

Symphony for Percussion Ensemble

For four percussionists (and an optional electronics part), in four movements

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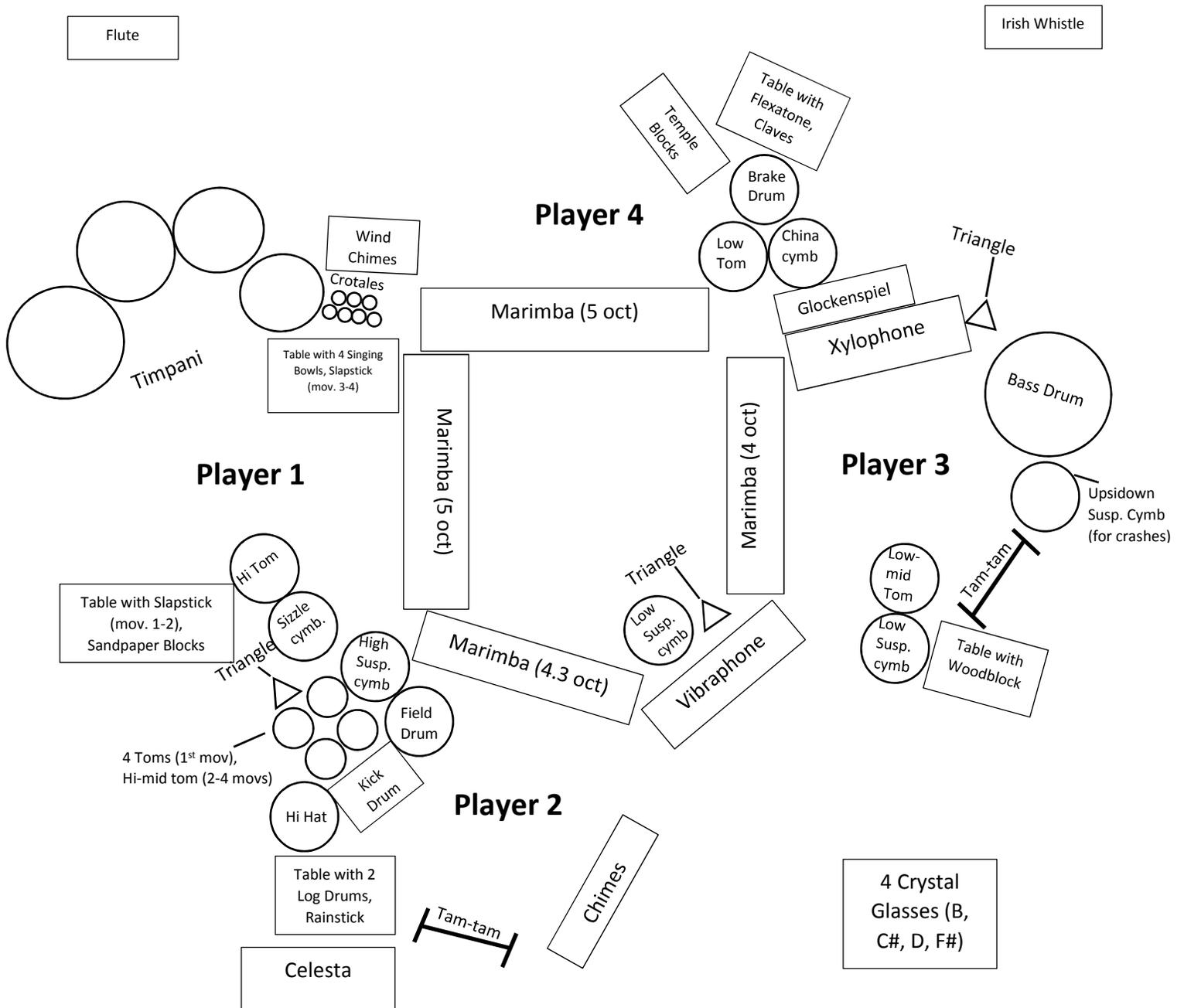
I: Landscapes

II: A Dance

III: A Dream

IV: A Song

Instrumentation and Possible Setup:



Between Movs. 1 and 2 each of Players 1, 3, and 4 take one of Player 2's Toms. Between Movs. 2 and 3 Player 1 moves the Slapstick from one table to another.

