



# It Had Better Be Tonight

Music by HENRY MANCINI  
Arranged by ROY PHILLIPPE

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## INSTRUMENTATION

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1	Conductor	1	1st B $\flat$ Trumpet	1	Percussion (Shaker/Cabasa)
1	1st Flute	1	2nd B $\flat$ Trumpet	1	Piano
1	2nd Flute	1	3rd B $\flat$ Trumpet	8	1st Violin
1	Oboe	1	1st Trombone	8	2nd Violin
1	1st B $\flat$ Clarinet	1	2nd Trombone	5	Viola
1	2nd B $\flat$ Clarinet	1	3rd Trombone	5	Cello
1	B $\flat$ Bass Clarinet	1	Tuba	5	String Bass
1	Bassoon	1	Drumset		
1	1st F Horn	2	Mallet Percussion (Xylophone/Bells)		
1	2nd F Horn	1	Timpani (G-A-D-E)		
1	3rd F Horn				
1	4th F Horn				

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This exciting up-tempo samba will make a great opener. Sung recently by vocalist Michael Bubl , and enjoying renewed popularity, the piece was composed for the first *Pink Panther* film. Somehow the Pink Panther is one of those enduring characters loved by kids of all ages!

### NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

All Belwin string parts have been carefully bowed and fingered appropriately by level. The Yellow Very Beginning series includes many bowings as well as reminder fingerings for first-time readers. The Red Beginning series includes frequent bowings to assist younger players. Fingerings for altered pitches are often marked. The Green Intermediate series includes appropriately placed bowings for middle-level students. Fingerings and positions are marked for notes beyond first position. The Blue Concert series includes bowings appropriate for the experienced high school player. Fingerings and position markings are indicated for difficult passages.

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