

FULL SCORE

PHREAKED

**THE BOY WHO BROKE
THE TELEPHONE**

A NEW CHAMBER OPERA

music by **JAKE BERRAN**
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Premiered on 11/19/2025 at Wortham Theatre at The Shepherd School of Music at Rice University, Houston, TX. The premiere featured Sophia Orrico as Joybubbles, Hanna Frampton as Mom, and Tzvi Bat Asherah as Cap'n Crunch, with direction, music direction, and lighting design by Jake Berran. The recording is available on YouTube.

PHREAKED: The Boy Who Broke The Telephone is inspired by the true story of Joybubbles (1949-2007), who, as a blind boy, used his perfect pitch to hack the telephone signaling systems.

List of Movements

1. Mom's Intro (Mom)
2. The World In My Ears (Joybubbles)
3. The Phone (Mom & Joybubbles)
- 3A. First Call (electronic interlude)
4. I Made The Phone Hiccup (Joybubbles & Mom)
- 4A. Angry Call (electronic interlude)
5. It's Cap'n Crunch (Joybubbles & pre-recorded Cap'n Crunch)
6. What Was The Line? (Joybubbles)
7. Phreaky Teachings (Sea Shanty) (Cap'n Crunch)
- 7A. Calling Everybody (electronic interlude)
8. Neighborhood / Spider Web (Joybubbles & Mom & Cap'n Crunch)
9. Mom's Outro (Mom)

Total duration: 45 minutes

Characters

Joybubbles (soprano; C4–E6) – based on Joe Engressia (1949-2007) as a child. Born blind, he discovered he could whistle into his rotary phone at 2600 Hz to hack the phone's signaling systems. Later in life, he renamed himself Joybubbles, declared himself five years old, and became devoted to Mister Rogers' Neighborhood.

Mom (soprano or mezzo-soprano; C4–G#5) – Joybubbles's mother and the story's narrator. She introduces him to the phone but enforces rules and limits. Caring yet controlling, she is a fictional character, not based on the real Joe Engressia's mother.

Cap'n Crunch (bass-baritone; G2–F4) – A pirate-like phreaker (phone hacker) inspired by the cereal mascot. He wields a 2600 Hz whistle (once included in Cap'n Crunch boxes) and encourages Joybubbles's rebellious curiosity. He is not based on the real hacker Captain Crunch (John Draper).

Orchestra Instrumentation

Flute

Oboe

Clarinet (B $\flat$)

Electric Piano (ideally Rhodes sound without stereo swapping effect)

Percussion

Glockenspiel, Snare Drum, Low Tom, Kick Drum (on ground w/ pedal), Suspended Cymbal, China Cymbal, Bell Tree, High + Low Cowbells (mounted), Triangle (mounted), Castanets (on table / mounted), Slide Whistle

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

Double Bass

Technical Requirements

- Surround sound playback (7.1.4), surrounding the audience and stage.
- No matter the exact playback system, there should be 1 speaker behind the stage right area, 1 speaker behind center stage, and 1 speaker on stage left.
- In the premiere, sound cues were played by the conductor using a Max patch on a laptop.
- The composer can provide the sound cues and/or collaborate in the revision of sound cues.
- Some sound cues include virtual choir that must be credited or re-recorded by different vocalists.
- **Some sound cues use samples from the Mister Rogers' Neighborhood theme song owned by Fred Rogers Productions; their permission must be obtained before any new performance.**
- Staging, lighting, and any other technical details will be unique to each performance.

Performance Notes

- Beginnings of sound cues are indicated with a circled red triangle.
- Accidentals carry through the measure.
- Consecutive staccati should be equally short regardless of rhythmic value.
- Glissandi begin immediately after the onset of the note.
- Vib. norm. cancels non vib. or molto vib.
- A dotted arrow indicates a smooth transition to another playing technique.
- The ϕ symbol means to dampen the instrument.
- For strings, ord. cancels bowing instructions such as sul pont. or circular bowing.
- For percussion, when unsure, let the glockenspiel ring.

Synopsis

Mom, the narrator, introduces Joybubbles' life story. The Mister Rogers' Neighborhood theme plays. Joybubbles, born blind, sings of experiencing the world through sound ("The World In My Ears"). Mom introduces him to the telephone, describing it as a spider web connecting people to each other ("The Phone").

Joybubbles makes his first call and discovers that singing a high E (2600 Hz) interrupts the signal ("First Call"). Excited, he prank-calls strangers, cutting them off with his tone. Mom warns him about the dangers of breaking the rules and calling strangers, but Joybubbles insists it's playful and often meaningful. They argue until Mom leaves in frustration ("I Made The Phone Hiccup").

Joybubbles continues calling, but people react angrily, and he loses the ability to hit the high E. The soundscape becomes overwhelmed by crashing waves, creaking wood, and Cap'n Crunch cereal commercials until it suddenly cuts out.

Cap'n Crunch answers the phone, introducing himself as a seasoned phone phreak. He shares his number and quickly hangs up ("It's Cap'n Crunch"). Joybubbles forgets it, panics, and reconstructs it through rhyme ("What Was the Line?"). Cap'n Crunch teaches him phreaking tricks through a sea shanty, revealing that 2600 Hz allows free long-distance dialing. He encourages Joybubbles to get his own whistle from a box of Cap'n Crunch cereal ("Phreaky Teachings").

Joybubbles buys the cereal, gets the whistle, and ecstatically dials a chorus of voices. Mom finally sees the good in this "neighborhood" he has built. Joybubbles reaffirms his philosophy of eternal childhood and says goodbye ("Neighborhood / Spider Web").

Mom returns to recount Joybubbles's life story once again, but now reveals his later arrest by the FBI for phone phreaking ("Mom's Outro"). The audience's phones emit a final 2600 Hz tone and hang up, ending the show.

The complete libretto is appended at the end of the score.

1. Mom's Intro

[Rev. 9/6/25]

Lyrics by Avalon Hogans, Spencer Rembert,
and Jake Berran

Music by Jake Berran

♩ ≈ 90 - quasi recit.

Natural rhythm; rhythms are only a guide

mf

Mom

My son lived a life fueled by won-der and joy. He was born to me in nine-teen for-ty nine,

Electronics

2600 Hz tone

pp

[2]

M

here in Rich-mond, Vir-gin-ia, le-gal-ly blind and rea-dy to ex-plore. I al-ways knew he'd be u-nique.

Elec.

[3]

M

I named him Jo-sef and called him Joe for short, but near-ly thir-ty years la-ter, he re-named him-self

Elec.

[3]

M

Joy-bub-bles and de-clared he'd be five years old for-ev-er. That's my won-der and joy...

slower **♩ = 100** (Mister Rogers sound cue)

(Sound cue fades in)

Elec.

[Rev. 9/6/25]

*Lyrics by Avalon Hogans, Spencer Rembert,
and Jake Berran
Music by Jake Berran*

(On sound cue)

Electronics

Flute

Oboe

Clarinet

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

Bass

Won't you please? Won't you please?

$\text{♩} = 96$ (Starts during end of Mister Rogers)

f

5

Fl. *p* *p* *mf* 3

Ob. *p* *n*

Bb Cl. *p* *n*

SNARE DRUM
brush in circle - only this note

Perc. *p* stick on rim

Vn. 1 *pp* circular bowing *ord.* *p* *mf* 3 *pizz.*

Vn. 2 *pp* circular bowing *n* *mf*

Vla. *pizz.* *p*

Vc. *p*

Bs. *p* *n*

9

J *mf* 3 3 (hum) 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

The world in my ears, Hm Hm

Fl. *p* 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

9

Vn. 1 *pizz.* *p*

Vn. 2 *p*

Vla. *mf* *p*

Vc. *mf* *p*

13

J The world at my touch. Since these eyes don't see much,

Fl. *mf* *p*

Bb Cl. *p* *mp* *p*

Vn. 1 *arco* *mp*

Vn. 2

Vla. *arco* *mp* *p*

Vc. *pizz.* *p*

Bs. *p*

17

J I can't see what you call beau-ty... But I cre-ate my own art If

Ob. *p* *mf*

Bb Cl. *mp* *p* *mf*

Vn. 1 *p* *mf* *pizz.* *arco* *p* *mf* *arco (ord.)*

Vn. 2 *mf* *pizz.* *arco* *p* *mf*

Vla. *mp* *p* *mf* *arco* *p* *mf*

Vc. *mf* *arco* *p* *mf*

Bs. *mf* *p* *mf*

21

J see - ing is be - liev - ing, then I've seen it from the start.

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Vn. 1 *sul G*
p longing

Vn. 2 *pizz.*
p
pizz.
p

Vla. *p*

Vc. *p*

Bs. *p*

24

Fl.

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Bs.

26

J. Shapes and col-ors dance a - round, dance a - round But I know them by their

Fl. *mf* *p* *mf* *p* 3 3

Bb Cl. *tr* *p*

26

Vn. 1 pizz. *f* *p* arco *mf* pizz. *p* *mf* bring out

Vn. 2 pizz. *f* *p* arco *mf* *p*

Vla. pizz. *f* *mf* bring out 3 3 arco *p*

Vc. pizz. *f* *p* 3 3 *mf* 3 3 *p*

Bs. pizz. *p* 3 3 *mf* 3 3 *p*

30

J

sound.

(hum)
p

mf

Hm_____

So, when I wan-der the town,

Fl.

mf

tr

p

Bb Cl.

Vn. 1

p

Vn. 2

Vla.

pizz.

arco

Vc.

arco

pizz.

arco

Bs.

arco

This musical score page features a vocal line and an orchestral accompaniment. The vocal line, for a Soprano (S), begins at measure 30 with the lyrics "sound." and "Hm_____". It includes a humming section marked with a "p" dynamic and a melodic phrase marked with a "mf" dynamic. The orchestral accompaniment includes parts for Flute (Fl.), Bb Clarinet (Bb Cl.), Violin 1 (Vn. 1), Violin 2 (Vn. 2), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vc.), and Bass (Bs.). The Flute part features a trill and a descending scale. The Viola part has a pizzicato section followed by an arco section. The Violoncello and Bass parts also have arco sections. The score is written in 4/4 time and includes various musical notations such as triplets, slurs, and dynamics.

35

rit. $\text{♩} = 80$ - slower

34

J I know the birds sing with me, and the trees talk to me...

Fl. *mf* 7 *p* *mf* 6 3 *mf* 6

Ob. *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

35

rit. $\text{♩} = 80$ - slower

arco

Vn. 1 *pp* *p* *pp* *mp* *pp*

Vn. 2 *pp* *p* *pp* *mp* *pp*

Vla. *pp* *p* *pp* *mp* *pp*

Vc. *pp* *p* *pp* *mp* *pp*

38 $\text{♩} = 100$ - growing

J Would you be mine? Would you be mine?

Fl. *p*

Ob. *p* 3 *mf*

Bb Cl. *p* *mf* *p*

$\text{♩} = 100$ - growing

Vn. 1 *p*

Vn. 2 *p*

Vla. *p*

Vc. *p*

Bs. (PLAY) *p*

42 **accel. to 145** ($\text{♩} = 90$)

J *f* *f* *f*

Would you be mine? _____ Would you be mine? _____

Fl. *mf* *f*

Ob. *p* *f*

Bb Cl. *mf* *f*

accel. to 145 ($\text{♩} = 90$)

Vn. 1 *mp* *f*

Vn. 2 *mp* *f*

Vla. *mp* *f*

Vc. *mp* *f*

Bs. *mp* *f*

The musical score is for a piece titled "#2 'The World In My Ears' [Rev. 9/6/25]". It is page 13 of a full score. The score begins at measure 42 with a tempo change to 145 beats per minute, indicated by "accel. to 145" and a quarter note equal to 90. The vocal part (J) has the lyrics "Would you be mine?" and is marked with a forte (f) dynamic. The instrumental parts include Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Bb Clarinet (Bb Cl.), Violin 1 (Vn. 1), Violin 2 (Vn. 2), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vc.), and Bass (Bs.). The woodwinds and strings are marked with mezzo-forte (mf) and forte (f) dynamics, while the violins are marked mezzo-piano (mp). The score features various musical notations including triplets, slurs, and dynamic markings.

46

49 $\text{♩} = 108$ - more pep

mf

Ah I turn na - ture in-to

p

(SNARE DRUM)

p

pizz.

p

pizz.

p

pizz.

p

50

J. sto-ries, and life_ in-to songs, Ev-'ry sound is art- no rights, no

Fl. *mf* *p*

Ob. *mf*

Bb Cl. *mf* *p*

Perc. *sempre p* (don't overpower)

Vn. 1 arco *mf* pizz. *p*

Vn. 2 *mf* *p*

Vla. *mf* *p*

Vc. arco *mf* pizz. *p*

Bs. arco *mf* pizz. *p*

54 **rit.**.....♩ = 90 - relaxed **rit.**.....

p

wrongs._ Ev-'ry-thing's beau-ti-ful with these neigh-bors of mine from the end of the

Ob. *mp* *p*

B♭ Cl. *mp* *p*

Perc.

rit......♩ = 90 - relaxed **rit.**.....

arco pizz.

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

arco pizz.

Vc.

arco

Bs.

This page of the musical score contains staves for the vocal soloist (J), Oboe (Ob.), B-flat Clarinet (B♭ Cl.), Percussion (Perc.), Violin 1 (Vn. 1), Violin 2 (Vn. 2), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vc.), and Double Bass (Bs.). The vocal line begins at measure 54 with the lyrics 'wrongs._ Ev-'ry-thing's beau-ti-ful with these neigh-bors of mine from the end of the'. The tempo is marked 'rit.' (ritardando) and '♩ = 90 - relaxed'. The music features triplets and a change in meter from 3/8 to 4/4. Instrumental parts for Oboe and B-flat Clarinet are present in the first measure, while the rest of the page shows rests for these instruments. The string section (Vn. 1, Vn. 2, Vla., Vc., Bs.) plays an arpeggiated figure in the first measure, then rests, and then continues with a sustained harmonic in the final measure. A large 'PREVIEW' watermark is visible across the center of the page.

58 $\text{♩} = 80$

60 $\text{♩} = 96$ - simple

J street to the tel-e-phone line. Would you be mine?

Fl.

Ob.

Bb Cl.

E. Pno

(PLAY)

Perc. GLOCKENSPIEL

Vn. 1 arco pp pizz. p

Vn. 2 pp pizz. p

Vla. pp pizz. p

Vc. arco pp pizz. p

This musical score page includes parts for a vocal soloist (J), woodwinds (Flute, Oboe, Bb Clarinet), piano (E. Pno), percussion (Glockenspiel), and strings (Violins 1 & 2, Viola, and Violoncello). The vocal line has lyrics: "street to the tel-e-phone line. Would you be mine?". The score features a tempo change from 80 to 96 beats per minute at measure 60, marked "simple". Dynamics include piano (p), pianissimo (pp), and fortissimo (f). Performance instructions like "arco" and "pizz." are present for the string section.

62 **rit.**.....

J Would you be mine? The world in my

Fl. *pp* 3

Vn. 1 **rit.**..... arco *pp*

Vn. 2 arco *pp*

Vla. arco *pp*

Vc. arco *pp*

66 ♩ = 70 **ATTACCA**

J ears._____

E. Pno *mf* 3 5 6

Perc. CHINA CYMBAL *pp* *mf* GLOCKENSPIEL 3 *p* (next: D-F# tremolo) 5

Vn. 1 ♩ = 70 sul pont. *p* *f* *p* **ATTACCA**

Vn. 2 sul pont. *p* *f* *p*

Vla. sul pont. *p* *f* *p*

Vc. sul pont. *p* *f* *p* gliss.

