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WINTERFEST SET LIST (Semester 1)

1) Cadence + Marching Drumline Feature
2) The Tempest
3) Smells Like Teen Spirit
4) Danza Kuduro
5) Angels We Have Heard On High
6) Santa Claus Is Comin' To Town
7) Optional Additions or C Minor Groove
8) Sponsor Song

INTERMISSION

9) Canon Remix (Combined Bands)
10) My Way (Small Ensemble)
11) 12 Bar Blues

ARTS ALIVE SET LIST (Semester 2)

1) Cadence + Marching Drumline Feature
2) Uptown Funk
3) Optional Additions
4) Optional Additions
5) Sponsor Song

INTERMISSION (Combined Bands)

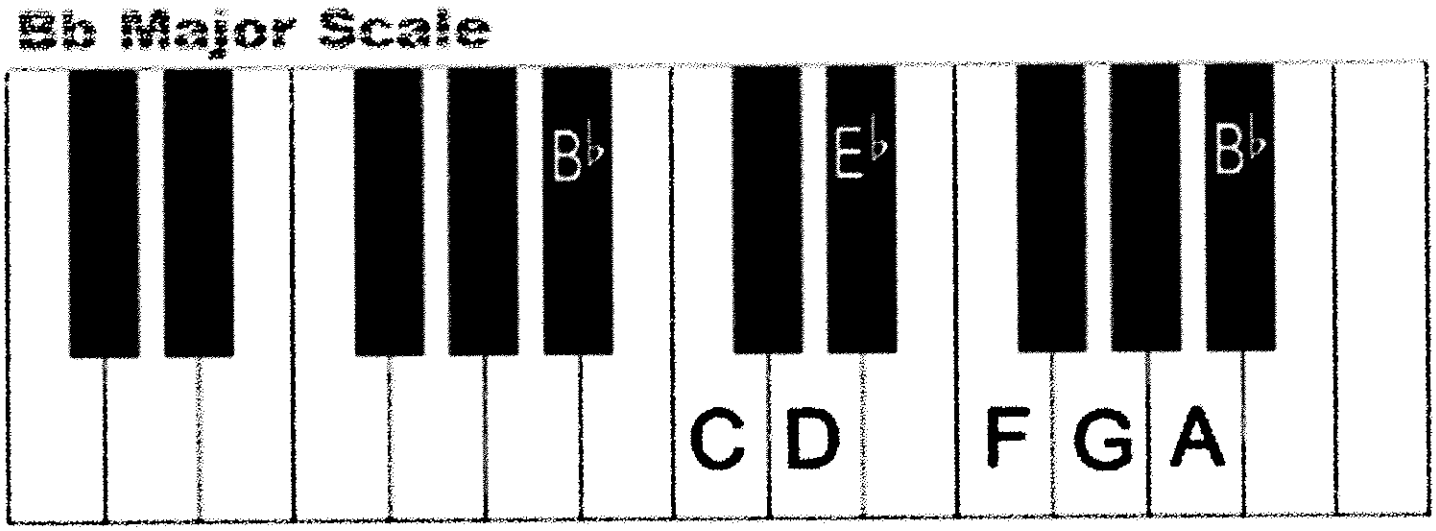
6) The Tempest
7) Smells Like Teen Spirit
8) Crazy Jam (C Minor Groove)
9) Danza Kuduro
10) Original Student Composition
11) 12 Bar Blues

Graduation - **Pomp & Circumstance**

Optional Additions: (a) Original Student Compositions, (b) Amazing Grace, (c) Birdland, (d) Candy Rain, (e) Carol of the Buckets, (f) Chameleon, (g) Feeling Good, (h) It Don't Mean A Thing, (i) It Is Well, (j) The Legend of Super Mortal Tetris, (k) Runaway Baby, (l) Take On Me, (m) Tenor Madness, etc.

Concert Bb Major Scale

Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Solfege	Do	Re	Mi	Fa	Sol	La	Ti	Do
C Instruments (Flute, Trombone, Baritone)	Bb	C	D	Eb	F	G	A	Bb
Bb Instruments (Trumpet, Tenor Sax Clarinet)	C	D	E	F	G	A	B	C
Eb Instruments (Alto Sax)	G	A	B	C	D	E	F#	G

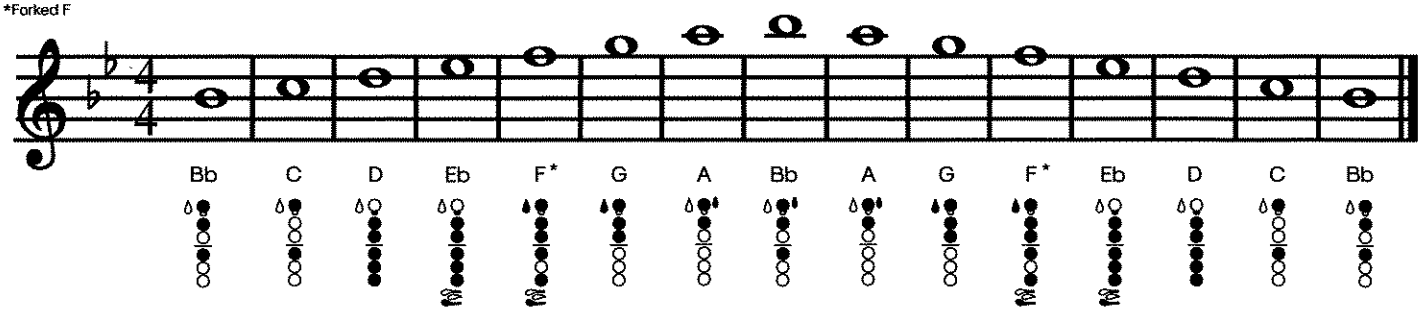


Oboe

Concert Bb Scale

1. Scale with hints

*Forked F



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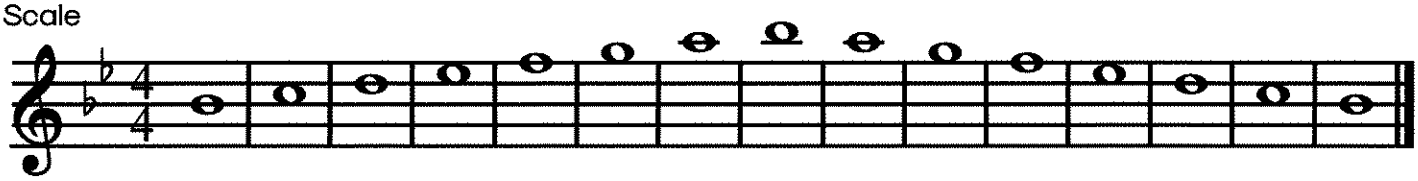

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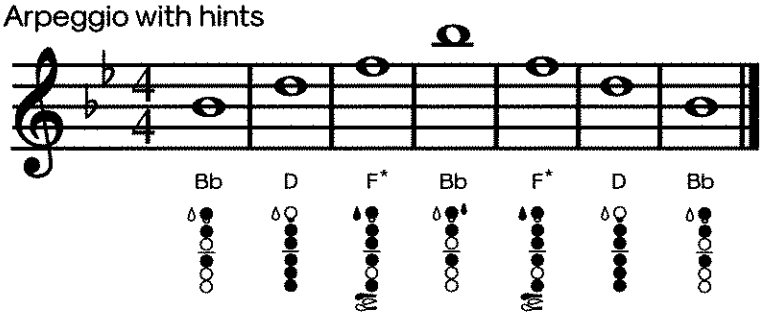

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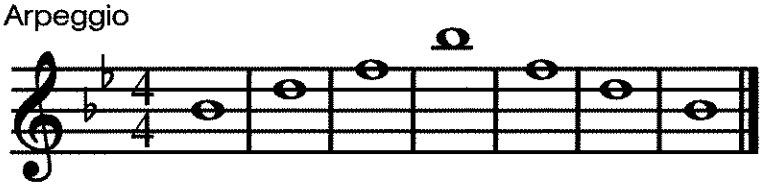

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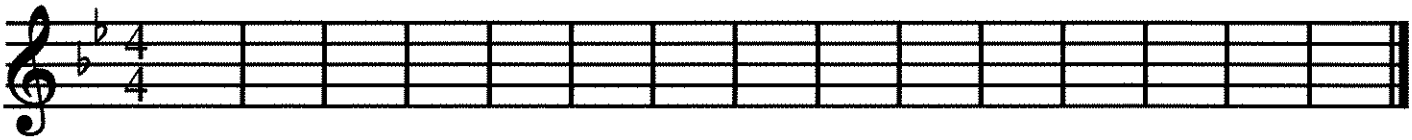

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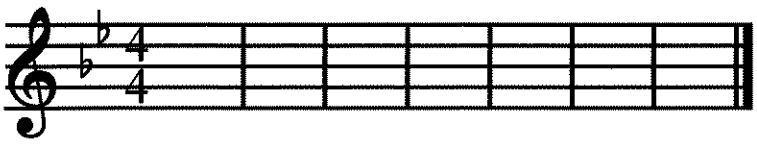

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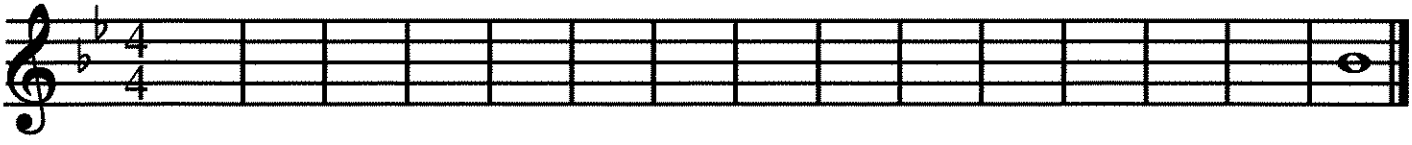

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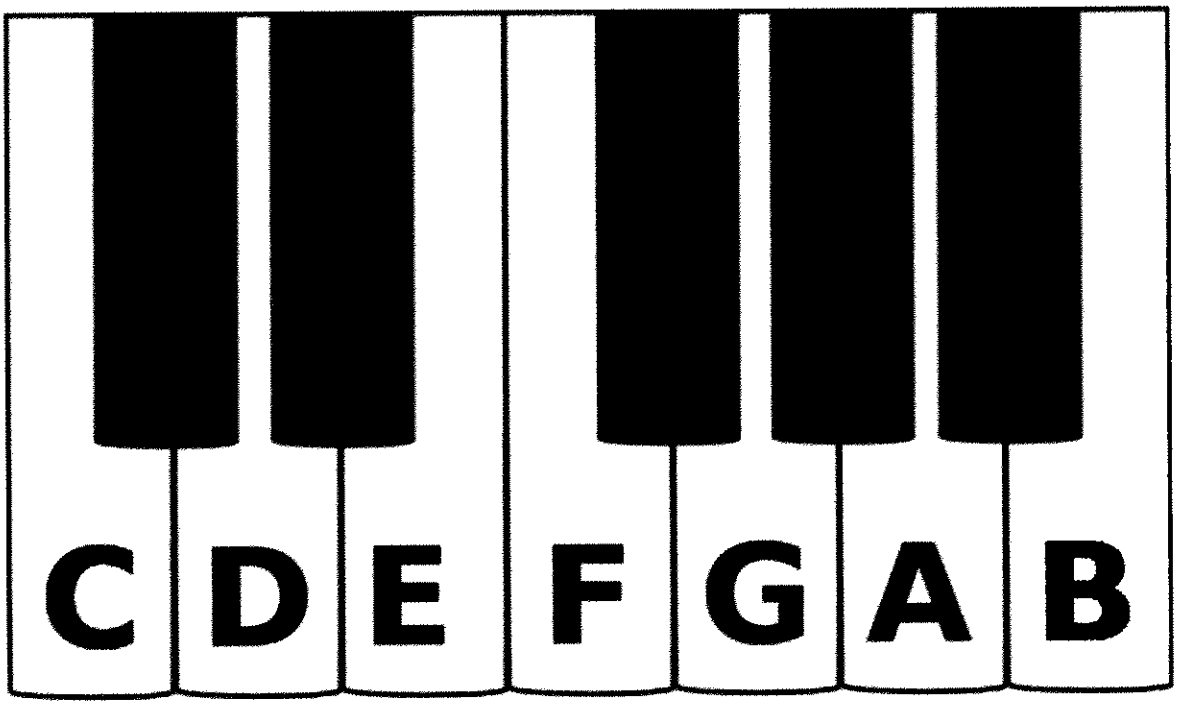
Concert C Major Scale

Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Solfege	Do	Re	Mi	Fa	Sol	La	Ti	Do
C Instruments (Flute, Trombone, Baritone)	C	D	E	F	G	A	B	C
Bb Instruments (Trumpet, Tenor Sax Clarinet)	D	E	F#	G	A	B	C#	D
Eb Instruments (Alto Sax)	A	B	C#	D	E	F#	G#	A



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Concert C Scale

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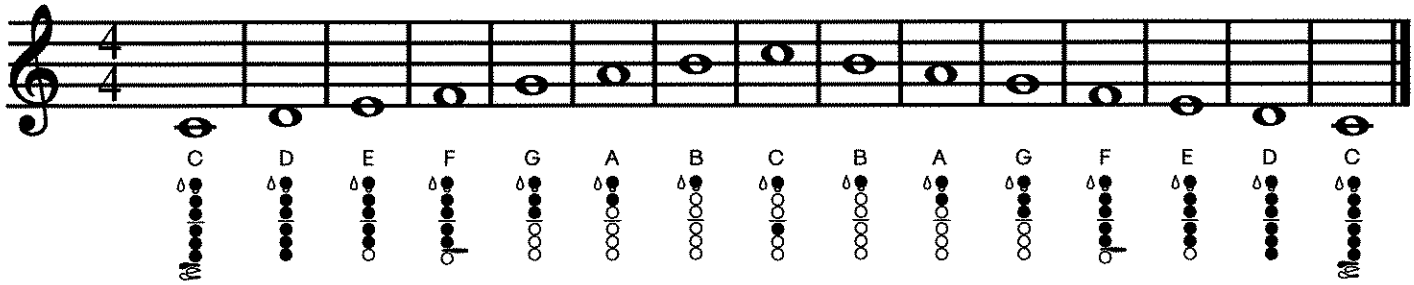

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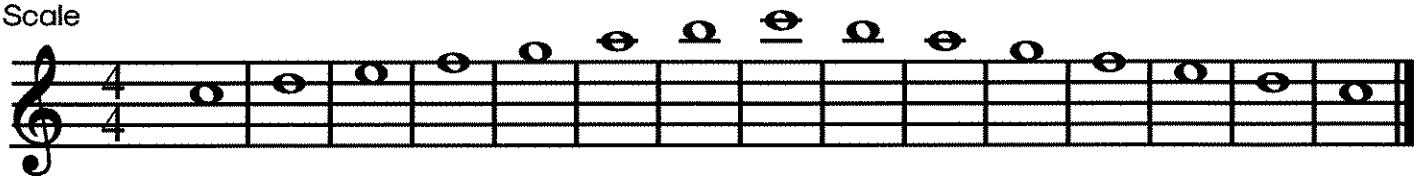

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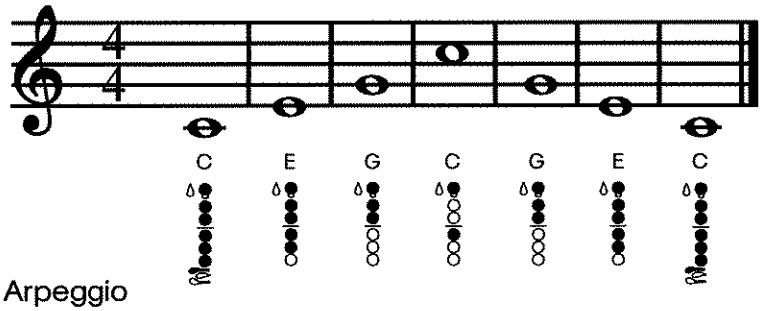

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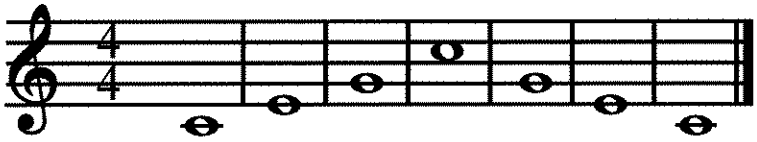

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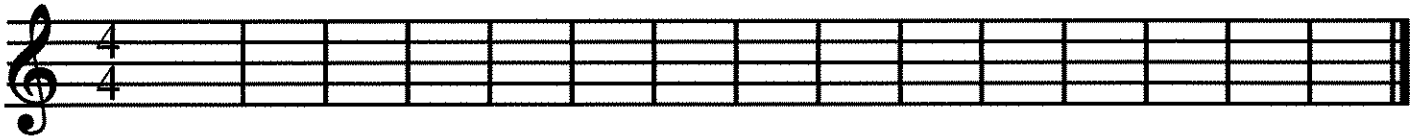

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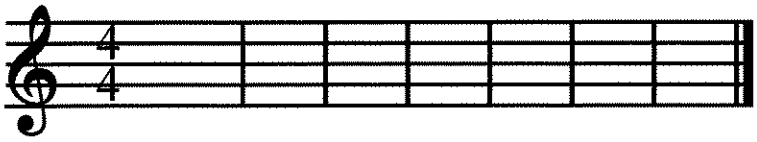

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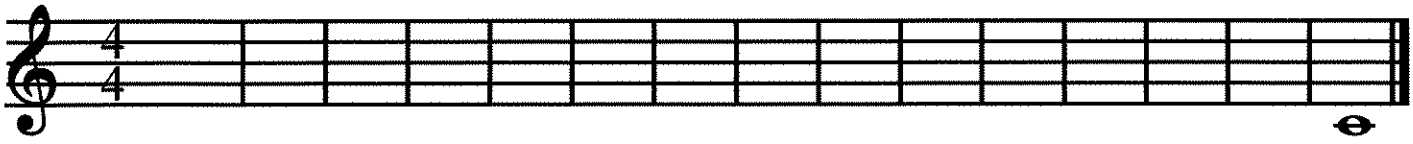

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Concert Bb Blues Scale

Number	1	b3	4	b5	5	b7	8
Solfege	Do	Me	Fa	Se	Sol	Te	Do
C Instruments (Flute, Trombone, Baritone)	Bb	Db	Eb	E	F	Ab	Bb
Bb Instruments (Trumpet, Tenor Sax Clarinet)	C	Eb	F	F#	G	Bb	C
Eb Instruments (Alto Sax)	G	Bb	C	C#	D	F	G

