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# CARIBBEAN RONDO

## INSTRUMENTATION

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 – Conductor               | 2 – Horn 3 & 4 in F              |
| 1 – Piccolo                 | 2 – Trombone 1                   |
| 10 – Flutes 1 & 2           | 2 – Trombone 2                   |
| 2 – Oboes 1 & 2             | 2 – Trombone 3                   |
| 2 – Bassoons 1 & 2          | 2 – Baritone TC                  |
| 4 – Clarinet 1 in B♭        | 2 – Euphonium BC                 |
| 4 – Clarinet 2 in B♭        | 4 – Tuba                         |
| 4 – Clarinet 3 in B♭        | 1 – Timpani                      |
| 1 – E♭ Alto Clarinet        | 1 – Bass Drum                    |
| 2 – B♭ Bass Clarinet        | 3 – Mallets                      |
| 6 – E♭ Alto Saxophone 1 & 2 | <i>Bells, Xylophone, Marimba</i> |
| 2 – B♭ Tenor Saxophone      | 1 – Maracas                      |
| 1 – E♭ Baritone Saxophone   | 1 – Claves                       |
| 3 – Trumpet 1 in B♭         | 2 – Bongos, Congas (Optional)    |
| 3 – Trumpet 2 in B♭         | 3 – Extra Percussion             |
| 3 – Trumpet 3 in B♭         | <i>Guiro, Go Go Bells, Vibra</i> |
| 2 – Horn 1 & 2 in F         | <i>Slap, Suspended Cymbal</i>    |

## *Program Notes*

***Caribbean Rondo*** is based on three traditional tunes from the West Indies, or Caribbean, as the region is most commonly called today.

The “Mango Walk” (or “Mango Song”) became widely known when the Australian-British composer, Arthur Benjamin, used it for his famous *Jamaican Rhumba* in 1938. “Mango Walk” refers to working in a mango grove or orchard:

“My brother did a tell  
you not to go mango walk,  
Go mango walk, go mango walk,  
And not to steal the number 11.”  
(The number 11 grade of mango is the best quality )

“Tingalayo” is a children’s song about a most remarkable donkey who can talk and eat with a knife and fork. But as smart as he is, he’s stubborn like all other donkeys:

“My donkey yes, my donkey no,  
My donkey stop, when I say go.”

“Mary Ann” or “Marianne” is perhaps the best known of all calypso tunes. Although often cited as a traditional folk song, “Mary Ann” can be attributed to the calypso artist Rafael (“Roaring Lion”) de Leon, who was the first to sing it. However, the song became best known as performed by Harry Belafonte during the 1950’s calypso craze when calypso was going head to head with rock ‘n roll for popularity. We all know how that turned out.

## *Performance Notes*

An easy, relaxed approach is essential for performing this piece.

Avoid having the off-beat accompaniment figures get too heavy in trombones and horns. They are doubled and/or cued for safety’s sake, but in the case of large sections the director may reduce the number of players.

All cues may be played at the director’s discretion.

The conga drum is optional, and not all of the percussion parts are necessary for a successful performance if your percussion section is small. There are certain “solo” passages that should be covered as indicated in the score.

Maintain a steady tempo throughout.

***Caribbean Rondo*** received its first performance by the Patrick Marsh Middle School (Sun Prairie, WI) Eighth Grade Band, Chris Gleason, Conductor.

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## Caribbean Rondo

## On Traditional Songs

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### **Easy Calypso Tempo $\text{♩} = 78.82$**

6

15

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2&3

Alto Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1 & 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1&2

Hn. 3&4

Tbn. 1&2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

B. D.

Mal.

Mrcs.

Clvs.

Bongos

Congas

Perc.

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2&3

Alto Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1 & 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1&2

Hn. 3&4

Tbn. 1&2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

B. D.

Mal.

Mrcs.

Clvs.

Bongos

Congas

Perc.

