## Score

## The Caboose Who Got Loose

Music by Scott Good<br>Story by Bill Peet<br>Commissioned by the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, Rune Bergmann, Music Director<br>6 March 2022

For Symphony Orchestra, Cello Soloist, and Narrator

25-30 minutes (Optional cuts)

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25-30 min (optional cuts)<br>Solo Cello<br>Narration<br>Symphony Orchestra<br>2 Flutes (2nd doub.picc.)<br>2 Oboes<br>2 Bb Clarinets<br>2 Bassoons<br>4 Horns in F<br>2 Trumpets in C<br>2 Tenor Trombones<br>Bass Trombone<br>Tuba<br>Timpani (4 drums)<br>Percussion - 1 Player<br>(Marimba, Vibraphone, Bongos,<br>Suspended Cymbal, Splash Cymbal, Flexitone,<br>Sandpaper Blocks, Tambourine)<br>Harp<br>Strings

The Caboose Who Got Loose is dedicated to my wife Jennifer and sons Alex and Nick - a tribute to our special times reading together!

## Technical notes:

The solo cello is amplified through the PA -three settings need to be determined:
VC off = amplification off
VC 1 = a small bump through PA
VC 2 = a little more amplification (but not too loud!)
VC 1 is marked when the cello is not playing.
There is an accompanying slide presentation (marked SLIDE, 38 total), and 9 audio files (marked Sfx )

Cues with a line coming down to the score need to be precise.
Most have no line, and may be cued more loosely.


The Caboose Who Got Loose-Score-4






The Caboose Who Got Loose-Score-5


The Caboose Who Got Loose-Score-6
A Allegro $d=75(d=150$ )




The Caboose Who Got Loose-Score-7



The Caboose Who Got Loose-Score-8
SLIDE 3 (fade to white)


The Caboose Who Got Loose-Score-9


The Caboose Who Got Loose-Score-10
C SLIDE 4 (fade in)


The Caboose Who Got Loose-Score-11


The Caboose Who Got Loose-Score-12




The Caboose Who Got Loose-Score-13






D SLIDE 5 (fade to white)



S.Vc.



G "It's not only too smoky,"
The caboose would complain
$2: 4-3$

"There's the jerks and the jolts
of this noisy freight train."
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The Caboose Who Got Loose-Score-21

(169)



s.v. $\bigoplus_{0}^{160}$ $\qquad$ o. $\qquad$

(177)




SLIDE 9 (fade in)



Katy had little hope she would ever get loose, Or ever be anything but a Caboose




Mrb.
 Often Katy would wish that she someday could be,

Something quiet and simple like a lovely elm tree,
s.vc.


Vln 1

(232)




R SLIDE 11 (asde in







T SLIDE 13 (fade in)











The Caboose Who Got Loose-Score-33

"What is holding them up?" frightened Katy would wonder, As the earth shaking train went rumbling right under.








The Caboose Who Got Loose-Score-37
High up in the mountains
Where the track ran along were terrible ledges


The Caboose Who Got Loose-Score-38















The Caboose Who Got Loose-Score-47

**) Back desk (2 players)
pont - move bow from close to on bridge ad lib

The Caboose Who Got Loose-Score-48



**) Back desk (2 players)

- pont - move bow from close to on bridge ad lib
- do not coordinate


Sfx 4 (0:56)
(wait for coupling sound to end)

## SLIDE 20 (cross fade)

(wait for Sfx3 to end with crash)
The train came to a stop and the cars were unhitched (493)

Orch. §

Then off to a sidetrack the caboose was soon switched,
Where Katy could sit and take in the fine scenery With such lovely sights as a load of machinery,
Coal cars and flat cars, lumber stcked on their backs, Squealing carloads of pigs with snouts poking through cracks.
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(after crash)
They always left Katy in the midst of it all,
While the engine received a complete overhaul. $\quad \mathbf{G G}=63$
(495)
s.Vc.

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The Caboose Who Got Loose-Score-50


SLIDE 22 (long fade in)




The Caboose Who Got Loose-Score-52

SLIDE 24 (fade in)

- $=66$ rubato







| (wait for train to start) |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| As the train left the freight | SLIDE 25 |
| (fade to white) |  |

As the trair
yard poor Katy looked back
To catch a last glimpse

$n$

KK Allegro $\bullet=150$

(52)





587) or at least try my best."

MM



The Caboose Who Got Loose-Score-58


With her new point of view she enjoyed the long ride. It was fun on a trip through the broad countryside.


SLIDE 27 (fade to white)
00 (cello and orchestra)
(613)














The Caboose Who Got Loose-Score-64
RR It was a hot afternoon and the going was rough.




It was a hot afternoon and the going was rough.




All the way back to Katy That it snapped off a who got such a jolt. rusty old coupling bolt.



TT VC - 2

**) Strum - with nails

- fast motion (like guita)





The Caboose Who Got Loose-Score-73



SLIDE 32 (fade in)
(746) That would quickly have ended poor Katy Caboose



The Caboose Who Got Loose-Score-77

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d=60
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accel
rit.
She thought sure she dreaming. It couldn't be true.


The Caboose Who Got Loose-Score-78


## Sfx 8 (1:19)

"it's so perfect," sighed Katy,
"yet I'm really not free."
"I know sooner or later


## VC - off

SLIDE 34 (fade in)
(Orchestra Tacet)
And then, sure enough, up the mountains that night Came a train with a crane and a powerful light.
"She could'a gone leapin' off here!" came a shout.
Like a great glaring eye, then, the light searched about.
It flashed past the trees down the steep rocky bluff
(770) And it searched high and low, but not quite high enough.

## SLIDE 35 (cross fade)

Or it would have soon spotted the missing caboose, But all they could find was a startled bull moose.
"Let's all call it quits," growled the boss of the crew.
"For all that I care she's in Kalamazoo."


VC-1 SLIDE 37 (fisde in)
Sfx $9_{(0: 27)}$

rit.

Except for the squirrels


Mrb.

S.Vc.



The Caboose Who Got Loose-Score-82


The Caboose Who Got Loose-Score-83
(804) $\mathbf{Z Z} d=72$ (no swing)


