James Mizen

I Found Rhythm (I could ask for more)

for chamber ensemble

2023

Score in C

Instrumentation

Flute (piccolo)

Clarinet in Bb

Bassoon

Trumpet in Bb

Trombone

Percussion - Vibraphone

- Bongos
- Snare Drum
- Hi-Hat

Harp

Violin

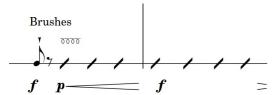
Viola

'Cello

Double Bass

Performance notes

Jazz-like snare swirls are marked with the following symbol and slashed noteheads.



It is cancelled with 'ord' and regular noteheads. The player should strike the drum with the brush.



Programme note

'I Found Rhythm (I could ask for more)' presents Gershwin's song 'I got Rhythm' in an unfamiliar setting. 'I Got Rhythm' has been endlessly reimagined over the years, its harmonic progression appearing in many swing & bebop contrafacts such as "Anthropology", "Cottontail" & "Rhythm-A-Ning".

Characteristic rhythms from Gershwin's song are gradually uncovered from a series of still sonorities before becoming rhythmically and harmonically warped like an old record, with crawling strings upsetting the wind's soli.

Duration 7'42"

For BCMG









































































































