



# Bruno Mars' Greatest Hits

Featuring *Just the Way You Are (Amazing)*, *When I Was Your Man*,  
and *Locked Out of Heaven*

Arranged by VICTOR LÓPEZ

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## INSTRUMENTATION

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- 1 Conductor
- 1 1st Flute
- 1 2nd Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 1 1st B♭ Clarinet
- 1 2nd B♭ Clarinet
- 2 Bassoon
- 1 B♭ Bass Clarinet
- 2 1st F Horn
- 2 2nd F Horn
- 1 1st B♭ Trumpet
- 1 2nd B♭ Trumpet

- 1 1st Trombone
- 1 2nd Trombone
- 1 3rd Trombone
- 1 Tuba
- 1 Mallet Percussion  
(Xylophone/Bells)
- 1 Timpani  
(G-B♭-D-F)
- 3 Percussion I  
(Drumset or Snare Drum/  
Hi-Hat Cymbals, 3 Concert  
Tom-Tom/Ride Cymbal,  
Bass Drum)

- 1 Percussion II  
(Tambourine/Suspended  
Cymbals)
- 1 Piano
- 8 1st Violin
- 8 2nd Violin
- 5 Viola
- 5 Cello
- 5 String Bass

Loaded with three *Billboard* Hot 100 hits, this medley has all the ingredients necessary to engage your students and audience. Don't miss this golden opportunity to program three of Mars' greatest hits at your next concert. This arrangement includes "Just the Way You Are," "When I Was Your Man," and "Locked Out of Heaven." Guaranteed to rock the house!

## NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

All Belwin string parts have been carefully bowed and fingered appropriately by level. The Yellow Very Beginning series includes many bowings as well as reminder fingerings for first-time readers. The Red Beginning series includes frequent bowings to assist younger players. Fingerings for altered pitches are often marked. The Green Intermediate series includes appropriately placed bowings for middle-level students. Fingerings and positions are marked for notes beyond first position. The Blue Concert series includes bowings appropriate for the experienced high school player. Fingerings and position markings are indicated for difficult passages.

  
Bob Rhulius  
Belwin/Pop String Editor

## PROGRAM NOTES

Incredibly talented singer-songwriter Bruno Mars was born on October 8, 1985, in Honolulu, Hawaii. By the early 2000s he had begun to find success by writing songs for popular artists, including K'Naan's "Wavin' Flag," the theme song for the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics. After several years as one of the pop music's premier songwriters, Mars broke out as a singer in his own right with the 2010 hit "Nothin' on You."

This medley consists of three extremely popular hits by Mars: "Just the Way You Are," performed for millions of fans across the country at Super Bowl XLVIII; "When I Was Your Man," nominated for Best Pop Solo Performance at the 56th Annual Grammy Awards; and "Locked Out of Heaven," nominated for Song of the Year at the 56th Annual Grammy Awards. All three songs reached the top of the Billboard Hot 100 charts.

## NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

"Just the Way You Are," the first selection of the medley, is a moderate ballad that was originally written for voice and piano. The introduction is to be played smooth, and the moving parts in the clarinets and mallet should not stick out. At rehearsal 9, the French horn and trumpet should complement the viola and cello. The same principle is to be applied at 17, when the 2nd clarinet, French horn, and 1st trombone play the melody. Watch the articulation in this section and stress the syncopation, but do not over-play the accents. Keep the whole notes under the melody. The percussion should strive for intensity throughout but not sound louder than the strings and winds. Work on measures 47 and 48 to make certain the transition into 49 is smooth.

At measure 49, the second selection of the medley, "When I Was Your Man," is introduced. The clarinets support the main melody with the oboe and cello playing a very simple counter-line. At 63, although the melody continues to be played mainly by the violins, other instruments also double it throughout. Measures 74 through 80 are to be played like the introduction. Overall, keep the percussion instruments under the strings and winds.

"Locked Out Of Heaven," the third and last selection of the medley, is to be played at a bright rock tempo. Make certain that the count-off, written in the first two measures, is pronounced. Notice that the orchestra should not play loud and heavy, but rather rhythmically concise on the light side. In general, the arrangement is pretty straightforward, but make certain that the students play what's written and not what they heard on the radio. Again, keep the percussion below the ensemble and aim for accuracy and section consistency.