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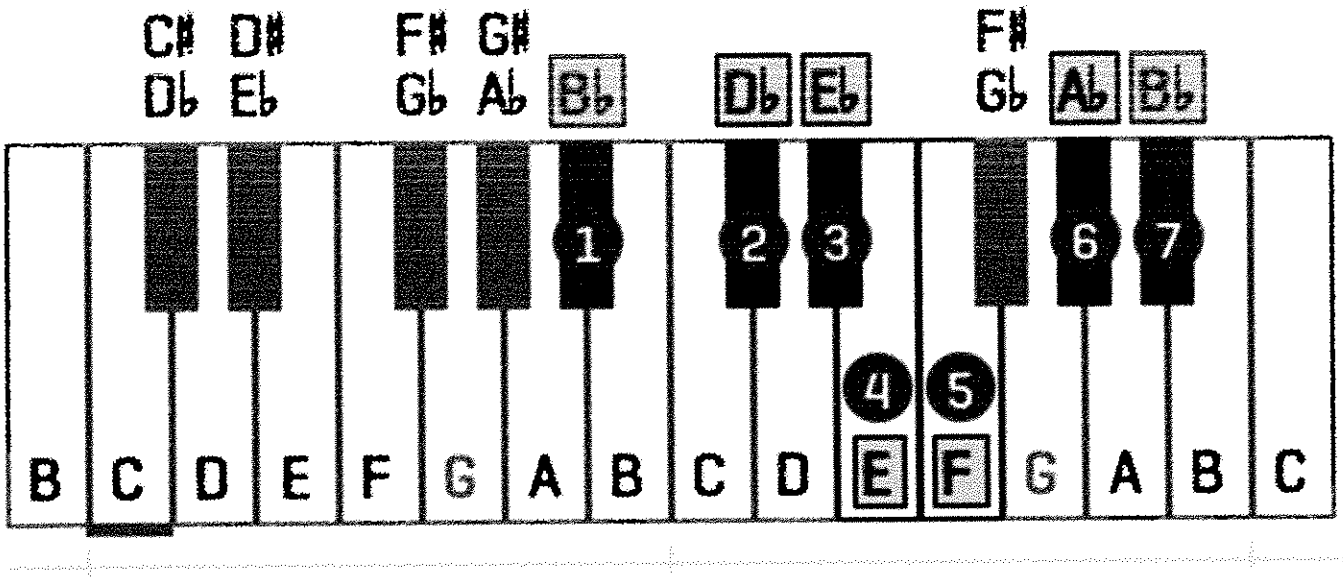
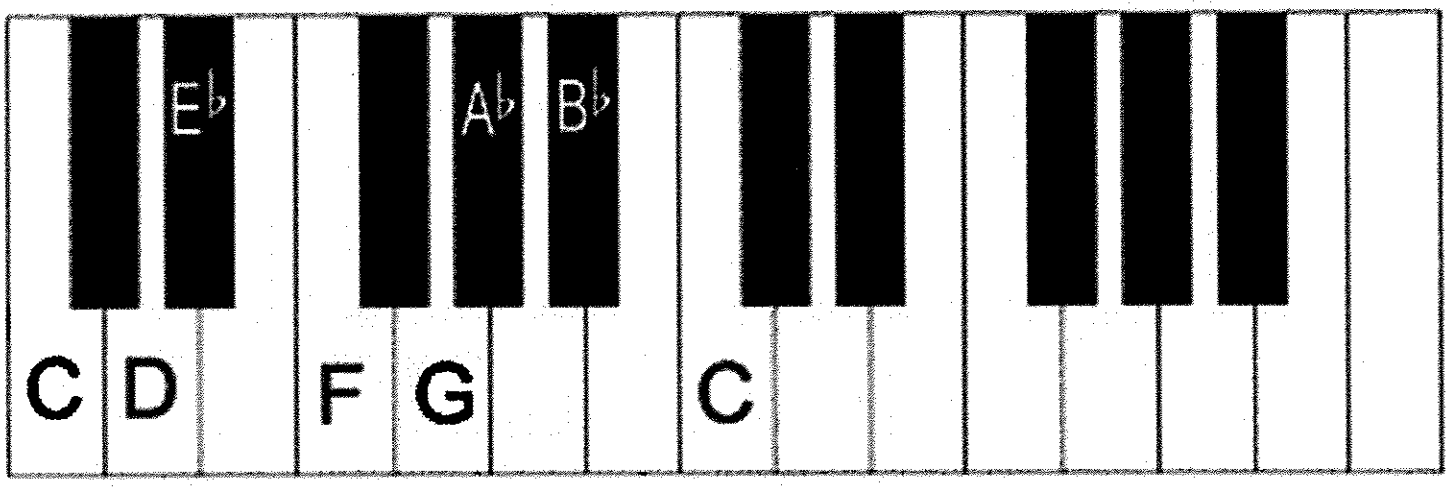
B-flat blues scale



Concert C Minor Scale

Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Solfege	Do	Re	Me	Fa	Sol	Le	Te	Do
C Instruments (Flute, Trombone, Baritone)	C	D	Eb	F	G	Ab	Bb	C
Bb Instruments (Trumpet, Tenor Sax Clarinet)	D	E	F	G	A	Bb	C	D
Eb Instruments (Alto Sax)	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	A

C Minor Scale



SCI-TECH BAND / MTM MASTER PRACTICE CHECKLIST

FIRST 5 NOTES

☐ Do ☐ Re ☐ Mi ☐ Fa ☐ So ☐ *La* ☐ *Ti* ☐ *Do*

MAJOR SCALES

☐ Bb ☐ B ☐ C ☐ C#/Db ☐ D ☐ Eb ☐ E ☐ F ☐ F#/Gb ☐ G ☐ Ab ☐ A

NATURAL MINOR SCALES

☐ Bb ☐ B ☐ C ☐ C#/Db ☐ D ☐ Eb ☐ E ☐ F ☐ F#/Gb ☐ G ☐ Ab ☐ A

HARMONIC MINOR SCALES

☐ Bb ☐ B ☐ C ☐ C#/Db ☐ D ☐ Eb ☐ E ☐ F ☐ F#/Gb ☐ G ☐ Ab ☐ A

BLUES SCALES

☐ Bb ☐ B ☐ C ☐ C#/Db ☐ D ☐ Eb ☐ E ☐ F ☐ F#/Gb ☐ G ☐ Ab ☐ A

CHROMATIC SCALES

☐ 1 Octave Chromatic Scale (Concert Bb) ☐ 2 Octave Chromatic Scale (Concert Bb)

SUETA RHYTHM CHARTS

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OTHER

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Scale Checklist

KEY	MAJOR	MINOR	HARMONIC MINOR	BLUES	CHROMATIC (1 Octave)	CHROMATIC (2 Octaves)
Bb						
B						
C						
C#/Db						
D						
D#/Eb						
E						
F						
F#/Gb						
G						
G#/Ab						
A						

Scale Assignments

Concert & Jazz Band

QUARTER 1
Bb Blues
Bb Major
Bb Minor
C Major
C Minor
C Harmonic Minor
Bb Chromatic (1 Octave)

QUARTER 2
Eb Major
D#/Eb Minor
F Major
F Minor
Ab Major
G# Minor
G Major
G Minor

QUARTER 3
D Major
D Minor
C#/Db Major
C# Minor
E Major
E Minor
F Blues

QUARTER 4
F#/Gb Major
F# Minor
A Major
A Minor
B Major
B Minor

Symphonic Band

QUARTER 1
First Note – Concert Bb (Do)
First 5 Notes – Do-Re-Mi-Fa-So
Bb Major – Do-Re-Mi-Fa-So-La-Ti-Do

QUARTER 2
Bb Blues

QUARTER 3
Bb Chromatic (1 Octave)
C Major

QUARTER 4
C Minor

*Scale assignments subject to change

SciTech Band Groove Chart

-Chord Progressions For Improv-

Scale	C	D	E	F	G	A	B
Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Major	I	ii	iii	IV	V	vi	vi°
Minor	i	ii°	III	iv	v	VI	VII

-Uppercase roman numerals = Major Chords (ex. III)
-Lowercase roman numerals = Minor Chords (ex. iii)

Number	Groove	Example in C Major/C Minor/Bb Blues	Scale	Write In New Key
1	i-III-VII-iv	Cm-Eb-Bb-Fm	Minor	
2	i-iv-ii°-V	Cm-Fm-Ddim-G	Minor	
3	i-iv-VI-V7	Cm-Fm-Ab-G7	Minor	
4	i-v-v-i	Cm-Gm-Gm-Cm	Minor	
5	i-V-V-i	Cm-G-G-Cm	Minor	
6	i-v-vii-iv	Cm-Gm-Bbm-Fm	Minor	
7	i-V-vii-iv	Cm-G-Bbm-Fm	Minor	
8	i-VI-III-VII	Cm-Ab-Eb-Bb	Minor	
9	i-VI-iv-V	Cm-Ab-Fm-G	Minor	
10	i-VI-iv-v	Cm-Ab-Fm-Gm	Minor	
11	i-VI-VII-i	Cm-Ab-Bb-Cm	Minor	
12	i-VI-VII-iv	Cm-Ab-Bb-Fm	Minor	
13	i-VI-VII-V	Cm-Ab-Bb-G	Minor	
14	i-VI-VII-v	Cm-Ab-Bb-Gm	Minor	
15	i-VII-v-VI	Cm-Bb-Gm-Ab	Minor	
16	I-ii-IV-V	C-Dm-F-G	Major	
17	I-iii-ii-V	C-Em-Dm-G	Major	
18	I-iii-vi-IV	C-Em-Am-F	Major	
19	I-IV-I-V	C-F-C-G	Major	
20	I-V-vi-IV	C-G-Am-F	Major	
21	I-vi-ii-V	C-Am-Dm-G	Major	
22	I-vi-IV-V	C-Am-F-G	Major	
23	ii-vi-vii°-I	Dm-Am-Bdim-C	Major	
24	ii-V-I-I	Cm-F-Bb-Bb	Blues	
25	ii-v-i-i	Cm-Fm-Bbm-Bbm	Blues	

-Chord progressions can be used in any key

Holiday Solos – Duets – Trios – Quartets

SOLOS (1+people)

Up On The Housetop
The Hanukkah Song
A Holly Jolly Christmas
Frosty The Snow Man
Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree
Jingle Bell Rock
Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer
Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!
The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting)

DUETS

Angels We Have Heard On High
Away In A Manger
Deck The Halls
The First Noel
God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
It Came Upon A Midnight Clear
Jolly Old St. Nicholas
Joy To The World
O Holy Night
O Little Town Of Bethlehem
Silent Night
We Wish You A Merry Christmas

SOLOS, DUETS, TRIOS, QUARTETS

Angels We Have Heard On High
Away In A Manger
O Little Town of Bethlehem
God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
It Came Upon A Midnight Clear
O Come, All Ye Faithful
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Silent Night
We Three Kings of Orient Are
Good king Wenceslas
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
The First Noel
We Wish You A Merry Christmas

CIRCLE YOUR CHOICE ABOVE

Names:_____

Instruments:_____

12 BAR BLUES

Blues Scale

	1	b3	4	b5	5	b7	8
C Instruments	Bb	Db	Eb	E	F	Ab	Bb
Bb Instruments	C	Eb	F	Gb	G	Bb	C
Eb Instruments	G	Bb	C	Db	D	F	G

12 Bar Blues Progression

Chords:	I	I	IV	I	V	IV	I
Measures:	2	2	2	2	1	1	2

12 Bar Blues Licks

1) 1-1-4-1-5-4-1

2) 4-b3-1

3) 1-b3-4

4) 4-b5-4-b5-4-b3-1

5) Descending Blues Scale 8-b7-5-b5-4-b3-1

6) 1-b3-4-b5-5

Solos

1) 1-1-4-1-5-4-1

2) 4-b3-1

1') 1-1-4-1-5-4-1 (with improv)

Ending) 8-8-8-b7-5-b5-4-b3-1

Walking Bass Line - C Instruments

(I) Bb D F G Ab G F D

(I) Bb D F G Ab G F D

(IV) Eb G Bb C Db C Bb G

(I) Bb D F G Ab G F D

(V) F A C D

(IV') Eb G Bb C

(I) Bb D F G Ab G F D

Walking Bass Line - Bb Instruments

(I) C E G A Bb A G E

(I) C E G A Bb A G E

(IV) F A C D Eb D C A

(I) C E G A Bb A G E

(V) G B D E

(IV') F A C D

(I) C E G A Bb A G E

Walking Bass Line - Eb Instruments

(I) G B D E F E D B

(I) G B D E F E D B

(IV) C E G A Bb A G E

(I) G B D E F E D B

(V) D F# A B

(IV') C E G A

(I) G B D E F E D B

ADVANCED MUSIC

1. Fantasie for Flute and Piano, Gabriel Faure

2. Concerto in G for Flute, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

3. Sonate for Clarinet and Piano, Camille Saint-Saens

4. Sonata in G Minor for Alto Saxophone, Henri Eccles

5. Rapsodie for Orchestra and Tenor Saxophone, Claude Debussy

6. Trumpet Concerto for Bb Trumpet and Piano, Johann Nepomuk Hummel

7. Trumpet Concerto in Eb, Franz Joseph Haydn

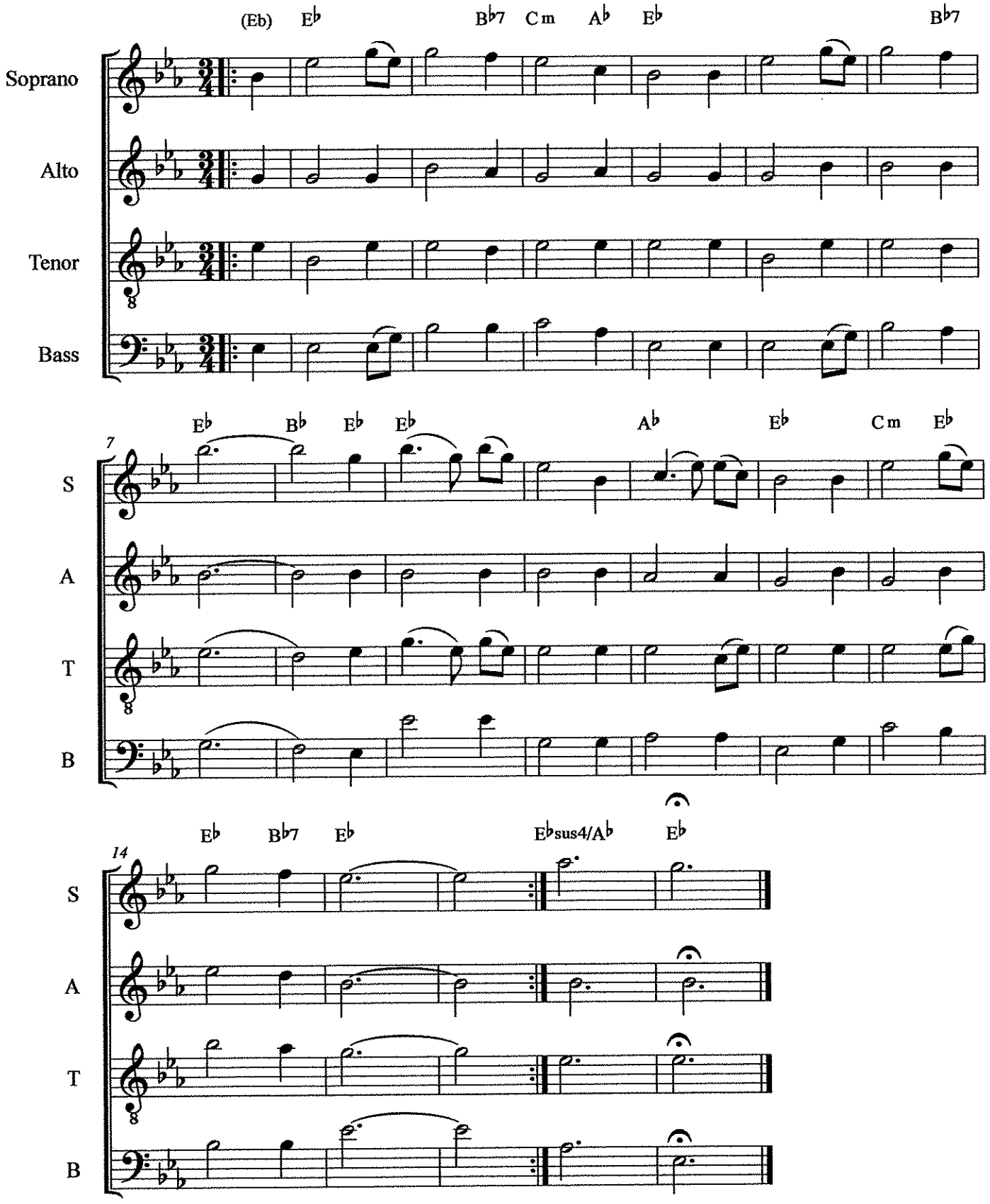
8. Concerto for Trombone and Piano, Rimsky-Korsakov

9. Concerto for Bass Tuba, Ralph Vaughan Williams

CONCERT PITCH SCORE

Amazing Grace

John Newton
Traditional
arr. R. Rodriguez & Bernice



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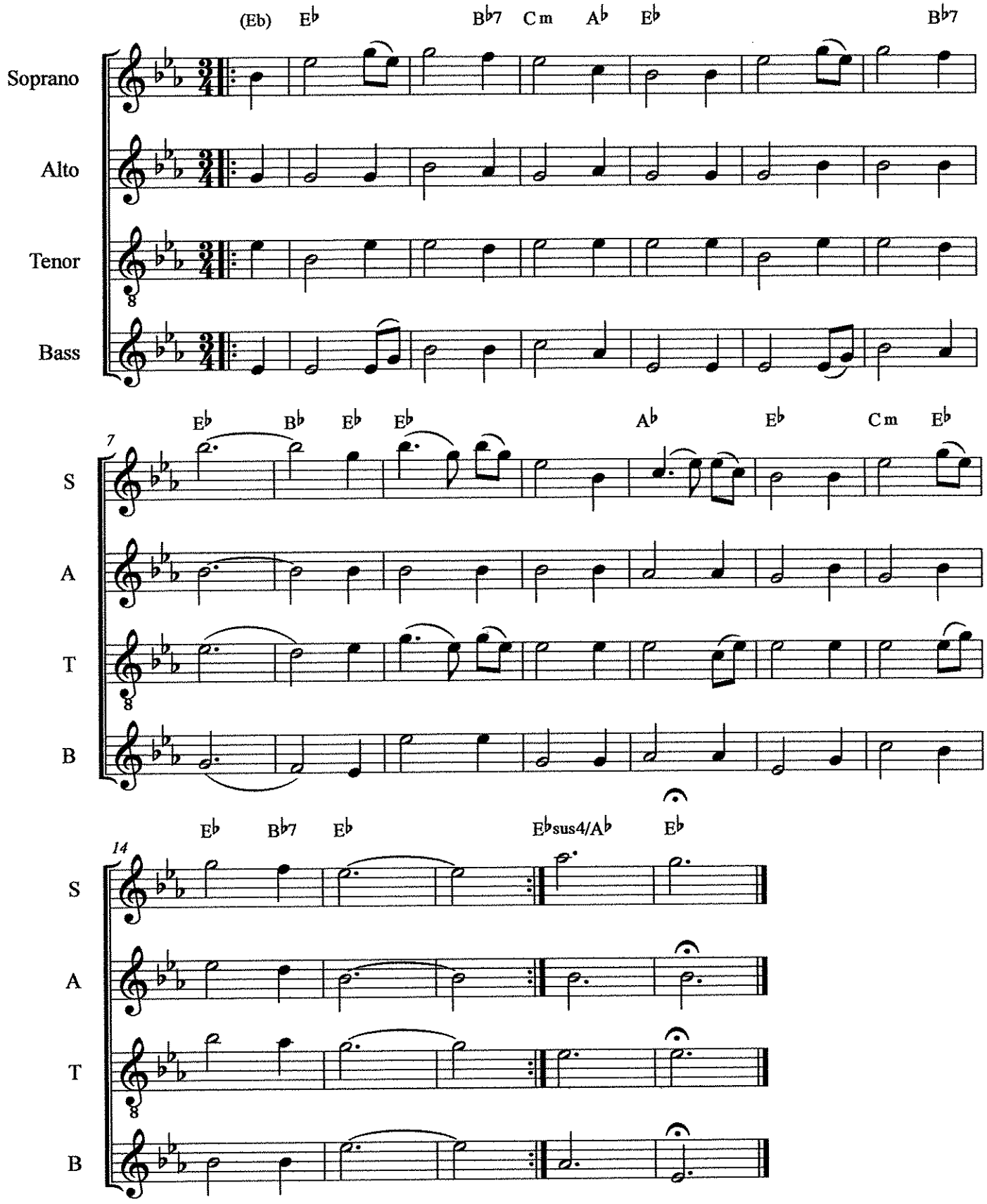
C INSTRUMENTS