Player 1:

4 Timpani, 2 octaves of Crotales, 5 octave Marimba, Wind Chimes, Slapstick, Sizzle Cymbal, High Tom (movs 2-4), Sandpaper Blocks, 4 Tibetan Singing Bowls, 4 Crystal Glasses (shared with player 3)

Additionally: Superball mallet, 2 Bass Bows, 2 Trap Tables

Player 2:

Chimes, Tam-tam, 4.3 octave Marimba, Vibraphone (shared with player 3), 2 High Suspended Cymbals, 4 Toms (mov 1, Hi-Mid tom movs 2-4), Kick drum, Field drum, Hi Hat, 2 Log Drums, Triangle, Celesta, Rainstick, Irish Whistle

Additionally: 1 Trap Table

Player 3:

Bass Drum, Glockenspiel, Xylophone, Vibraphone (shared with player 2), 4 octave Marimba, Low Suspended Cymbal, Suspended Cymbal mounted upsidown (for crashes), Woodblock, Low-Mid Tom (movs 2-4), 2 Triangles, 4 Crystal Glasses (shared with player 1)

Additionally: 4-6 marbles, Bass Bow

Player 4:

5 octave Marimba, Brake Drum, Temple Blocks, Claves, Low Tom (movs 2-4), Flexatone, China Cymbal, Flute

Additionally: Bass Bow

Additional instructions:

For the entire 3rd movement, the lights should be dimmer than they are for the rest of the piece. At bar 335, the lights should suddenly go out, and then gradually fade back in through bars 376-382. When the last movement starts, the lights should gradually fade back to full brightness.

At bar 335 during the fermata, Percussion 4 should move to the right of the stage and pick up the flute. After bar 338, Percussion 2 should move to the left of the stage and pick up the Irish whistle. Starting at bar 359, perc. 2 and perc. 4 should slowly walk towards each other until they meet in front of the center of the stage at bar 373. At bar 375 they should return to the stage.

Electronics: An optional electronics part is as follows: include a piano between the marimbas and in the first movement after everyone sings a phrase a microphone should be turned on at the piano to pick up the sympathetic resonance of the piano strings from everyone's singing.

During the 3rd movement, on bars 315 and 387 (the 1.5 min long bars) the electronics player may improvise on a few differently sized triangles while selectively amplifying different overtones (to create a texture similar to Nathan Davis's Diving Bell). This should be in the background of the other parts and at a different tempo from all of the other parts.

Also during the 3rd movement, from bars 336-376, the electronics player should remotely play randomly pitched bells, gongs, wind chimes, and other low-pitched resonant metal objects without excessively sharp attack, all positioned at different points around the audience. The player may improvise/compose a part that complements and engages in conversation with the flute and Irish whistle parts, and also moves dynamically with the rest of the music.

During the last 4 bars of the last movement, play all instruments positioned around the audience at random, starting slowly and soft, crescendoing and accelerating through the first two bars, and playing extremely fast and loud for the last two bars.

The electronics player should also participate in all the singing sections.

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I: Landscapes

Still, Timeless $\text{♩} = 50$ Timpani
Eb, Gb, Bb, Eb with superball on lowest drum

soft mallets
with superball on lowest drum

Timpani: pp (triplets), pp (triplets)

Chimes: pp (soft chime hammers), p (soft chime hammers)

Percussion 2: p (tam-tam), with knuckle, with tam-tam beater, with knuckle, with tam-tam beater

Voices: sing! pp f p f

Percussion 3: B.D. roll marbles around head pp ppp mf

Marimba 4: Marimba arco ppp f n mf pp f



9

Timpani: 4 soft mallets, ripple roll constantly vary speed pp

Chimes: pp

Percussion 2: pp (triplets), with knuckle, with mallet

Voices: mf pp p in the style of gregorian chant

Percussion 3: mp (triplets), ppp (triplets)

Marimba 4: mf pp in the style of gregorian chant (roll all notes)

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rit. a tempo Slowly rising. ♩ = 60.