Bs. sul pont. (gliss to written D5) *p* *f* *p* gliss.

3. The Phone

[Rev. 9/6/25]

Lyrics by Avalon Hogans, Spencer Rembert,
and Jake Berran
Music by Jake Berran

♩ = 70 - mysterious

Mom *mf*
The world is more than it ap-pears— the world is full of voi-ces, voi - ces, *mp* 3

Oboe *pp*

Clarinet *pp*

Electric Piano *f* *p* *mf* *f* *mf*
8 (p)

Percussion (GLOCKENSPIEL) *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

♩ = 70 - mysterious

Violin 1 *ord.* *pp*

Violin 2 *ord.* *pp*

Cello *sul pont.* *p* *mf* *p*

Bass *sul pont.* *p* *mf* *p*

5 *mf* *f* *p* *mp*

M. voi - ces, dear, voi-ces float - ing down a sil-ver thread,

Ob.

Bb Cl.

E. Pno

Vn. 1 *mf* *ppp* *pp*

Vn. 2 *mf* *ppp* *pp*

Vla. ord. *pp* *mf* *ppp* *pp*

Vc. ord. *p* *mf* *ppp* *p*

Bs. *p* *mf* *ppp*

10

M. *mf* *mp*

voi-ces float - ing down a sil-ver thread, a sil-ver thread.

Ob. *mp* *p*

Bb Cl. *p* *pp*

E. Pno *f* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf*

flowing

Vn. 1 *p* *pp* *vib. norm.*

Vn. 2 *p* *pp* *vib. norm.*

Vla. *p* *pp* *vib. norm.*

Vc. *mp* *pp* *mp* *pp* *vib. norm.*

This musical score page contains measures 10 through 13 of a piece. The music is written for a full orchestra and includes vocal parts. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature changes from 4/4 to 3/4 in measure 11 and back to 4/4 in measure 13. The vocal line (M.) begins in measure 10 with the lyrics 'voi-ces float - ing down a sil-ver thread, a sil-ver thread.' and continues through measure 13. The instrumental parts include Oboe (Ob.), Bb Clarinet (Bb Cl.), English Piano (E. Pno), Violin 1 (Vn. 1), Violin 2 (Vn. 2), Viola (Vla.), and Violoncello (Vc.). The score features various dynamics such as *mf* (mezzo-forte), *mp* (mezzo-piano), *p* (piano), and *pp* (pianissimo), as well as articulation marks like accents and slurs. A large, diagonal watermark reading 'PREVIEW' is overlaid across the center of the page.

rit.

$\text{♩} = 60$ - deliberate

(PLAY)

non vib.

14

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

E. Pno

Perc.

mp *pp* *p* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mp* *f* *mp*

(PLAY)

p *mf*

rit.

15

$\text{♩} = 60$ - deliberate

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

harm. gliss;
target notes approximate

harm. gliss; target notes approximate

mp *pp* *mp* *pp* *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp*

17

M. *mf* This phone is part of a *f* spi-der's web, _ spun from

Fl. *vib. norm.* *mf*

Ob. *p* *mf*

Bb Cl. *mf*

E. Pno *mf*

Vn. 1 *p* *mf* *f solo*

Vn. 2 *p* *mf*

Vla. *p* *mf*

Vc. *p* *mf*

Bs. *ord.* *p* *mf*

(soupy texture, don't stress out)

(soupy texture, don't stress out)

The musical score is for a piece titled "The Phone". It features a vocal line (M.) and several instrumental parts: Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), B-flat Clarinet (Bb Cl.), English Piano (E. Pno), Violin 1 (Vn. 1), Violin 2 (Vn. 2), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vc.), and Bassoon (Bs.). The score is divided into measures, with a key signature change from 2/4 to 3/4 and back to 2/4. The vocal line starts at measure 17 with the lyrics "This phone is part of a spi-der's web, _ spun from". The instrumental parts provide accompaniment, with various dynamic markings (p, mf, f) and performance instructions (vib. norm., ord., soupy texture, don't stress out). A large "PREVIEW" watermark is visible across the score.

20

M. pole to pole, _____ Spun _____

Fl. *p* *f* *tr* *3*

Ob. *p* *f* *tr* *3*

Bb Cl. *p* *f* *3*

E. Pno *f* *8*

Vn. 1 *p* *f* *tr* *gliss.* *ff molto esp.* *3*

Vn. 2 *p* *f* *3*

Vla. *p* *f* *3*

Vc. *p* *f* *6* *6*

Bs. *p* *f*

This musical score page, numbered 24, is for the piece 'The Phone' (revision 9/6/25). It features a vocal line (M.) and a full orchestral accompaniment. The vocal part begins at measure 20 with the lyrics 'pole to pole, _____ Spun _____'. The instrumental parts include Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), B-flat Clarinet (Bb Cl.), English Piano (E. Pno), Violin 1 (Vn. 1), Violin 2 (Vn. 2), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vc.), and Bassoon (Bs.). The score is written in 3/4 time. The vocal line has a melodic contour with a trill and a glissando. The instrumental parts feature various textures, including triplets, sixteenth-note patterns, and sustained chords. Dynamics range from piano (p) to fortissimo (ff). A large 'DRAFT' watermark is visible across the page.

22

M

from pole to

rit.....

Fl.

p

Ob.

p

pp

Bb Cl.

p

E. Pno

(8)

Vn. 1

mf

p

rit.....

Vn. 2

mf

p

Vla.

mf

p

Vc.

mf

p

Bs.

mf

p

25 $\text{♩} = 50$ - wispy

M. *p* pole. *mp* Touch the thread, a sound will dance, *p*

Elec. *pp*

Fl. *pp* round articulation; blend w/ glockenspiel *p*

B♭ Cl. *pp* *ppp*

E. Pno *pp* *ppp* *pp*

Perc. (PLAY) *pp*

25 $\text{♩} = 50$ - wispy
bouncy attack then long bows

Vn. 1 *ppp*

Vn. 2 *ppp*
bouncy attack then long bows

Vla. *ppp*

Vc. pizz. *p*

29 $\text{♩} = 100 - \text{pep}$ 31

J. oh! it

M. Leap-ing from a dis - tant soul.

Fl. *ppp* *mf*

Ob. *mf* *f* *p*

B♭ Cl. *mf*

E. Pno *p* *pp* *p* *mf*

Perc. *ppp* *mf* *p*

$\text{♩} = 100 - \text{pep}$ 31

Vn. 1 *mf* *p*

Vn. 2 *mf* pizz. *f*

Vla. pizz. *f*

Vc. arco *ppp* pizz. *f*

32

J speaks, a sec-ret, a spark! A thread in the air that can sing like a lark.

Ob.

p

Bb Cl.

p

Perc.

SNARE DRUM

p *mp* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf*

Vn. 2

mf *mp*

Vla.

mf *mp*

Vc.

mf *mp*

Bs.

(PLAY)
pizz.
mf *mp*

35

J But how does it know which way to go, way to go, way to go? which way to go, way to

B♭ Cl.

Perc. *p* *mf* *p* 7:4

Vn. 1 arco (off beats of ♩.) *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

Vn. 2 arco (off beats of ♩.) *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

Vla. arco *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

Vc. arco *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

This page contains the musical score for measures 35 through 40 of the piece "The Phone". The score is written for a full orchestra and includes vocal parts. The vocal line (J) has lyrics: "But how does it know which way to go, way to go, way to go? which way to go, way to". The instrumental parts include B♭ Clarinet, Percussion, Violins 1 and 2, Viola, and Violoncello. The percussion part features a 7:4 time signature change. The string parts (Vn. 1, Vn. 2, Vla., Vc.) are marked "arco" and play a rhythmic pattern "off beats of ♩." with dynamics ranging from piano (p) to mezzo-forte (mf). The percussion part has dynamics of p, mf, and p. The vocal line has a triplet of eighth notes in measure 35 and a series of eighth notes in measure 36. The instrumental parts have various rests and notes throughout the measures.

40 *f*
J go?

M *p*
I'll tell you, dear...

Fl. non vib.
p

Bb Cl. *p*

E. Pno *mf* *f* *ff* *pp*

Perc. *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *p* *f*

Vn. 1 *mf* *ff* *p*

Vn. 2 *mf* *ff* *p*

Vla. *mf* *ff* *p*

Vc. *mf* *ff* *p*

Bs. arco
p

43

J Does it have a map? Does it have a map? _____

M No, not a map...

Fl. non vib.

Bb Cl.

E. Pno

Perc.

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Bs.

mf *mp* *f* *p* *pp* *mf* *p* *f* *mf* *mp* *f* *p*

47

50 ♩ = 72 - mysterious

J. Do these num-bers- Do these num-bers know?

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

E. Pno

Perc. **GLOCKENSPIEL** l.v. all to snare drum!

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

This page contains the musical score for measures 47 through 50 of the piece "The Phone". The score is written for a full orchestra and includes vocal parts. The key signature is three flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor), and the time signature is 3/8. The tempo is marked as 72 beats per minute, and the mood is "mysterious". The score begins at measure 47, which is marked with a rehearsal mark. The vocal parts (J.) have the lyrics "Do these num-bers-" and "Do these num-bers know?". The instrumental parts include Oboe (Ob.), B-flat Clarinet (B♭ Cl.), English Piano (E. Pno), Percussion (Perc.), Violin 1 (Vn. 1), Violin 2 (Vn. 2), Viola (Vla.), and Violoncello (Vc.). The percussion part features a Glockenspiel. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, dynamics (mf, p, f, fp), articulation (accents, slurs), and performance instructions (l.v. all to snare drum!). The score is divided into two systems, with measures 47-48 in the first system and measures 49-50 in the second system. The score is marked with a rehearsal mark at measure 50, which is also indicated by a box around the measure number.

51

Ob.

mf solo

5

6

3

p

pp

Bb Cl.

5

5

5

pp

mf

pp

E. Pno

3

3

ppp

mf

ppp

Perc.

SNARE DRUM

3

5

5

3

pp

mp

pp

f

pp

Vn. 1

(slow tremolo speed to long tone; not mechanical)

7

3

pp

n

Vn. 2

(slow tremolo speed to long tone; not mechanical)

7

3

pp

n

Vla.

(slow tremolo speed to long tone; not mechanical)

7

3

pp

n

Vc.

p

p

Bs.

p

p

56 ♩ = 84 - wondrous

mp

M Yes, dear, each num-ber's a key, each num-ber a

Fl. vib. norm.
pp

B♭ Cl. *pp*

E. Pno *p* *mp*

Perc. **GLOCKENSPIEL**
pp *p*

56 ♩ = 84 - wondrous

Vn. 1 con sord. *pp* vib. whenever possible gliss.

Vn. 2 con sord. *pp* vib. whenever possible gliss.

Vla. con sord. *pp* vib. whenever possible gliss.

Vc.

60

M. *mf*
door, a door to a friend A sig-nal that

Fl. *p* *ppp*

Bb Cl. *p* *ppp*

E. Pno *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

Perc. *pp* *p*

Vn. 1 *p* *ppp*

Vn. 2 *p* *ppp*

Vla. *p* *ppp*

Vc. *p* *gliss.*

Bs. *p*

This musical score page, numbered 35, is for the third movement, "The Phone," revised on 9/6/25. It features a vocal line (M.) and a full orchestral accompaniment. The vocal part begins at measure 60 with the lyrics "door, a door to a friend A sig-nal that." The instrumental parts include Flute (Fl.), Bb Clarinet (Bb Cl.), Electric Piano (E. Pno), Percussion (Perc.), Violins 1 and 2 (Vn. 1, Vn. 2), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vc.), and Double Bass (Bs.). The score is marked with various dynamics such as *mf* (mezzo-forte), *p* (piano), *ppp* (pianissimo), and *gliss.* (glissando). The tempo is indicated by a 60 measure marker. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature changes from 4/4 to 3/4. A large, faint watermark "PREVIEW" is visible across the center of the page.

64

M. leaps where the cir-cuits ex - tend, where they ex - tend

Fl. *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *ppp*

Bb Cl. *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *ppp*

E. Pno *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *mf* *9* *9*

Perc. *p* *mf* *p*

Vn. 1 *p* *pp* *p* *mf*

Vn. 2 *p* *pp* *p* *mf*

Vla. *p* *pp* *p* *mf*

Vc. *mp* *mf*

Bs. *mp* *mf*

This musical score page, numbered 64, contains the vocal line and accompaniment for measures 64 through 68. The vocal part (M.) has lyrics: "leaps where the cir-cuits ex - tend, where they ex - tend". The instrumental parts include Flute (Fl.), Bb Clarinet (Bb Cl.), Electric Piano (E. Pno), Percussion (Perc.), Violin 1 (Vn. 1), Violin 2 (Vn. 2), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vc.), and Bass (Bs.). The score features various musical notations such as triplets, glissandos, and dynamic markings (p, pp, ppp, mp, mf, f). A large, light gray watermark reading "PREVIEW" is oriented diagonally across the center of the page.

rit......

M. *ff* **rit.**

Fl. *p* *mf* *pp*

Bb Cl. *p* *mf* *pp*

E. Pno *p*

Perc. **SNARE DRUM** *ppp* *p* *ppp*

Vn. 1 *p* *mf* *p* *n*

Vn. 2 *p* *mf* *p* *n*

Vla. *p* *mf* *p* *n*

Vc. *p* *n*

Bs. *p*

69 ♩ = 63 - building

M. *mf* Turn the lock, and the doors will swing — And op-en up a path — to guide the voi-ces as they *rit.*.....

Fl. *p* *mp* *f solo* *p*

Ob. *p* *mp* *p*

B♭ Cl. *p* *mp* *p*

Perc. *n* *mp* *p* *n*

69 ♩ = 63 - building

Vn. 1 senza sord. *ppp* *p* *n* *ppp* *mp* *n* *ppp* *p* *pp* *rit.*.....

Vn. 2 senza sord. *ppp* *p* *n* *ppp* *mp* *n* *ppp* *p* *pp*

Vla. senza sord. *ppp* *p* *n* *ppp* *mp* *n* *ppp* *p* *pp*

Vc. *p* *ppp* *p* *ppp* *pp*

Bs. *p* *ppp* *p* *ppp* *pp*

73 ♩ = 104 - pep 74

J But! Does it fly__ through the sky, like a bird on the wing?

M sing.

Fl. *mf* *f* *p* < *mf* *mp* *mf*

Ob. *f* *p* < *mf* *mf*

B♭ Cl. *mf* *f*

E. Pno *p* *f* *p*

Perc. GLOCKENSPIEL *p* *mf* *p*

Vn. 1 ♩ = 104 - pep 74 *pizz.* *f* *arco* *mp*

Vn. 2 *pizz.* *f* *arco* *mp*

Vla. *pizz.* *f* *arco* *mp*

Vc. *mf* *pizz.* *f* *arco* *mp*

Bs. *pizz.* *f*

77

J. Or__ does it dance un - der ground like roots in the spring?

Fl. *f* *mf*

Ob. *f* *mf* *< mf* *mp*

Bb Cl. *mf*

E. Pno *f*

Perc. *mf* *mp*

Vn. 1 *f* pizz. arco *mf* *p*

Vn. 2 *f* pizz. arco *mf*

Vla. *f* pizz. arco *mf*

Vc. *f* pizz. arco *mf*

Bs. *f* pizz. arco *mf* *mp*

81 $\text{♩} = 126$ - tender

M *mp* *rit.*.....