Amazing Grace

John Newton
Traditional
arr. R. Rodriguez & Bernice



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SciTech Band Audition

SYMPHONIC BAND AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

1) Concert B^{b} Major Scale (One Octave, Memorized) – See p. 43 in Band Handbook
2) B^{b} Blues Scale (Memorized) – See p. 46 in Band Handbook
3) Concert B^{b} Chromatic Scale (One Octave, Memorized) – See Fingering Chart
4) Prepared Piece (Variations on Auld Lang Syne for Wind Players)*
(Solo 11 for Percussionists)
5) Sight-Reading
6) Interview

Additional Instructions
-Symphonic Band play prepared solo for "Symphonic Band"
-Extra points for playing "Concert Band/Jazz Band" solo
-Extra points for playing a prepared solo from Essential Elements book 1, 2, 3, or a new song from the binder

CONCERT BAND & JAZZ BAND AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

1) One scale selected randomly; district style - See p. 43/44 in Band Handbook (Bb Major, C Major, or C Minor)
2) B^{b} Blues Scale (Memorized) – See p. 46 in Band Handbook
3) Concert B^{b} Chromatic Scale (One Octave, Memorized) – See Fingering Chart
4) Prepared Piece (Variations on Auld Lang Syne for Wind Players)*
(Solo 11 and/or Solo 12 for Percussionists)
5) Sight-Reading
6) Interview

Additional Instructions
-Concert Band/Jazz Band play prepared solo for "Concert Band/Jazz Band"
-Extra points for playing a prepared solo from Essential Elements book 1, 2, 3, or a new song from the binder

SciTech Band
THE PRIDE OF SPRINGFIELD

SYMPHONIC BAND AUDITION SCALE LIST

Instrument Key
C Instruments: Flute, Trombone, Baritone, Tuba, Piano, Mallets
Bb Instruments: Clarinet Trumpet, Tenor Sax
Eb Instruments: Alto Sax, Baritone Sax

Concert Bb Major Scale
C Instruments: Bb C D Eb F G A Bb
Bb Instruments: C D E F G A B C
Eb Instruments: G A B C D E F# G

Concert Bb Blues Scale
C Instruments: Bb Db Eb E F Ab Bb
Bb Instruments: C Eb F Gb G Bb C
Eb Instruments: G Bb C Db D F G

Concert Bb Chromatic Scale
C Instruments: Bb B C C# D D# E F F# G G# A Bb
Bb Instruments: C C# D D# E F F# G G# A Bb B C
Eb Instruments: G G# A Bb B C C# D D# E F F# G

SciTech Band

THE PRIDE OF SPRINGFIELD

AUDITION SCORE SHEET

(or Test Score Sheet)

Name:_____

I am auditioning for ☐ Concert Band ☐ Jazz Band
☐ Stomp Percussion Ensemble ☐ Other_____
Please check all that apply.

CATEGORY	MASTERY 4	PROFICIENT 3	DEVELOPING 2	EMERGING 1
DESCRIPTION OF LEVELS	• Indicates a mastery level, exceeding expectations. • Student rarely needs assistance with demanding tasks, is self-motivated, and produces consistently high-quality work.	• Reaches expected (or proficient) level for this task. • Student produces quality work and occasionally needs assistance with demanding tasks.	• Indicates a developing level for this task. • Student produces required work with teacher direction and support.	• Indicates an emerging level for this task. • Student requires constant teacher direction, support, and assistance.
GRADING (if applicable)	A (100-90)	B (89-80)	C (79-70)	D (69-60)
TONE QUALITY (4 Points)				
RHYTHMIC ACCURACY (4 Points)				
NOTE ACCURACY (4 Points)				
DYNAMICS (4 Points)				
ARTICULATION (4 Points)				
INTONATION (4 Points)				
EXPRESSION (4 Points)				
SIGHT-READING (4 Points)				
PERCUSSION TECHNIQUE -Posture for Wind Players- (4 Points)				
TOTAL POINTS 36 Points Possible	COMMENTS_____			

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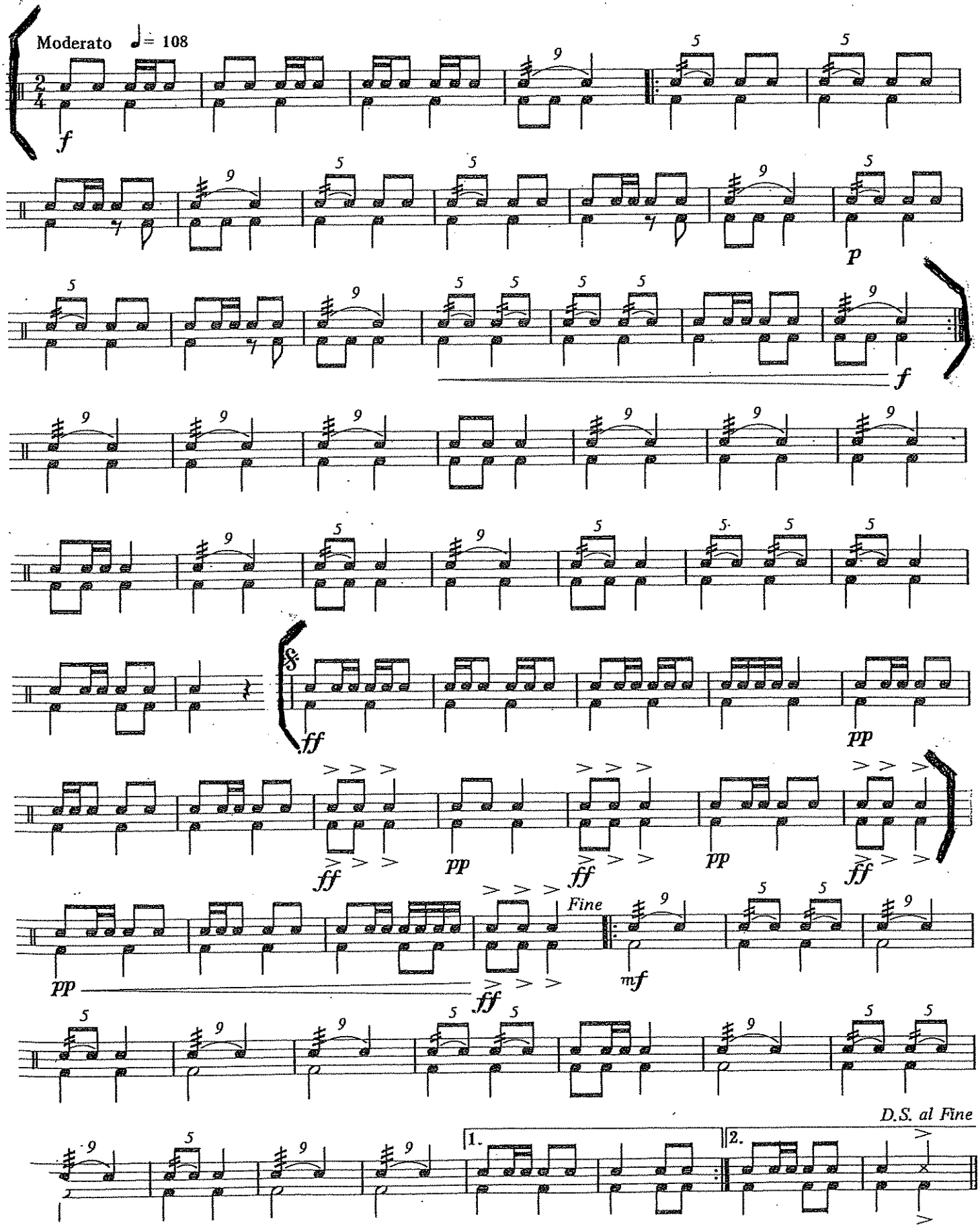

Percussion

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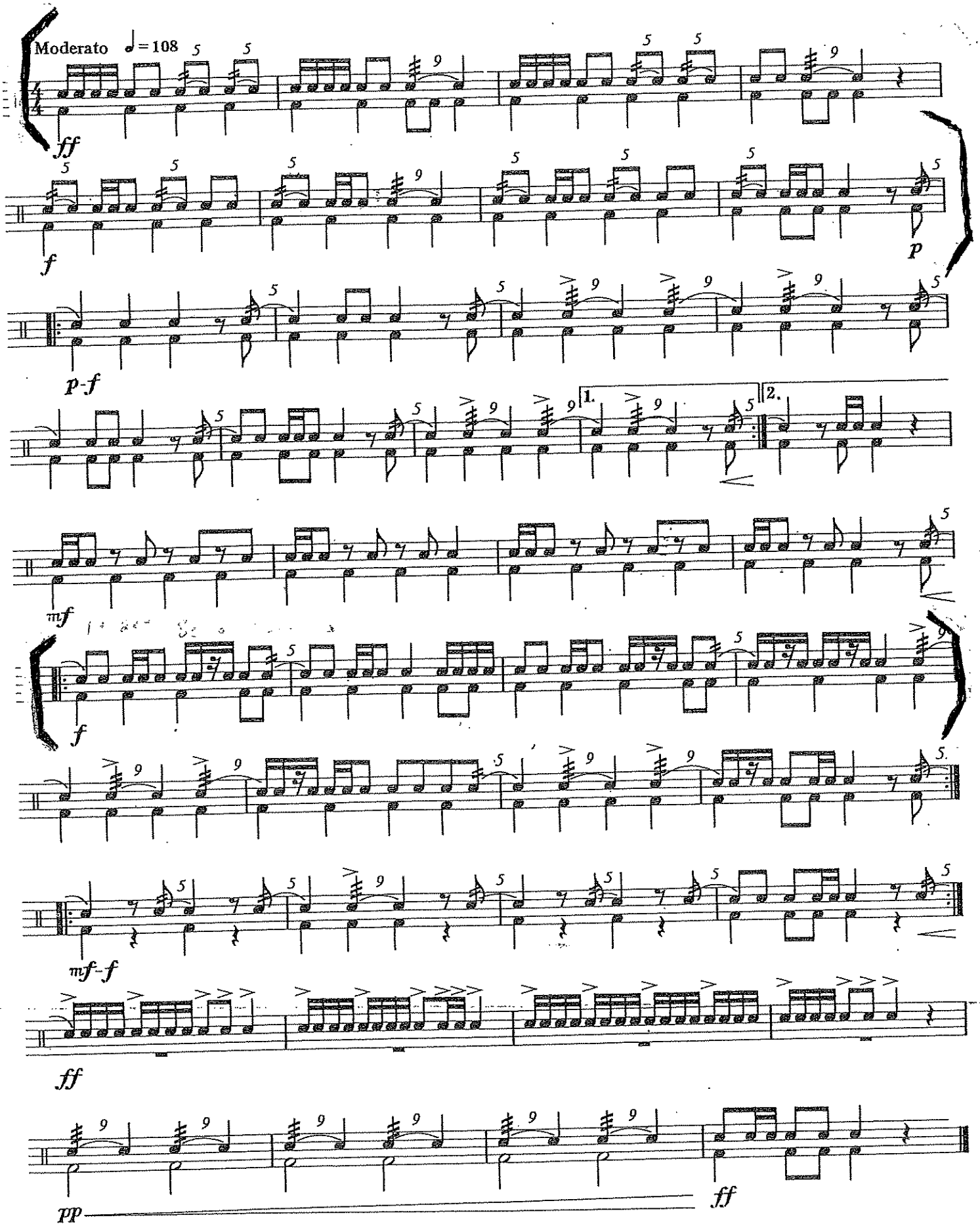
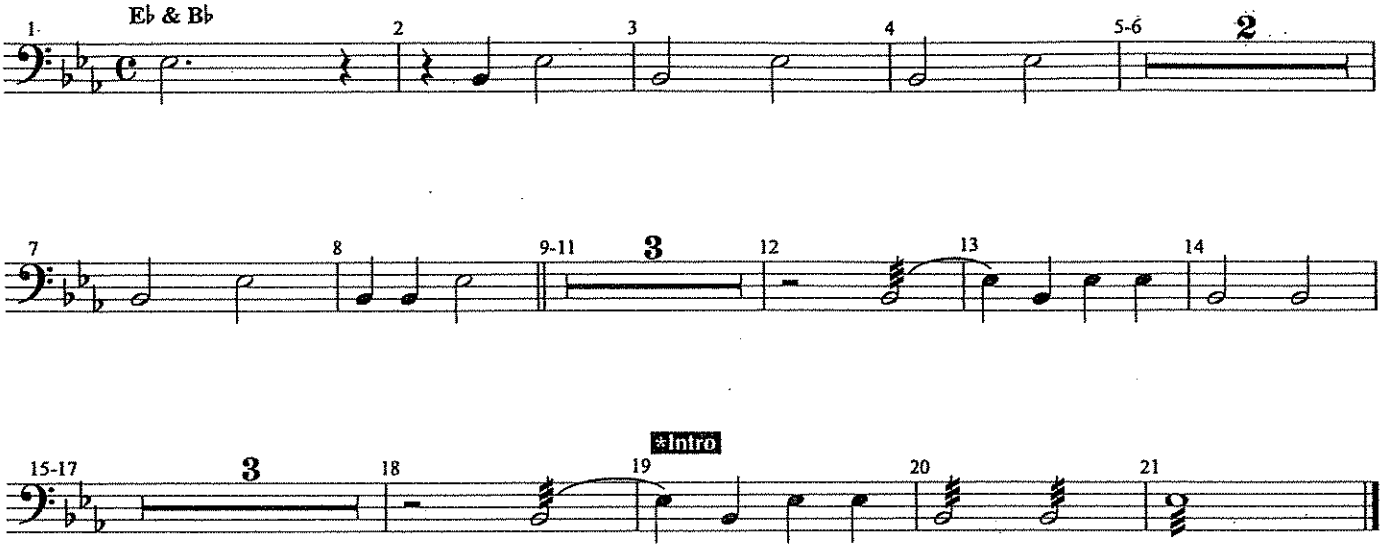