16

Timp. with superball on lowest drum *pp* with soft mallets

Vib. *pp* slow motor with soft mallets

Chm. *pp*

Perc. 2 with knuckle Tam-tam with medium yarn mallet susp. cymb

Voices *mp* *n*

Perc. 3 quietly remove marbles from head B.D. *mp*

Mrb. 4 *pp* *espress.* *pp*

23

Timp. (low drum) *p* *mp* *mp* *mf*

Vib. *p* *mp* *pp*

Chm. *mf*

Perc. 2 with tam-tam beater with medium yarn mallet with tam-tam beater *mp* *mp* *mf*

Glk. Glockenspiel soft rubber mallets

Perc. 3 *p* *mp* *mf*

Mrb. 4 *mp* *p* *mf* *mp* *f* *p*

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rit. ① Presto furioso. ♩ = 160

30

Timp. *pp* *mp* *pp* *mf* *p*

Vib. *leo.*

Perc. 2 *susp. cymb*

Xyl. *Xylophone hard mallets* *p* *mp*

Glk.

Mrb. 4 (roll only indicated notes) *mf* *pp* *mf* *p*

Free time (marimba solo)

38

Timp. *Presto furioso. ♩ = 160* hard mallets *p* *cresc. poco a poco*

Perc. 2 4 toms with yarn mallets *p* *cresc. poco a poco*

Xyl. *p* *cresc. poco a poco*

Mrb. 4 *mp* *pp*

42

Timp.

Perc. 2

Xyl.

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②

47

Timp. *f*

Chm. Chimes medium hard chime hammers *f*

Xyl. *f* medium mallets

Mrb. 4 *ff* driven

51

Timp. *sf*

Chm.

Xyl.

Mrb. 4

55

Timp.

Chm.

Xyl.

Mrb. 4

59

Timp.

Chm.

Xyl.

Mrb. 4

Detailed description: This page of a musical score for a Percussion Ensemble, titled 'Symphony for Percussion Ensemble', covers measures 47 to 64. The score is arranged in four systems, each containing staves for Timpani (Timp.), Chimes (Chm.), Xylophone (Xyl.), and Maracas (Mrb. 4). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature changes from 3/4 to 4/4 at measure 55. The score features complex rhythmic patterns, including numerous triplets and sixteenth-note runs. Dynamics are marked with *f* (forte), *ff* (fortissimo), and *sf* (sforzando). Performance instructions include 'medium hard chime hammers' for the Chimes and 'medium mallets' for the Xylophone. The Maracas part is marked 'driven'. The score is divided into four systems by double bar lines with repeat signs. Measure numbers 47, 51, 55, and 59 are indicated at the start of their respective systems.

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64

Timp.

Crt.

Chm.

Perc. 2

Xyl.

Mrb. 4

69

Timp.

Crt.

Chm.

Perc. 2

Xyl.

Mrb. 4

74

Timp.

Chm.

Perc. 3

Mrb. 4

hard mallets
Crotales

mf

kick drum

mf cresc.

f

Timpani

mp

mp

sf

ff

B.D.

ff

ff

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④ a tempo

92 random, sporadic mixed wind chimes *mp*

Vibraphone motor off medium mallets *mp*

92 with medium yarn mallet *pp*

Glk. Glockenspiel medium hard mallets *mp*

Mrb. 4 *p* bouncy

96 *mf* *mp*

96 *p* susp. cymb

96 *mf* *mp* *cresc. poco a poco*

102 *mf* *stop f*

102 *p* *f*

102 *mf*

102 *f*

⑤

Crt. *Crotales*

Perc. 2 *f*

Voices

Xyl.

Mrb. 4

Crt. *136*

Perc. 2 *136*

Voices *136*

Xyl.