Both, my dear won-der, it flies and it weaves, through cab-les like bran-ches and air-waves like leaves.

B♭ Cl. *pp* *n*

81 $\text{♩} = 126$ - tender con sord. *rit.*.....

Vn. 1 *p solo* *mf* *p* *pp*

Vn. 2 *p* sul pont. circular bow (sempre) *pp*

Vla. *p* sul pont. circular bow (sempre) *pp*

Vc. *p* sul pont. circular bow *pp*

The musical score for measures 81-84 of 'The Phone' is presented for a full orchestra and vocal soloist. The tempo is 126 beats per minute, and the mood is 'tender'. The vocal soloist (M) sings the lyrics: 'Both, my dear won-der, it flies and it weaves, through cab-les like bran-ches and air-waves like leaves.' The score includes parts for Soprano (M), Bass Clarinet (B♭ Cl.), Violin 1 (Vn. 1), Violin 2 (Vn. 2), Viola (Vla.), and Violoncello (Vc.). The vocal part begins at measure 81 with a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic and a ritardando (rit.) marking. The instrumental parts for the strings (Vn. 1, Vn. 2, Vla., Vc.) and Bass Clarinet (B♭ Cl.) are also shown. The strings play a sustained harmonic with a 'sul pont.' (sul ponticello) instruction and a 'circular bow' technique. The Bass Clarinet plays a sustained note. The score is marked with a large 'PREVIEW' watermark.

86 ♩ = 120 (slower)

M. *p*
Hear the world come call-ing near; the

Fl. *mp*

B♭ Cl. *mp*

E. Pno (PLAY) *pp*

Perc. *pp* *ppp* *pp*

86 ♩ = 120 (slower)

Vn. 2 ord. *p* *pp*

Vla. ord. *p* *pp*

Vc. ord. *p* *pp*

Bs. arco *p* *n*

This page contains the musical score for measures 86 through 88 of the piece "The Phone". The tempo is marked as 120 beats per minute, with a "slower" instruction. The score is for a full orchestra and includes vocal parts. The vocal line (M.) begins in measure 86 with the lyrics "Hear the world come call-ing near; the". The instrumental parts include Flute (Fl.), B♭ Clarinet (B♭ Cl.), Electric Piano (E. Pno), Percussion (Perc.), Violin 2 (Vn. 2), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vc.), and Bass (Bs.). The percussion part features a snare drum roll in measure 86, followed by a rest in measure 87, and a snare drum hit in measure 88. The string parts (Vn. 2, Vla., Vc., Bs.) play a sustained note in measure 86, followed by a rest in measure 87, and a sustained note in measure 88. The woodwinds (Fl., B♭ Cl.) play a sustained note in measure 86, followed by a rest in measure 87, and a sustained note in measure 88. The electric piano part (E. Pno) plays a sustained note in measure 86, followed by a rest in measure 87, and a sustained note in measure 88. The bass part (Bs.) plays a sustained note in measure 86, followed by a rest in measure 87, and a sustained note in measure 88.

89 rit. 91 (Interlude)

M. ones who lis - ten, al - ways here.

Elec.

Fl. *p solo* *pp*

Ob. *pp* *ppp*

B♭ Cl. *ppp*

E. Pno

91 (Interlude)

Vn. 2 *ppp*

Vla. *ppp*

Vc. *ppp*

Bs. *pp* *ppp*

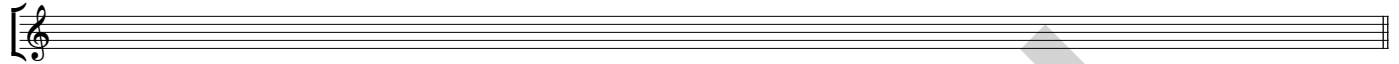
The image shows a page from a full score, page 43, for a piece titled "#3 'The Phone' [Rev. 9/6/25]". The page contains musical notation for measures 89 through 91. Measure 89 is marked with a rehearsal mark and the tempo marking "rit.". The vocal line (M.) has the lyrics "ones who lis - ten, al - ways here." and ends with a fermata. The instrumental parts include Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), B♭ Clarinet (B♭ Cl.), Electric Piano (E. Pno), Violin 2 (Vn. 2), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vc.), and Bass (Bs.). Dynamics range from *pp* (pianissimo) to *ppp* (pianississimo). A large, light gray watermark "PREVIEW" is oriented diagonally across the page. Measure 91 is also marked with a rehearsal mark and labeled "(Interlude)".

3A. Interlude: First Call

[Rev. 9/6/25]

*Lyrics by Avalon Hogans, Spencer Rembert,
and Jake Berran
Music by Jake Berran*

Recordings



3A - Checkpoints

0:00 - Start during last note of #3

0:05 - Automated voice enters

0:48 - Sound “clears + spreads out” - only one high pitch, dialing, “hello”s

1:30 - “Cloudy” pad enters, uncanny “hi”s

2:23 - Automated voice re-enters

2:51 - Automated voice higher pitch

3:07 - Automated voice even higher pitch

3:27 - Repeating “2 thousand 6 hundred” faster and faster

3:44 - Only high vocal note, then “click” then silence

3:51 - Spacious surround music

4:13 - Settles on chaotic low note

4:15 - Water wave + descends half step; **Orchestra starts #4**

4. I made the phone hiccup

[Rev. 9/6/25]

Lyrics by Avalon Hogans, Spencer Rembert,
and Jake Berran

Music by Jake Berran

♩ = 152 - drive

Joybubbles *mf*

Flute *f* *p* *f* *p* *f* *p*

Oboe *f* *p* *f* *p* *f* *p*

Clarinet *f* *p* *f* *p* *f* *p*

Electric Piano *mf* *f solo* *mf* *f solo* *mf*

♩ = 152 - drive

Violin 1 *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f*

Violin 2 *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f*

Viola *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

Cello *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

Bass *f*

senza sord.
pizz.

pizz.

pizz.

pizz.

6

J. made the phone hic-cup hic-cup with just one note high as I could go

Fl. *p* *mp* *mf*

E. Pno *mf solo*

6

Vn. 1 *f* *f* *mf*

Vn. 2 *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f*

Vla. *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

Vc. *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

Bs. *f* *f* *f*

12

J. high as I could go, and_ click! click, click, the call dropped

Fl. *p* *mf* *f* *fp* *f*

Ob. *p* *fp* *fp* *f*

E. Pno *p* *f* *p* *f* *mp*

Perc. S.D. *mf*

Vn. 1 *f*

Vn. 2 *f* *mf* *f*

Vla. *f* *mf* *f*

Vc. *f* *mf* *f*

Bs. *f* *arco* *p* *f* *pizz.* *p* *f*

(put phone down on beat)

poco rit......

J

Fl. *non vib.*
pp

ob. *non vib.*
pp

B♭ Cl. *pp*

E. Pno
mf *mp* *p*

poco rit......

Vla. *mf* *mp* *p*

Vc. *mf* *mp* *p*

23 ♩ = 132 - mischievous

Full score page 49, measures 23-26. The tempo is 132 beats per minute, marked "mischievous". The music is in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (Bb).

Measures 23-26:

- Voice (J):** Lyrics: "I can make the phone stop". The melody features triplet eighth notes in measures 23 and 25, and quarter notes in measures 24 and 26. Dynamics: *mp* (23), *mf* (25).
- Flute (Fl.):** Rests in measures 23 and 24. In measure 25, it plays a triplet of eighth notes. In measure 26, it plays a triplet of eighth notes. Dynamics: *p* (25), *p* to *f* (26).
- Oboe (Ob.):** Labeled "vib. norm.". Plays triplet eighth notes in measures 23 and 25, and quarter notes in measures 24 and 26. Dynamics: *p* (23), *mp* (25).
- Bb Clarinet (Bb Cl.):** Rests in measures 23 and 24. In measure 25, it plays a triplet of eighth notes. In measure 26, it plays a triplet of eighth notes. Dynamics: *p* (25), *p* to *f* (26).
- E. Pno:** Rests in measures 23 and 24. In measure 25, it plays a triplet of eighth notes. In measure 26, it plays a triplet of eighth notes. Dynamics: *p* (25), *p* to *f* (26).
- Percussion (Perc.):** Labeled "KICK DRUM" in measure 23 and "(S.D.)" in measure 25. Dynamics: *p* (23).
- Vn. 1:** Rests in measures 23 and 24. In measure 25, it plays a quarter note. In measure 26, it plays a quarter note. Dynamics: *mp* (25), *mf* (26).
- Vn. 2:** Rests in measures 23 and 24. In measure 25, it plays a triplet of eighth notes. In measure 26, it plays a triplet of eighth notes. Dynamics: *p* to *mp* (25), *p* to *mf* (26).
- Vla.:** Rests in measures 23 and 24. In measure 25, it plays a triplet of eighth notes. In measure 26, it plays a triplet of eighth notes. Dynamics: *p* to *mp* (25), *p* to *mf* (26).
- Vc.:** Rests in measures 23 and 24. In measure 25, it plays a triplet of eighth notes. In measure 26, it plays a triplet of eighth notes. Dynamics: *p* to *mp* (25), *p* to *mf* (26).
- Bs.:** Rests in measures 23 and 24. In measure 25, it plays a quarter note. In measure 26, it plays a quarter note. Dynamics: *p* to *mp* (25), *p* to *mf* (26).

27 *f* *accel.*

J. I can make the phone stop with just one note_ I am hav-ing so much

Fl. *f* *p* *mf* *3* *3* *3* *3* *p sub.*

Ob. *mf* *3* *3* *3* *p*

Bb Cl. *f* *p* *mf* *3* *3* *p*

E. Pno *f* *p*

Perc. *mp* *mf* *f* *mf* **BELL TREE (UP)**

Vn. 1 *f* *p* *3* *3* *3* *3* *accel.*

Vn. 2 *p* *f* *p* *3* *3* *3* *3*

Vla. *p* *f* *p* *3* *3* *3* *3*

Vc. *p* *f* *mf* *gliss.* *p* *mf*

Bs. *p* *f* *mf* *gliss.* *p* *mf*

♩ = 140 - jokingly (Pick up receiver for 4 counts) (Spin dial - 8 counts)

J *ff* *fun*

Fl. *mf* *p*

Ob. *mf* *p*

B♭ Cl. *mf* *p*

E. Pno *f* *mf*

Perc. *f* *f* **CASTANETS (GLK. MLTS. IN HAND)**

Vn. 1 *mf* *p* *mf*

Vn. 2 *mf* *p* *mf*

Vla. *mf* *p* *mf*

Vc. dampen

Bs. dampen

35 (Stop dialing, phone to ear - 8 counts)

37 *f* Hel-lo! Your

(Tenor - through phone EQ)
Hel-lo, who is this?

Ob.

Bb Cl.

E. Pno

Perc. ⁿ GLOCK. *f* ⁿ COWBELL (HIGH) *f* glock.

Vn. 1 *f* *p* molto vib.

Vn. 2 *f* *p* molto vib.

Vla. *f* *p* molto vib.

37

39

J. *ma!* _____ *gliss.*

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *f*

E. Pno *f*

Perc. C.B. (LOW)

Vn. 1 *pizz.* *f*

Vn. 2 *pizz.* *f*

Vla. *pizz.* *f*

43 (Dial - 8 counts) (Wait - 4 counts)

J

Fl.

Ob.

Bb Cl.

E. Pno

Perc.

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

f

mf

f

p

p

p

CAST.

GLOCK.

arco

vib. norm.

arco

vib. norm.

arco

vib. norm.

p

p

p

46 *f*

J is your re-fri-ger-a-tor run-ning?

R (w/ phone EQ)
3
Let me go check.

Ob. *f*

B♭ Cl. *f*

E. Pno

C.B. (HIGH)
glock.

Perc.

50

E. Pno

p

53

R

E. Pno

(drowsy feel)

Perc.

GLOCK.

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Yes

p *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf*

56 *f*

J then quick, you bet-ter go catch it Ha ha!_____ *gliss.*

R What?

Fl. (PLAY) *mf*

Ob. (PLAY) *f*

B♭ Cl. (PLAY) *f*

E. Pno *mf* *f*

Perc. *f solo* C.B. (LOW)

Vn. 1 pizz. *f*

Vn. 2 pizz. *f*

Vla. pizz. *f*

The musical score is for page 57 of a full score. It features vocal parts for J and R, and instrumental parts for Flute, Oboe, B♭ Clarinet, Electric Piano, Percussion, Violin 1, Violin 2, and Viola. The score includes lyrics, dynamics, and performance instructions like 'PLAY' and 'pizz.'.

60 (Dial - 3 counts) (Wait - 3 counts) 62 *f*

J Ex-cuse me, Jer-ry Lee? May I

R (w/ phone EQ)
Yes, that's me.

Fl. *f* *p*

Ob. *f*

Bb Cl. *f*

E. Pno *mf*

Perc. CAST. 3 3 GLOCK. C.B. (HIGH) glock.

Vn. 1 62 *p*

Vn. 2 *p*

Vla. *p*

Vc. *p*

64

J speak to Mis-ter Wall? Then how does your house not fall?

R No Wall here, boy!

Ob. (try pitch bending or microtones?) *p* *mf*

Bb Cl. (try pitch bending or microtones?) *p* *mf*

E. Pno *p* *sub.* *mf* *sub.*

Vn. 1 *p* *mf*

Vn. 2 *p* *mf*

Vla. *p* *mf*

Vc. *mf* *p* *f* *mf*

68

J. fall? ____

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

E. Pno

Perc. C.B. (LOW)

Vn. 1 pizz. arco

Vn. 2 pizz. arco (gliss.)

Vla. pizz. arco (gliss.)

Vc. (gliss.)

Bs. pizz. (gliss.)

gliss.

p *f* *mf* *p* *f* *pp* *f*

pizz. *arco* *(gliss.)*

f *p* *mf* *f* *p* *mf* *f*

72 *mf*

M. You are spend-ing hours on that phone, you're spen-ding hours on it *f*

Ob. *p* *mf*

Bb Cl. *p* *mf*

E. Pno

72 *pizz.* *mf*

Vn. 1

Vn. 2 *p*

Vla. *p* *mf*

Vc. *p* *f* *p* *p* *mf* *f*

Bs. *arco* *mf* *f* *p* *p* *mf* *f*

77

mf

J Be-cause they talk to me These peo - ple, they talk to me

M *mf* hours__

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf* *p*

Bb Cl. *mf* *p*

E. Pno *mf*

Perc. GLOCK. *p*

Vn. 1 *f*

Vn. 2 *mp* *p*

Vla. *mf* *p*

Vc. *mf* *p*

Bs. *mf* *p*

81

J. *f* That's what makes it fun!

M. *mf* But you don't know who you could be talk-ing to____

Fl. *f mf* *p*

Ob. *f mf* 3 3

Bb Cl. *f mf*

E. Pno

Perc. *mf* (white note gliss)

Vn. 1 *arco fp mf p*

Vn. 2 *fp mf p*

Vla. *fp mf p* (gliss.) *mf*

Vc. *f p mf p* *mf* (gliss.)

Bs. *f p mf p*

84 *f*

M Lis-ten dear, you're prank cal-ling stran-gers you're trick-ing the sys-tem

Ob. *f* *mf*

Bb Cl. *f* *mf*

Perc. S.D. (buzz) *mf* *mp* *mf*

84

Vn. 1 *f* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

Vn. 2 *f* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

Vla. *f* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

Vc. *f* *fp* *f* *p* *mf* *mp* *f*

Bs. *f* *fp* *f* *p* *mf* *mp* *f*

88

M. That's not harm-less, no mat-ter how it feels.____

Fl. *mf* *f* *f* play out

Ob. *f*

B♭ Cl. *f*

Perc. *pp* *mp* *p*

Vn. 1 *mf* *f* pizz.