24

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2&3

Alto Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1 & 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1&2

Hn. 3&4

Tbn. 1&2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

B. D.

Mal.

Mrcs.

Clvs.

Bongos

Congas

Perc.



42

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2&3

Alto Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1 & 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1&2

Hn. 3&4

Tbn. 1&2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

42

B. D.

Mal.

Mrcs.

Clvs.

Bongos

Congas

Perc.

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2&3

Alto Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1 & 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1&2

Hn. 3&4

Tbn. 1&2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

B. D.

Mal.

Mrcs.

Clvs.

Bongos

Congas

Perc.

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50

Picc.  
 Fl.  
 Ob.  
 Bsn.  
 Cl. 1  
 Cl. 2&3  
 Alto Cl.  
 B. Cl.  
 A. Sax. 1 & 2  
 T. Sax.  
 B. Sax.  
 Tpt. 1 (div.) (Two)  
 Tpt. 2 1st  
 Tpt. 3  
 Hn. 1&2  
 Hn. 3&4  
 Tbn. 1&2  
 Tbn. 3  
 Euph.  
 Tba.  
 Timp.  
 B. D.  
 Mal. Xylo  
 Marimb. *p*  
 Mrcs.  
 Clvs.  
 Bongos  
 Congas  
 Go Go Bells..  
 Perc.

57      *pp*      *pp*      65      *p*  
*Bssn.*      play      *mf*      play      *mf*      *p*  
*mf*      *p*

73

Picc. *mf* *f*

Fl. *mf* *f*

Ob. *mf* *f*

Bsn. *mf* *f*

Cl. 1 *mf* *f*

Cl. 2&3 *mf* *f*

Alto Cl. *mf* *f*

B. Cl. *mf* *f*

A. Sax. 1 & 2 *mf* *f*

T. Sax. *mf* *f*

B. Sax. *mf* *f*

*f* *p* *p*

Bari. sax cue

Fls. div. *mf* *mf*

All *mf* *f*

Tpt. 1 *mf* *f*

Tpt. 2 *mf* *f*

Tpt. 3 *mf* *f*

Hn. 1&2 *mf* *f*

Hn. 3&4 *mf* *f*

Tbn. 1&2 *mf* *f*

Tbn. 3 *mf* *f*

Euph. *mf* *f*

Tba. *mf* *f*

*f* *p*

A. sax cue

T.Sax cue

*f* *p*

Timp. *p*

B. D.

Xylo. Soli

Mal. *mf* *f*

*p* *p*

Mrcs.

Clvs.

Bongos

Congas

Perc. *f* *p*

81

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Play

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2&3

Alto Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1 & 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

play

Hn. 1&2

Hn. 3&4

Tbn. 1&2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

B. D.

Mal.

Mrcs.

Clvs.

Bongos

Congas

Perc.

div.

one stand

mp one stand

mp one stand

mp 1st

1st (one stand)

mp

fiss

81

89

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2&3

Alto Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1 & 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

all

mp  
one stand

soli

Tpt. 1

all f

mp  
one stand

Tpt. 2

all f

mp  
one stand

Tpt. 3

f

mp

Hn. 1&2

Hn. 3&4

all

1st one stand

all

f

mp

Tbn. 1&2

f

all

mf

Tbn. 3

f

one stand

all

mf

Euph.

f

mp

soli

Tba.

f

l.v.

Timp.

f

all

mf

B. D.

f

mf

Mal.

Mres.

Clvs.

Bongos

Congas

Perc.

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2&3

Alto Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1 & 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1&2

Hn. 3&4

Tbn. 1&2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

B. D.

Mal.

Mrcs.

Clvs.

Bongos

Congas

Perc.

All

All *mf* — *fp*

*mf* — *fp*

To shaker

**99**

Picc. *Picc ad libitum*

Fl. *p*

Ob. *pp*

Bsn. *a2*

Cl. 1 *p*

Cl. 2&3 *pp*

Alto Cl. *pp*

B. Cl. *pp*

A. Sax. 1 & 2

Hn. 1&2 Cuc.