Mrb. 4

Crt. *141*

Perc. 2 *mp*

Perc. 2 *ff*

Voices *141*

Xyl.

Mrb. 4

8 **Andante espressivo.** ♩ = 76.

157 **accel.**

Timp. *mp* *p* *ppp*

Crt. Crotales
soft rubber mallets

Vib. *pp* *mf* *pp* *p* *mp*
Vibraphone
with soft mallets
slow motor

Perc. 2 *pp* *mp* *pp* *pp*

Perc. 3 *mf* *pp* *pp* *mp* *pp*

Mrb. 4 *mp*

166 **rit.** **a tempo**

Crt. *pp*

Vib. *pp*

Perc. 2 susp. cymb
with yarn mallets

Perc. 3 B.D. *p* *pp*

Mrb. 4 *f* *molto dim.* *pp* *mp* *pp*

173 Tam-tam **rit.** **a tempo**

Perc. 2

Mrb. 4 *ppp* *molto espress.* *ppp*

9 **Piu mosso.** ♩ = 175.

181 Timpani **imperceptibly pushing to the end**

Timp. *f* *cresc.*

Perc. 2 *p*

Xyl. *ff* Xylophone hard mallets *f* *cresc.* medium mallets

Mrb. 4 *p* *ppp* *n*

187

Timp. *fff*

Perc. 2 *fff* field drum 4 toms with snare sticks *fff* susp. cymb w/ shaft

Perc. 2 *fff*

Xyl. *fff*

Mrb. 4 *fff*

II: A Dance

Driving, yet playful ♩ = 138

193

Perc. 1: sizzle cymb. with snare stick on bell
f slapstick *mp* *ff*

Perc. 2: Hi-mid tom with snare sticks
ff *mp* *ff*

Perc. 3: woodblock with snare sticks
f low susp. cymb on bell
ff *f* low-mid tom on bell

Perc. 4: brake drum hard mallets
f *ff*

10

3/4

198

Perc. 3: *f*

T. Bl.: Temple Blocks
f

3/4

202

Perc. 1: Hi tom with snare sticks
f *ff*

Perc. 2: hi hat closed with snare sticks
mf *f* kick drum

Perc. 3: *ff*

T. Bl.:

11

x = on rim
 + = with foot
 susp. cymb on bell

3/4

206

Perc. 1 *sizzle cymb.*
mf *ff* *p* *ff* += with foot susp. cymb on bell

Perc. 2 *f* kick drum

Perc. 3 *on edge low susp. cymb*
mf *ff* *p* *ff* claves

Perc. 4 *f*

211

Perc. 1 *mf* *ff* *fp*

Perc. 2 *f* Hi-mid tom *p*

Perc. 3 *mf* *ff* *p*

Perc. 4 with snare sticks low tom *p*

215

12

Perc. 1 *p* *ff* *slapstick*

Perc. 2 *mf* *ff* *on bell*

Perc. 3 *mp* *ff* *woodblock* *low susp. cymb on bell*

Perc. 4 *f* *ff* *brake drum*

219

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

p

pp

225

⑬

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

T. Bl.

woodblock

flexatone

Temple Blocks

log drums
soft rubber mallets

pp

mp

mp

mf

f

p

230

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

T. Bl.

sandpaper blocks

triangle

p

p

mf

f

f

mp

mf

mp

f

14

sizzle cymb.
with snare stick
on bell

235

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

T. Bl.

mf

mp

p

p

mf

Temple Blocks

mp *f*

241

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

triangle

claves

p *mf*

mf

p

on edge

with snare sticks
low-mid tom

pp

246

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

T. Bl.

on bell

on edge

pp *mp*

flexatone

Temple Blocks

mf *pp*

(optional improv vibes solo)

15

250

Perc. 2 *mp* *pp* low susp. cymb on bell

Perc. 3 *p*

Perc. 4

254

Perc. 3 Temple Blocks

T. Bl. *mp*

259

Perc. 1 Hi tom *f* *ff* x = on rim

Perc. 2 hi hat closed with snare sticks *mf* + = with foot *f* susp. cymb on bell

