High Wire

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### Instrumentation

**Piccolo**  
**4 Flutes**  
**2 Oboes**  
**2 Bassoons**  
**Contrabassoon**

**Eb Clarinet**  
**4 Bb Clarinets**  
**2 Bass Clarinets**  
**Contrabass Clarinet (Bb)** (alternate Eb contra-alto part also provided)

**Soprano Saxophone**  
**Alto Saxophone**  
**Tenor Saxophone**  
**Baritone Saxophone**

**4 Trumpets in Bb**  
**4 French Horns**  
**3 Tenor Trombones**  
**Bass Trombone**  
**Euphonium** (two or more preferred)  
**Tuba** (two or more preferred)

**Piano**

7 Percussionists (see key below)  
Player 1: Timpani & cabasa  
Player 2: Xylophone & crotales  
Player 3: 4 tom-toms and tambourine  
Player 4: Hi-hat & 3 suspended cymbals (sus. crash, splash, and China)  
Player 5: Snare drum  
Player 6: Crash cymbals, tambourine, and vibraphone  
Player 7: Bass drum and tam-tam