

“Harry’s Wondrous World” from “Harry Potter & the Sorcerer’s Stone”
(2001)
John Williams (1932 –)

By now, even those who seldom interact with children know about Harry Potter. J. K. Rowling’s phenomenally popular series of books conjures up the fascinating universe of Harry, his friends, Hogwarts school, and a seemingly endless succession of fictional adventures. It was, therefore, a brilliant choice to commission John Williams, composer for so many memorable films, to write the score. He composed most of it while he was at Tanglewood during the spring and summer of 2001.

© Ted Wilks, 2011