Perc. 3 *ff* kick drum x = on rim

T. Bl.

16

263

Perc. 1 sizzle cymb. *mf* *ff* *p* *ff* + = with foot susp. cymb on bell

Perc. 2 *f* kick drum

Perc. 3 on edge low susp. cymb *mf* *ff* *p* *ff* claves

Perc. 4 *f*

268

Perc. 1 *mf* *ff* *p*

Perc. 2 *f* *p*

Perc. 3 *mf* *ff* *fp*

Perc. 4

272

Perc. 1 *p* *ff* *ff*

Perc. 2 *mf* *ff* *ff*

Perc. 3 *mp* *ff*

Perc. 4 *f*

repeat figure at steady tempo until end of line without regard to the meter changes of the other parts

sizzle cymb. on bell

Tam-tam with snare stick

on bell

Hi-mid tom

woodblock

low susp. cymb on bell

brake drum

277

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 2

Perc. 3 *ff*

Perc. 4

Perc. 4

approx. 6 sec

repeat figure at steady tempo until end of line without regard to the meter changes of the other parts

repeat figure at steady tempo until end of line

woodblock

low susp. cymb on bell

brake drum

low tom

282

Perc. 1 *fff* *mf* *pp*

Perc. 2 *mf* *pp*

Perc. 2 *fff*

Perc. 3 *fff* *mf* *p*

Perc. 4 *mf*

Perc. 4 *fff*



18

Do not slow down.
low singing bowl

T.S.B. *n*

Perc. 3 *pp*



T.S.B. *pp*

Perc. 2 *pp* Hi-mid tom

Perc. 3 *pp* on bell

Perc. 4 flexatone *p* *ppp* *p* *ppp*

fading into the distance

298

T.S.B.

Perc. 2

hi hat closed with brushes

susp. cymb on edge

ppp

ppp

Perc. 3

ppp

Perc. 4

ppp



303

T.S.B.

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

pppp

n

III: A Dream

307 Like a dream. ♩ = 55.

Timpani with superball on lowest drum

Timp.
 Crt.
 Perc. 1
 Chm.
 Vib.
 Perc. 3
 Mrb. 4

Crotales arco
 misc. wind chimes
 Chimes soft chime hammers
 Vibraphone motor off with soft mallets
 B.D.
 Marimba extremely soft mallets

pp
mp
ppp
ppp

p
mf
p

Free. (Players 1 and 4 ♩ = 55, Player 2 ♩ = 80, Player 3 ♩ = 120).

315 This bar should last approx. 1.5 min

Timp.
 Crt.
 T.S.B.
 Chm.
 Perc. 2
 Cel.
 Perc. 3
 Mrb. 4

repeat box as many times as needed
 4 singing bowls, pitched low to high
 rain stick
 Celesta
 low susp. cymb arco
 B.D.

mf
mf
n
p
p
mp
3
p
pp
ppp
ppp
pp
ppp
ppp
mp
ppp
mp
mf

VERY SLOWLY increase in intensity

323

Timp.

Crt.

Perc. 1

Chm.

Perc. 2

Xyl.

Glk.

Mrb. 4

field drum rimshot

Chimes

ff

f

sf

sf

sf

f

20 **Maestoso.** ♩ = 80.
Marimba with soft mallets

326

Mrb. 1

Chm.

Perc. 2

Vib.

Glk.

Mrb. 4

Tam-tam

Vibraphone hard mallets

ff

ff

ff

ff

21

(lights go out) *Misterioso, rubato.* ♩=50.

Mrb. 1

C. G.

Chm.

Perc. 2

Vib.

Perc. 3

Fl.

Mrb. 4

Crystal glasses

let ring

ppp

fff

B.D.

let ring

f

fff

Flute from the far right

n

lonely

C. G.

Fl.

338

p

ppp

mf

3

p

pp

3

mp

C. G.

Fl.