Vn. 2 *mf* *f* pizz.

Vla. *mf* *f*

Vc. *p* *mf* *f*

Bs. *p* *mf* *f*

92

mf *f*

J But it is harm - less. It's jokes; it's sto-ries; it's play— You

M

Fl.

Ob.

E. Pno *f-mp*

Perc. *mf*

92

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla. pizz.

Vc. pizz.

96

J. used to say I had a big im - a - gin - a - tion, But now I'm just us-ing it in a

M.

Fl. *p* *f* *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

Ob. *p* *f* *p*

B♭ Cl. *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *f* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

E. Pno *mf*

Perc. Dampen S.D. extra for drier sound *mp*

Vn. 1 arco (bounce) *mf* *p* *f* *p* *mf*

Vn. 2 arco (bounce) *mf* *p* *f* *p* *mf*

Vla. arco (bounce) *mf* *p* *f* *p* *mf*

Vc. arco (bounce) *mf*

100

101

J. smar - ter way.

M. It's not a toy, it's a sys-tem, with rules. If you

Fl. *mf* *f* *mf*

Ob. *mf* *f* *mf*

B♭ Cl. *mf* *f* *mf*

E. Pno *f*

Perc. *mf* *f* *mp* don't overpower but groove *mf*

(S.D.) (KICK) Play unaccented notes much quieter (normal unaccented notes now →)

101

Vn. 1 *f* *mf* sul G

Vn. 2 *f* *mf*

Vla. *f* *mf*

Vc. *f* *mf*

Bs. *mf* *f* *mf* *f*

105

molto rit. to 60.....

M
mess with that, you'll pay for it— and so will I _____

Fl.
p *f* *p* *f*

Ob.
f *p* *f*

B♭ Cl.
f *p* *f*

Perc.
p *pp* *p* CH. CYM.

Vn. 1
fp *f* *fp* *f*

Vn. 2
fp *f* *fp* *f*

Vla.
fp *f* *fp* *f*

Vc.
fp *f* *fp* *f*

Bs.
fp *f* *fp* *f*

molto rit. to 60.....

109

♩ = 60 - heartfelt *mf*

J But some-times,

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Perc. **SUS CYM.**

♩ = 60 - heartfelt

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Bs.

113

mp

J some-times...

115 *p*

Some-times peo-ple are lone - ly;

Fl. *p*

Ob. *p* *pp*

B♭ Cl. *p*

E. Pno *p*

Red.

legato (con ped.)

Perc. *ppp* *pp*

Return S.D.
to normal damping

115

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla. *molto vib.* *p* *pp*

Vc. *molto vib.* *p* *pp* *p*

117

J they stay on the line, they talk like they know me

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

E. Pno

Vn. 1
molto esp. - port. between notes
mp *p*

Vn. 2
molto esp. - port. between notes
mp *p*

Vla.
molto esp. - port. between notes
mp *p*

Vc.
mp *p*

121

J. like a neigh-bor of mine. They tell me their birth-days, their

(Happy Birthday)

Fl. *pp* *mp soli*

Ob. *mp soli*

Bb Cl. *pp* *mp soli*

E. Pno

Vn. 1 *mf* *p* *pp* *p* *pp*

Vn. 2 *mf* *p* *pp* *p* *pp*

Vla. *mf* *p* *pizz.* *mf*

Vc. *mp* *p* *pizz.* *mf*

Bs. (PLAY) *pizz.* *mf*

125

J. bro - thers who died, their hus - bands who van - ished, the

Fl. *p* *pp*

Ob. *p* *pp*

B♭ Cl. *p* *pp* *p*

E. Pno

Vn. 1 *p* *pp* *p* *ppp*

Vn. 2 *p* *pp* *p* *ppp*

Vla.

Vc.

Bs.

rit......

129

J last time they cried.

Bb Cl.

E. Pno.

(quasi recit. accompaniment)

Vn. 1

sul G

Vn. 2

Vla.

arco

molto sul pont.

Vc.

arco

molto sul pont.

131 ♩ = 72 - intimate

p sempre

And I just lis - ten like a

133

J. ghost they can trust. Then I sing a high "E," and click: gone,

Fl. (PLAY) *p* *f* *mf* *p*

Ob. (PLAY) *mf* *p*

B♭ Cl. *mf* *p*

E. Pno

Perc. (PLAY) S.D. *mf*

Vn. 1 sul A molto sul pont. *p* *f* pizz. *mf*

Vn. 2 sul A molto sul pont. *p* sul E *f* pizz. *mf*

Vla. pizz. *f* *mf*

Vc. pizz. *f* *mf*

137

rit. ♩ = 60 - lush

J. *p* gone. Is - n't that beau - - - - ti - ful?

Fl. *p* *pp* *n*

Ob. *p* *pp* *n*

B♭ Cl. *p* *pp* *n*

E. Pno *p* *mp* *mf* *mp*

Perc. **BELL TR. (UP)** *p* *mf*

Vn. 1 *ord. arco* *pp* *p* *n* *mf* *n*

Vn. 2 *ord. arco* *pp* *p* *n* *mf* *n*

Vla. *ord. arco* *pp* *p* *n* *mf* *n*

Vc. *ord. arco* *pp* *p* *n* *mf* *n*

Bs. **(PLAY)** *p* *n* *mf* *n*

140 ♩ = 152 - drive

mf

J But I have so much more to learn, so much

M It's not a toy.

Fl. *f* *mf* *f*

Ob. *f*

B♭ Cl. *f* *mf* *f*

E. Pno *mf* *f*

Perc. (harder mallets that work for
snare rolls, cymbal rolls, and glock.??) CH. CYM. *mf* sempre l.v.

140 ♩ = 152 - drive

Vn. 1 pizz. *f* arco *p* *f*

Vn. 2 pizz. *f* arco *p* *f*

Vla. pizz. *f* arco *p* *f* *mf*

Vc. pizz. *f* arco *p* *f* *mf*

Bs. pizz. *f* arco *p* *mf* *f*

144

J. more, so much more, like con-ference calls, in-ter - na-tion-al calls,

M. *f* It's not a toy. *mf* You will pay. *f* You will pay.

Fl. *sub.* *p* *3* *mp*

Ob. *sub.* *p* *mp*

Bb Cl. *sub.* *p* *mp*

E. Pno

Perc. *mp* *f* *p* *mp*

Vn. 1 *mf* *p* *mp*

Vn. 2 *mf* *p* *mp*

Vla. *p* *mp*

Vc. *p* *mp*

Bs. *p* *mp*

small S.D. notes = very de-emphasized

148

break-ing through pay - walls.____

You will pay._____

Fl. *mp* *f* *ff*

Ob. *mf* *mp* *f* *ff*

Bb Cl. *mf* *mp* *f* *ff*

E. Pno *ff*

Perc. *mf* *f* *p* *f* CH.

Vn. 1 *mf* *p* *mf* *f*

Vn. 2 *mf* *p* *mf* *f* (16ths)

Vla. *mf* *p* *mf* *f*

Vc. *mf* *mf* *f*

Bs. *f*

152

153

f

Some-day, I'll have a whole neigh-bor - hood, a

Fl.

f *mf* *f*

Ob.

f *mf* *f*

Bb Cl.

f

E. Pno

mf *f*

Perc.

SUS. GLK. SUS.

p *f* *p* *f* *p* *f*

roll as long as possible
but prioritize glock.

molto vib.

153

Vn. 1

f *sempre*
slow trem. speed
into next bar

Vn. 2

p *sub.* *f*

slow trem. speed
into next bar

Vla.

p *sub.* *f*

slow trem. speed
into next bar

Vc.

p *sub.* *f*

Bs.

f

[illegible]

159 ♩ = 50 - vehement

M. *f* *p*
Son,

Ob. *f* *p*

B♭ Cl. *f* *p*

Perc. dampen immediately

Vn. 1 **159** ♩ = 50 - vehement (slow the tremolo into next bar - ad lib.)
ff *p*

Vn. 2 (slow tremolo into next bar - ad lib.)
ff *p*

Vla. (slow tremolo into next bar - ad lib.)
ff *p*

Vc. (slow tremolo into next bar - ad lib.)
ff *p*

Bs. (slow tremolo into next bar - ad lib.)
ff *p*

162 **Poco recit.**

pp softer than Mom

J But is-n't it beau - ti - ful?

M You're weav-ing webs with sto-len thread. This is-n't play- it's laws you tread.

Fl. *p*

Ob. *p*

B♭ Cl. *p*

Poco recit.

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc. 8

Bs.

167 In time (♩ = 100)

J But is - n't it -

M I know you wan-na fly, but you're not think-ing of the

Fl. *p* *mf* *p*

Ob. *p*

B♭ Cl. *mp* *pp* *p*

In time (♩ = 100)

Vn. 1 *mp* *p* solo *p* *mf* *p*

Vn. 2 *mp* *p* *pp*

Vla. *mp* *p*

Vc. *mp* *p* *pp*

171

J Is - n't it beau - ti - ful?

M fall. And the high - er you fly, The hard - er the

Ob. *pp poss.*

B♭ Cl.

Vla. *pp*

Vc. *p*

174 ♩ = 120

(in 4)

p *adament***accel.**

J. I won't stop just be-cause it's dan-ger-ous I'll weave my own web,

M. fall.

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *p* *mf*

B♭ Cl. *n*

E. Pno *p* (PLAY)

Perc. (PLAY) GLK. *mf* *p*

174 ♩ = 120

(in 4)

accel.

Vn. 1 *mf*

Vn. 2 *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vc. *n* *mf*

♩ = 160 - reckless

178 *ff* *b₂* *e* *e* *//*

J my own web. _____

Fl. *f* *ff* *//*

Ob. *f* *ff* *//*

B♭ Cl. *mf* *f* *ff* *//*

E. Pno *f* *//*

Perc. *mf* *p* *ff* (dampen) *//*

♩ = 160 - reckless

Vn. 1 *f* *ff* *//*

Vn. 2 *f* *ff* *//*

Vla. *f* *ff* *//*

Vc. *f* *ff* *//*

Bs. (PLAY) *mf* *f* *ff* *//*

181 ♩ = 84 - standoff

J. My own

M. Just re-mem-ber:— spi-ders get stepped on too.

Fl.

Ob. *fp*

E. Pno

Perc. **KICK** *mf* **SUS.** *p*

181 ♩ = 84 - standoff

Vn. 1 *ffp*

Vn. 2 *ffp*

Vla. *ffp*

Vc. *ffp* *f*

Bs. *ffp* *f*

185

J web. My own web.

M Spi-ders get stepped on too. Spi - ders get stepped on

Fl. *mf* *p* *mp* *p*

Ob. *mf* *p poss.* *mf*

E. Pno *f* *p* *mp* 12 *f* *mp*

Perc. BOTH CYMS. *mf* *p* *mf* *mp*

Vn. 1 *mp* *p* *mf*

Vn. 2 *mp* *p* *f* *mf*

Vla. *mp* *p* *f* *mf*

Vc. *mf*

Bs. *mf*

188

(Interlude)

M

too.

E. Pno

solo - freely

f

8.

Perc.

CH. ONLY

p

pp

Vn. 1

p

pp

Vn. 2

p

pp

Vla.

p

pp

Vc.

p

pp

Bs.

p

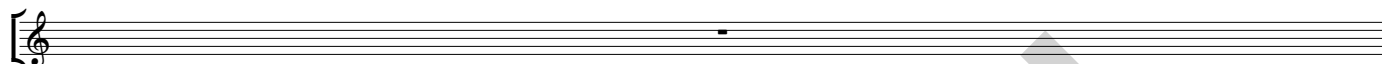
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4A. Interlude: Angry Call

[Rev. 9/6/25]

*Lyrics by Avalon Hogans, Spencer Rembert,
and Jake Berran**Music by Jake Berran*

Recordings



4A - Checkpoints

0:00 - Start

0:20 - “refrigerator refrigerator ...”

0:30 - “refrigerator refrigerator ...” but higher

0:39 - Dark and reverby “hello,” then angry voices

1:17 - Joybubbles: “I can make the phone stop,” then angrier voices

2:12 - “I’m going to deinvent, dematerialize...”

2:15 - Bass drop

2:32 - “GOODBYE,” hang up clicks

2:50 - Ocean waves start, texture builds up

3:18 - Pirate yelling

3:26 - Ship horn (loud)

3:31 - Cartoon “zoom” sound effect

3:33 - “Ayo sachen... It’s Captain Crunch!” (not sure what the words are)

3:37 - AUDIO CUTS OFF; Orchestra starts #5

5. It's Cap'n Crunch

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Lyrics by Avalon Hogans, Spencer Rembert,
and Jake Berran
Music by Jake Berran

♩ ≈ 120 - recorded recit.

CAP'N CRUNCH (recorded w/ phone EQ):
p

Recordings

Your mom, she's right: we all risk get-ting caught.

Flute

ff

Oboe

ff

Clarinet

ff

Electric Piano

mf

Percussion

COWBELL (HIGH)
S.D.

f

♩ ≈ 120 - recorded recit.

pizz.

Violin 1

ff

pizz.

Violin 2

ff

Cello

sul pont.

mf

Bass

sul pont.

mf

5

mp

R But the ones who don't spin, rot.

E. Pno

p *mf*

3

Red.

9

J

JOYBUBBLES (SING):

Hel-lo? Who is this?

R

mf

3

Whad-da-ya say, spi-der? Rea-dy to weave?

B♭ Cl.

p

E. Pno

Vc.

p

Bs.

p



R *mf* *p*

I've been lis-ten-ing in for quite some time. I'm a phone hack-er too— A K A a phreak-er—

Fl. *p*

Bb Cl.

E. Pno

Perc. *ppp* barely audible

14

Vc.

Bs.

The image shows a musical score for Violoncello (Vc.) and Bass (Bs.). The Vc. part is written on a single staff with a C-clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It features a series of tied notes: a half note G2, a half note F2, a half note E2, and a half note D2, all tied across four measures. The Bs. part is written on a single staff with a C-clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It features a series of tied notes: a half note G2, a half note F2, a half note E2, and a half note D2, all tied across four measures. The time signature is 4/4. The score is marked with a large '14' in the top left corner.

19

mf

R

I could teach you some real skills. Just meet me a-gain o-ver this line. Di-al

Fl.

Bb Cl.

E. Pno.

Perc.

Vc.

Bs.

ATTACCA

23

R. P H (as in "phreak") Then se-ven five five O' nine. (whistle) ff 8^{th}

Fl. vib. norm. pp

Ob. (PLAY) p poss.

Bb Cl. pp

E. Pno p ff

Perc. KICK ff

23

Vc. ord. pizz. pp p ff

Bs. ord. pizz. pp p ff

ATTACCA

6. What was the line?

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Lyrics by Avalon Hogans, Spencer Rembert,
and Jake Berran
Music by Jake Berran

♩ = 200 - frenzy

Joybubbles *f*
Wait! Se - ven three se - ven nine?

Flute flz. (otherwise 16ths) ord. *f* *p*

Oboe *f*

Clarinet *f*

Electric Piano *mf*

Percussion *f*
GLOCK.
(8-note pattern)

♩ = 200 - frenzy

Violin 1 arco *fp*

Violin 2 arco *fp*

5

J. Five four se-ven nine? What was it?___ What was it?___ What was it? flz. (ossia: ord.)

Fl. *f* 3 *p* 3 *f* 3

Ob. *p* *f*

Bb Cl. *p* *f*

E. Pno

Perc. (Changes here) 5 4

Vn. 1 *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp* *f*

Vn. 2 *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp* *f*

Vla. *fp* *fp* *fp* *f*

Vc. *p* *f*

arco

11 ♩ = 152 - puzzled

J

Who was that man? A fel-low? A phreak?

