Parcels are thrown over barbed wire

Musical score for Violins and Cellos/Basses. The score is in 4/4 time and features a key signature of one sharp (F#). The Violins part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The Cellos/Basses part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes.

Parcels are thrown from a train

People run towards
the barbed wire

Flutes/
Picc.

Musical score for Flutes/Picc., Clarinets, Bassoon, and Cellos. The score is in 4/4 time and features a key signature of one sharp (F#). The Flutes/Picc. part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The Clarinets part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The Bassoon part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The Cellos part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes.

Headline:
'Burgundy Issue Splits Britain'

Political meeting in Hyde Park

8va

15

Violins

Brass

Strings

Cellos/Basses

Strings/Bassoon

f

ff

Trafalgar Square

Strings

W.W.

Strings

W.W.

Violins

Picc./ Flute

Violins

Picc./ Flute

Clarinet

Bassoon

Basses

Bassoon/Cellos/Basses

f

ff

Headline: 'Anglo-Burgundian Talks Open:
government yields to public pressure'

[This music is edited out of the film soundtrack]

Rit.

20

Più andante

A tempo

Brass

Violins

Strings

ff

pp

Pizz.

Bassoon

Picc./Glock.

8va

25

Cellos/Basses

[Music fades back
in on the edited
soundtrack]

Headline: 'Talks Still Hinge on Treasury'

(W.W.)

Violins

Violas

Brass

Basses

f

This system contains three staves of music. The top staff is for Violins, the middle for Violas, and the bottom for Basses. A Brass staff is also present. The music is in a key with one sharp (F#) and a 7/8 time signature. The first measure is marked with a dynamic of *f*. The section ends with a double bar line and the initials '(W.W.)' above the staff.

Headline: 'Burgundians Use Veto'

Headline: 'Nation's Gifts Flood Burgundy'

Horns

Violins

Tubular Bell

Horn

Low Strings/Bassoon

p

30

Violins/Violas

This system contains four staves of music. The top staff is for Horns, the middle for Violins, the bottom for Low Strings/Bassoon, and a separate staff for Tubular Bell and Horn. The music is in the same key and time signature as the first system. The first measure is marked with a dynamic of *p*. A box containing the number '30' is placed above the Violins staff. The section ends with a double bar line and the label 'Violins/Violas' above the staff.

The edited film cuts immediately to bar 39

Strings

Cellos/Basses

mf

W.W.

8^{va}

This system contains three staves of music. The top staff is for Strings, the middle for Cellos/Basses, and a separate staff for W.W. The music is in the same key and time signature. The first measure is marked with a dynamic of *mf*. The section ends with a double bar line and the label '8^{va}' above the staff.

Strings

Trombones

f

35

This system contains three staves of music. The top staff is for Strings, the middle for Trombones, and the bottom for Cellos/Basses. The music is in the same key and time signature. The first measure is marked with a dynamic of *f*. A box containing the number '35' is placed above the top staff. The section ends with a double bar line.

Presents (donated and labeled from areas of London)

W.W. (Flute/Oboe)

40

f Clarinet

Bassoon

+ Timp. Cellos/Basses

Strings

W.W.

Trumpet (con sord.)

Clarinet

Trumpet

Strings

ff

The presents are unwrapped

(8)

45

Trumpet

Strings

Brass

f

Display board, showing presents received

Strings

50

ff Trumpet

W.W.

Timp.

Timp.

Timp./Cymbal

Timp./Cymbal

Headline:
Talks: Deadlock Complete'

Council meeting

Headline: 'Airlift for Burgundy'

A helicopter flies in

$\text{♩} = 60$

Trumpets
W.W.
Picc./Celeste

Strings
Violas
Horns
Horns

mf
Cellos/Basses
f
Horn
Pizz. Strings

Flute/Celeste

8^{va} 7

Milk arrives

. . . . through pipes

Flute
60
Flutes/Oboes

Oboes
Pizz.
Horns
Horn

Headline: 'Door is Still Open
-No Quarrel with Britain'

Strings Pizz.
Trumpets

65

Pizz.
Horn
mf
Violas

Horns
Pizz.
Basses