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# **BIG BEN MARCH**

## **Ivo Kouwenhoven**

**SMOB 29**

**Grade / Moeilijkheidsgraad 1**  
**Duration / Tijdsduur 2'40**

### **Score**

Soloist 1 (C/Bb/Eb/F)  
Soloist 2 (C/Bb/Eb/F)

Part 1 C upper  
Part 1 C  
Part 1 Bb  
Part 1 Eb

Part 2 Bb  
Part 2 Eb  
Part 2 F

Part 3 Bb treble clef  
Part 3 Bb bass clef  
Part 3 Eb  
Part 3 F  
Part 3 C bass clef

Part 4 Bb treble clef  
Part 4 Bb bass clef  
Part 4 Eb treble clef  
Part 4 Eb bass clef  
Part 4 C bass clef  
Part 4 C bass clef low

Drumset  
Cymbals a2 / Triangle  
Timpani / Beating  
Tubular Bells / Glockenspiel

In de klokkentoren van het Palace of Westminster in Londen hangt een beroemde klok: de Big Ben. Het is, met een gewicht van 13.700 kilo, één van de zwaarste klokken ter wereld. De Big Ben sloeg voor het eerst op 11 juli 1859. De Big Ben is vernoemd naar de politicus Benjamin Hall (1802-1867), die aanzet gaf tot de bouw van de klokkentoren en die, vanwege zijn lange gestalte, ook wel Big Ben werd genoemd.

The clock tower of Westminster Palace in London houses a famous bell: Big Ben. Weighing 13.7 tonnes, it is one of the heaviest bells in the world. Big Ben first chimed on July 11, 1859. Big Ben was named for the politician Benjamin Hall (1802-1867) who oversaw the construction of the clock tower; Hall was also called 'Big Ben' because of his tall stature.

# BIG BEN MARCH

Score in C

Ivo Kouwenhoven

**A** Maestoso

Soloist 1

Soloist 2

Part 1

Part 2

Part 3

Part 4

Drumset

Cymbals a2 / Triangle

Timpani / Beating

Tubular Bells / Glockenspiel

*sempre f*

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

## BIG BEN MARCH

Musical score for the "Big Ben March" featuring five staves. The top two staves are soprano voices, the third is bass, and the bottom two are drums. Measure 25: Soprano 1 holds a note, Soprano 2 eighth notes. Measure 26: Soprano 1 eighth notes, Soprano 2 eighth notes. Measure 27: Soprano 1 eighth notes, Soprano 2 eighth notes. Measure 28: Bass eighth notes, Drums eighth notes. Measures 29-30: Drums eighth notes. Measure 31: Drums eighth notes. Measures 32-33: Drums eighth notes. Measure 34: Drums eighth notes. Measures 35-36: Drums eighth notes.

Musical score for the "Big Ben March" featuring five staves. The top two staves are soprano voices, the third is bass, and the bottom two are drums. Measure 37: Soprano 1 eighth notes, Soprano 2 eighth notes. Measure 38: Soprano 1 eighth notes, Soprano 2 eighth notes. Measure 39: Soprano 1 eighth notes, Soprano 2 eighth notes. Measure 40: Bass eighth notes, Drums eighth notes. Measures 41-42: Drums eighth notes. Measure 43: Drums eighth notes. Measures 44-45: Drums eighth notes. Measure 46: Drums eighth notes. Measures 47-48: Drums eighth notes. Measure 49: Drums eighth notes.

## BIG BEN MARCH

**B**

Musical score for section B of the Big Ben March, measures 50-60. The score consists of six staves. Measures 50-59 show standard notation with various dynamics like *mf*. Measure 60 begins with a rest followed by a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, with dynamic markings *mf*, H.H. (snare drum), and *mf*. The bassoon staff includes a "Beating" instruction. Measure 61 starts with a rest.

Continuation of the musical score for section B of the Big Ben March, measures 61-73. The score continues with six staves. Measures 61-69 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 70 features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. Measure 71 begins with a rest followed by a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, with a dynamic marking *c.c.* (coda). Measure 72 starts with a rest.