E. Pno

p support strings

Perc.

dampen (about 8th-note length)

p

11 ♩ = 152 - puzzled pizz.

Vn. 1

mf

Vn. 2

pizz.

mf

Vla.

pizz.

f *mf*

Vc.

pizz.

f

Bs.

pizz.

f

16

J. Will he come a - gain? Can he still hear me?

Fl. ord. *f*

Ob. *fp*

Bb Cl. *fp*

E. Pno

Perc. (l.v.) *mf*

Vn. 1 *f* *mf* *f*

Vn. 2 *f* *mf* *f*

Vla. *f* *mf* *f*

Vc. *f* *mf* *f*

Bs.

20 (dialing into rotary)

J. What was that num-ber? Five se-ven se-ven O' three?__

Fl. *f* 3

Ob. *f* 3

B♭ Cl. *fp*

E. Pno *p*

Perc. dampened *f* CASTANETS 3

20

Vn. 1 *mf* *f* *mf* *fp*

Vn. 2 *mf* *f* *mf* *fp*

Vla. *mf* *f* *mf* *fp*

Vc. *mf* *f* *mf* *fp*

Bs.

25

27

J Why did he leave? That was-n't

R "I'm sorry, that number is not in service."

Ob. *p*

B♭ Cl. *p*

E. Pno *mf* *p*

Perc. GLOCK. (l.v.) *f* dampened *p*

27

Vn. 1 arco (*p*) pizz. *fp*

Vn. 2 arco (*p*) pizz. *fp*

Vla. arco (*p*) pizz. *fp*

Vc. arco (*p*) pizz. *fp*

Bs. *p* *fp*

29

J. fair! Was five five nine se-ven his num - ber there?

Fl. *f* 3 3 *f*

Ob. *f* 3 3 *f*

E. Pno

Perc. (l.v.)

Vn. 1 *f* *p* *f*

Vn. 2 *f* *p* *f*

Vla. *f* *p* *f*

Vc. *f* *p* *f*

Bs. *f* *p* *f*

33 (dialing into rotary)

J

R

Fl.

Bb Cl.

E. Pno

Perc.

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Bs.

mf balance with cl

p

mf *p*

f *(f)*

p

p

p

p

(sempre pizz.)

"I'm sorry, that number is not in service."

CAST.

GLOCK.

sul pont. arco

sul pont. arco

sul pont. arco

sul pont. arco

(sempre pizz.)

37 (dialing into rotary)

J

R

Fl.

Bb Cl.

Perc.

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Bs.

"CAST."

3

3

GLOCK.

5

5

"I'm sorry, that number is not in service."

ord.

40

"Please hang up and try again."

R

Fl.

Bb Cl.

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Bs.

Fl.

Bb Cl.

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Bs.

43 *mf*

J What__ was the line? What__ was the line?

Fl.

Bb Cl.

Perc. *SUS. CYM.* *pp*

43 *ord.*

Vn. 1 *mf*

Vn. 2 *ord.* *mf*

Vla. *ord.*

Vc.

Bs.

PREVIEW

47

$\text{♩} = 100$

f

(CAP'N enters)

(gasp) P H se-ven five five O' nine!__

Fl.

$\text{♩} = 100$

ff

Ob.

$\text{♩} = 100$

ff

B♭ Cl.

$\text{♩} = 100$

ff

Perc.

$\text{♩} = 100$

COWBELL (HIGH)
KICK

CAST. (SOLO)

f

Vn. 1

$\text{♩} = 100$

ff

Vn. 2

$\text{♩} = 100$

pizz.

ff

Vla.

$\text{♩} = 100$

pizz.

ff

Vc.

$\text{♩} = 100$

pizz.

ff

Bs.

$\text{♩} = 100$

ff

50

$\text{♩} = 100$

accel.

f

53 ♩ = 132 - building **ATTACCA**

J. Hel-lo? Is it you? How do you know all this?_

Fl. *ff* *p* *f* *mf* *ff*

Ob. *ff*

B♭ Cl. *ff* *p* *f* *mf* *ff*

E. Pno (PLAY) *p light* *f*

Perc. *f*

53 ♩ = 132 - building **ATTACCA**

Vn. 1 *ff* *fp* *f*

Vn. 2 *ff* *fp* *f*

Vla. *ff* *fp* *f*

Vc. *ff* *fp* *f*

Bs. *ff*

sul pont. arco

sul pont. arco

sul pont. arco

sul pont. arco

7. Phreaky Teachings (Sea Shanty)

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Lyrics by Avalon Hogans, Spencer Rembert,
and Jake Berran

Music by Jake Berran

♩. ≈ 90 - poco recit.

Cap'n Crunch

p

I'll tell ya, boy: It's

Flute

p *f*

Oboe

p *f*

Clarinet

p *f*

Electric Piano

f

Percussion

CH. CYM.

C.B. (HIGH) KICK

p *f*

♩. ≈ 90 - poco recit.

Violin 1

ord. sul pont.

p *fp*

Violin 2

ord. sul pont.

p *fp*

Viola

ord.

p *f*

Cello

ord.

p *f*

Bass

pizz.

f

5

c

all from the Bell Com-pa-ny Tech - ni - cal Jour - nal, _ leaked to the pub-lic in

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

10

c

nine - teen six - ty... The

Bb Cl.

Vc.

Bs.

arco

$\text{♩} = 80$ - in time

$\text{♩} = 80$ - in time

p

p

p

f

f

f

p sempre

13

c te - le-phone sys-tem con - trols the call, con - trols if it goes through; _____

Fl. *p* *mf*

Ob. *p* *mf*

B♭ Cl. *p* *mf*

E. Pno *p* *mf*

17

c Twen - ty - six hun - dred's their mas - ter key... but

Fl. *p*

Ob. *p*

B♭ Cl. *p*

E. Pno *p*

20

c

you can use it too.____

Fl.

(p)

f

Ob.

(p)

f

Bb Cl.

(p)

f

Perc.

mf

TRIANGLE

Vn. 1

ord. pizz.

mf

f

roll chords tightly

Vn. 2

ord. pizz.

mf

f

roll chords tightly

Vla.

pizz.

mf

f

roll chords tightly

Vc.

pizz.

mf

arco

f

pizz.

Bs.

pizz.

mf

f

24

C

p

26 ♩. = 90 (quicker)

Their sig - nals lie in the range, the

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Perc.

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Bs.

sul pont.
arco

mp

sul pont.
arco

mp

28

C

range of a hu - man voice, so you can cause a change;

B♭ Cl.

Vn. 1

sul pont.
arco

p *f* *mp*

Vn. 2

sul pont.
arco

p *mp*

Vla.

p *mp*

Vc.

p *mp*

ord.

ord.

32

C

you can choose a choice. Lis - ten up:

Ob.

mf

B♭ Cl.

Vn. 1

ord.

mf

Vn. 2

ord.

mf

Vla.

mf

Vc.

mf

Bs.

mf

(speech-y)
p

35 ♩ = 84 - quasi recit.

(sung)

c. Not on-ly can you stop the call with your tone, but twen-ty-six hun-dred can al-so dial the phone.

Ob. (only beat 3 cued) *mf*

B♭ Cl. computer-like articulation; doesn't need to be exactly in time *p* *mf*

E. Pno *p* *mp*

♩ = 84 - quasi recit.

35 non vib. vib. norm.

Vn. 1 *p*

Vn. 2 non vib. vib. norm. *p*

Vla. non vib. vib. norm. *p*

Vc. non vib. vib. norm. *p*

39 $\text{♩} = 100$ **40**

c *mf* The te - le-phone sys-tem con - trols the call, con - trols if it goes

Fl. (PLAY) *f*

Ob. *f* *mp*

Bb Cl. *f* *mp*

E. Pno *mf*

Vn. 1 $\text{♩} = 100$ **40** *f* *p*

Vn. 2 *f* *p*

Vla. *f* *p*

Vc. *f* *p*

Bs. arco *f* *p*

43

c. through; _____ Twen-ty - six hun-dred's their mas - ter key... but you can use it

Ob.

Bb Cl.

E. Pno

Perc.

GLOCK. (FOOT ON KICK)

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Bs.

47

Cb. too. _____

Ob.

Bb Cl.

E. Pno. *p*

Perc. *mf* TRI.

Vn. 1 *mf* *f*

Vn. 2 *mf* *f*

Vla. *mf* *f*

Vc. *mf* *f*

Bs. *mf* *f*

[illegible]

55 *p* **56**

c Now, if you_ ev - er feel that your voice is giv - ing out, you can

Fl. *mp*

Bb Cl. *p*

56

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla. *p* sul pont.

Vc. *p* sul pont.

The image shows a page from a musical score, page 120, for the piece "Phreaky Teachings (Sea Shanty)". The score is for a full ensemble, including vocal soloist (c), flute (Fl.), B-flat clarinet (Bb Cl.), violin 1 (Vn. 1), violin 2 (Vn. 2), viola (Vla.), and cello (Vc.). The vocal line begins at measure 55 with the lyrics "Now, if you_ ev - er feel that your voice is giv - ing out, you can". The music is in 4/4 time and features a variety of dynamics including piano (p), mezzo-piano (mp), and piano fortissimo (p). The instrumental parts for the woodwinds and strings are also shown, with some parts marked "sul pont." (sulle ponticelle) and others with specific dynamics like "p" or "mp". The score is written in standard musical notation with a large, diagonal watermark reading "PREVIEW" across the center.

60

c
dial with a whist-le— there's no need to shout. And I

Fl.
p f_{sub.}

Ob.
f_{sub.}

B♭ Cl.
f_{sub.}

Vn. 1
ord. f_{sub.}

(omit if needed for page turn)

Vn. 2
ord. f_{sub.}

Vla.
ord. f_{sub.}

Vc.
ord. f_{sub.}

Bs.
f

64 *mf*

C. have a spec-ial whist-le it can crack the high - er codes; I can

Fl. *p sub.* *f sub.* *p* *f* *mf*

Ob. *mp* *f sub.* *mp* *f* *mf*

Bb Cl. *p* *f sub.* *p* *f*

Vn. 1 *p* *mf*

Vn. 2 *p* *mf*

Vla. *p* *mf*

Vc. *p* *mf*

Bs. *p* *mf*

68 (whistle)

c call a-cross the sev - en seas with just a sin - gle blow.

Fl.

Ob.

Bb Cl.

E. Pno

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Bs.

The image displays a page from a musical score, specifically page 123, which is part of a full score for the piece "Phreaky Teachings (Sea Shanty)". The score is for rehearsal mark 68. The vocal part (C) is the primary focus, with the lyrics "call a-cross the sev - en seas with just a sin - gle blow." written below the staff. The vocal line begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and it includes a whistle instruction at the end. The instrumental parts include Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), B-flat Clarinet (Bb Cl.), English Piano (E. Pno), Violin 1 (Vn. 1), Violin 2 (Vn. 2), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vc.), and Bass (Bs.). The piano part (E. Pno) is marked with a piano (p) dynamic. The score is written in 6/8 time, and the key signature is one flat. A large, diagonal watermark reading "PREVIEW" is overlaid across the center of the page.

73 $\text{♩} = 80$ - poco recit.

mf

But! you do not blow the whist-le wil-ly nil-ly- Lis-ten care-ful-ly now:

computer-like articulation;
doesn't need to be exactly in time

p

computer-like articulation;
doesn't need to be exactly in time

p

p

SLIDE WHISTLE

p

$\text{♩} = 80$ - poco recit.

73 non vib.

p

n

p

non vib.

p

n

p

non vib.

p

n

p

non vib.

p

n

p

p

♩. = 60 - precise

77 *mp with voice*

C. *mp with voice*

The di-al pul-ses must be timed ex-ac(t)-a-ly in mil-li-sec-onds— Fif-ty to one-hund-red se-ven-ty a-part;

Ob. *mp with voice*

E. Pno *p with voice*

Perc. *pp*

TRL. (join in late if instrument switch too quick)

♩. = 60 - precise

(16ths)
vib. norm.

Vn. 1

(16ths)

Vn. 2

(16ths)
vib. norm.

Vla.

(16ths)

Vc.

pizz.

Bs. *mp*

80

♩. = 104

f

And be-tween each train of pul-ses, put a point six sec-ond pause. The

mf with voice

f

mp with voice

f

mf solo!

GLOCK.

mf

mp

mf

mp

mf

mp

mf

arco

f

A full orchestral score for a sea shanty. The score is written for a large ensemble including a vocal soloist (C), flute (Fl.), oboe (Ob.), bassoon (Bb Cl.), piano (E. Pno), percussion (Perc.), violin 1 (Vn. 1), violin 2 (Vn. 2), viola (Vla.), violoncello (Vc.), and double bass (Bs.). The music is in 3/4 time and features a key signature of one sharp (F#). The score is divided into three measures. The first measure (measures 80-81) is in 3/4 time and features a vocal soloist (C) and piano (E. Pno) playing a melody. The second measure (measures 82-83) is in 4/4 time and features a vocal soloist (C) and piano (E. Pno) playing a melody. The third measure (measures 84-85) is in 6/8 time and features a vocal soloist (C) and piano (E. Pno) playing a melody. The tempo is marked as 104 beats per minute. The score includes various dynamics such as *mf* (mezzo-forte), *f* (forte), and *mp* (mezzo-piano). The percussion part includes a section marked *GLOCK.* (glockenspiel). The double bass part includes a section marked *arco* (arco). The score is marked with a large 'PREVIEW' watermark.

83

c. te - le-phone sys-tem con - trols the call, con - trols if it goes through; _____

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Bb Cl. *mf*

E. Pno *mf*

Perc. CHINA CYM.
S.D. (FOOT ON KICK)
p

83

Vn. 1 *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

Vn. 2 *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

Vla. *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

Vc. *mf*

Bs. *mf*

87

C. Twen-ty - six hun-dred's their mas - ter key, Which they use to o - ver-see;

Fl. *p* *mf* *p* *mf*

Ob. *p* *mf* *p* *mf*

Bb Cl. *p* *mf* *p* *mf*

E. Pno *p* *mf* *p* *mf*

Perc. (+KICK) *f* *p* *f* *cym.* *cym.*

Vn. 1 *mf* *p* *mf*

Vn. 2 *mf* *p* *mf*

Vla. *mf* *p* *mf*

Vc. *mf* *p* *mf*

Bs. *mf* *p* *mf*

91

c

Twen-ty - six hun-dred's their mas - ter key, but you can use it too.

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Perc.

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Bs.

95

Fl. *f*

Ob. *f*

B♭ Cl. *f*

Perc. *mp*

Vn. 1 *ff*

Vn. 2 *ff* vib. norm.

Vla. *ff*

Vc. *ff*

Bs. *ff*

(+1.5 s.t.)

(+0.5 s.t.)

(+1.5 s.t.)

(+0.5 s.t.)

(+1.5 s.t.)

(+1.5 s.t.)

99

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

B♭ Cl. *mf*

Perc.

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Bs.

poco rit.

f

p

(+1.5 s.t.)

(+0.5 s.t.)