344

ppp

n

mf

5

5

ff

22

C. G.

Perc. 2

Fl.

348

Tam-tam

mp

mp

ppp

pour water into lowest glass to create gliss.

352 C. G. *ppp*

352 Whist. *p* from the far left Irish Whistle *mf*

Mrb. 1 **23** *Piu mosso.* ♩ = 65. with soft mallets ripple roll, varying speeds *mf*

357 C. G. *n* gradually move towards the flute

357 Whist. *pp* *mf*

357 Perc. 3 B.D. Tam-tam *mf* gradually move towards the irish whistle

357 Fl. *mf*

361 Mrb. 1

361 Whist. *mp*

361 Fl. *mp*

364 Mrb. 1 rit.

364 Whist. *f* *mp*

364 Fl. *f* *mp*

a tempo

Mrb. 1 *f* *mp* *rit.*

Whist. *ff* *f* *mp*

Perc. 3 *f*

Fl. *ff* *f* *mp*

hold 1 cymbal in hand, and crash it with an upsidedown cymbal on a stand

24 a tempo

Mrb. 1 *pp* *pp* *dim.*

Vib. *p* *pp*

Whist. *pp* *n*

Perc. 2 rain stick

Xyl. *pp*

Perc. 3 Tam-tam *pp* low susp. cymb with plastic mallet *p*

Fl. *pp* *n*

meet with flute in front of center stage

meet with whistle in front of center stage

(lights slowly start to come on again)

Vibraphone

Xylophone hard mallets

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Free. (Players 1 and 4 ♩ = 55, Player 2 ♩ = 80, Player 3 ♩ = 120).

This bar should last approx. 1.5 min
repeat box as many times as needed

Crt. *mf* Crotales arco

put one singing bowl on each timpani head.
play bowls, and pedal timpani as lines indicate.

T.S.B. *mp* *p* *mf* *p* *mp* *mp*

Perc. 1 misc. wind chimes

repeat box as many times as needed

Perc. 2 *♩* = 80. Tam-tam *pp* *pp* *pp* *mp*

Cel. *pp* *ppp* *p* *pp* *ppp* *mp*

repeat box as many times as needed

Perc. 3 *♩* = 120. B.D. low susp. cymb arco *mp* *ppp*

Mrb. 4

Like a dream. ♩ = 55.
Gradually fading away.

Crt. *pppp* Crotales arco Very long.

Perc. 1 misc. wind chimes *pppp*

Chm. Chimes *ppp*

Perc. 2 *p* *pp* *ppp* Tam-tam *ppp*

Vib. *pp* *ppp* *ppp* *pppp*

Vib. with soft mallets
gliss on only white keys

Perc. 3 triangle *pp* *ppp*

Mrb. 4 *pp* *ppp* *pppp*

IV: A Song

Moderato. ♩ = 108.

397 sandpaper blocks

Perc. 1

Chm. Chimes *p* *pppp* *p* *pppp*

Perc. 2 *pp* rain stick

Voices *ppp* hushed whispers- whisper words but in several different languages simultaneously

Vib. *pp* Vibraphone arco slow motor

Mrb. 4

403 (26) with medium yarn mallet sizzle cymb. *pp*

Perc. 1 *p* *pppp*

Chm. *p*

Perc. 2 hi hat closed with brushes *pp* *pppp*

Voices *pp* *pppp* *ppp*

Vib. *p* triangle

Perc. 3 *pp*

Mrb. 4

410 sandpaper blocks

Perc. 1 *pp* *pppp* *p*

Chm. *pp*

Perc. 2 *pp* *pppp* *ppp*

Voices *pp* *pppp* *ppp*

Perc. 3 *pppp* *ppp*

Mrb. 4 *pppp* *ppp*

416

Perc. 1

Chm.

Perc. 2

Perc. 2

Voices

Vib.