Angels We Have Heard on High

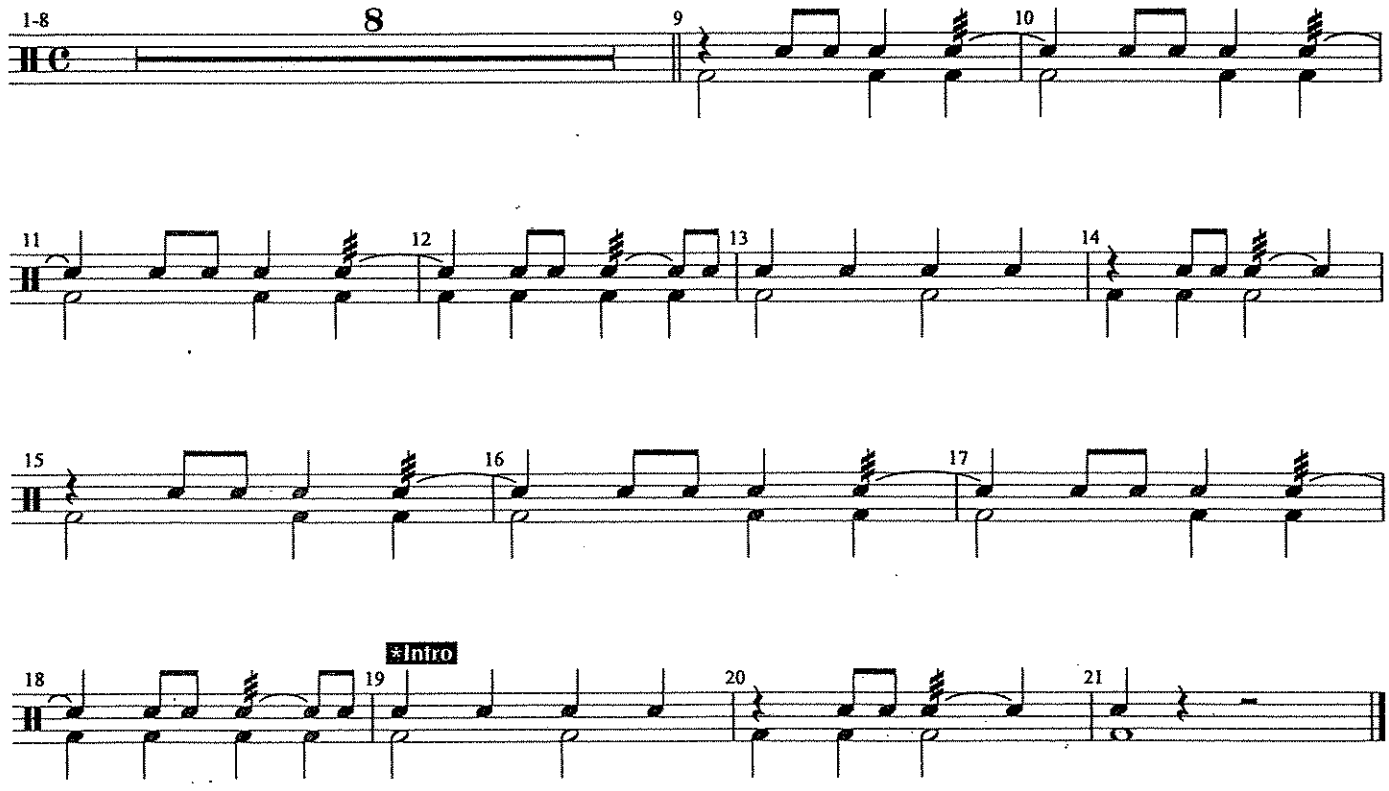
Percussion

Traditional French Carol

Timpani



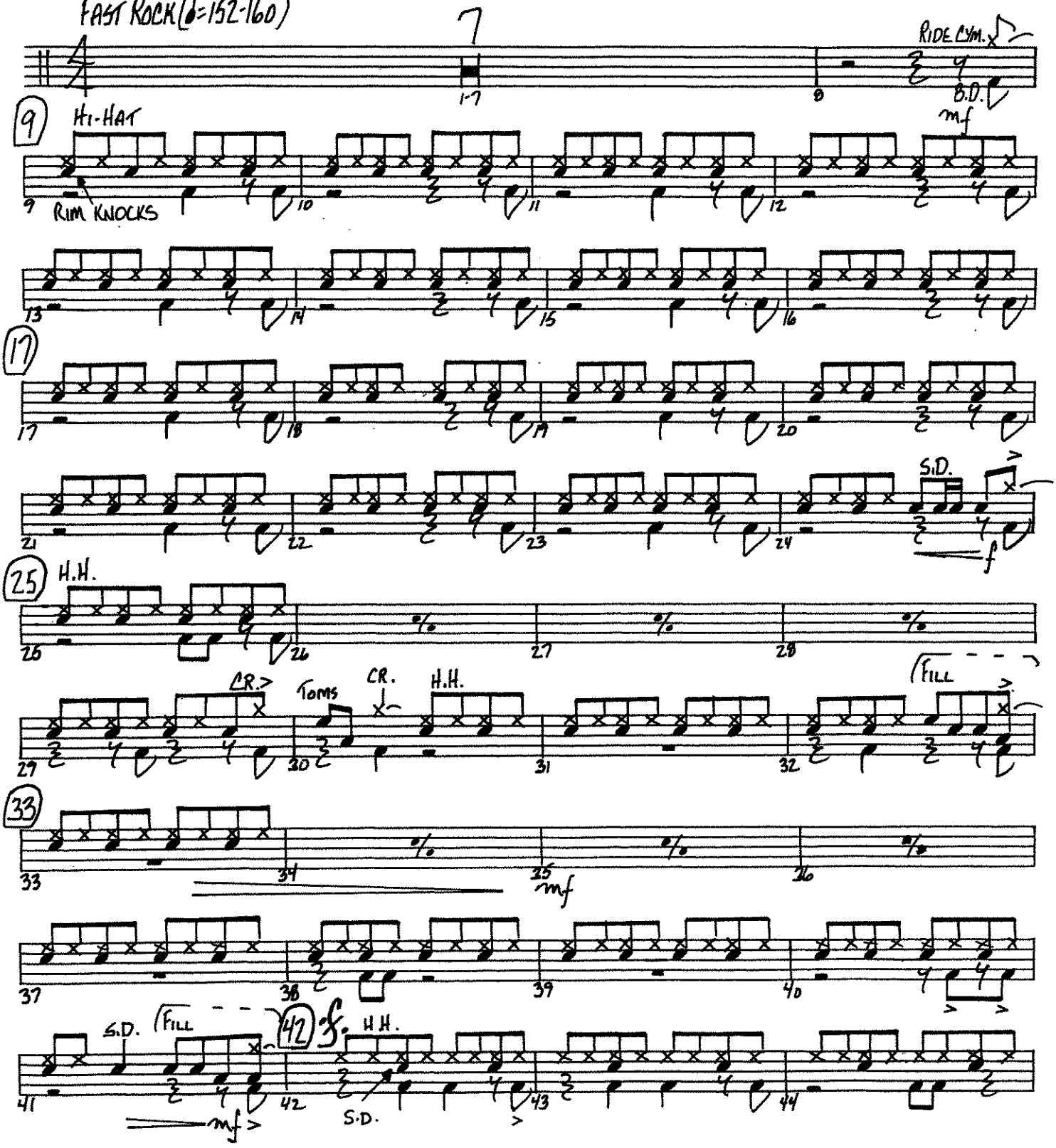
Snare Drum
Bass Drum



Birdland

DRUMS

Music by JOSEF ZAWINUL
Arranged by MICHAEL SWEENEY



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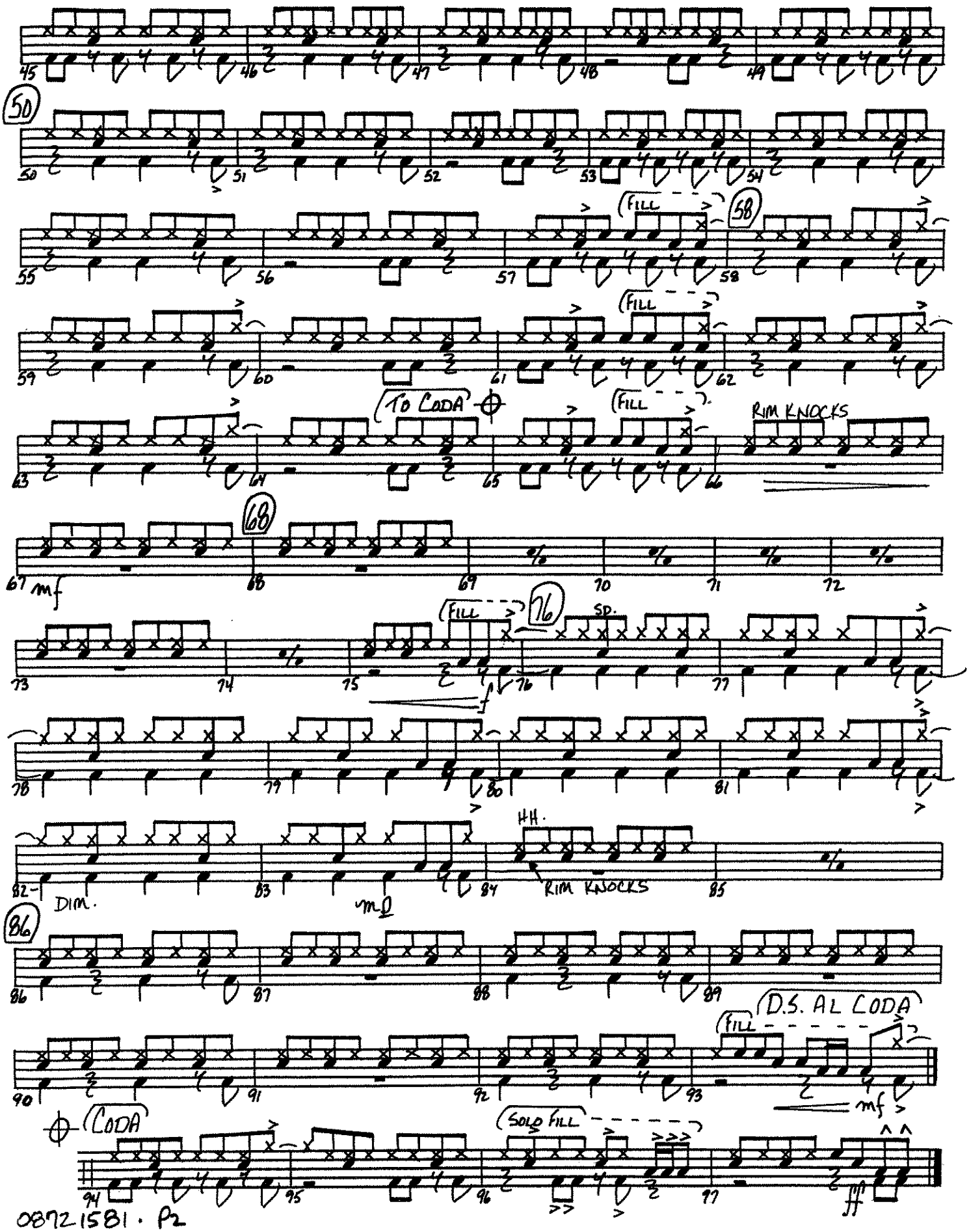
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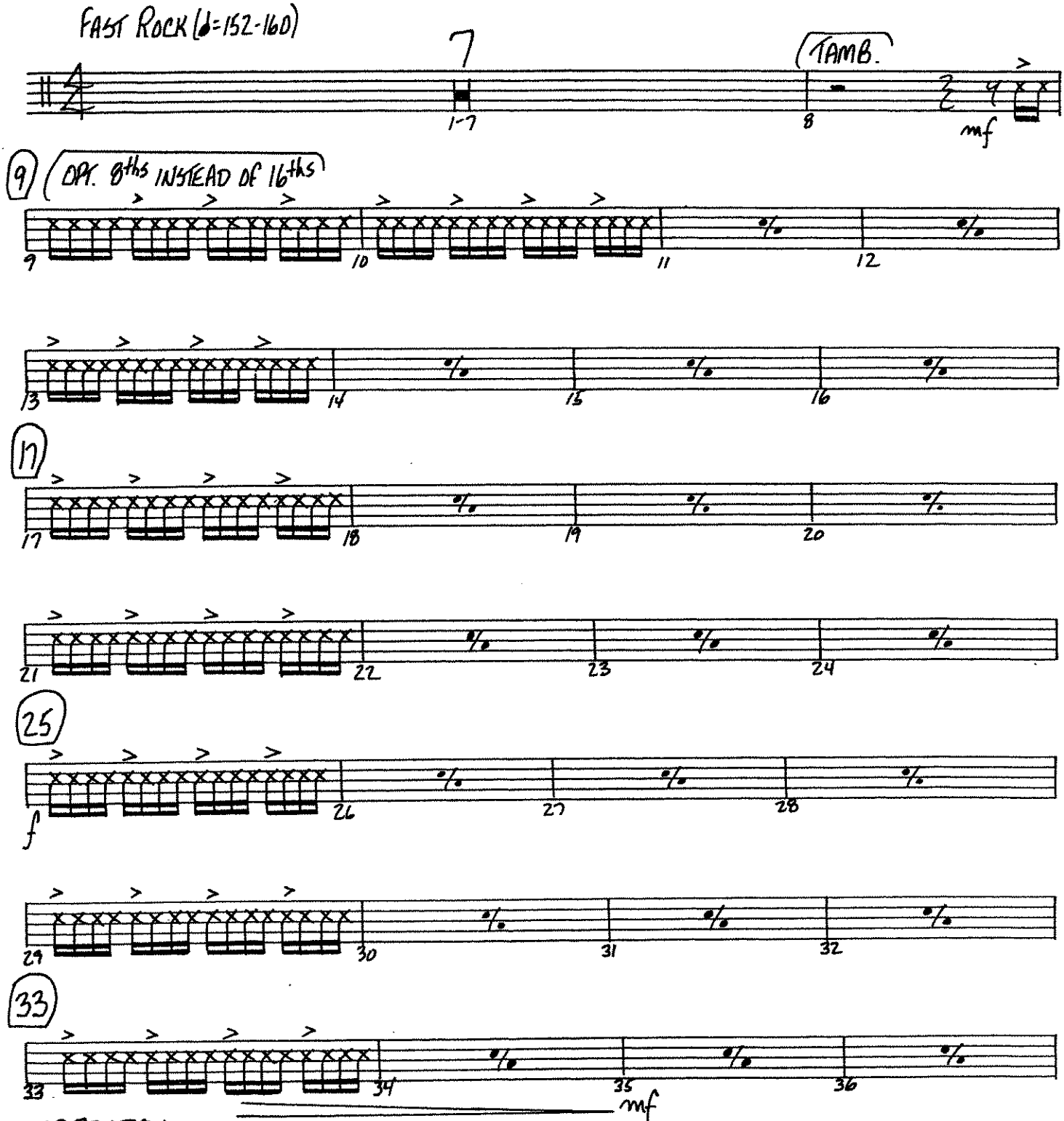
Birdland

AUXILIARY PERCUSSION

Music by JOSEF ZAWINUL
Arranged by MICHAEL SWEENEY



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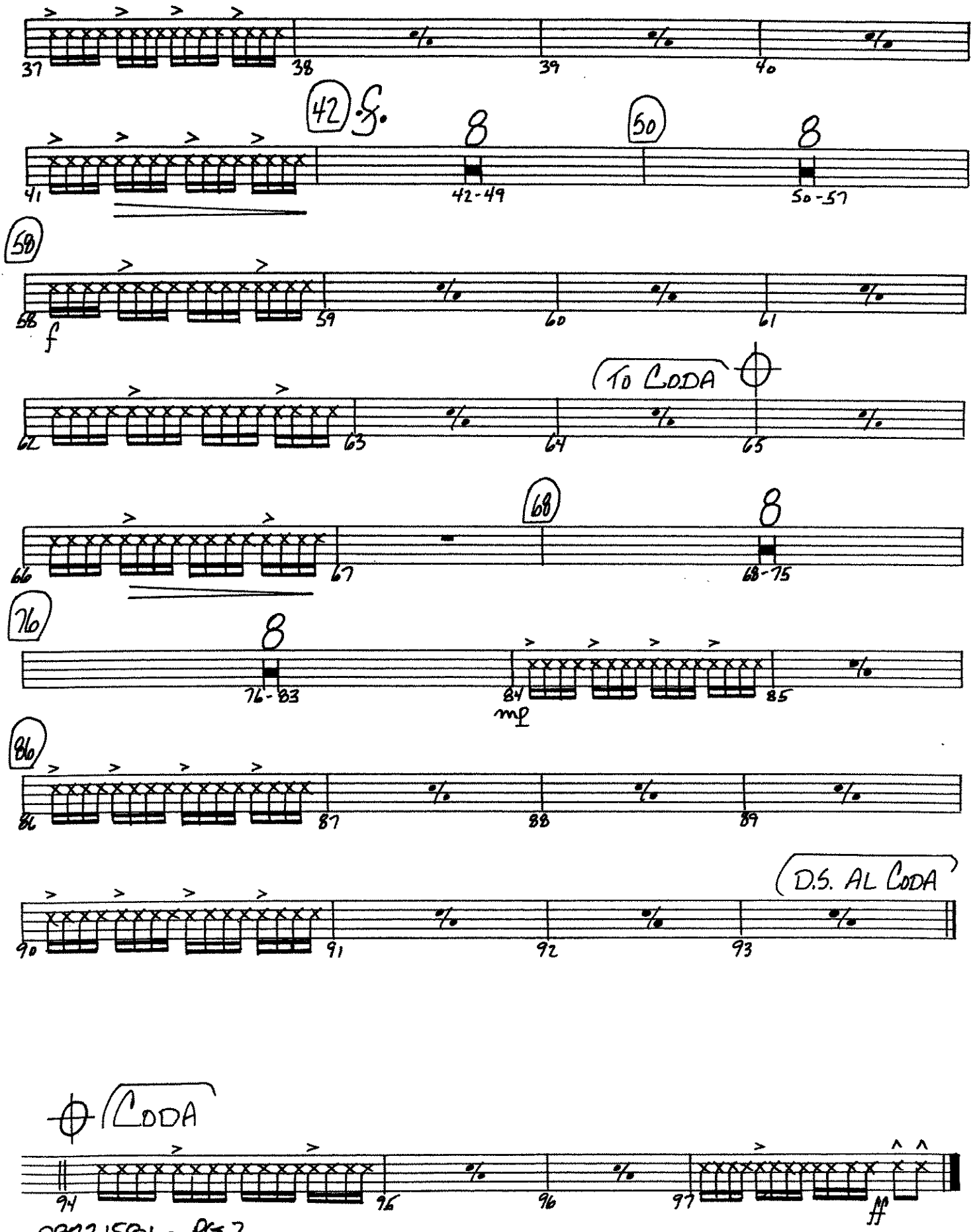
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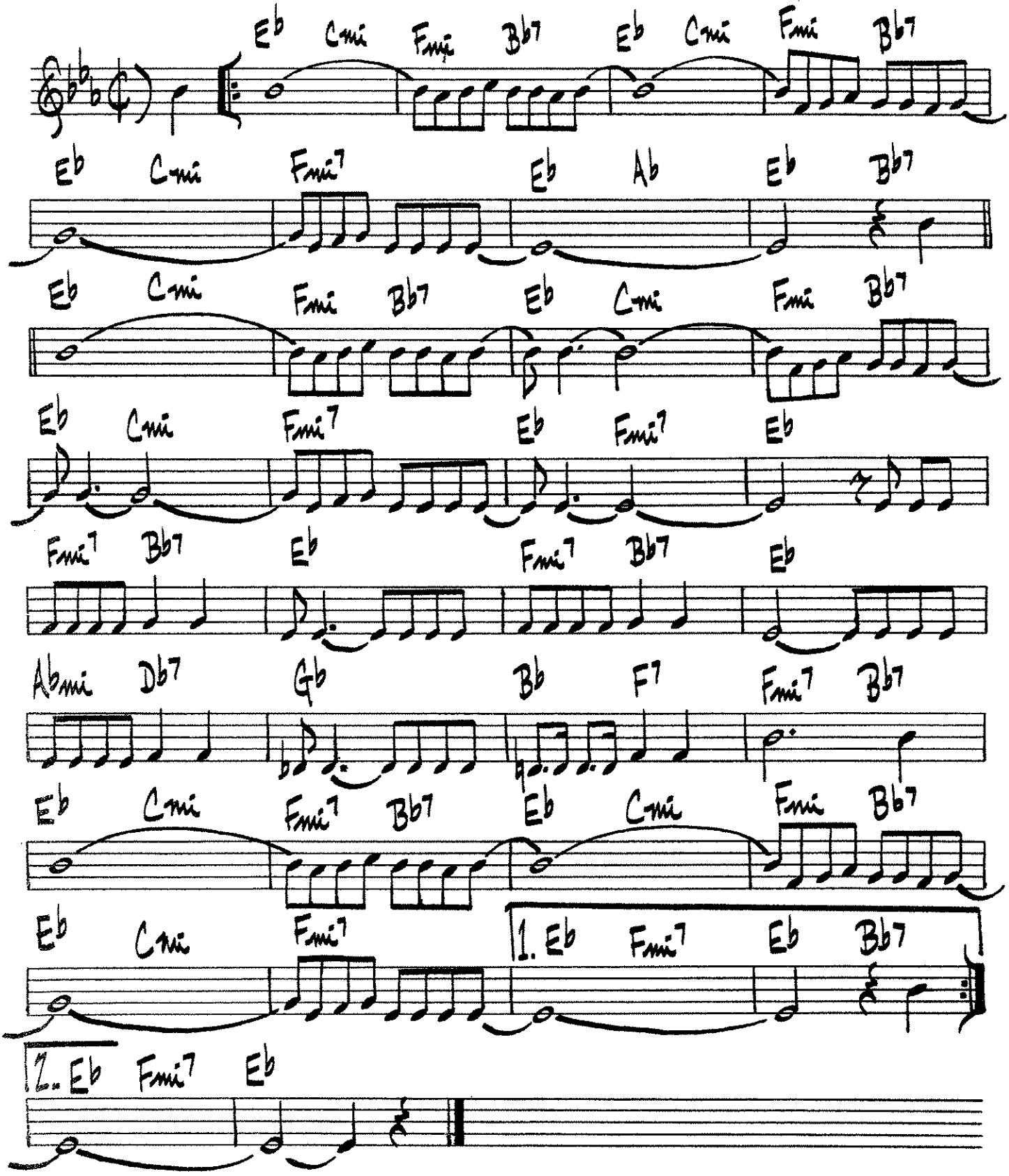
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Fmi7 Bb7 Eb Fmi7 Bb7 Eb
Abmi Db7 Gb Bb F7 Fmi7 Bb7
Eb Cmi Fmi7 Bb7 Eb Cmi Fmi Bb7
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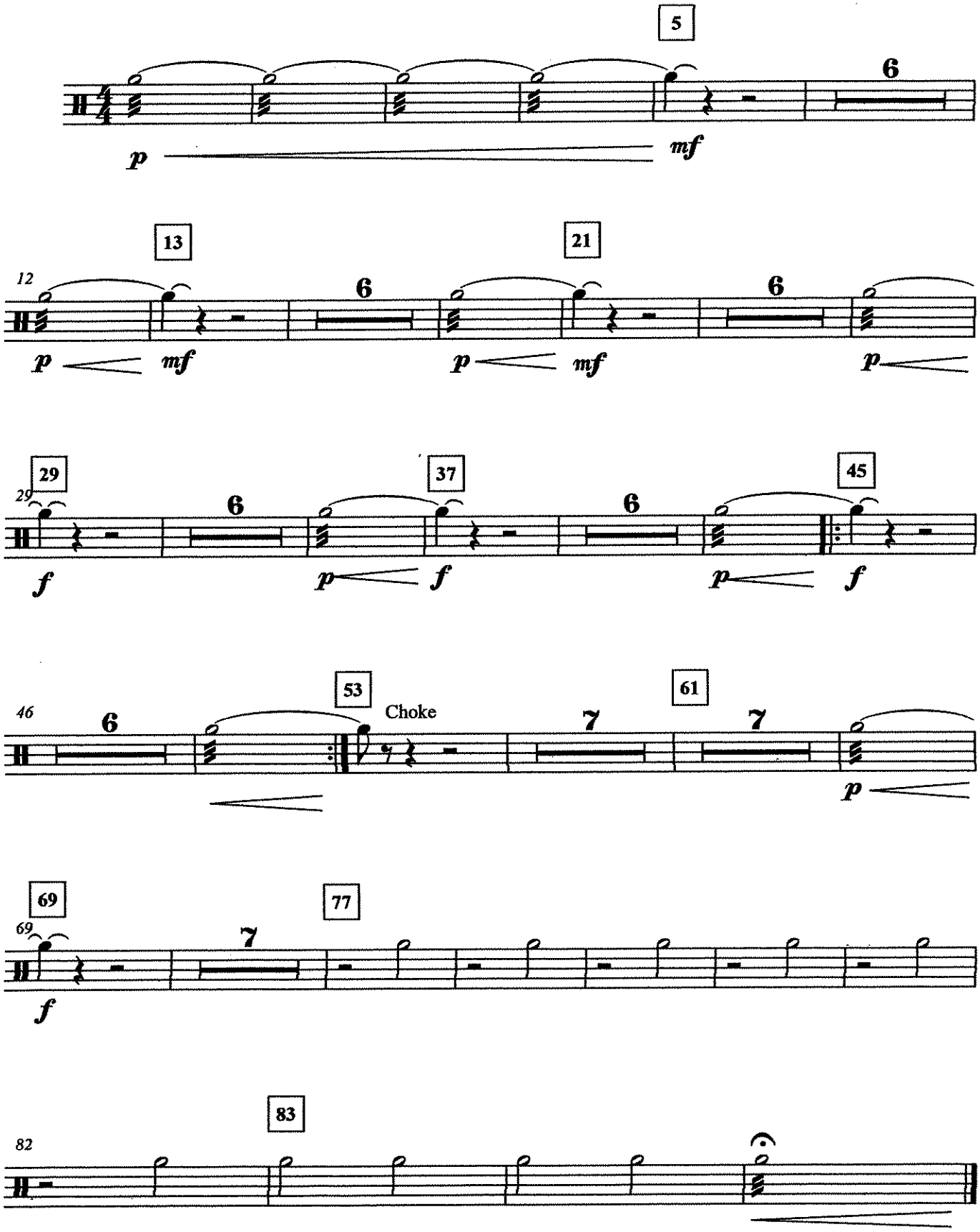
Percussion 1 - Suspended Cymbal