103 ♩. = 90

mf

C. Twen-ty - six hun-dred un - locks a world of lots and lots of keys, And

Fl. *p*

Ob. *p* *pp*

B♭ Cl. *p* *pp*

E. Pno *p legato*

Perc. *mp*

103 ♩. = 90

Vn. 1 *p* *mp* *p*

Vn. 2 *p* *mp*

Vla. *p* *mp* *p*

Vc. vib. norm. *p*

Bs. *p*

This musical score is for a vocal soloist and a chamber ensemble. The vocal part is in G major, 4/4 time, and includes the lyrics: "if you find the right ones, you can phreak a-round as you please,". The ensemble consists of Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Piano (pno.), Percussion (perc.), Violin 1 (vln. 1), Violin 2 (vln. 2), Viola (vla.), Violoncello (vc.), and Double Bass (bs.). The score is divided into two systems. The first system covers measures 1-4, and the second system covers measures 5-8. The vocal part has a melodic line with some grace notes. The piano part has a harmonic accompaniment with some triplets. The percussion part has a simple rhythmic pattern. The string parts have a melodic line with some dynamics markings like *pp*, *p*, and *f*.

111

accl......

cello

phreak a-round as you please, phreak a-round o-ver - seas.

Fl.

Ob.

Bb Cl.

E. Pno

Perc.

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Bs.

arco

accel......

♩ = 108

115 (ocean waves EDM riser-y FX)

Elec.

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Perc.

C.B.

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Bs.

♩ = 108

119

$\text{♩} = 120$

Fl.

ff

♩

Ob.

ff

♩

B♭ Cl.

ff

♩

E. Pno

ff

♩

Perc.

TRI.
KICK

 ff

♩

119

$\text{♩} = 120$

Vn. 1

ff

♩

Vn. 2

ff

♩

Vla.

ff

♩

Vc.

ff

♩

Bs.

ff

♩

ff (whistle)

123 (whistle) ff (shout or E4)

6 1 2!

Fl. ff (ossia: fake it or play only on beats; not sure what will sound best yet)

Ob. ff (ossia: fake it or play only on beats; not sure what will sound best yet)

Bb Cl. ff

E. Pno

Perc. C.B.

Vn. 1 ff

Vn. 2 ff

Vla. ff

Vc. ff

Bs.

The musical score is for a piece titled "#7 'Phreaky Teachings (Sea Shanty)'" and is page 137 of the full score. It features a variety of instruments including Flute, Oboe, Bb Clarinet, English Piano, Percussion, Violins 1 & 2, Viola, Violoncello, and Bass. The score is written in 4/4 time and includes dynamic markings such as fortissimo (ff) and accents. There are also performance instructions like "(whistle)" and "(shout or E4)". The percussion part includes a section marked "C.B." (Cymbal). The woodwinds and strings have complex rhythmic patterns, including sixteenth and thirty-second notes. The percussion part has a steady beat with occasional accents. The violins and violas have a melodic line with accents. The violoncello and bass have a rhythmic line with accents. The English piano has a complex rhythmic pattern. The flute and oboe have a melodic line with accents. The Bb clarinet has a melodic line with accents. The percussion part has a steady beat with occasional accents. The violins and violas have a melodic line with accents. The violoncello and bass have a rhythmic line with accents. The English piano has a complex rhythmic pattern. The flute and oboe have a melodic line with accents. The Bb clarinet has a melodic line with accents.

127

C

Fl.

Ob.

Bb Cl.

E. Pno

Perc.

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Bs.

8 7 0!

scratch tone

ord.

ord.

ord.

ord.

131 $\text{♩} = 160$

C

Fl.

Ob.

Bb Cl.

E. Pno

Perc.

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Bs.

(+0.5 s.t.)

f (don't overpower)

p *f*

134

Fl.

Ob.

Bb Cl.

E. Pno

Perc.

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Bs.

pizz.

arco

mf

musical score for measures 134-137, featuring various instruments including Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Bb Clarinet (Bb Cl.), E. Piano (E. Pno), Percussion (Perc.), Violin 1 (Vn. 1), Violin 2 (Vn. 2), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vc.), and Bass (Bs.). The score includes dynamic markings such as *mf* and performance instructions like *pizz.* and *arco*.

[illegible]

142

144 ← ♩ = ♩ → (Spoken or B3; reading manual)

mf

In the id - le con - di - tion,

Fl.

ff *mp* *p*

Ob.

ff *mp* *p*

B♭ Cl.

mp *p*

E. Pno

mf

Perc.

mf

144 ← ♩ = ♩ → col legno battuto (accents = sul pont.)

Vn. 1

ff *mf* *ff* *f*

Vn. 2

ff *mf* *ff* *f*

Vla.

ff *mf* *ff* *f*

Vc.

Bs.

146

c. the tone is pre-sent in both di - rec - tions of trans - mis - sion.____

Fl. *mp* *p*

Ob. *mp* *p*

Bb Cl. *mp* *p*

E. Pno (8)

Perc.

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Bs.

150

C. *re - quest for con - nec - tion re - sults in re -*

Fl. *f* *mp* *p* *mp* *p*

Ob. *f* *mp* *p* *mp* *p*

Bb Cl. *f* *mp* *p* *mp* *p*

E. Pno

Perc.

Vn. 1 *arco* *f* *p* *f* *p*

Vn. 2 *arco* *f* *p* *f* *p*

Vla. *arco* *f* *p* *f* *p*

Vc.

Bs.

154 (Back to pitch)

C. mo - val___of the twen - ty - six hun - dred cyc - le tone and

Fl. *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *f* *mp* *p* *mf* *tr* *b₄*

Ob. *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *f* *mp* *p* *mf* *tr* *b₄*

Bb Cl. *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *f* *mp* *p* *mf* *tr* *b₄*

E. Pno (8) *tr* *b₄*

Perc.

Vn. 1 *mp*

Vn. 2 *mp* *f*

Vla. *mp* *f*

Vc.

Bs.

(slam book shut)

158

C. pul - sing of the ad - dress in - for - ma - tion can be - gin.

Fl. *f*

Ob. *f*

Bb Cl. *f*

E. Pno *f* *ff* 8

Perc. (w/ stick tips) *p* *mf* *ff* TOM

Vn. 1 *f*

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc. *ff*

Bs. *ff*

The image shows a page from a musical score, page 146, for the piece "Phreaky Teachings (Sea Shanty)". The score is for a full orchestra and includes a vocal line. The vocal line, marked with a 'C' for Contralto, begins at measure 158 with the lyrics "pul - sing of the ad - dress in - for - ma - tion can be - gin." The vocal melody is in a low register, using a bass clef. The instrumental parts include Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Bb Clarinet (Bb Cl.), English Horn (E. Pno), Percussion (Perc.), Violin 1 (Vn. 1), Violin 2 (Vn. 2), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vc.), and Double Bass (Bs.). The percussion part is specifically marked with "(w/ stick tips)". The score is in 6/8 time and ends with a double bar line. Dynamics include piano (p), mezzo-forte (mf), and fortissimo (ff). A "TOM" (tom-tom) sound effect is indicated in the percussion part. The page number "158" is written above the vocal staff. The title "#7 'Phreaky Teachings (Sea Shanty)'" and revision date "[Rev. 9/6/25]" are in the top right. The page number "- 146 -" is in the top center. The section "FULL SCORE" is in the top left.

163 ♩ = 80 - poco recit.

c *p* The phone__ is like a spi-der web You__ can go from pole to pole.

Fl. *p*

B♭ Cl. *p*

E. Pno *p*

♩ = 80 - poco recit.

solo; your own rubato
but hit the downbeats

163

Vn. 1 *p* *mp* *p* *mp* *p*

Vc. *p*

167 *mp*

c If you find the big-gest trunk lines, you will un-lock a

Fl.

Ob.

Bb Cl.

E. Pno

Vn. 1 *mp* *p*

Vn. 2 (PLAY) *p*

Vla. (PLAY) *p*

Vc.

Bs. *p*

170 **rit.** $\text{♩} = 70$

mf **f** **173** $\text{♩} = 70$ **f**

C. treas-ure chest of num-bers- of neigh-bors. So

Fl. **mf** **f**

Ob. **mf** **f**

Bb Cl. **mf** **f**

E. Pno **mf** **f**

rit. $\text{♩} = 70$ **173** $\text{♩} = 70$

Vn. 1 **mf** **f**

Vn. 2 **mf** **f**

Vla. **mf** **f**

Vc. **mf** **f**

Bs. **mf** **f**

174

C

learn Ma-ma Bell's man - u - al and mem-or-ize the ma - ter - i - al And

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Perc.

CH. CYM.

(TRI.)

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Bs.

fp

p *f* *p*

fp

mf

fp

fp

fp

fp

178

get your-self a whist-le _____ from Cap - tain Crunch ce - re - al, _

Fl. *p* *f* *p* *mp* *mf*

Ob. *p* *f* *p* *mp* *mf*

Bb Cl. *mp* *mf*

Perc.

Vn. 1 *mp* *mf*

Vn. 2 *mp* *mf*

Vla. *mp* *mf*

Vc. *mp* *mf*

Bs. *mp*

♩. = 80 (quicker)

182

c. Soon you'll be a mas-ter_ just like me. Don't you pay a pen-ny; you can

Fl. *p sub.* *f* *p*

Ob. *p sub.* *f* *p*

Bb Cl. *p sub.* *f* *p*

E. Pno *p* *mf*

Perc. TRI. CAST. *p*

Vn. 1 *p sub.* *f* *p*

Vn. 2 *p sub.* *f* *p*

Vla. *p sub.* *f* *p*

Vc. *p sub.* *f* *p*

Bs. *p* *f* *p*

♩. = 80 (quicker)

188 **molto rit.**

180 more hits

c
call a - way for free. (cuts off orch.)

Elec. (possible foghorn)

Fl.
ff

Ob.
ff

Bb Cl.
ff

E. Pno
ff

Perc.
ff

molto rit. (Interlude)

Vn. 1
ff

Vn. 2
ff

Vla.
ff

Vc.
ff

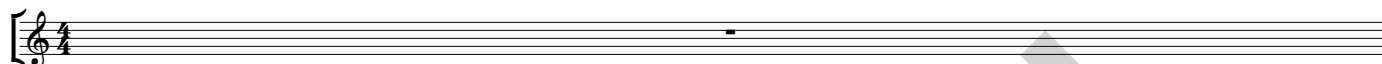
Bs.
ff

7A. Interlude: Calling Everyone

[Rev. 9/6/25]

*Lyrics by Avalon Hogans, Spencer Rembert,
and Jake Berran
Music by Jake Berran*

Recordings



7A - Checkpoints

0:00 - Start (after applause if people clap)

0:03 - High voice “Now from Captain Crunch...”

0:19 - “Fast” silly music + automated voice

0:26 - “the cereal, quick! We need to get” repeated

0:39 - Whistle

0:42 - “Go for the crunch! AAAHH” x3

0:50 - “EEK! They’re stealing Cap’n Crunch cereal!”

1:02 - Cereal crunching + advertisement voice

1:37 - Hits a high peak and phone sounds start again

1:44 - Big gliss down

1:48 - Crazy dialing texture

2:00 - Low/medium chords start under choir

2:07 - Top of glissando gesture

2:11 - Sped up music phrase

2:15 - Quarter tone higher, same music phrase

2:20 - Slower tempo phrase - melody goes EF#GF#EDC#B—A—

DEF#EDAGF#— reverb fade out on major chord; **Orchestra starts #8**

8. Neighborhood / Spider Web

[Rev. 9/6/25]

Lyrics by Avalon Hogans, Spencer Rembert,
and Jake Berran

Music by Jake Berran

 $\text{♩} = 72$ - poco recit.

Joybubbles *mf* *f*

The world in my ears. The world in my ears.

Flute *f* *p*

Oboe *p* *f* *p*

Clarinet *p* *f* *p*

 $\text{♩} = 72$ - poco recit.

(no breaks between notes)

Violin 1 *f* *p*

Violin 2 *f* *p*

Viola *molto vib.* *f solo* *p* *sul D* *f solo*

Cello *non vib.* *f* *p* *f* *p*

5 *mf*

J A lat-tice of tones, clicks and un - knowns.

Fl. *p* *f* *p* 5 3

Ob. *f* *p* 5 *f* *p* (ossia: 8ths) 3

B♭ Cl. *f* *p* 5 *f* *p* (ossia: 8ths) 3

Vn. 1 *f* *p* *f* *p* sul A

Vn. 2 *f* *p* *f* *p*

Vla. *p* *f* *p*

Vc. *f* *p* *f* *p*

9 **10** ♩. = 104 - sea shanty *mf*

J Cap - tain Crunch showed me

Fl. *mf* *ff* *f*

Ob. *mf* *ff* *f*

Bb Cl. *mf* *ff* *f*

10 ♩. = 104 - sea shanty

Vn. 1 *ff* *f* (top note on beat) *mf*

Vn. 2 *ff* *f* (top note on beat) *mf*

Vla. *ff* *f* *mf*

Vc. *ff* *f* *mf*

Bs. *f* *mf*

pizz.

pizz.

pizz.

pizz.

pizz.

13

J how it all speaks: the loops and the swit - ches, the

Fl. *p*

Ob. *p*

Bb Cl. *mf*

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Bs.

19

17 **rit.** $\text{♩} = 60$ - graceful **mf**

J cracks and the leaks. The

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

E. Pno

Perc. **GLOCK.** **3** **5**

rit. $\text{♩} = 60$ - graceful

19 **sul pont. arco** **ord.**

Vn. 1 **p** **mf** **p**

Vn. 2 **p** **mf** **p**

Vla. **p** **mf** **p**

Vc. **p** **arco** **mf**

Bs.

21

J. phone _____ has a lan - guage most ne - ver hear.

Fl.

Ob.

Bb Cl.

E. Pno

Perc.

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Bs.

mp

mf solo

p

p

p

ord.

vib. norm. ord.

p

arco

p

25

J. *f* But I _____ learned it. It sings. And

Fl. *mp* *p* *mf* *p*

Ob. *p*

Bb Cl. *p*

E. Pno *mp* *p*

Perc. *mp* *p* *pp* sneak in *SUS. CYM.*

Vn. 1 *mf* *p sub.*

Vn. 2 *mf* *p* *f* *p*

Vla. *mf* *p* *f*

Vc. *mf* *p* *f*

Bs. *mf* *p*

$\text{♩} = 80$ - vast

29 *ff*

J now it's clear. The

Fl. *f*

Ob. *f*

Bb Cl. *p* *f*

E. Pno *mf*

Perc. *mp* *pp*

$\text{♩} = 80$ - vast

Vn. 1 *f*

Vn. 2 *f*

Vla. *p* *f*

Vc. *p* *f*

Bs. *p* *f*

33 **molto rit.**

J. world in my ears.

Fl.

Ob.

Bb Cl.

E. Pno

Perc.

Vn. 1 **molto rit.**

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Bs.

36 ♩ = 76 - enlightened

Elect. Fl. Bb Cl. Perc.

p *p* *mp*

n

36 ♩ = 76 - enlightened

sul pont.

Vn. 1 Vn. 2 Vla. Vc. Bs.

p *p* *p* *mf solo* *p*

legato *vib. norm.*

40 ord. *mf* *p* *mf* *ord.* *f* *mf*

Vn. 1 Vn. 2 Vla. Vc. Bs.

mf *p* *mf* *ord.* *f* *mf*

ord. *mf* *ord.* *mf* *mf*

3

44 **45** ♩ = 80 - cautious

p

M. I told you you were med-dling, and los-ing your way_____

Fl. *p*

Ob. *p* *mf*

Bb Cl. *p* *mf*

E. Pno *pp*

45 ♩ = 80 - cautious

Vn. 1 *p* *p* *f* *p* *p* *f* *p*

Vn. 2 *p* *f* *p* *p* *f* *p* *pizz.* *mf*

Vla. *p* *pizz.* *mf*

Vc. *p* *pizz.* *mf*

Bs. *p* *pizz.* *mf*

48

M. But now I see that these are friends, so may - be it's o -

Fl.