Notice that based on the needs of the orchestra and for a more authentic sound, the bass line may be played on an electric bass. Additionally, two percussion parts have been written, but the arrangement will be just as effective with one player on the drumset playing the Percussion I part.



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CONDUCTOR SCORE  
Duration - 5:20

Arranged by Victor López

**"Just The Way You Are"**  
Words and Music by KHALIL WALTON, PETER HERNANDEZ,  
PHILIP LAWRENCE, ARI LEVINE, KHARI CAIN

Moderately ( $\text{♩} = 112$ )

Flutes I  
Flutes II  
Oboe  
B♭ Clarinets I  
B♭ Clarinets II  
B♭ Bass Clarinet  
Bassoon  
Horns in F I  
Horns in F II  
B♭ Trumpets I  
B♭ Trumpets II  
Trombones I  
Trombones II  
Tuba  
Mallet Percussion (Xylophone/Bells)  
Timpani (G-B♭-D-F)  
Percussion I (Drumset or Snare Drum/Hi-Hat Cymbals, 3 Concert Tom-Tom/Ride Cymbal, Bass Drum)  
Percussion II (Tamboerine/Suspended Cymbal)  
Piano  
Violins I  
Violins II  
Viola  
Cello  
String Bass

Moderately ( $\text{♩} = 112$ )

1 2 3 4 5 6

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9

Fls. I  
Fls. II  
Ob.  
Cl. I  
Cl. II  
B. Cl.  
Bsn.  
Hns. I  
Hns. II  
Tpts. I  
Tpts. II  
Tbns. I  
Tbns. II  
Tbns. III  
Tuba  
Mlt. Perc.  
Timp.  
Perc. I  
Perc. II  
Pno.  
Vlns. I  
Vlns. II  
Vla.  
Cello  
Str. Bass

Concert Toms  
H.H. closed  
Tambourine

F  
mp

D min

(V) div.

9

7 8 9 10 11 12

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Fls. I  
Fls. II  
Ob.  
Cl. I  
Cl. II  
B. Cl.  
Bsn.  
Hns. I  
Hns. II  
Tpts. I  
Tpts. II  
Tbns. I  
Tbns. II  
Tbns. III  
Tuba  
Mlt. Perc.  
Timp.  
Perc. I  
Perc. II  
Pno.  
Vlns. I  
Vlns. II  
Vla.  
Cello  
Str. Bass

13 14 15 16 **mf** 17 18

**B<sup>D</sup> Maj 9** **F**

**17**

**mf**

**f**

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A page of musical notation for orchestra and piano. The page is heavily redacted with large, diagonal text reading "Preview Use Requires Purchase".

The musical score includes parts for Flutes I & II, Oboe, Clarinet I & II, Bassoon, Horn I & II, Trombones I & II, Tuba, Mallet Percussion, Timpani, Percussion I, Percussion II, Piano, Violins I & II, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass.

Key changes are indicated at the bottom of the page:

- Piano: D min, B<sup>b</sup> Maj9, F
- Violins: div.
- Double Bass: 4

Measure numbers 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23 are visible at the bottom of the page.

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Fls. I *mf* 25  
Fls. II *mf*  
Ob. I *mf*  
Ob. II *mf*  
Cls. I *mf*  
Cls. II *mf*  
B. Cl. *mf*  
Bsn. *mf*  
Hns. I *mf*  
Hns. II *mf*  
Tpts. I *mf*  
Tpts. II *mf*  
Tbn. I *mf*  
Tbn. II *mf*  
Tbn. III *mf*  
Tuba *mf*  
Mlt. Perc. Xyl. *mf*  
Tim. Concert Toms *mf*  
Perc. I *mf*  
Perc. II *mf*  
Pno. *mf* D min B<sup>b</sup>Maj9  
Vlns. I *f* 25  
Vlns. II *f*  
Vla. *f*  
Cello *f*  
Str. Bass *f*  
24 25 26 27 28 29

[33]

Fls.  
II  
Ob.  
I  
Cl.  
II  
B. Cl.  
Bsn.  
Hns.  
II  
Tpts.  
II  
I  
Tbns.  
II  
III  
Tuba  
Mlt. Perc.  
Timp.  
Perc. I  
Perc. II  
Pno.  
Vlns.  
II  
Vla.  
Cello  
Str. Bass

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F  
D min

[33]

30 31 32 33 34 35

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Fls.  
II  
Ob.  
I  
Cl.  
II  
B. Cl.  
Bsn.  
Hns.  
Tpts.  
II  
Tbns.  
III  
Tuba  
Mlt. Perc.  
Timp.  
Perc. I  
Perc. II  
Pno.  
Vlns.  
II  
Vla.  
Cello  
Str. Bass

36 37 38 39 40 41

rit. e rall.