Perc. 3

Mrb. 4

pppp *ppp* *pppp*

ppp

ppp *pppp*

pp *ppp*

ppp *pppp* *pppp* *p*

n

27

Perc. 1

Mrb. 4

medium mallets on nodes!

sizzle cymb.

ppp

pppp

426

Perc. 3

Mrb. 4

triangle

ppp (*8va*)

ppp

429

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Mrb. 4

sandpaper blocks

susp. cymb with yarn mallets

pp *pppp*

ppp (*8va*)

arco

Crt. 432

Perc. 3 432

low susp. cymb

ppp

Mrb. 4 432

(8^{va})

Perc. 2 435

hi hat half open with medium yarn mallet

ppp

Mrb. 4 435

(8^{va})

28 Simple and carefree.

Vibraphone with soft mallets slow motor

Vib. 438

ppp

arco

Perc. 2

Mrb. 4 438

(8^{va})

in center of bars

pp

Crt. 441

Crotales arco

pp

Vib. 441

arco

Chm. 441

Chimes

pp

Glk. 441

Glockenspiel soft rubber mallets

ppp

p

Mrb. 4 441

Mrb. 1 ⁴⁵³ *p* (29)

Perc. 2 ⁴⁵³ *p* susp. cymb

Mrb. 2 ⁴⁵³ *n* Marimba medium mallets *pp* *p*

Glk. *p*

Mrb. 4 ⁴⁵³ *p*

Mrb. 1 ⁴⁵⁶

Mrb. 2 ⁴⁵⁶

Glk. *p*

Mrb. 4 ⁴⁵⁶

Mrb. 1 ⁴⁵⁸

Mrb. 2 ⁴⁵⁸

Glk. *p*

Mrb. 4 ⁴⁵⁸

Mrb. 1

Mrb. 2

Mrb. 3

Mrb. 4

461

30

mp

pp

mp

Marimba medium mallets

mp

pp

mp

Mrb. 1

Mrb. 2

Mrb. 3

Mrb. 4

464

Mrb. 1

Mrb. 2

Mrb. 3

Mrb. 4

467

Mrb. 1

Mrb. 2

Mrb. 3

Mrb. 4

470

Mrb. 1

Mrb. 2

Mrb. 3

Mrb. 4

Mrb. 1

Mrb. 2

Mrb. 3

Mrb. 4

31

Mrb. 1

Mrb. 2

Mrb. 3

Mrb. 4

mf

mf

mf

mf

Mrb. 1

Mrb. 2

Mrb. 3

Mrb. 4

32

Mrb. 1 *f fp*

Mrb. 2 ⁴⁸⁵ *mf*

Mrb. 3 ⁴⁸⁵ *f*

Mrb. 4 *mp*

Mrb. 1 ⁴⁸⁸ *f*

Mrb. 2 ⁴⁸⁸ *f fp*

Mrb. 3 ⁴⁸⁸ *mp*

Mrb. 4 *f*

Mrb. 1 ⁴⁹¹ *mf*

Mrb. 2 ⁴⁹¹ *f*

Mrb. 3 ⁴⁹¹ *f*

Mrb. 4 ⁴⁹¹ *mf f fp*

Mrb. 1 *f*

Mrb. 2

Mrb. 3 *mf*

Mrb. 4

Mrb. 1 *mf*

Mrb. 2 *mp*

Mrb. 3 *f* *fp*

Mrb. 4 *f*

Mrb. 1 *f* *fp* *fp*

Mrb. 2 *f* *fp* *fp*

Mrb. 3 *f* *fp* *f* *fp*

Mrb. 4 *fp* *f* *fp*

33

Mrb. 1

Mrb. 2

Mrb. 3

Mrb. 4

Musical score for measures 503-505. Mrb. 1 and 2 are in bass clef, Mrb. 3 and 4 are in treble clef. All parts feature a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with accents. Dynamics include *f* and *mf*. A double bar line is present at the end of measure 505.

Mrb. 1

Mrb. 2

Mrb. 3

Mrb. 4

Musical score for measures 506-508. Mrb. 1 and 2 are in bass clef, Mrb. 3 and 4 are in treble clef. All parts feature a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with accents. Dynamics include *f* and *mf*. A double bar line is present at the end of measure 508.