Ob. *p*

Bb Cl. *p*

E. Pno *p*

Perc. *CAST.* *p*

Vn. 1 *p*

Vn. 2 *arco* *p*

Vla. *arco* *p*

Vc.

Bs.

This page contains the musical score for rehearsal mark 48. It features a vocal line (M.) with lyrics and ten instrumental staves: Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Bb Clarinet (Bb Cl.), English Piano (E. Pno), Percussion (Perc.), Violin 1 (Vn. 1), Violin 2 (Vn. 2), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vc.), and Bass (Bs.). The vocal line includes lyrics: "But now I see that these are friends, so may - be it's o -". The instrumental parts include various musical notations such as rests, notes, and dynamic markings like *p* (piano). A "CAST." box is present above the Percussion staff. A large, diagonal watermark reading "PREVIEW" is overlaid across the center of the page.

50 $\text{♩} = 80$ - playful

mf

M. *mf*

kay.

R. *p* Pole to pole Soul to soul

Spi-der web Sig-nal thread Soul to soul

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

B♭ Cl. *mf*

E. Pno *mp*

Perc. *mf* TRI.

50 $\text{♩} = 80$ - playful

Vn. 1 *mp soli* sul G

Vn. 2 *mp soli* sul G

Vla. *mp soli*

Vc. *mf*

Bs. *mf*

54

p *mf* *p*

Free the line Neigh - bor-hood__ Would you be mine?__

mf *p*

R Sig-nal tone Free the line Neigh - bor-hood__ Would you be mine?__

mf *p*

Sig-nal tone Free the line Neigh - bor-hood__ Would you be mine?__

mf *p*

Free the line Neigh - bor-hood__ Would you be mine?__

Fl. *f*

Ob. *f*

B♭ Cl. *f*

E. Pno *mf*

(end sul G)

Vn. 1 *f*

Vn. 2 *f*

Vla. *f*

Vc. *f* *p* *f*

Bs. *f* *p* *f*

molto vib.
arco

arco

59 Lush



Spi - der web Pole to pole Sig - nal thread Soul to soul

p

R

Spi - der web Pole to pole Sig - nal thread Soul to soul

p

Spi - der web Pole to pole Sig - nal thread Soul to soul

p

Spi - der web Pole to pole Sig - nal thread Soul to soul

p

Fl.

(lightly rearticulate)

mf soli

mp

Ob.

mf *f* *mf*

B♭ Cl.

mf *p* *mf*

59 Lush

Vn. 1

mf soli *mp*

Vn. 2

(end sul G)

p *mf*

Vla.

p *mf*

Vc.

p *mf* *p*

Bs.

p *mf* *p*

63

Sig-nal tone Free the line Neigh - bor-hood__ Would you be mine?__

Sig-nal tone Free the line Neigh - bor-hood__ Would you be mine?__

R

Sig-nal tone__ Free the line Neigh - bor-hood__ Would you be mine?__

Sig-nal tone Free the line Neigh - bor-hood__ Would you be mine?__

Fl.

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Perc.

GLOCK.

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Bs.

68 Giddy**CAP'N CRUNCH (SING):**

Full score page 171, measures 68-70. The score includes parts for Cello (C), Recorder (R), Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Bassoon (Bb Cl.), Electric Piano (E. Pno), Percussion (Perc.), Violin 1 (Vn. 1), Violin 2 (Vn. 2), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vc.), and Double Bass (Bs.).

Measures 68-70:

- Cello (C):** *f* 3/4 notes: Spi - der web, Pole to pole, Sig - nal thread.
- Recorder (R):** *pp* 3/4 notes: Ah, Ah, Ah.
- Flute (Fl.):** *p* 3/4 notes: *mf* 3/4 notes: *f* 3/4 notes: *p*. Includes trills (*tr*) on measures 69 and 70.
- Oboe (Ob.):** *p* 3/4 notes: *mf* 3/4 notes: *f* 3/4 notes: *p*. Includes trills (*tr*) on measures 69 and 70.
- Bassoon (Bb Cl.):** *p* 3/4 notes: *mf* 3/4 notes: *f* 3/4 notes: *p*. Includes trills (*tr*) on measures 69 and 70.
- Electric Piano (E. Pno):** (PLAY) *p* 3/4 notes: 8.
- Percussion (Perc.):** *p* 3/4 notes: 3.
- Violin 1 (Vn. 1):** *p* 3/4 notes: *f* 3/4 notes: *p*. Includes accents (*>*) on measures 69 and 70.
- Violin 2 (Vn. 2):** *p* 3/4 notes: *f* 3/4 notes: *p*. Includes accents (*>*) on measures 69 and 70.
- Viola (Vla.):** *p* 3/4 notes: *f* 3/4 notes: *p*. Includes accents (*>*) on measures 69 and 70.
- Violoncello (Vc.):** *mf* 3/4 notes: *pizz.* 3/4 notes: *f* 3/4 notes: *p*. Includes accents (*>*) on measures 69 and 70.
- Double Bass (Bs.):** *mf* 3/4 notes: *pizz.* 3/4 notes: *f* 3/4 notes: *p*. Includes accents (*>*) on measures 69 and 70.

71

c Soul to soul Sig - nal tone Free the line Neigh - bor-hood

R Ah Ah Ah

Fl. *mf* *f* *p* *mf* *f* *p* *mf* *f*

Ob. *mf* *f* *p* *mf* *f* *p* *mf* *f*

Bb Cl. *mf* *f* *p* *mf* *f* *p* *mf* *f*

E. Pno (8)

Perc. *mf*

Vn. 1 *p* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

Vn. 2 *p* *f* *p* *f* *p* *f*

Vla. *p* *f* *p* *f* *p* *f*

Vc. *f*

Bs. *f*

JOYBUBBLES:

75

J *f* Would you be mine? **77**

MOM: *f* Would you be mine?

CAP'N: Would you be mine?

Fl.

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Perc. **SUS. CYM.** *p* *mf* *p*

Vn. 1 *f* **77**

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc. arco

Bs. arco

79

J mine? mine?

M mine? mine?

C mine? mine?

Fl. mine? mine?

Ob. mine? mine?

Bb Cl. mine? mine?

Perc. *mf* *p* *mf*

Vn. 1 mine? mine?

Vn. 2 mine? mine?

Vla. mine? mine?

Vc. mine? mine?

Bs. mine? mine?

83 $\text{♩} = 72$ - bold **84**

J. *ff*
Hear me, world Let it be said: I'll ne-ver grow up! I'll play 'til I'm dead.

Fl. *ff*
f

Ob. *ff*
f

Bb Cl. *ff*
f

E. Pno
f

CH. CYM.
TOM (SOFT MLT.)
KICK

Perc. *fp* *f* *< ff* *< ff* *< ff* *< ff*
+ BELL TREE (UP)

$\text{♩} = 72$ - bold **84**

Vn. 1 *p* *ffp* *ffp* *ffp* *ffp*

Vn. 2 *p* *ffp* *ffp* *ffp* *ffp*

Vla. *p* *ff*

Vc. *ff*

Bs. *ff*

88

J. I'll whis-tle and di-al, trick and scheme. I'm a boy in a web

Fl. *p* *mf* *f* ³

Ob. *p* *mf* *f* ³

Bb Cl. *p* *mf* *f* ³

E. Pno *p* *mf*

Perc. TRI. *mf* *p*

Vn. 1 *p* *mf* *p* *mf*

Vn. 2 *p* *mf* *p* *mf*

Vla. *p* *mf* *p* *mf*

Vc. *p* *mf*

Bs. *p* *mf*

91

J and I live in the dream.

Fl.

Ob.

Bb Cl.

E. Pno

Perc.

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Bs.

CH. CYM.

SUS.

(16ths)

(trem.)

molto vib. this note

molto vib. the G

molto vib. the D#

95 

R
We _____ are the web you spun _____ Di - aled one by one. _____

We _____ are the web you spun _____ Di - aled one by one. _____

Fl.
p f p

Ob.
p f p

B♭ Cl.
p f p

E. Pno
ff

Perc.
f p mf

95 (16ths) (busy texture; take breaks as needed)

Vn. 1
f p

Vn. 2
f p

Vla.
f p

Vc.
f

Bs.
f

99

R. — A thou - sand some - bo - dies, — A thou - sand neigh - bors, A

— A thou - sand some - bo - dies, — A thou - sand neigh - bors, A

Fl. *mf* — *f* *ff* *f* *ff*

Ob. *f* *ff* *f* *ff*

Bb Cl. *mf* — *f*

E. Pno 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7

Perc. *p* — *mf* *p* — *mf* *p* — *mf*

Vn. 1 *f* — *p* *f* — *p* *f* — *p*

Vn. 2 *f* — *p* *f* — *p* *f* — *p*

Vla. *f* — *p* *f* — *p* *f* — *p*

Vc. *tr*

Bs.

[illegible]

105

R

stay.

stay.

Fl.

ff

Ob.

ff

Bb Cl.

ff

E. Pno

PERC.

BOTH CYMS.

p

f

105

Vn. 1

f

Vn. 2

(16ths)

f

Vla.

(16ths)

f

Vc.

ff

Bs.

ff

mf

J. I'm gon - na keep it that way.

R.

Ob. *p*

Bb Cl. *p*

Perc. *pp* *SUS.*

Vn. 1 *p* (trem.)

Vn. 2 *p* (trem.)

Vla. *p* (trem.)

Vc. *p*

Bs. *p*

(omit if page turn requires)

113



(quiet talking texture)

Full score page 183, measures 113-116. The score includes parts for R (Recorder), Fl. (Flute), Bb Cl. (B-flat Clarinet), Perc. (Percussion), Vn. 1 (Violin 1), Vn. 2 (Violin 2), Vla. (Viola), Vc. (Violoncello), and Bs. (Bass).

Measure 113: R (Recorder) has a red circle with a right-pointing arrow and the instruction "(quiet talking texture)". Fl. (Flute) and Bb Cl. (B-flat Clarinet) play triplets of eighth notes, marked *pp* (pianissimo). Perc. (Percussion) plays a single eighth note, marked *mp* (mezzo-piano).

Measure 114: Fl. (Flute) and Bb Cl. (B-flat Clarinet) continue their triplet patterns, marked *p* (piano). Perc. (Percussion) is silent.

Measure 115: Fl. (Flute) and Bb Cl. (B-flat Clarinet) continue their triplet patterns, marked *pp* (pianissimo). Perc. (Percussion) is silent.

Measure 116: Fl. (Flute) and Bb Cl. (B-flat Clarinet) continue their triplet patterns, marked *p* (piano). Perc. (Percussion) is silent.

Measure 117: Vn. 1 (Violin 1) plays a half note, marked *f solo* (forte solo). Vn. 2 (Violin 2) plays a half note, marked *mp* (mezzo-piano). Vla. (Viola) plays a half note, marked *mp* (mezzo-piano). Vc. (Violoncello) plays a half note, marked *mp* (mezzo-piano). Bs. (Bass) plays a half note, marked *mp* (mezzo-piano).

Measure 118: Vn. 1 (Violin 1) plays a half note, marked *p* (piano). Vn. 2 (Violin 2) plays a half note, marked *p* (piano). Vla. (Viola) plays a half note, marked *f solo* (forte solo). Vc. (Violoncello) plays a half note, marked *p* (piano). Bs. (Bass) plays a half note, marked *p* (piano).

Measure 119: Vn. 1 (Violin 1) plays a half note, marked *mf secondary line* (mezzo-forte secondary line). Vn. 2 (Violin 2) plays a half note, marked *p* (piano). Vla. (Viola) plays a half note, marked *f solo* (forte solo). Vc. (Violoncello) plays a half note, marked *f solo* (forte solo). Bs. (Bass) plays a half note, marked *f solo* (forte solo).

Measure 120: Vn. 1 (Violin 1) plays a half note, marked *mf secondary line* (mezzo-forte secondary line). Vn. 2 (Violin 2) plays a half note, marked *p* (piano). Vla. (Viola) plays a half note, marked *f solo* (forte solo). Vc. (Violoncello) plays a half note, marked *f solo* (forte solo). Bs. (Bass) plays a half note, marked *f solo* (forte solo).

molto rit. 117 $\text{♩} = 60$ - **poco recit.**

R. $\text{♩} = 60$ - **poco recit.**

Fl. p pp

Ob. pp

Bb Cl. p pp

E. Pno p (PLAY)

molto rit. $\text{♩} = 60$ - **poco recit.**

Vn. 1 p (no //) 119 (gliss into during prep beat)

Vn. 2 p (no //) (gliss into during prep beat)

Vla. p (no //) (gliss into during prep beat)

Vc. p

120

J *p*
I am Joy - bub - bles, five years old _____ for - ev - er. _____

R (JB's part prerecorded and reverb washed out)

Fl. *p*

Ob. *p*

Bb Cl. *p*

E. Pno

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

123

J. This phone is my voice; this phone is my play, my world.

Fl. *p gentle*

Ob. *p gentle*

B♭ Cl. *p gentle*

E. Pno

Perc. *mp* *mf* *p* *pp*

GLOCK.

B. TR. (UP)

CAST.

CH. CYM.

Vn. 1 *(p gentle)*

Vn. 2 *(p gentle)*

Vla. *(p gentle)*

126 $\text{♩} \approx 56$ (slower)

J From ev - 'ry hel - lo_____ to ev - ry good - bye._____

R

B♭ Cl. *mf* *pp*

Perc. *p*

Vn. 1 *mp* *p* *pp*

Vn. 2 *mp* *p* *pp*

Vla. *mp* *p* *pp*

Vc. (PLAY) *mp* *p* *pp*

(“goodbye” fragment texture, one layer disappears each whistle)

131 **rit. poco a poco** (whistle) All hold still 7-10 seconds

J

R

rit. poco a poco All hold still 7-10 seconds

Vn. 1 (cutoff = 4th whistle)

Vn. 2 (cutoff = 3rd whistle)

Vla. (cutoff = 2nd whistle)

Vc. (cutoff = 1st whistle)

136 $\text{♩} = 60$

J. *p* Wait— *mp* Won't you please? *mf* Won't you please? *f* Won't you please? _____

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *p* *mf*

B♭ Cl. (PLAY) *p* *mf* *p* *mf*

Perc. B. TR. (UP)

136 $\text{♩} = 60$

Vn. 1 *pp* *p* *mf*

Vn. 2 *pp* *p* *mf*

Vla. *pp* *p* *mf*

Vc. *pp* *p* *mf*

140

(Sound cue w/
instructions)

("1...2...3")

(Audience phones)

J

Fl.

Ob.

Bb Cl.

E. Pno

Perc.

GLOCK.

(Sound cue w/
instructions)

non vib.

("1...2...3")

(Audience phones)

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

p

p

p

p

p

mf

mf

mp

pp

pp

pp

pp

n

n

n

n

Cued after audience phones start tracks

3

3

9. Mom's Outro

[Rev. 9/6/25]

Lyrics by Avalon Hogans, Spencer Rembert,
and Jake Berran

Music by Jake Berran

♩ ≈ 90 - quasi recit.

