

# Cantina Band

from *Star Wars Episode IV: A New Hope*

(For Mallet Ensemble, Bass Guitar and Drumset)

**Music by John Williams**

*Arranged by Eric Kalver*

## Performance Notes

The *Star Wars* "Cantina Band" theme is one of the most well-known in the *Star Wars* movies. It is arranged here with a big-band swing feel that is sure to get your audience in a toe-tappin' mood. Although already in a swing feel, the drumset has a shuffled tom-tom groove in the same vein as "Sing, Sing, Sing," in order to give it more of a bounce. The ensemble should play with full energy and enthusiasm within each section. The drumset solo, starting at measure 65, trades 2s with the ensemble, making it a great crowd pleaser as it builds to the key change. By the end of the piece, everyone should be swinging hard and driving it to the tag ending.

## Instrumentation (Number of Players: 7)

- 1 Conductor Score
- 1 Orchestra Bells
- 1 Xylophone
- 1 Vibraphone
- 1 Marimba 1
- 1 Marimba 2
- 1 Bass Guitar
- 1 Drumset



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CONDUCTOR SCORE

Duration - 3:57

Music by JOHN WILLIAMS

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Swing ♩ = 95

Intro

Orchestra Bells

Xylophone

Vibraphone

Marimba 1

Marimba 2

Bass Guitar

Drumset

Musical score for measures 1-4. The score includes parts for Orchestra Bells, Xylophone, Vibraphone, Marimba 1, Marimba 2, Bass Guitar, and Drumset. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major/D minor) and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is marked 'Swing ♩ = 95'. The dynamic is 'mp' (mezzo-piano). The drumset part includes a hi-hat pattern with triplets. Measure 2 is marked 'Rhythm Simile'. Measure numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 are indicated at the bottom.

Bells

Xylo.

Vibes

Mar. 1

Mar. 2

B. Guitar

Drumset

Musical score for measures 5-8. The score includes parts for Bells, Xylo., Vibes, Mar. 1, Mar. 2, B. Guitar, and Drumset. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major/D minor) and the time signature is common time (C). The dynamic is 'f' (forte). The drumset part is marked with diagonal lines. Measure numbers 5, 6, 7, and 8 are indicated at the bottom.

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Bells

Xylo.

Vibes

Mar. 1

Mar. 2

B. Guitar

Drumset

*f*

*f*

*f*

R.C.

3

3

Rhythm Simile

10

11

12

13

17 Optional Repeat

Bells

Xylo.

Vibes

Mar. 1

Mar. 2

B. Guitar

Drumset

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

3

3

Rhythm Simile

14

15

16

18

Bells

Xylo.

Vibes

Mar. 1

Mar. 2

B. Guitar

Drumset

19 20 21 22 23

Bells

Xylo.

Vibes

Mar. 1

Mar. 2

B. Guitar

Drumset

24 25 26 27 28

*Rhythm Simile*

33

Bells

Xylo.

Vibes

Mar. 1

Mar. 2

B. Guitar

Drumset

*Rhythm Simile*

29 30 31 32 *mp*

Bells

Xylo.

Vibes

Mar. 1

Mar. 2

B. Guitar

Drumset

*Rhythm Simile*

34 35 36 37 38

Bells

Xylo.

Vibes

Mar. 1

Mar. 2

B. Guitar

Drumset

39 40 41 42 43

Bells

Xylo.

Vibes

Mar. 1

Mar. 2

B. Guitar

Drumset

44 45 46 47 48

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*Rhythm Simile*

49

Bells

Xylo.

Vibes

Mar. 1

Mar. 2

B. Guitar

Drumset

*Rhythm Simile*

50

51

52

Bells

Xylo.

Vibes

Mar. 1

Mar. 2

B. Guitar

Drumset

53

54

55

56

Bells

Xylo.

Vibes

Mar. 1

Mar. 2

B. Guitar

Drumset

Rhythm Simile

57 58 59 60

Bells

Xylo.

Vibes

Mar. 1

Mar. 2

B. Guitar

Drumset

61 62 63 64



65

Bells

Xylo.

Vibes

Mar. 1

Mar. 2

B. Guitar

Drumset

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

H.H. *f*

Drumset Solo

66 67 68

Bells

Xylo.

Vibes

Mar. 1

Mar. 2

B. Guitar

Drumset

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

H.H. *f*

Drumset Solo

69 70 71 72

Bells

Xylo.

Vibes

Mar. 1

Mar. 2

B. Guitar

Drumset

73 74 75 76

Bells

Xylo.

Vibes

Mar. 1

Mar. 2

B. Guitar

Drumset

77 78 79 80

81

Bells *mp*

Xylo.

Vibes

Mar. 1 *mp*

Mar. 2 *mp*

B. Guitar *mp*

Drumset *mp*

82 83 84

Bells

Xylo.

Vibes

Mar. 1

Mar. 2

B. Guitar

Drumset

85 86 87 88

Bells

Xylo.

Vibes

Mar. 1

Mar. 2

B. Guitar

Drumset

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

mf 89 90 91 92

Bells

Xylo.

Vibes

Mar. 1

Mar. 2

B. Guitar

Drumset

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f* R.C. 3 3 Rhythm Simile

93 94 95 96

Bells

Xylo.

Vibes

Mar. 1

Mar. 2

B. Guitar

Drumset

97 98 99 100

Bells

Xylo.

Vibes

Mar. 1

Mar. 2

B. Guitar

Drumset

101 102 103 104 105

*Rhythm Simile*

Bells

Xylo.

Vibes

Mar. 1

Mar. 2

B. Guitar

Drumset

*Rhythm Simile*

*mp*

106 107 108 110

Bells

Xylo.

Vibes

Mar. 1

Mar. 2

B. Guitar

Drumset

*Rhythm Simile*

*mp*

111 112 113 114

Bells

Xylo.

Vibes

Mar. 1

Mar. 2

B. Guitar

Drumset

115 116 117 118 119

Bells

Xylo.

Vibes

Mar. 1

Mar. 2

B. Guitar

Drumset

120 121 122 123

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

Bells

Xylo.

Vibes

Mar. 1

Mar. 2

B. Guitar

Drumset

124 *f* 125 126 *ff* 127 3

Bells

Xylo.

Vibes

Mar. 1

Mar. 2

B. Guitar

Drumset

128 129 3 130 131 132 *choke*