Canon Remix

Pachelbel /Arr. Bernice



Snare Drum

Canon Remix

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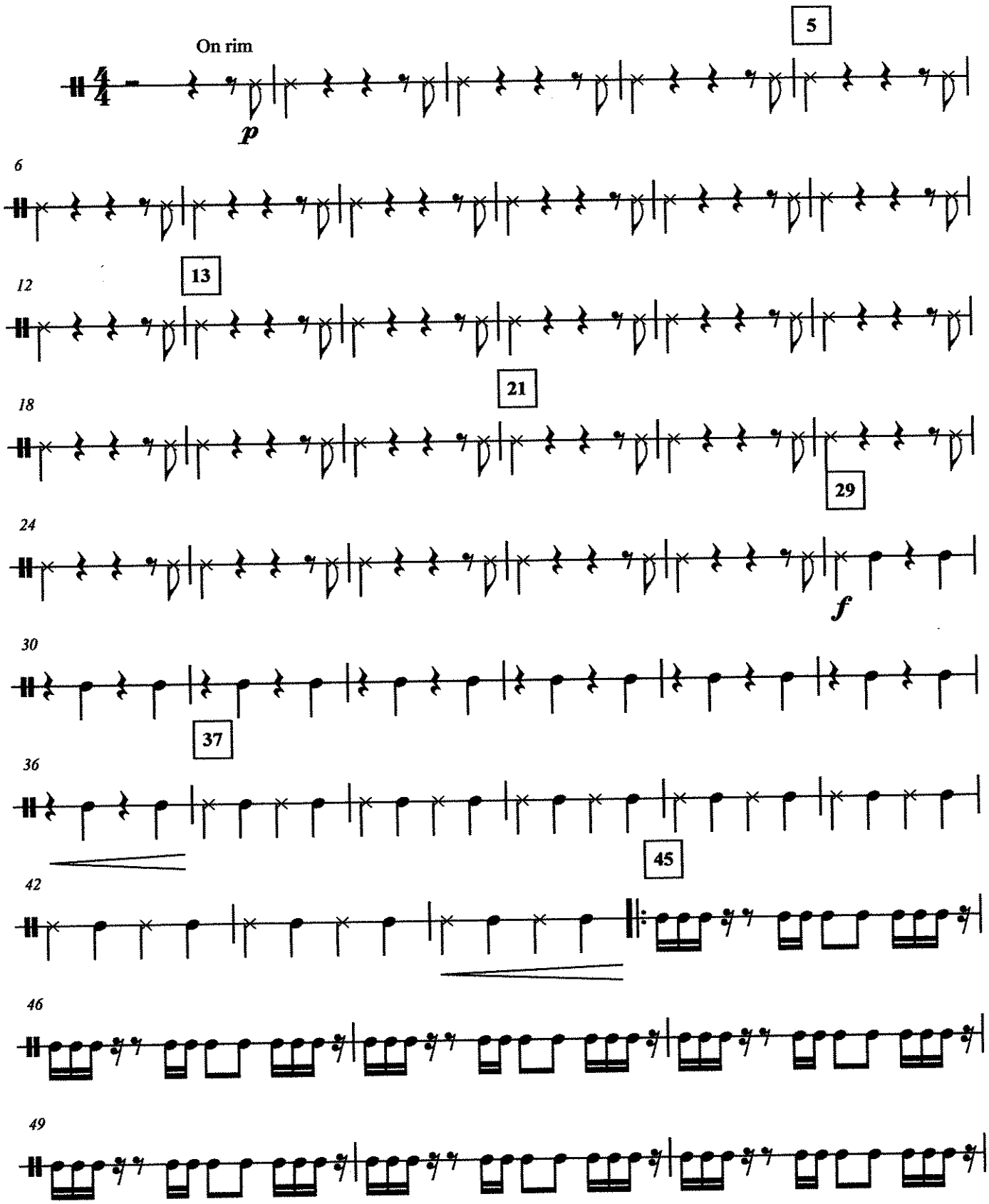

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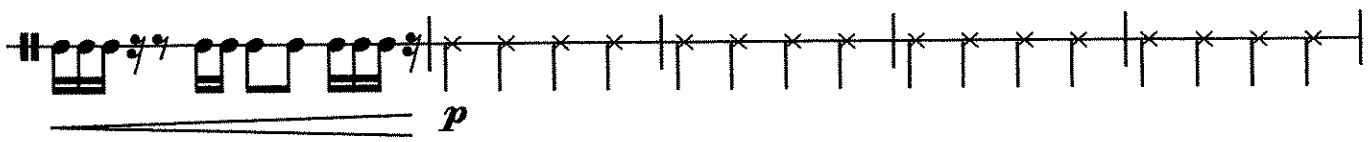

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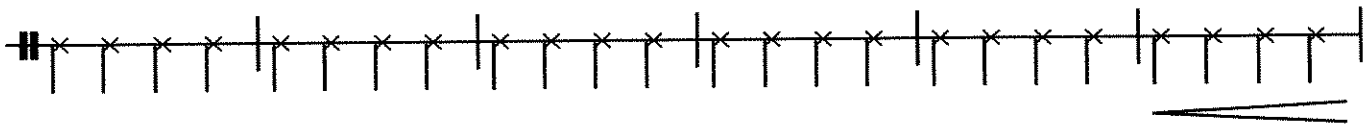

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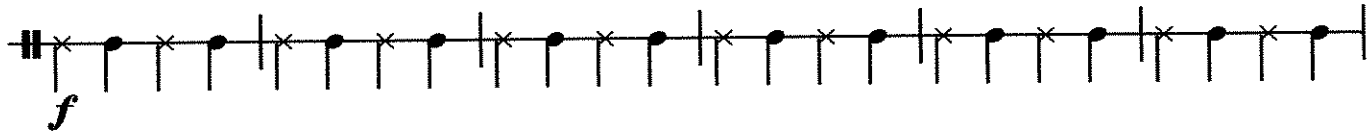

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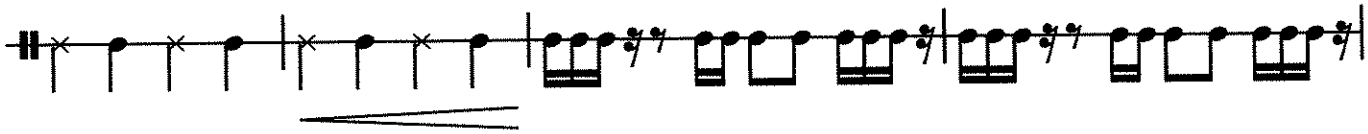

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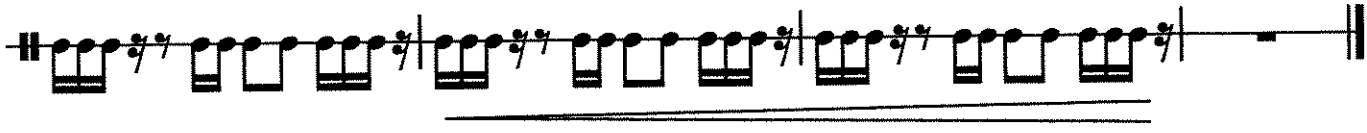
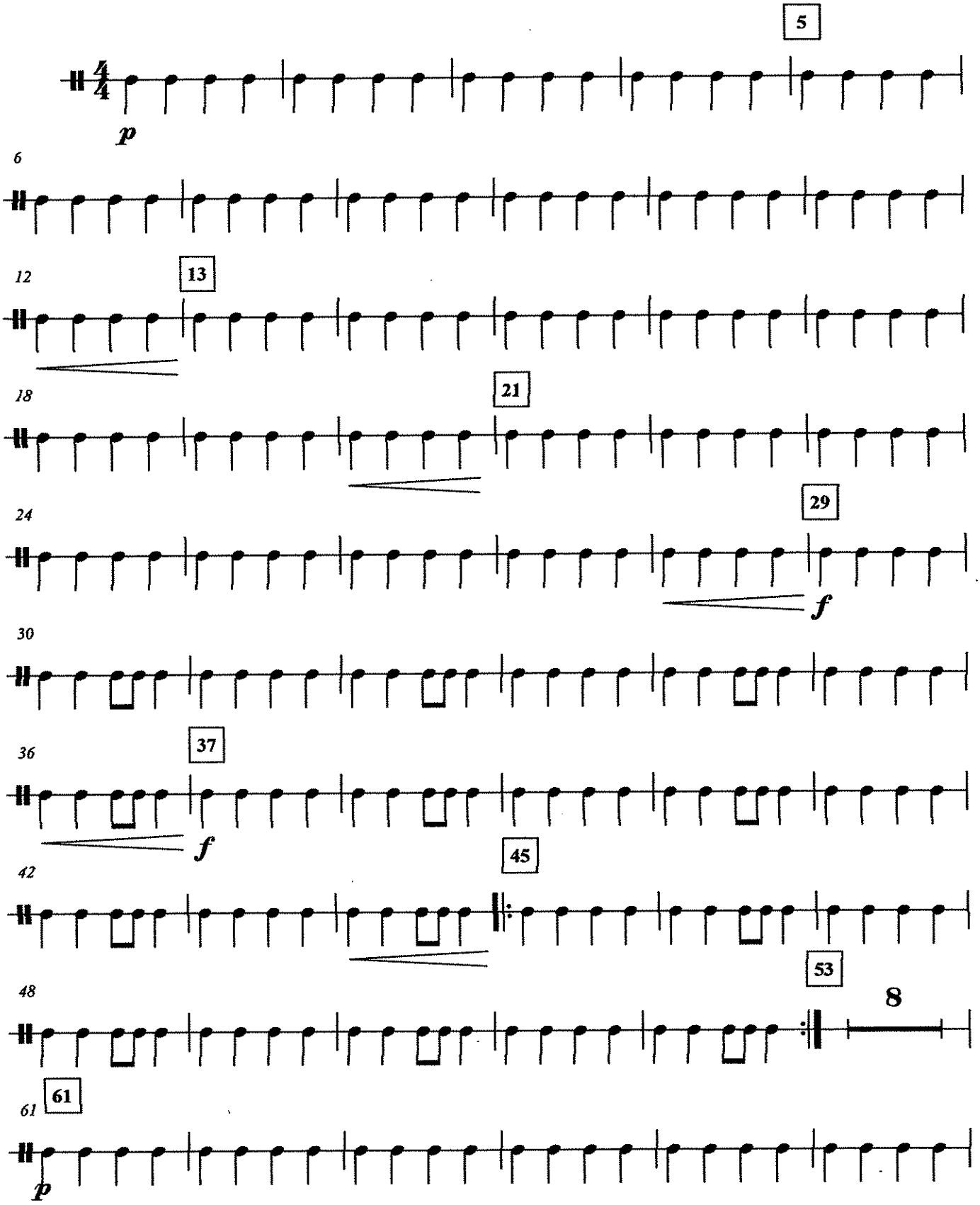


Bass Drum

Canon Remix

Pachelbel /Arr. Bernice



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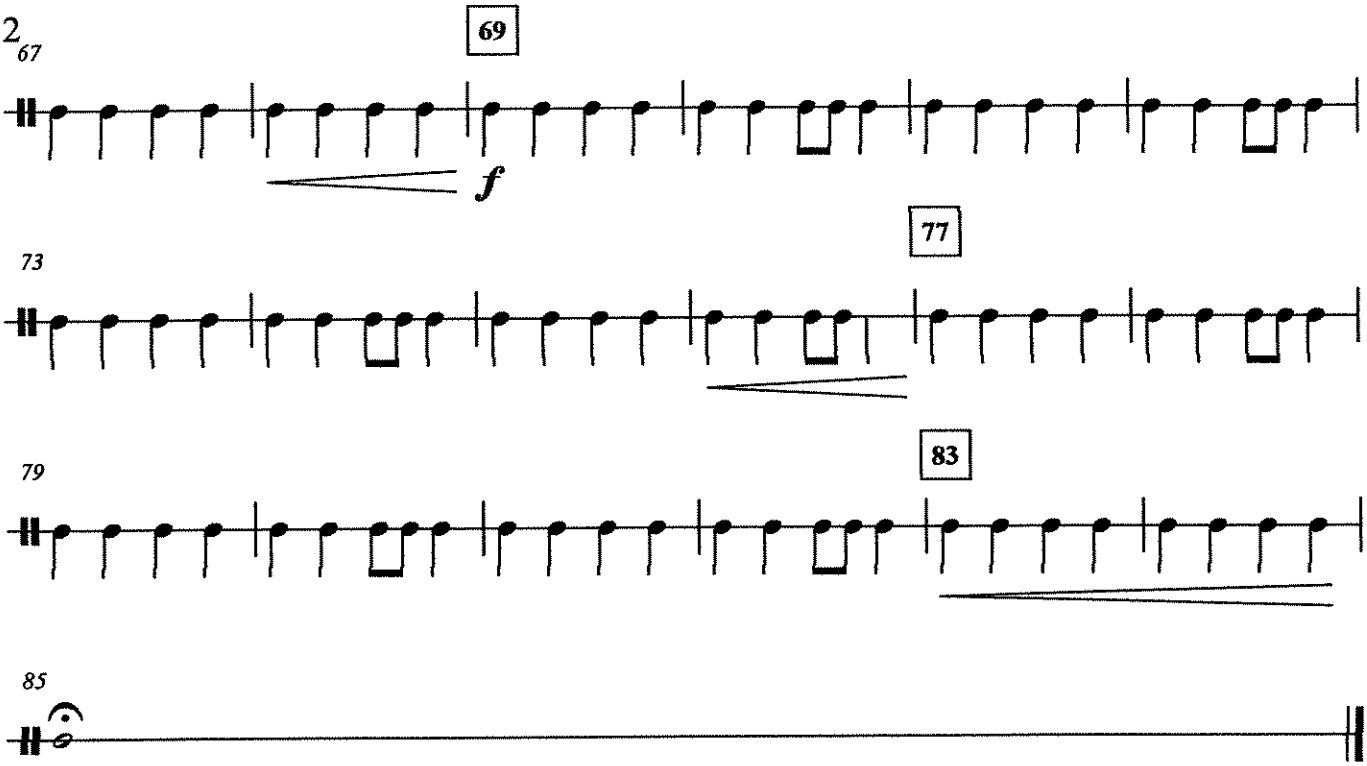
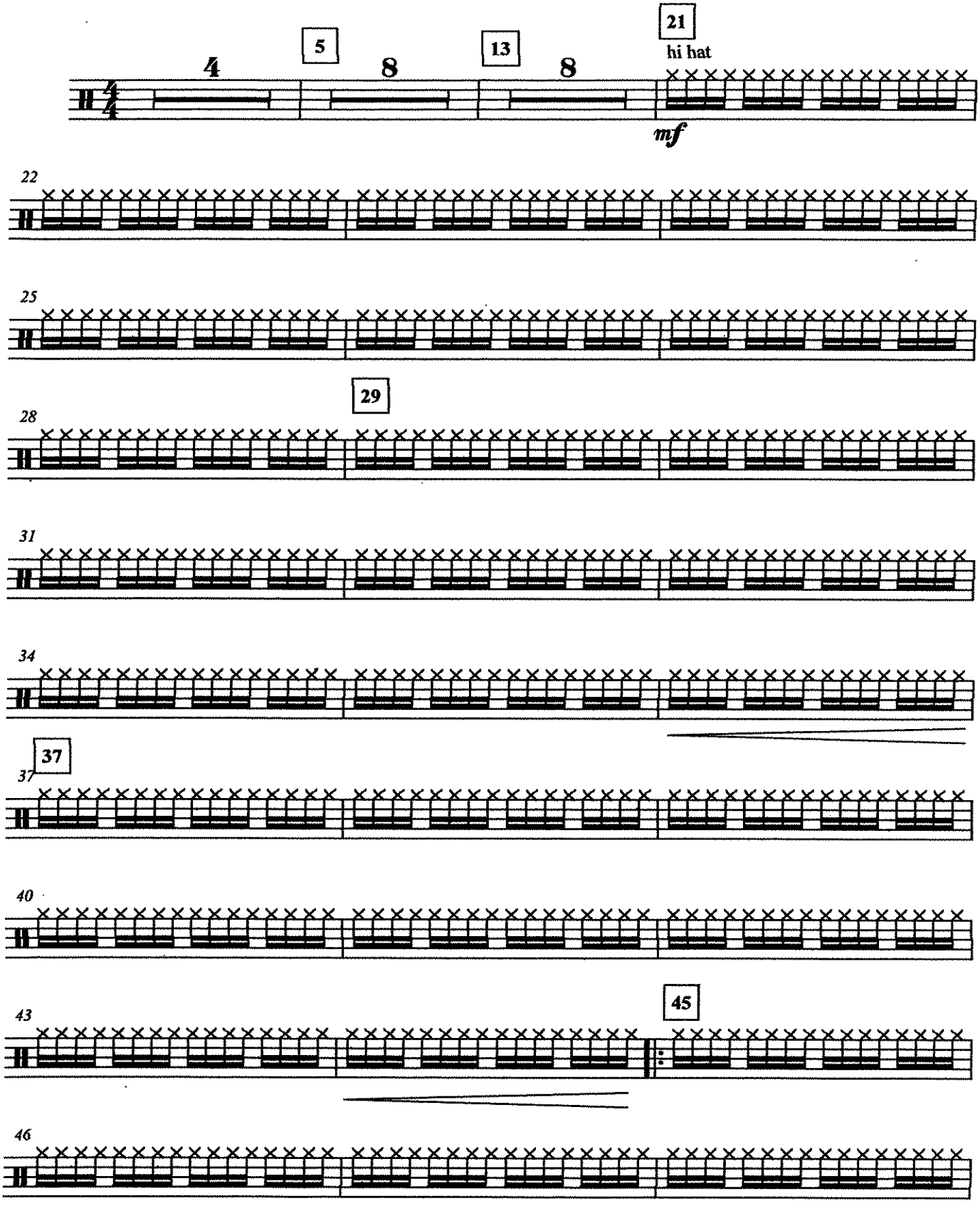
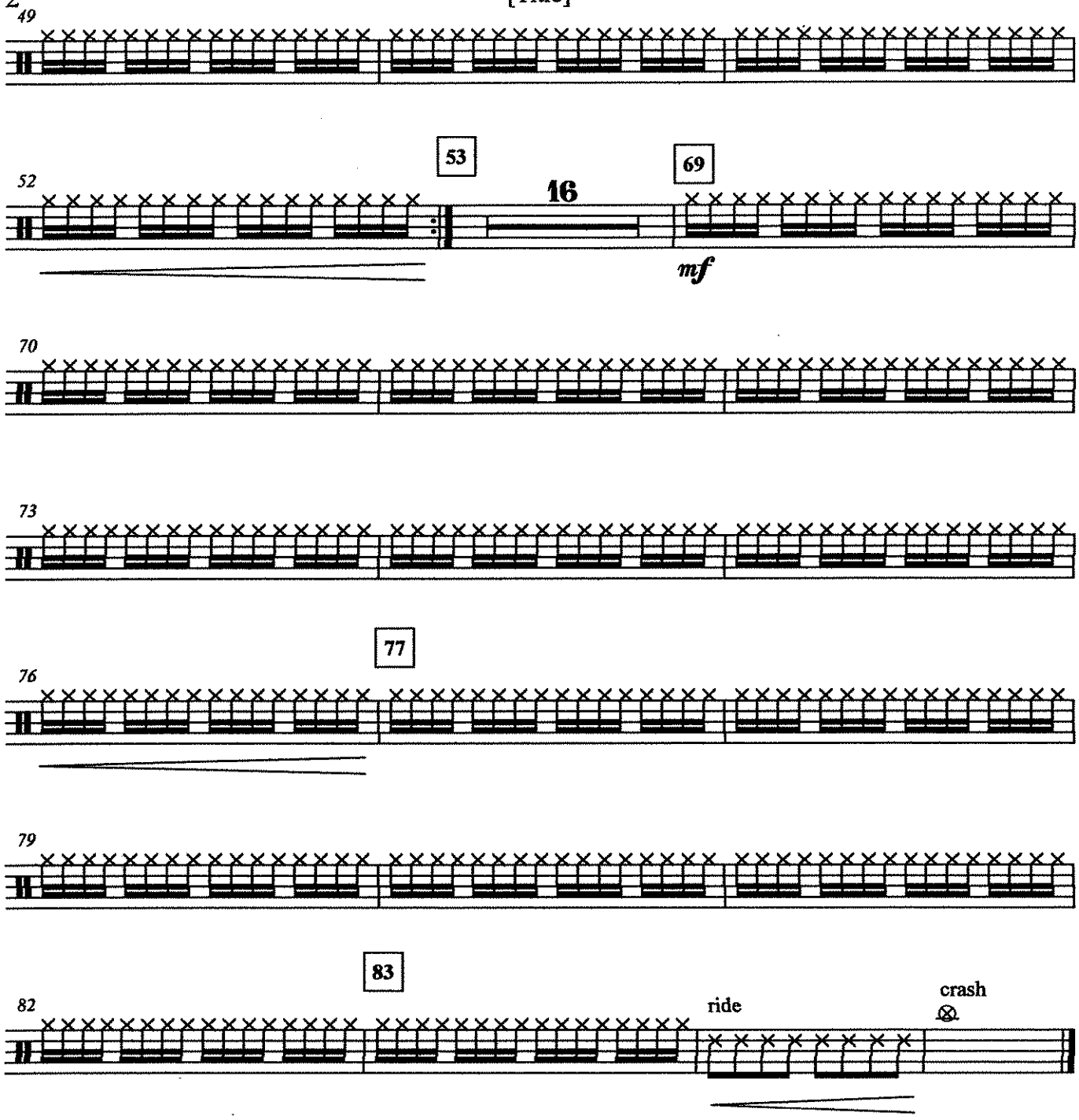