(Once strings fade to silence,
wait a few seconds, then go)

Mom

My Jo-sef grew ol-der but ne-ver grew up. He took his won-der and joy with him wher-e-ver he went.

(Through audience's phones)

Electronics

M

In nine-teen six - ty six, he brought it with him to the U - ni - ver - si - ty of Chi - ca - go,

Elec.

M

where he learned math and com - pu - ter sci - ence to fuel his phone hack-ing in-terests.

Elec.

M

My son was a smart, pass-ion-ate boy. But his in-terests were not wide-ly un-der-stood.

Elec.

M

2

Dur-ing his time in Chi-ca-go, my Jo-sef was known for his mas-te-ry of whis-tling and phone hack-ing...

Elec.

[2]
M but not just by his peers— al - so by the F - B - I.

Elec.

3
M They lis - tened in on my son's calls and heard he was re - rout - ing phone traf - fic

Elec.

[3]
M and mak - ing long dis - tance calls for free, which was con - si - dered a theft of ser - vice for phone com - pa -

Elec.

[3]
M nies.

Elec.

[3]
M Once they ga - thered e - nough ev - i - dence, the F - B - I ar - rest - ed my boy in nine - teen se - ven - ty one.

Elec.

4 more time here

M But my Jo - sef was hon-est and co-op-er-a-tive: he plead-ed guilt-ty and got pro-ba-tion.

Elec.

[4]

M Af-ter his le-gal trou-bles, he stopped the il - le-gal phone hack-ing, but main-tained his love of phones

Elec.

[4]

M and his pas-sion for con-nect-ing with oth-ers. My boy then changed his name to Joy-bub-bles,

Elec.

[5]

M de - ci - ding he would be young for - ev - er... and he was.

Elec.

(End of Mister Rogers audio)

LIBRETTO

PHREAKED: The Boy Who Broke The Telephone

a chamber opera

Libretto by Avalon Hogans and Spencer Rembert

Music by Jake Berran
(2025)

Updated 10/03/2025

Characters

Joybubbles (soprano) – based on Joe Engressia (1949–2007) as a child. Born blind, he discovered he could whistle into his rotary phone at 2600 Hz to hack the phone's signaling systems. Later in life, he renamed himself Joybubbles, declared himself five years old, and became devoted to *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*. [BBC Radio documentary about Joybubbles](#)

Mom (soprano or mezzo-soprano) – Joybubbles's mother and the story's narrator. She introduces him to the phone but enforces rules and limits. Caring yet controlling, she is a fictional character, not based on the real Joe Engressia's mother.

Cap'n Crunch (baritone) – A pirate-like phreaker (phone hacker) inspired by the cereal mascot. He wields a 2600 Hz whistle (once included in Cap'n Crunch boxes) and encourages Joybubbles's rebellious curiosity. He is not based on the real hacker Captain Crunch (John Draper).

Synopsis

A 2600 Hz tone plays and Mom, the narrator, introduces Joybubbles' life story. The *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood* theme plays. Joybubbles, born blind, sings of experiencing the world through sound ("The World In My Ears"). Mom introduces him to the telephone, describing it as a spider web connecting people to each other ("The Phone").

Joybubbles makes his first call and discovers that singing a high E (2600 Hz) interrupts the signal ("Interlude: First Call"). Excited, he prank-calls strangers, cutting them off with his tone. Mom warns him about the dangers of breaking the rules and calling strangers, but Joybubbles insists it's playful and often meaningful. They argue until Mom leaves in frustration ("I Made the Phone Hiccup").

Joybubbles continues calling, but people react angrily, and he loses the ability to hit the high E. The soundscape becomes chaotic—crashing waves, wood creaking, and Cap'n Crunch cereal commercials—until it all stops with a click. Cap'n Crunch answers the phone, introducing himself as a seasoned phone phreak. He shares his number and quickly hangs up ("It's Cap'n Crunch"). Joybubbles forgets it, panics, and reconstructs it through rhyme ("What Was the Line?").

Cap'n Crunch teaches him phreaking tricks through a sea shanty, revealing that 2600 Hz allows free long-distance dialing. He encourages Joybubbles to get his own whistle from a box of Cap'n Crunch cereal ("Phreaky Teachings"). Joybubbles buys the cereal, gets the whistle, and ecstatically dials a chorus of voices. Mom finally sees the good in this "neighborhood" he has built. Joybubbles reaffirms his philosophy of eternal childhood and says goodbye ("Neighborhood / Spider Web").

A voice prompts the audience to call a number, turning their phones into musical layers. Mom returns to recount Joybubbles's life story once again, but now reveals his later arrest by the FBI for phone phreaking ("Mom's Outro"). The audience's phones emit a final 2600 Hz tone and hang up, ending the show.

Full Text

1. Mom's Intro

Mom My son lived a life fueled by wonder and joy. He was born to me in nineteen forty-nine, here in Richmond, Virginia, legally blind and ready to explore. I always knew he'd be unique. I named him Josef and called him Joe for short, but nearly thirty years later, he renamed himself Joybubbles and declared he'd be five years old forever. That's my wonder and joy...

(Mister Rogers' Neighborhood theme plays)

2. The World In My Ears

Joybubbles The world in my ears
 (Hm Hm)
 The world at my touch

 Since these eyes don't see much
 I can't see what you call beauty
 But I create my own art
 If seeing is believing
 Then I've seen it from the start

 Shapes and colors dance around, dance around
 But I know them by their sound
 (Hm)

 So when I wander the town
 I know the birds sing with me
 And the trees talk to me
 Would you be mine?
 Would you be mine?
 Would you be mine?
 Would you be mine?
 (Ah)

I turn nature into stories and life into songs
Every sound is art—no rights, no wrongs
Everything's beautiful with these neighbors of mine
From the end of the street to the telephone line
Would you be mine?
Would you be mine?
The world in my ears

3. The Phone

Mom The world is more than it appears
 The world is full of voices, voices, voices, dear
 Voices floating down a silver thread
 Voices floating down a silver thread, a silver thread

 This phone is part of a spider's web
 Spun from pole to pole
 Spun from pole to pole

 Touch the thread, a sound will dance
 Leaping from a distant soul

Joybubbles Oh, it speaks! A secret, a spark
 A thread in the air that can sing like a lark
 But how does it know which way to go, way to go, way to go?
 Which way to go, way to go?

Mom I'll tell you, dear...

Joybubbles Does it have a map, does it have a map?

Mom No, not a map...

Joybubbles Do these numbers—
 Do these numbers know?

Mom Yes, dear, each number's a key
 Each number a door, a door to a friend
 A signal that leaps where the circuits extend, where they extend

 Turn the lock
 And the doors will swing
 And open up a path
 To guide the voices as they sing

Joybubbles But does it fly through the sky
 Like a bird on the wing?
 Or does it dance underground
 Like roots in the spring?

Mom Both, my dear wonder
 It flies and it weaves
 Through cables like branches
 And airwaves like leaves

 Hear the world come calling near
 The ones who listen, always here

3a. Interlude – First Call

4. I made the phone hiccup

Joybubbles I made the phone hiccup, hiccup
 With just one note
 High as I could go
 High as I could go
 And click, click, click!
 The call dropped

I can make the phone stop
I can make the phone stop
I can make the phone stop
With just one note
I am having so much fun

(Joybubbles) (*Dials*)
Hello!

Man on phone #1 Hello, who is this?

Joybubbles Your ma!
 (*Dials*)
 Is your refrigerator running?

Woman on phone Let me go check
 Yes

Joybubbles Then quick, you better go catch it!

Woman on phone What?

Joybubbles Ha ha!
 (*Dials*)

Excuse me, Jerry Lee?

Man on phone #2 Yes, that's me

Joybubbles May I speak to Mister Wall?

Man on phone #2 No Wall here, boy!

Joybubbles Then how does your house not fall? fall?

Mom You are spending hours on that phone
You're spending hours on it

Joybubbles Because they talk to me

Mom Hours

Joybubbles These people, they talk to me

Mom But you don't know who you could be talking to

Joybubbles That's what makes it fun

Mom Listen, dear
You're prank calling strangers
You're tricking the system
That's not harmless no matter how it feels

Joybubbles But it is harmless
It's jokes, it's stories, it's play
You used to say I had a big imagination
But now I'm just using it in a smarter way

Mom It's not a toy
It's a system
With rules
If you mess with that
You'll pay for it
And so will I

Joybubbles But sometimes, sometimes...
Sometimes people are lonely
They stay on the line
They talk like they know me

Like a neighbor of mine
They tell me their birthdays
Their brothers who died
Their husbands who vanished
The last time they cried

And I just listen
Like a ghost they can trust
Then I sing a high “E”
And “click”
Gone
Gone
Isn’t that beautiful?

JOYBUBBLES

But I have so much more to learn
So much more
So much more
Like conference calls
International calls
Breaking through paywalls

Someday
I’ll have a whole neighborhood
In my ears
If I just—

But isn’t it beautiful?

MOM

It’s not a toy
It’s not a toy

You will pay
You will pay
You will pay

Son!
You’re weaving webs with stolen thread

This isn’t play, it’s laws you tread

But isn't it—

Isn't it beautiful?

I won't stop just because it's dangerous
I'll weave my own web
My own web

My own web

My own web

I know you wanna fly
But you're not thinking of the fall

And the higher you fly
The harder the fall

Just remember
Spiders get stepped on too

Spiders get stepped on too

Spiders get stepped on too

4a. Interlude - Angry Call

5. It's Cap'n Crunch

Cap'n Crunch
(prerecorded) Your mom, she's right
We all risk getting caught
But the ones who don't spin
Rot
Whaddaya say, spider?
Ready to weave?

Joybubbles Hello? Who is this?

Cap'n Crunch
(prerecorded) I've been listening in for quite some time
I'm a phone hacker too—AKA, a phreaker—
I could teach you some real skills
Just meet me again over this line
Dial P-H as in "phreak"
Then seven five five O' nine.
(blows whistle)

6. What was the line?

Joybubbles Wait!
Seven three seven nine?
Five four seven nine?
What was it?
What was it?
What was it?

Who was that man?
A fellow? A phreak?
Will he come again?
Can he still hear me?

What was that number?
Five seven seven O' three? (*Dials*)

Automated Voice I'm sorry, that number is not in service

Joybubbles Why did he leave?
That wasn't fair!
Was five five nine seven his number there?
(*Dials*)

Automated Voice I'm sorry, that number is not in service

Joybubbles (*Dials*)

Automated Voice I'm sorry, that number is not in service
Please hang up and try again

Joybubbles What was the line?
What was the line?
(*Gasps*) P-H seven five five O' nine!

Hello?
Is it you?
How do you know all this?

7. Phreaky Teachings (Sea Shanty)

Cap'n Crunch I'll tell ya, boy
 It's all from the Bell Company Technical Journal
 Leaked to the public in nineteen sixty

The telephone system controls the call
Controls if it goes through
Twenty-six hundred's their master key
But you can use it too

Their signals lie in the range
The range of a human voice
So you can cause a change
You can choose a choice

Listen up
Not only can you stop the call with your tone
But twenty-six hundred can also dial the phone

The telephone system controls the call
Controls if it goes through
Twenty-six hundred's their master key
But you can use it too

Now if you ever feel
Like your voice is giving out
You can dial with a whistle
There's no need to shout
And I have a special whistle

It can crack the higher codes
I can call across the seven seas
With just a single blow

But you do not blow the whistle willy-nilly
Listen carefully now

The dial pulses must be timed exactly in milliseconds
Fifty to one hundred seventy apart
And between each train of pulses
Put a point six second pause

The telephone system controls the call
Controls if it goes through
Twenty-six hundred's their master key
Which they use to oversee
Twenty-six hundred's their master key
But you can use it too

Twenty-six hundred unlocks a world
Of lots and lots of keys
And if you find the right ones
You can phreak around as you please
Phreak around as you please
Phreak around overseas

(Whistle solo)

6-1-2!

(Whistle solo)

8-7-0!

(Whistle solo)

1-1-1-1!

(Flipping through manual)

In the idle condition, the tone is present in both directions of transmission.

(Whistle solo)

A request for connection results in removal of the twenty-six hundred cycle tone and pulsing of the address information can begin.

(Whistle)

The phone is like a spider web
You can go from pole to pole
If you find the biggest trunk lines
You will unlock a treasure chest
Of numbers
Of neighbors

So learn Mama Bell's manual
And memorize the material
And get yourself a whistle
From Captain Crunch cereal
Soon you'll be a master
Just like me
Don't you pay a penny
You can call away for free
(Whistle)

7a. Interlude - Calling Everybody

8. Neighborhood / Spider Web

Joybubbles

The world in my ears
The world in my ears
A lattice of tones
Click and unknowns

Captain Crunch showed me
How it all speaks
The loops and the switches
The cracks and the leaks

The phone has a language
Most never hear
But I learned it
It sings
And now it's clear
The world in my ears

(Recorded voices)

Mom

I told you you were meddling
And losing your way
But now I see that these are friends
So maybe it's okay

Virtual Choir

Spider web
Pole to pole
Signal thread
Soul to soul
Signal tone
Free the line
Neighborhood
Would you be mine?

	Spider web
	Pole to pole
	Signal thread
	Soul to soul
	Signal tone
	Free the line
	Neighborhood
	Would you be mine?
Cap'n Crunch (+ virtual choir in background)	Spider web
	Pole to pole
	Signal thread
	Soul to soul
	Signal tone
	Free the line
	Neighborhood
Joybubbles + Mom + Cap'n Crunch	Would you be mine? mine? mine?
Joybubbles	Hear me world
	Let it be said
	I'll never grow up!
	I'll play 'till I'm dead
	I'll whistle and dial
	Trick and scheme
	I'm a boy in a web
	And I live in the dream
Virtual Choir	We are the web you spun
	Dialed one by one
	A thousand somebodies
	A thousand neighbors
	A thousand neighbors
	A thousand voices that stay

Joybubbles

I'm gonna keep it that way

(Recorded voices)

(Joybubbles)

I am Joybubbles

Five years old forever

This phone is my voice

This phone is my play

My world

From every hello

To every goodbye

(Whistles recorded voices out one by one)

(All hold still 7-10 seconds)

Wait

Won't you please?

Won't you please?

Won't you please?

Automated Voice

Won't you please

Take out your phones

Yes, actually take out your phones

Open your phone app on your phone

Now dial the following number

But don't press call yet

8-5-5

7-4-0

2-2-9-3

Once again, that's

8-5-5

7-4-0

2-2-9-3

On the count of three, press call and turn on speaker phone.

Feel free to adjust the volume so it's not too loud.

And stay on the line. Don't hang up the phone!

If your cell service goes out, just sit tight. Don't call the number again.

Ready?

One

Two

Three

(Audience phones start playing backing tracks for Mom's Outro)

9. Mom's Outro

Mom My Josef grew older but never grew up. He took his wonder and joy with him wherever he went. In nineteen sixty-six, he brought it with him to the University of Chicago, where he learned math and computer science to fuel his phone hacking interests. My son was a smart, passionate boy, but his interests were not widely understood.

During his time in Chicago, my Josef was known for his mastery of whistling and phone hacking...but not just by his peers—also by the FBI. They listened in on my son's calls and heard he was rerouting phone traffic and making long distance calls for free, which was considered a theft of service for phone companies. Once they gathered enough evidence, the FBI arrested my boy in nineteen seventy-one.

But my Josef was honest and cooperative: he pleaded guilty and got probation. After his legal troubles, he stopped the illegal phone hacking, but maintained his love of phones and his passion for connecting with others. My boy then changed his name to Joybubbles, deciding he would be young forever...and he was.