

Boss Battle

from *Super Mario World 2: Yoshi's Island* for the SNES (1995)

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This musical score is for the 'Boss Battle' from *Super Mario World 2: Yoshi's Island*, composed by Koji Kondo and transcribed by Mikhail Hogrefe. The score is arranged for a full band, including Bongos, Congas, Drumset, Electric Piano, Rotary Organ 1, Rotary Organ 2, Bass Guitar, D. Set (Drum Set), El. Pno. (Electric Piano), and B. Guit. (Bass Guitar).

The score is divided into four systems, each containing three staves (D. Set, El. Pno., and B. Guit.).

System 1 (Measures 1-4):

- Bongos:** Starts with a tempo of 114 bpm and an *accel.* marking. The tempo changes to 226 bpm at measure 2 and then to 152 bpm at measure 3.
- Congas:** Follows a similar tempo progression as the Bongos.
- Drumset:** Provides a steady rhythmic accompaniment.
- Electric Piano:** Plays a simple harmonic line.
- Rotary Organ 1 & 2:** Play a complex, syncopated melody in 6/4 time, marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic.
- Bass Guitar:** Provides a low-end harmonic support.

System 2 (Measures 5-7):

- D. Set:** Features a complex, syncopated rhythm.
- El. Pno.:** Plays a fast, syncopated melody, marked with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic.
- B. Guit.:** Provides a low-end harmonic support.

System 3 (Measures 8-10):

- D. Set:** Features a complex, syncopated rhythm.
- El. Pno.:** Continues the fast, syncopated melody.
- B. Guit.:** Provides a low-end harmonic support.

System 4 (Measures 11-13):

- D. Set:** Features a complex, syncopated rhythm.
- El. Pno.:** Continues the fast, syncopated melody.
- B. Guit.:** Provides a low-end harmonic support.

The score concludes with a final measure (measure 13) marked with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

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16

D. Set

El. Pno.

Rot. Org. 1

B. Guit.

18

D. Set

El. Pno.

Rot. Org. 1

B. Guit.

21

D. Set

El. Pno.

Rot. Org. 1

B. Guit.

24

D. Set

El. Pno.

Rot. Org. 1

B. Guit.

26

D. Set

El. Pno.

Rot. Org. 1

B. Guit.

8

12

6

*mp**f*

8

8

8

8

29

D. Set 


El. Pno. 

Rot. Org. 1 

B. Guit. 

31

D. Set 

El. Pno. 

Rot. Org. 1 

B. Guit. 

34

D. Set 

El. Pno. 

Rot. Org. 1 

Rot. Org. 2 

B. Guit. 

37

D. Set 

El. Pno. 

Rot. Org. 1 

Rot. Org. 2 

B. Guit. 

40

D. Set 

El. Pno. 

Rot. Org. 1 

B. Guit. 

D. Set

El. Pno.

Rot. Org. 1

B. Guit.

8

9

3