Drum Set

Canon Remix

Pachelbel /Arr. Bernice

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Timpani

Canon Remix

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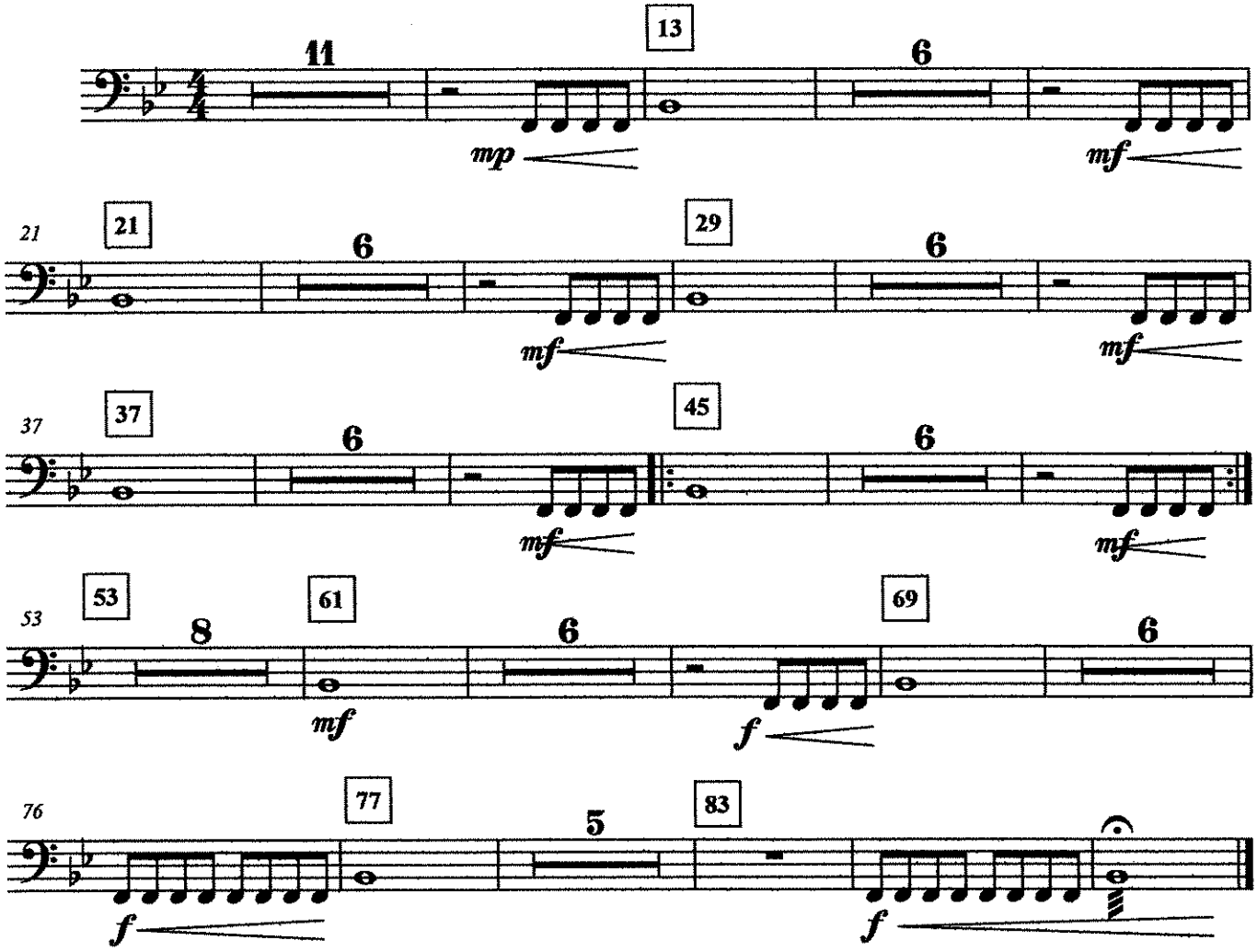

Chimes

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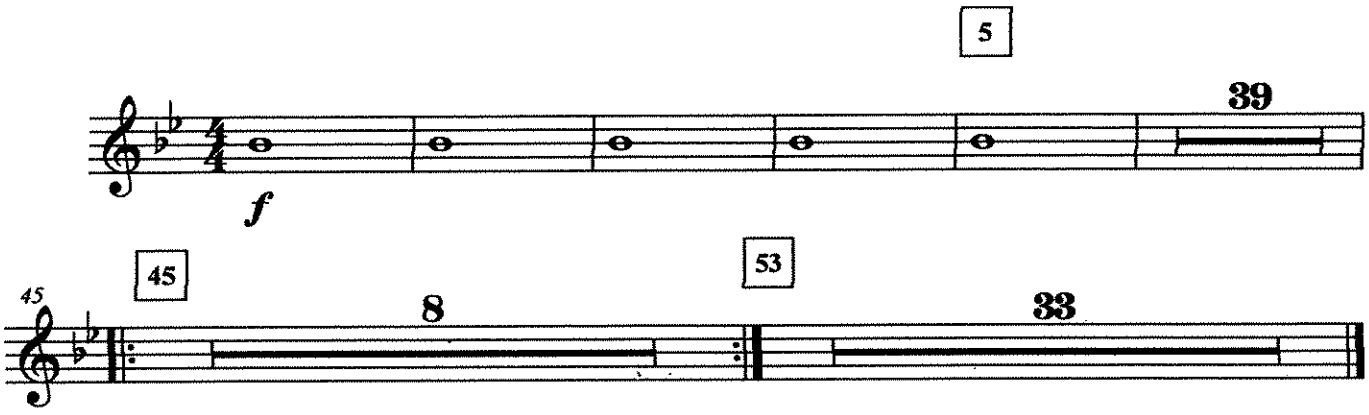
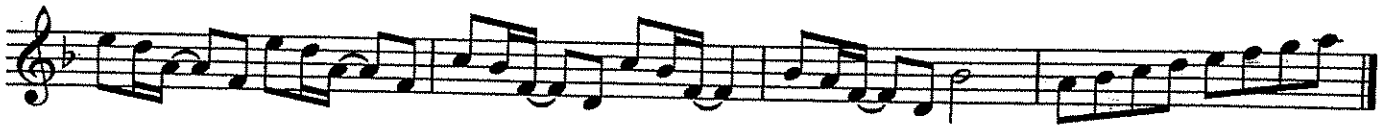
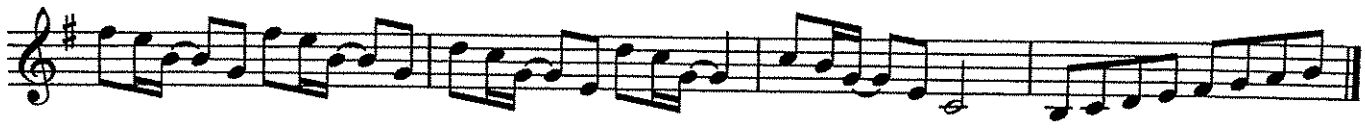


Careless Whisper – Melody

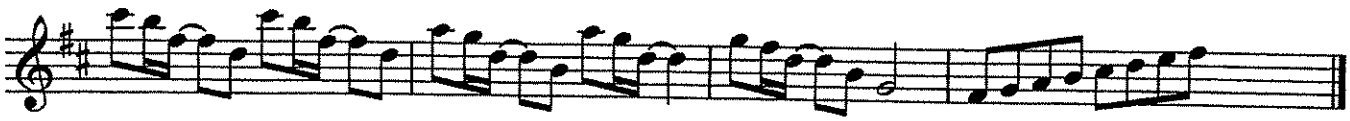
Melody C – Flute



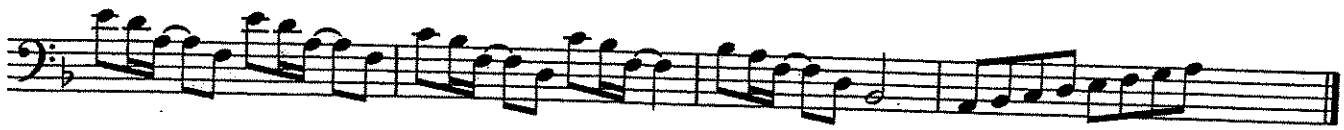
Melody Bb – Trumpet, Clarinet, Tenor Sax



Melody Eb – Alto Sax, Bari Sax



Melody Bass Clef – Trombone, Baritone



Piano – Chords

Dm, Gm, Bb, Am

Lyrics

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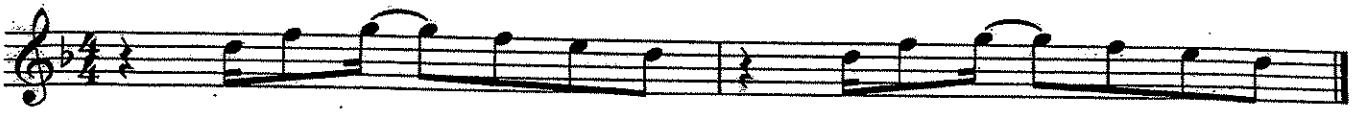
Just lend us a hand

Careless Whisper – Horn Lick

Horn Lick C – Flute



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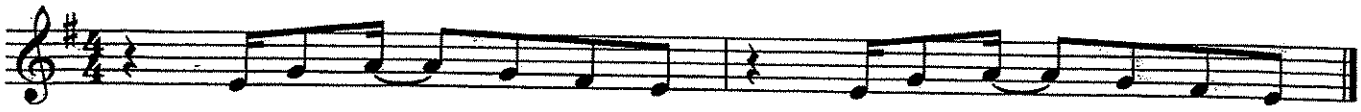
Horn Lick Bb (Low) – Clarinet, Trumpet, Tenor Sax



E G A G F# E E G A G F# E

Horn Lick Bb (High) – Clarinet, Trumpet, Tenor Sax

E G A G F# E E G A G F# E

Horn Lick Eb – Alto Sax, Bari Sax

B D E D C# B B D E D C# B

Horn Lick Bass Clef – Trombone, Baritone

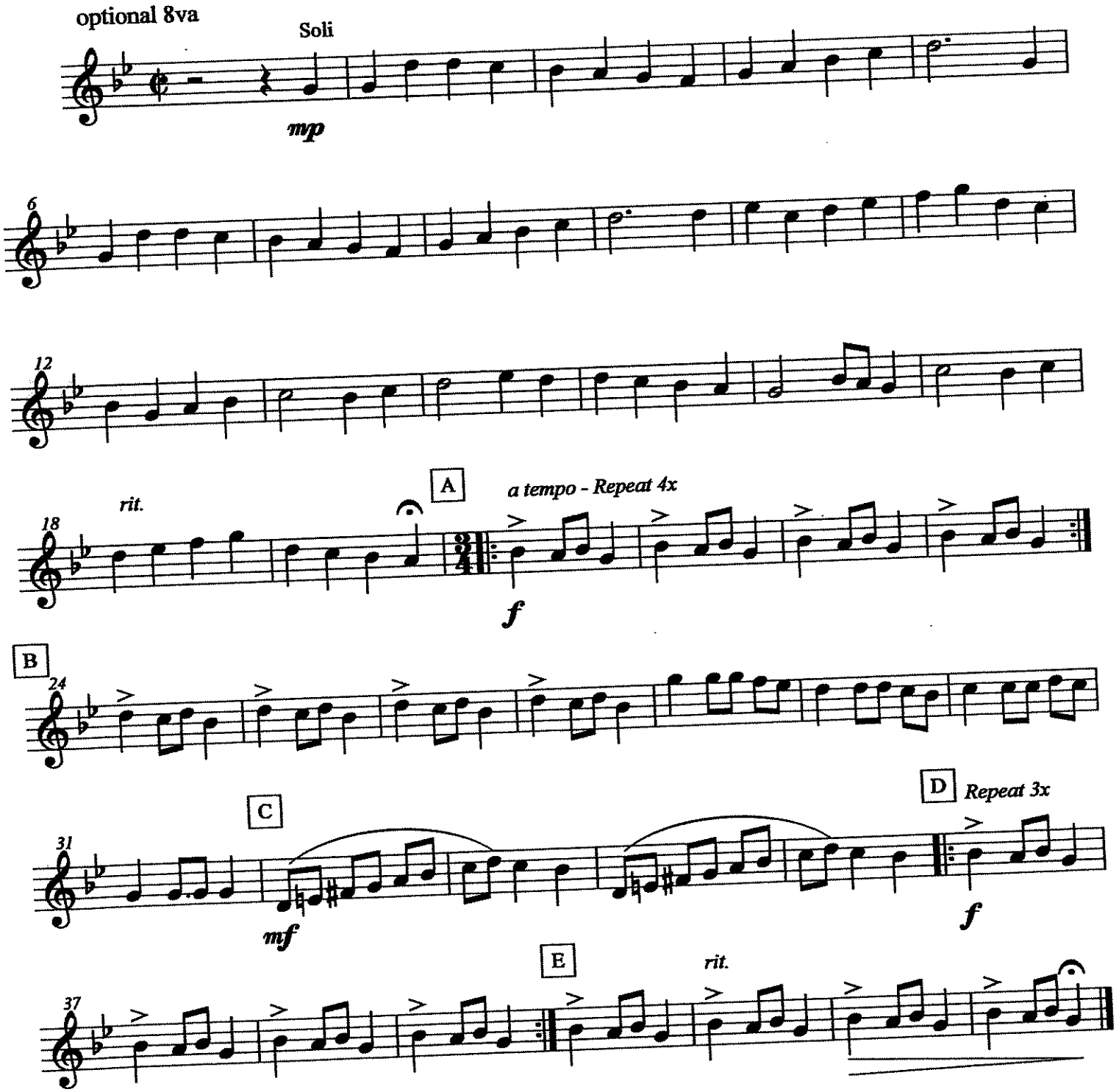
D F G F E D D F G F E D

Carol of The Bells

Melody - C
-Flute

Quartet Version

arr. Turgeon & Bernice



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CHAMELEON

- HERBIE HANCOCK/
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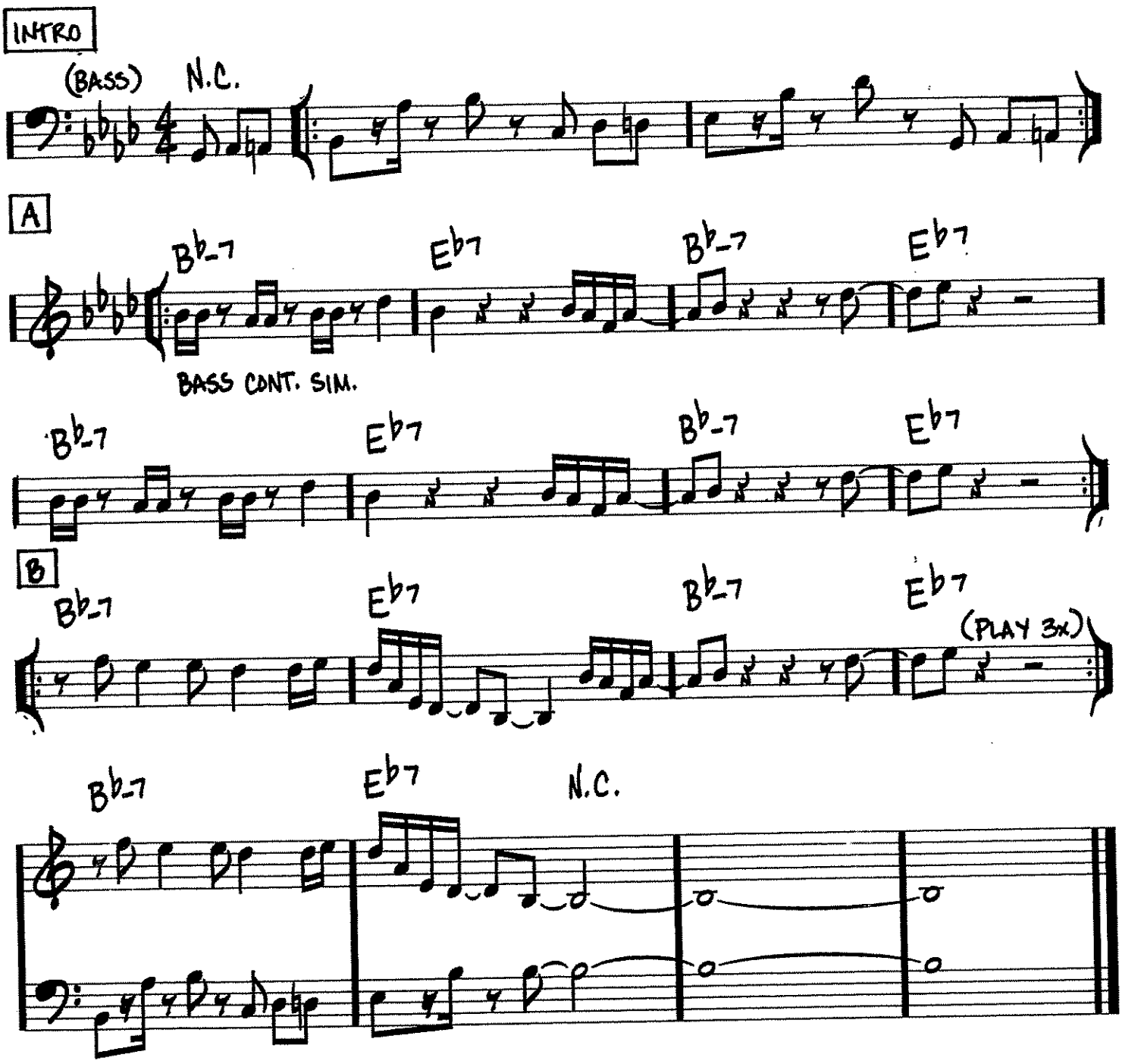
HARVEY MASON/BENNIE MAUPIN



