# Cops and Robbers

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### INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Conductor
- 8 Flute
- 1 **–** Oboe (*opt.*)
- 8 Clarinet
- 2 Bass Clarinet \*
- 4 Alto Saxophone
- 2 Tenor Saxophone (opt.)
- 1 Baritone Saxophone \*
- 6 Trumpet
- 2 Horn in F (*opt.*)
- 6 Trombone/Baritone B.C./Bassoon \*
- 2 Baritone T.C. \*
- 1 Tuba \*
- 1 Drum Kit
- 1 Percussion 1
- 1 Percussion 2
- 1 Keyboard Percussion (opt.)

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<sup>\*</sup> Any one or more of these instruments will provide an adequate Bass part.

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The battle between the forces of good and evil come together in an adrenalin-packed musical adventure!

The piece opens with the distinct sound of a Police siren with the flute playing perfect fourth intervals. This leads to a majestic "Cop" theme which also features the "siren".

"Emergency 000" is included to remind us all what number to call in an emergency.

"On the Beat" should be played with all instruments on the beat!

The "Robbers" theme is derived from the word "BAD". Bb, A and D are used to get a tune with real menace!

Percussion parts are especially important to create the tension of the "Buglary". If you do not have enough percussionists, feel free to distribute some percussion instruments around the band.

If you don't have all of the listed percussion instruments, use whatever you have to create the desired effect.

The tension builds and leads to an action-packed "Car Chase"!
This uses the "Cop" theme against the "Robbers" theme.
Take care not to damage hearing (or audiences' pace-makers!)
with the cap gun.

The Robbers do not die but they are sent "Off to Jail".

"Justice" is served!

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**ADRIAN HALLAM** HAS PERFORMED PROFESSIONALLY IN ORCHESTRAS, BANDS AND CHAMBER GROUPS FOR THE PAST 15 YEARS AND HAS TOURED EXTENSIVELY OVERSEAS.

IN 1993, HE WAS AWARDED A BIG BROTHER SCHOLARSHIP TO STUDY MUSIC FOR THREE MONTHS IN ENGLAND. DURING THIS TIME HE ATTENDED THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC AND THE ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC. IN 1994, ADRIAN COMPLETED A BACHELOR OF MUSIC AT THE SYDNEY CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC, MAJORING IN PERFORMANCE ON FRENCH HORN.

ADRIAN IS CURRENTLY THE PRINCIPAL FRENCH HORN PLAYER OF THE NSW POLICE BAND. HE ENJOYS WRITING FOR MANY AND VARIED ENSEMBLES INCLUDING ORCHESTRA, CONCERT BAND, STAGE BAND, ROCK BAND, WIND AND BRASS QUINTETS. HE IS AN INSPIRATIONAL TEACHER, ARRANGER AND COMPOSER, AND TEACHES AT SOME OF SYDNEY'S TOP PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

THORP MUSIC IS PLEASED TO PRESENT THE EXCITING WORKS OF ADRIAN HALLAM.

