

Slow Boat to China

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The musical score is written for a large orchestra and a vocal soloist. The instruments and parts included are:

- 2 Flutes**
- 2 Oboes**
- 1 Clarinet (B♭)**
- 2 Clarinets (B♭)/Alto Sax**
- 2 Bassoons/Tenor Sax**
- 4 Horns (F)**
- 3 Trumpets (B♭)**
- 3 Trombones/Tuba**
- Drum Set**
- Percussion** (including BELLS)
- Harp**
- Piano**
- Vocal**
- Violin I & II**
- Viola**
- Cello**
- Bass**

The score is divided into measures, with dynamic markings such as *sfz* (sforzando), *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *mp* (mezzo-piano). The tempo is marked as **Moderate (swung 8ths)**. The key signature is B♭ major. The vocal line includes the lyrics: "There is no verse to this song, 'cause I don't want to wait a moment too long, to say that I'd like to".

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