

# WEST SIDE STORY OPENER

(TONIGHT, AMERICA)

by LEONARD BERNSTEIN  
arranged by JAY DAWSON  
percussion by CHRIS CROCKARELL

Aggressively ♩ = 132

The musical score is arranged for a full orchestra and includes the following parts:

- Flute 1 & 2
- Clarinet 1 & 2
- Alto Sax 1 & 2
- Tenor Sax
- Trumpet 1
- Trumpet 2
- F Horn
- Trombone
- Baritone
- Tuba
- Bells
- Xylophone
- Suare
- Quad/Tri Toms
- Cymbals
- Bass Drums
- Aux. Perc. 1

The score is written in 2/4 time with a tempo of 132 beats per minute. It features dynamic markings such as *ff*, *mf*, *p*, and *f*. The percussion section includes specific patterns for cymbals (sus. cymb., 3 toms) and toms (RLRLR, RLRLRL).

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