Fls.  
Ob.  
Cl.  
B. Cl.  
Bsn.  
Hns.  
Tpts.  
Tbns.  
Tuba  
Mlt. Perc.  
Tim.  
Perc. I  
Perc. II  
Pro.  
Vlns.  
Vla.  
Cello  
Str. Bass

D min      B♭ Maj 9      F

rit. e rall.

42 43 44 45 46 47

**"When I Was Your Man"**  
 Words and Music by PHILIP LAWRENCE, ANDREW WYATT, BRUNO MARS, ARI LEVINE

49 Moderately slow ( $\text{♩} = 72$ )

The image shows a full orchestra score for the song "When I Was Your Man". The score is divided into two main sections. The top section (measures 48-53) includes parts for Flutes (I & II), Oboes (I & II), Clarinets (I & II), Bassoon, Horns (I & II), Trombones (I & II), Tuba, Mallet Percussion, Timpani, Percussion I (Concert Toms, Suspended Cymbal), Percussion II (pp), and Piano. The piano part includes harmonic changes: G, G/B, A min, G, D7, D min7, C, D7, D min7. The bottom section (measures 48-53) includes parts for Violins (I & II), Violas, Cellos, and Double Bass. The score features various dynamics like *mf*, *mp*, *f*, *fp*, and *pp*. A large red diagonal watermark reading "Preview Requires Purchase Only" is overlaid across the entire page.

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*Solo*  
*mf*

*p*

*Tambourine*

*mp*

*C*   *G/B*   *A min*   *C*   *D min*   *G*   *G7*   *C*   *E min/B*   *A min*   *C*

*Vlns.*   *Vla.*   *Cello*   *Str. Bass*

*55*   *-1*   *4*   *V*   *4*   *V*

63

*Fls.*

*Ob.*

*Cls.*

*B. Cl.*

*Bsn.*

*Hns.*

*Tpts.*

*Tbns.*

*Tuba*

*Mlt. Perc.*

*Timp.*

*Perc. I*

*Perc. II*

*Pno.*

*Vlns.*

*Vla.*

*Cello*

*Str. Bass*

60      61      62      63      64      65

Fls.  
Ob.  
Cl.  
B. Cl.  
Bsn.  
Hns.  
Tpts.  
Tbns.  
Tuba  
Mlt. Perc.  
Timp.  
Perc. I  
Perc. II  
Pno.  
Vlns.  
Vla.  
Cello  
Str. Bass

66 67 68 69 70 71

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74

Fls. I  
Fls. II  
Ob.  
Cls. I  
Cls. II  
B. Cl.  
Bsn.  
Hns. I  
Hns. II  
Tpts. I  
Tpts. II  
Tbns. I  
Tbns. II  
Tbns. III  
Tuba  
Mlt. Perc.  
Timp.  
Perc. I  
Perc. II  
Pno.  
Vlns. I  
Vlns. II  
Vla.  
Cello  
Str. Bass

72 73 74 75 76 77

"Locked Out Of Heaven"  
Words and Music by PHILIP LAWRENCE, BRUNO MARS, ARI LEVINE

81 Bright ( $\text{♩} = 142$ )

The score consists of two systems of musical notation. The top system, starting at measure 78, includes parts for Flutes I & II, Oboe, Clarinet I & II, Bassoon, Horns I & II, Trombones I & II, Tuba, Mallet Percussion, Timpani, Percussion I, Percussion II, and Piano. The bottom system, starting at measure 79, includes parts for Violins I & II, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass. The score features dynamic markings like *rall.*, *p*, *mf*, *f*, and *pp*. The piano part includes chords D7, D min 7, and C. The vocal part starts at measure 81 with the lyrics "One, two, one, two, three! *mf*". The score concludes at measure 83. A large red watermark reading "Preview Use Only Purchase" is diagonally across the page.