Mrb. 1

Mrb. 2

Mrb. 3

Mrb. 4

Musical score for measures 509-511. Mrb. 1 and 2 are in grand staff, Mrb. 3 and 4 are in grand staff. The score shows complex rhythmic patterns with accents and dynamics like *f* and *mf*. A double bar line is present at the end of measure 511.

Mrb. 1 *512*

Mrb. 2 *512*

Mrb. 3 *512*

Mrb. 4 *512*

Mrb. 1 *515*

Mrb. 2 *515*

Mrb. 3 *515*

Mrb. 4 *515*

Mrb. 1 *518*

Mrb. 2 *518*

Mrb. 3 *518*

Mrb. 4 *518*

34 **With increasing driving force.**

Perc. 1 *ff* *mf* sizzle cymb. w/ shaft

Perc. 2 *ff* *mf* susp. cymb w/ shaft Hi-mid tom

Perc. 3 *ff* *mf* low susp. cymb w/ shaft low-mid tom

Perc. 4 *ff* *mf* low tom china cymb. w/ shaft

524

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4



527

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

on bell



530

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

f *mf*

on edge

534

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

35

Timp.

Tam-tam with medium yarn mallet

Perc. 2

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

541

Timp.

G to F#

Chm. hard chime hammers

Chm.

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

544

Timp.

Chm.

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

mf

mp

B.D.

mp

mf

mp

548

Timp.

Chm.

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

f

mf

552

Timp.

Chm.

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

pp

ff

low susp. cymb

pp

ff

pp

555

Timp. *f pp* *ff*

Chm. (If high G is available, play following 8va)

Perc. 2 with tam-tam beater *mf* *mf*

Perc. 3 *f pp* *f*

Perc. 4 *f pp* *ff*

558

Timp. *p* *ff p*

Chm.

Perc. 2 *f*

Perc. 3 *pp* *ff p*

Perc. 4 *p* *ff p*

561

Timp. *fff p*

Chm. *mf*

Perc. 2 *ff*

Perc. 3 *fff* *mf*

Perc. 4 *fff p*

Detailed description: This page of a musical score for a Percussion Ensemble, titled 'Symphony for Percussion Ensemble', covers measures 555 to 561. The score is written for six parts: Timpani (Timp.), Chimes (Chm.), Percussion 2 (Perc. 2), Percussion 3 (Perc. 3), Percussion 4 (Perc. 4), and a second Timpani part starting at measure 558. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The score features various dynamic markings such as *f*, *pp*, *ff*, *mf*, *p*, and *fff*. Percussion 4 has a continuous rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. Percussion 2 uses a tam-tam beater. The Chimes part includes a performance instruction: '(If high G is available, play following 8va)'. The score is divided into three systems, each beginning with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

564

Timp.

Chm.

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Tam-tam

f triangle

low susp. cymb w/ triangle beater

ff

f p ff

567

Timp.

Chm.

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

p

ff mp

36

Triumphant!!!

Timp.

Chm.

Perc. 2

Voices

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

fff

fff

fff

sing!

fff

fff

china cymb.

573

Timp.

Chm.

Perc. 2

Voices

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

576

Timp.

Chm.

Perc. 2

Voices

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

579

Timp.

Chm.

Perc. 2

Voices

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

582

Timp.

Chm.

Perc. 2

Voices

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

585

Timp.

Chm.

Voices

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

588

rit.

Timp.

Chm.

Voices

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

NO pause on the barline!

Very slow. ♩ = 40.

592

Timp. *pp* *cresc.*
play random extremely fast patterns on given notes,
so that it sounds like a tremolo

Chm. *p*

Voices *mf*

Perc. 3 Tam-tam *pp*



594

Timp. *fff* *over the top*

Chm. *fff*

Voices *fff*

Perc. 3 *fff*
hold 1 cymbal in hand, and crash it with an
upsidown cymbal on a stand

Perc. 4 B.D. (Player 3's) *fff*