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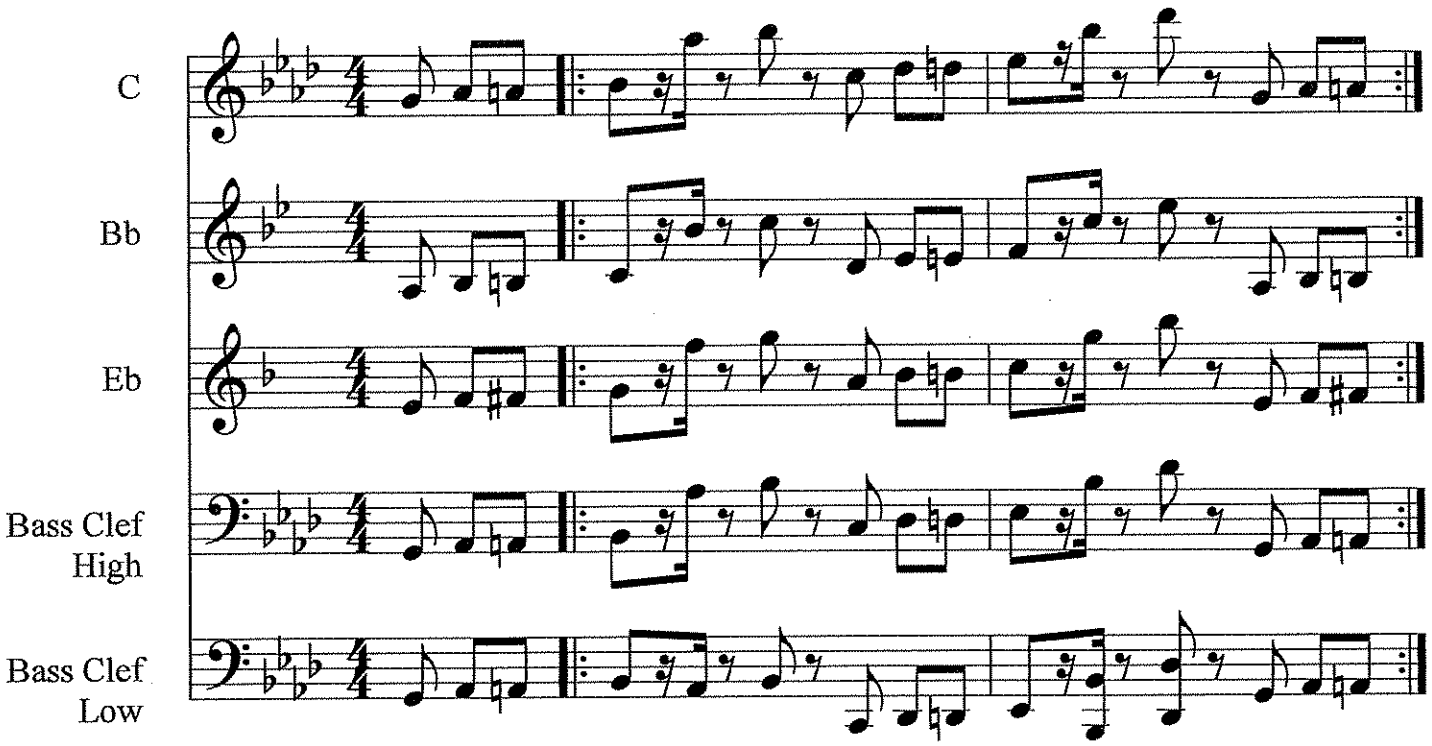
Chameleon Bass Line

Score



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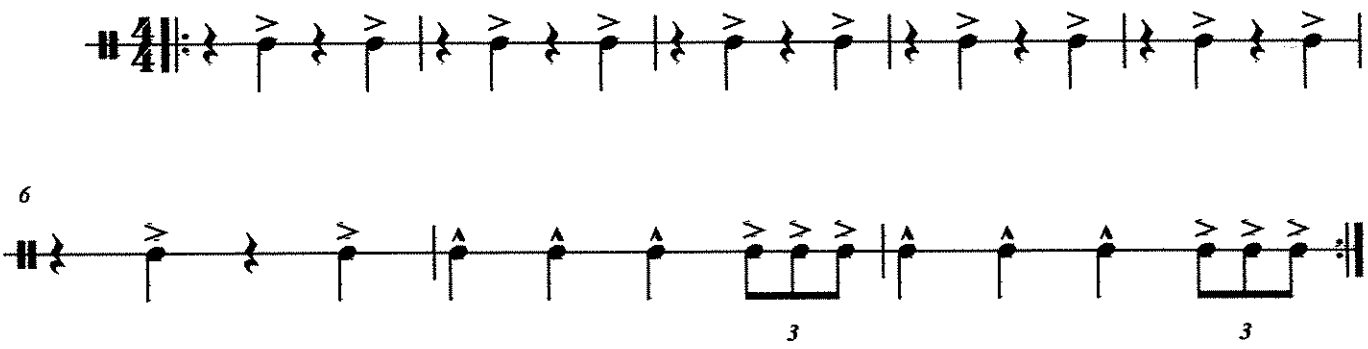
Snare Drum

Cheer # 1

arr. Bernice

Watch Conductor
Slow-Fast

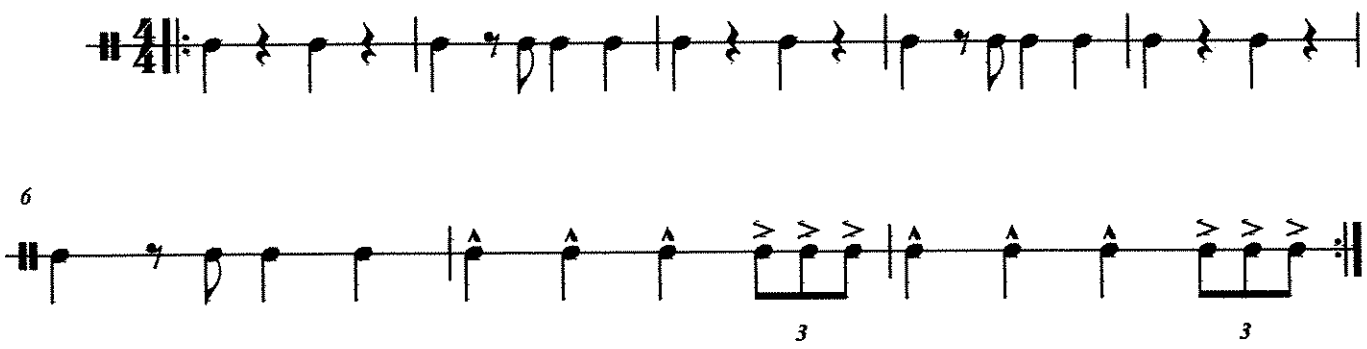


Bass Drum

Cheer # 1

arr. Bernice

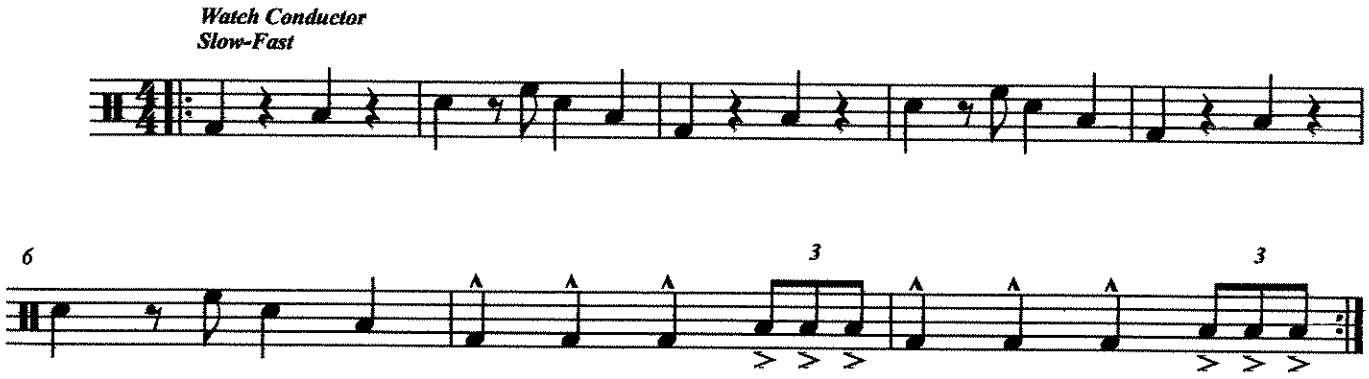
Watch Conductor
Slow-Fast



Quad Toms

Cheer # 1

arr. Bernice



Drum Set

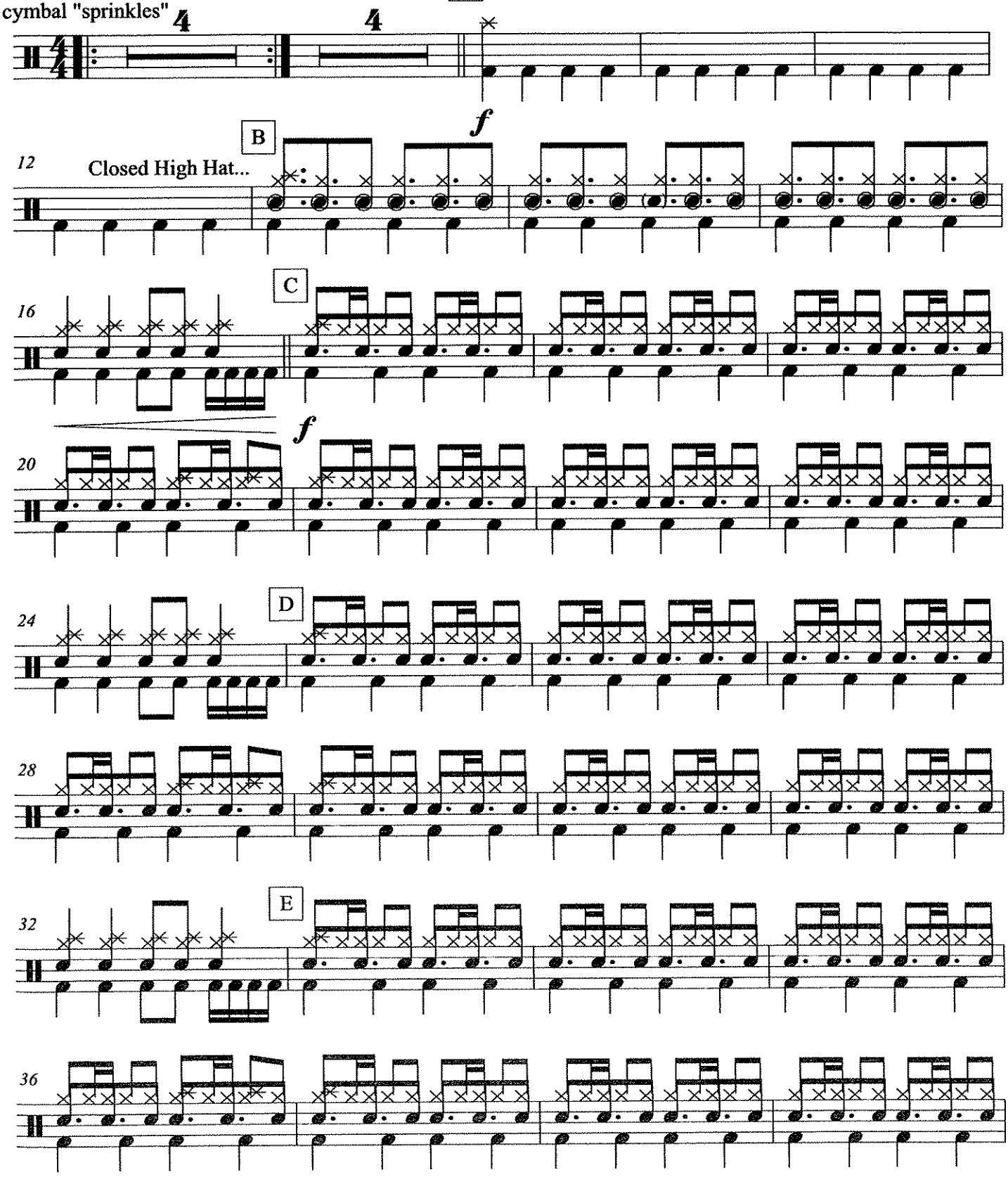
Danza Kuduro

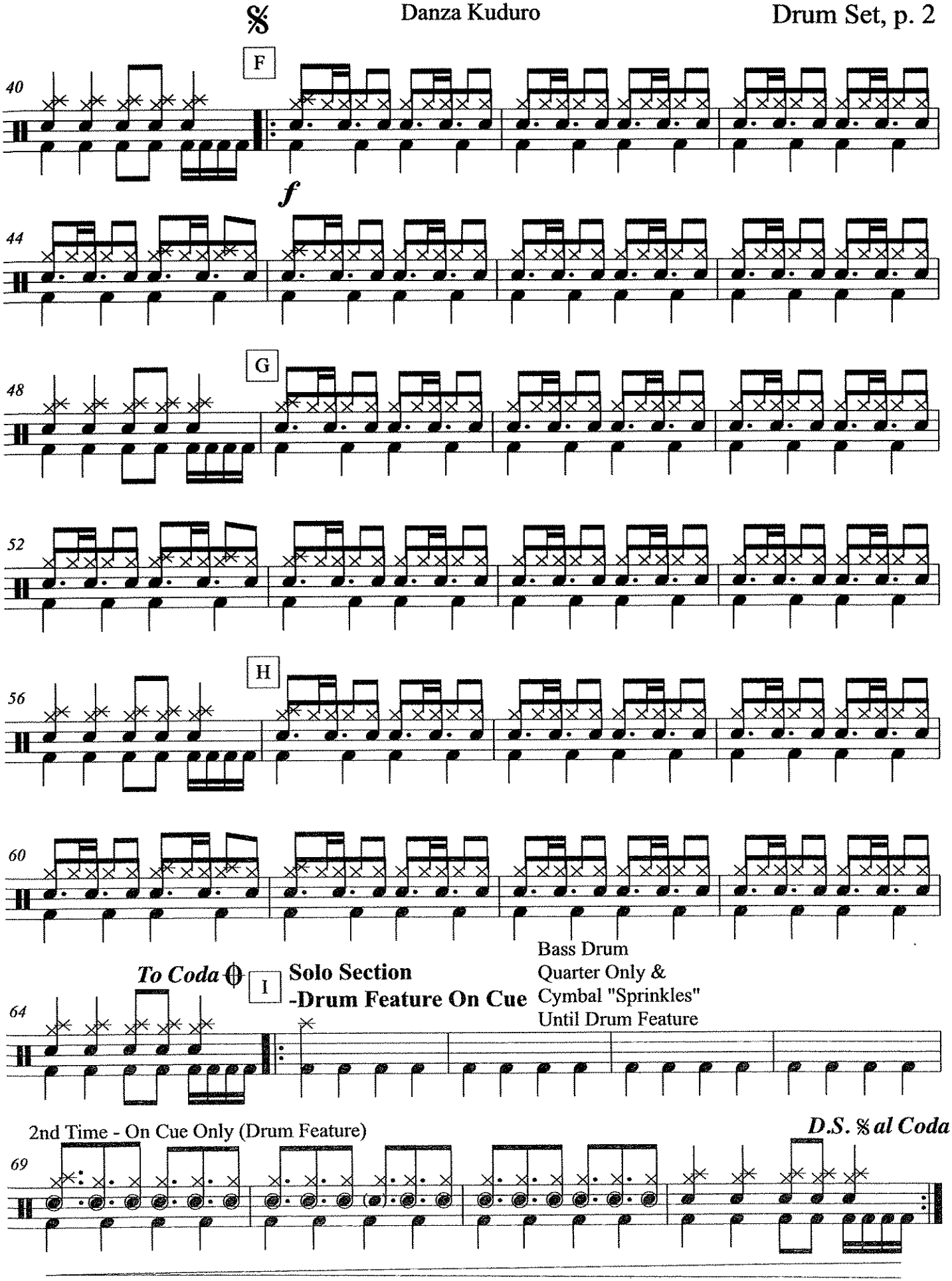
As Recorded by
Don Omar & Lucenzo
arr. Bernice

Slow ♩ = 63

cymbal "sprinkles"

