

Bike Pieces

For solo performer or ensemble

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These scores can be realised alone or in a group. Can be performed on your workly commute, or as a concert piece. Each score can be performed individually, or you can combine all three.

Make sure your bike is serviced before use.

Wear a helmet.

You may want to practise in a safe location before performance.

It is legal to use a phone while cycling so I have assumed it is legal to play an instrument. You may be charged with careless cycling however.

I am not responsible for any damage to yourself, your instrument or others or any other charges.

Sorry.

1. Circus Commute

While cycling from one location to another; play an instrument.

Play constantly.

Remain safe and abide by the rules of the road.

I recommend instruments that don't require both arms.

II. *Bicycle music*

Play your bike as an instrument.
Use other tools if desired.

III. *If Monteverdi had a bike*

While cycling from one location to another, or cycling around a large open space;

Sing and hold one pitch. Take breaths as necessary

Sing constantly.

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