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Fls.  
II  
Ob.  
I  
II  
Cl.  
B. Cl.  
Bsn.  
Hns.  
II  
I  
II  
Tpts.  
II  
I  
II  
III  
Tuba  
Mlt. Perc.  
Timp.  
Perc. I  
Perc. II  
Pno.  
D min/A G min  
C D min  
C B<sup>♭</sup>  
D min/A G min  
Vlns.  
II  
Vla.  
Cello  
Str. Bass

84 85 86 87 88 89

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Fls. I  
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Cls. II  
B. Cl.  
Bsn.  
Hns. I  
Hns. II  
Tpts. I  
Tpts. II  
Tbns. I  
Tbns. II  
Tbns. III  
Tuba  
Mlt. Perc.  
Tim.  
Perc. I  
Perc. II  
Pno.

91

Vlns. I  
Vlns. II  
Vla.  
Cello  
Str. Bass

90 91 92 93 94 95

99

Fls. II  
Ob. I  
Cl. II  
B. Cl.  
Bsn.  
Hns. I  
Tpts. II  
Tbns. I II III  
Tuba  
Mlt. Perc.  
Timp.  
Perc. I  
Perc. II  
Pno.  
Vlns. I  
Vla.  
Cello  
Str. Bass

Ooh!  
Ooh!  
Ooh!

Ride Cym.  
Tom >  
D min/A G min  
C D min  
C B♭  
D min/A G min  
Ooh!

Ooh!

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B. Cl.  
Bsn.  
Hns. I  
Hns. II  
Tpts. I  
Tpts. II  
Tbns. I  
Tbns. II  
Tbns. III  
Tuba  
Mlt. Perc.  
Timp.  
Perc. I  
Perc. II  
Pno.  
Vlns. I  
Vlns. II  
Vla.  
Cello  
Str. Bass

Ooh!  
Ooh!  
Ooh!

C D min      C B<sup>2</sup>      D min/A G min      C D min      C B<sup>b</sup>      D min/A G min

Ooh!

div.

102      103      104      105      106      107      108

115

Fls. II

Ob.

Cls. II

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hns. II

Tpts. II

Tbns. II

Tbns. III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Pno.

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

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Fls. I  
Fls. II  
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Cl. I  
Cl. II  
B. Cl.  
Bsn.  
Hns. I  
Hns. II  
Tpts. I  
Tpts. II  
Tbns. I  
Tbns. II  
Tbns. III  
Tuba  
Mlt. Perc.  
Timp.  
Perc. I  
Perc. II  
Pno.  
Vlns. I  
Vlns. II  
Vla.  
Cello  
Str. Bass

Bells  
R.C.  
R.C.  
R.C.

G min7 F FMaj7 F/C A min/C C

116 117 118 119 120 121 122

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123

Fls. I *mf*

Fls. II *mf*

Ob.

Cls. I *mf*

Cls. II *mf*

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hns. I

Hns. II

Tpts. I

Tpts. II

Tbns. I

Tbns. II

Tbns. III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Tim. *B♭*

Perc. I

Perc. II

Pno.

Vlns. I *mf*

Vlns. II *mf*

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Change F to D

R.C.

R.C.

*B♭*

G min7

F

F Maj7

F/C

A min/C

123

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

div.

(V)

(V)

-1

-1 4

-1 4

123 124 125 126 127 128 129

Fls.  
Ob.  
Cls.  
B. Cl.  
Bsn.  
Hns.  
Tpts.  
Tbns.  
Tuba  
Mlt. Perc.  
Timp.  
Perc. I  
Perc. II  
Pno.  
Vlns.  
Vla.  
Cello  
Str. Bass

Xyl.

R.C.  
Tom >

Ooh!

D min 7      C B<sup>b</sup>      D min/A G min      C D min      C B<sup>b</sup>      D min/A G min

(3)

130      131      132      133      134      135      136

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Fls. I  
Fls. II  
Ob.  
Cl. I  
Cl. II  
B. Cl.  
Bsn.  
Hns. I  
Hns. II  
Tpts. I  
Tpts. II  
Tbns. I  
Tbns. II  
Tbns. III  
Tuba  
Mlt. Perc.  
Timp.  
Perc. I  
Perc. II  
Pno.  
Vlns. I  
Vlns. II  
Vla.  
Cello  
Str. Bass

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