T. Sax. *p*

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1&2 *(a2) (Soli)*

Hn. 3&4 *p*

Tbn. 1&2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

**99**

B. D.

Mal.

Mrcs.

Clvs.

Bongos

Congas

Perc.

111

Picc. *più f*

Fl. *più f*

Ob. *più f*

Bsn. *mf*

Cl. 1 *più f*

Cl. 2&3

Alto Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1 & 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1 *più f*

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1&2 *più f*

Hn. 3&4 *più f*

Tbn. 1&2 *più f* unis.

Tbn. 3 *più f*

Euph. *più f*

Tba. *più f*

Timp.

Play

*cresc.*

*f*

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

*p*

*cresc.*

*p*

*fp*

*cresc.*

*mp*

*fp*

*cresc.*

*div.*

*f*

Play

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*f*

*fp*

*cresc.*

*f*

*fp*

*cresc.*

*f*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*f*

*fp*

*cresc.*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*p*

*cresc.*

*mf*

111

B. D.

Mal. *mf*

*cresc.*

Mrs.

Clvs.

Bongos

Congas

Perc.

Sus. Cym.

Bells.

117

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2&3

Alto Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1 & 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1&2

Hn. 3&4

Tbn. 1&2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

B. D.

Mal.

Mrcs.

Clvs.

Bongos

Congas

Perc.

Shaker

117

l.v.

125

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2&3

Alto Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1 & 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1&2

Hn. 3&4

Tbn. 1&2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tba.

Tim.

B. D.

Mal.

Xylo

Mrcs.

Clvs.

Bongos

Congas

Perc.

133

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2&3

Alto Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1 & 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

133

B. D.

Mal.

Mrs.

Clvs.

Bongos

Congas

Perc.

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2&3

Alto Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1 & 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1&2

Hn. 3&4

Tbn. 1&2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

B. D.

Mal.

Mrcs.

Clvs.

Bongos

Congas

Perc.

Xylo. & Marimba

*ff*

DP 2810

141

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2&3

Alto Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1 & 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1&2

Hn. 3&4

Tbn. 1&2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tba.

Tim.

B. D.

Mal.

Shaker and Maracas

Mrs.

Clvs.

Bongos

Congas

Perc.

148

154

Picc. *f* dim.....

Fl. *f* dim.....

Ob. *f* dim..... *mp*

Bsn. *f* dim..... *mp* *p* dim.....

Cl. 1 *f* dim..... *mp* *p* dim.....

Cl. 2&3 *f* dim..... *mp* *p* dim.....

Alto Cl. *f* dim..... *mp* *p* dim.....

B. Cl. *f* dim..... *mp* *p* dim.....

A. Sax. 1 & 2 *f* dim..... *mp* *p* dim.....

T. Sax. *f* dim..... *mp* *p* dim.....

B. Sax. *f* dim..... *mp* *p* dim.....

Tpt. 1 *f* dim.....

Tpt. 2 *f* dim.....

Tpt. 3 *f* dim.....

Hn. 1&2 *f* dim.....

Hn. 3&4 *f* dim.....

Tbn. 1&2 *f* dim.....

Tbn. 3 *f* dim.....

Euph. *f* dim.....

Tba. *f* dim..... *mp* *p* dim.....

Timp. *f* dim..... *mp*

154

B. D. Marimba rolls

Mal. *f* dim.....

Mrcs. *f* dim..... *mp* *p* dim.....

Clvs. *f* dim..... *mp*

Bongos *f* dim..... *mp* *p*

Congas *f* dim..... *mp* *p* dim.....

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

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2&3

Alto Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1 & 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1&2

Hn. 3&4

Tbn. 1&2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

B. D.

Mal.

Mrcs.

Clvs.

Bongos

Congas

Perc.

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