A **Double Time** ♩ = 126

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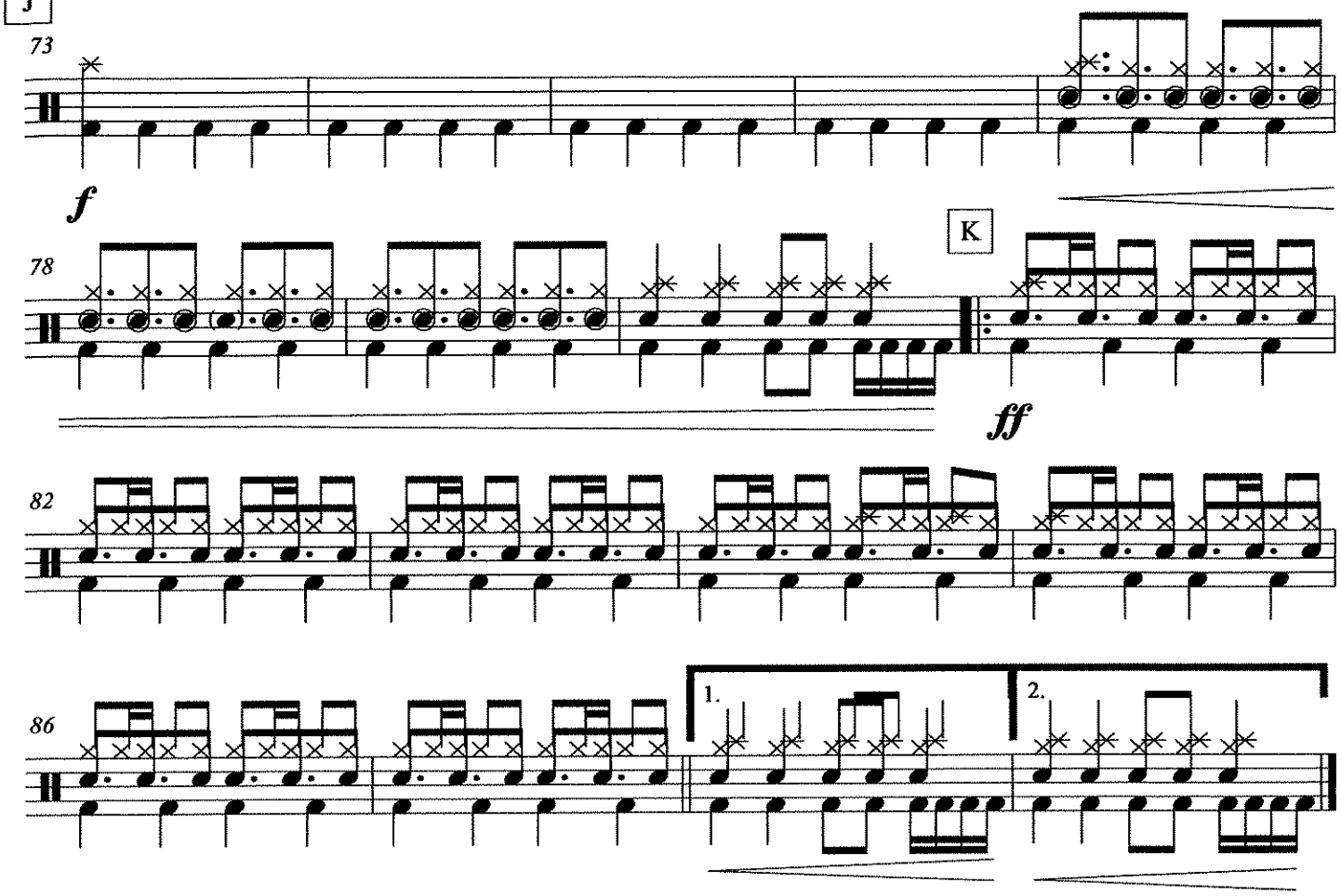
40
f
44
G
48
52
H
56
60
To Coda
I
Solo Section
-Drum Feature On Cue
Bass Drum
Quarter Only &
Cymbal "Sprinkles"
Until Drum Feature
64
2nd Time - On Cue Only (Drum Feature)
D.S. 𝄋 al Coda
69


Coda
J
73
f
78
K
ff
82
86
1.
2.

Snare Drum
Bass Drum

Danza Kuduro

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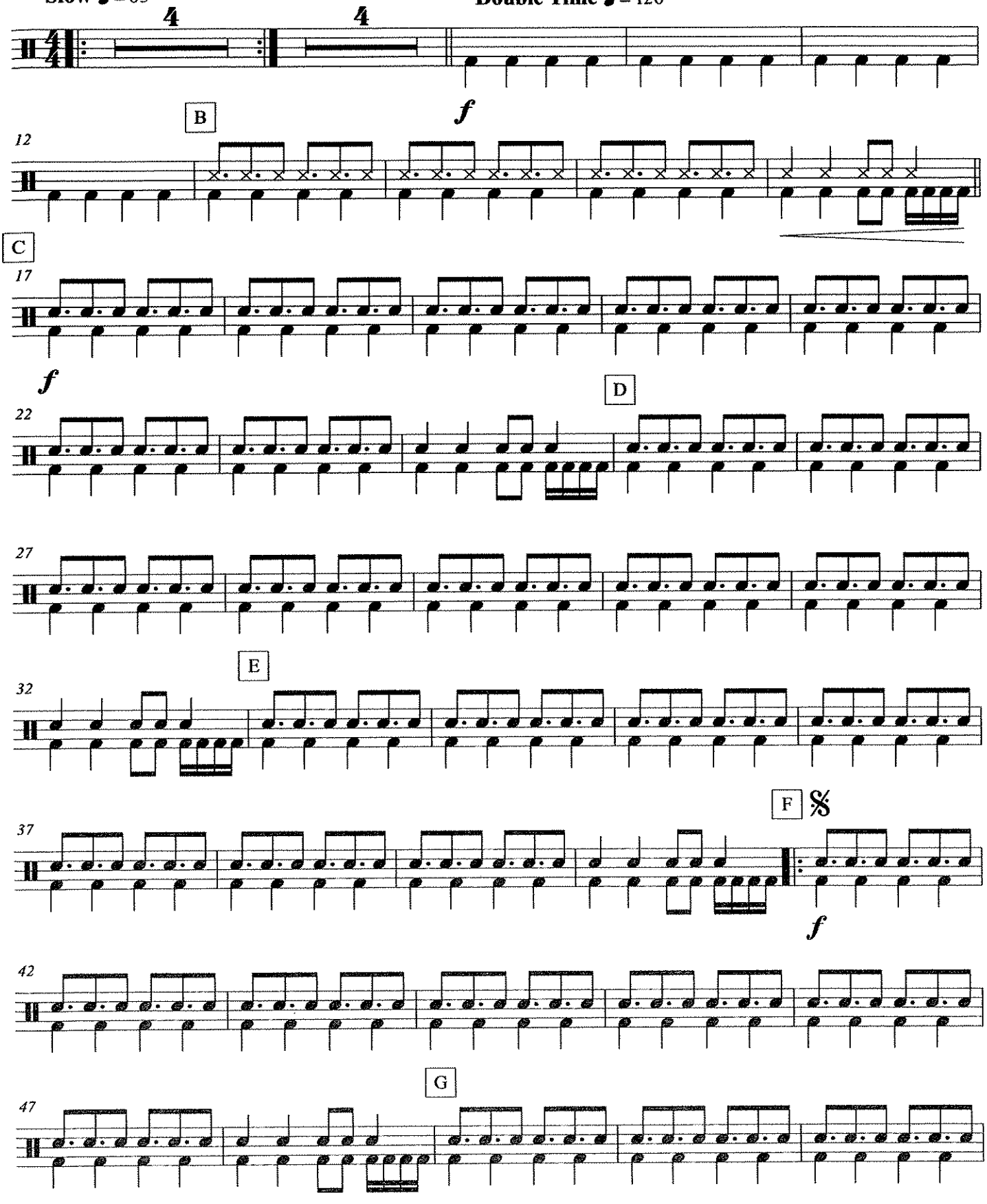
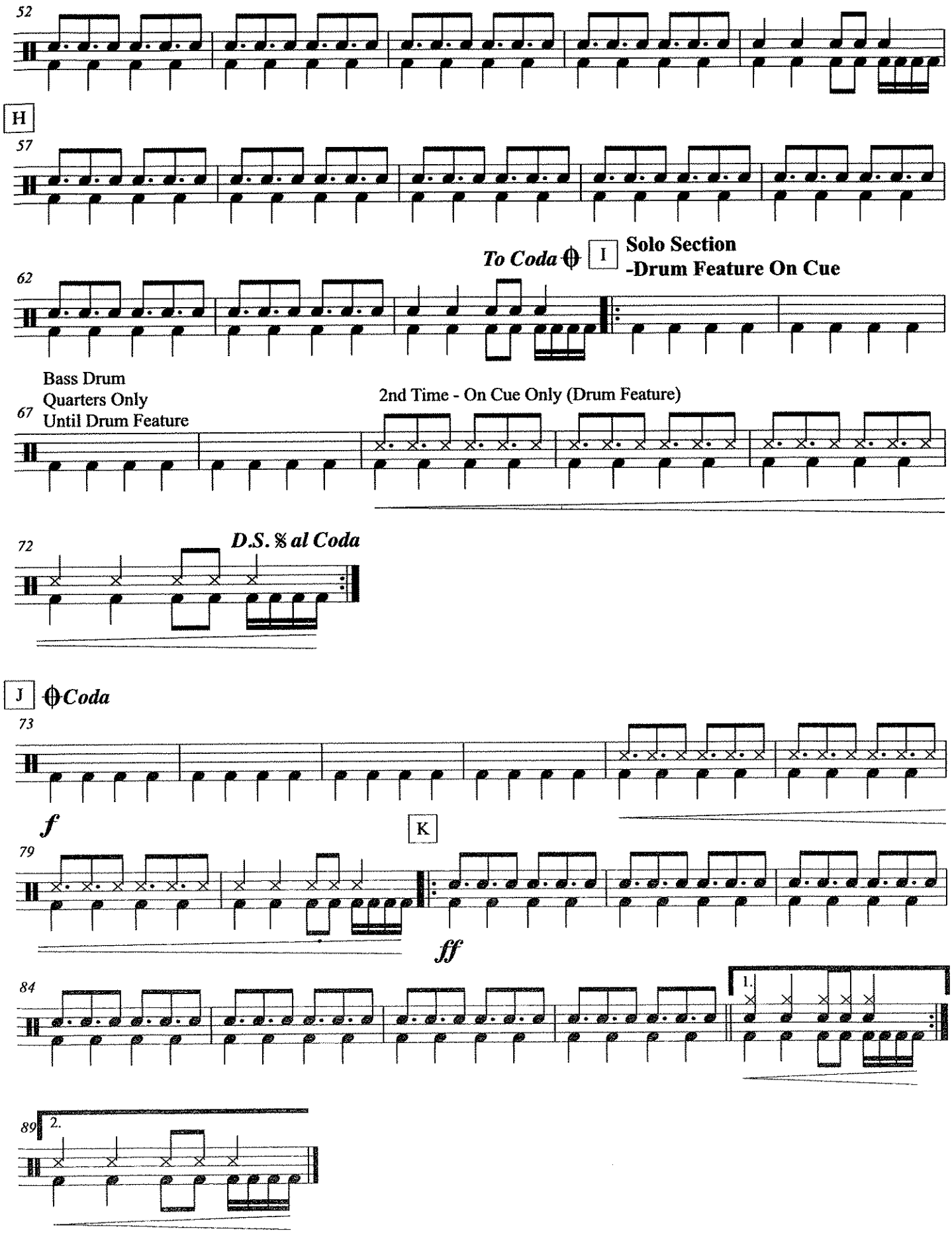
Slow ♩ = 63

A **Double Time** ♩ = 126

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To Coda
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Solo Section
-Drum Feature On Cue
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Bass Drum
Quarters Only
Until Drum Feature
67
2nd Time - On Cue Only (Drum Feature)
72
D.S. 𝄋 al Coda
J
Coda
73
f
K
79
ff
84
1.
89
2.

Congas
Bongos

Danza Kuduro

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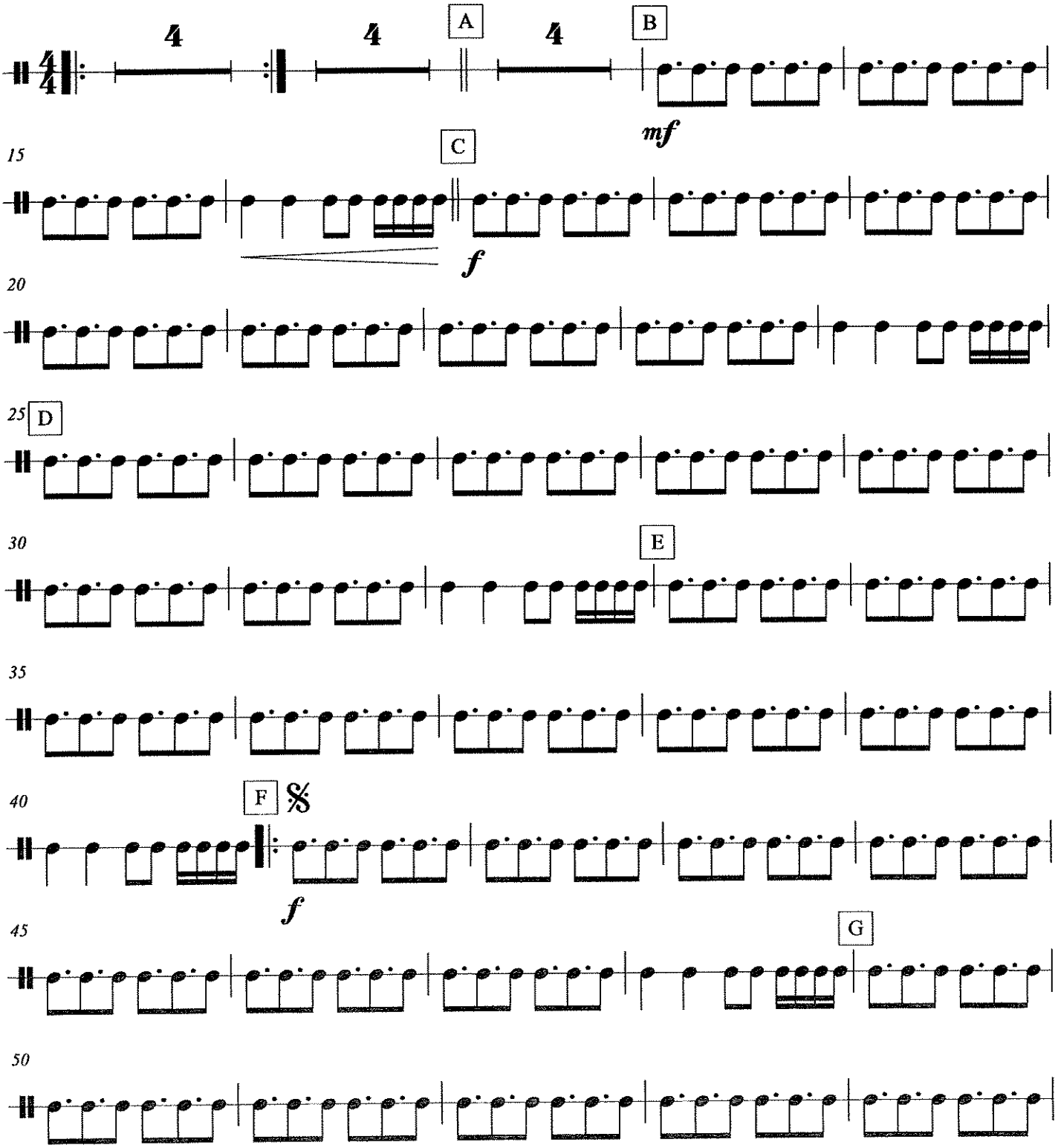
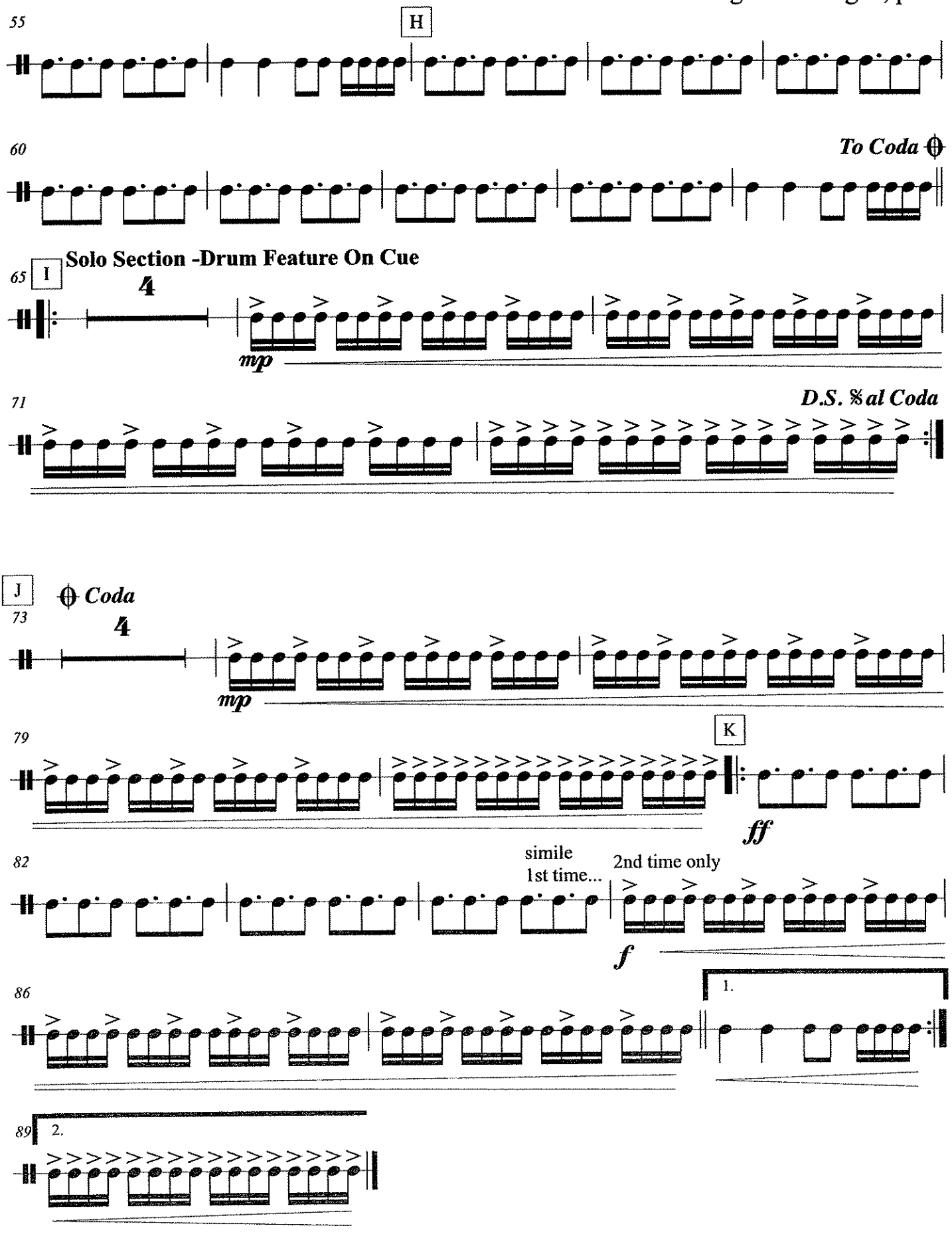
arr. Bernice

Slow ♩ = 63 **Double Time** ♩ = 126

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73
4
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79
K
ff
82
simile
1st time...
2nd time only
f
86
1.
89
2.

Floor Tom

Danza Kuduro

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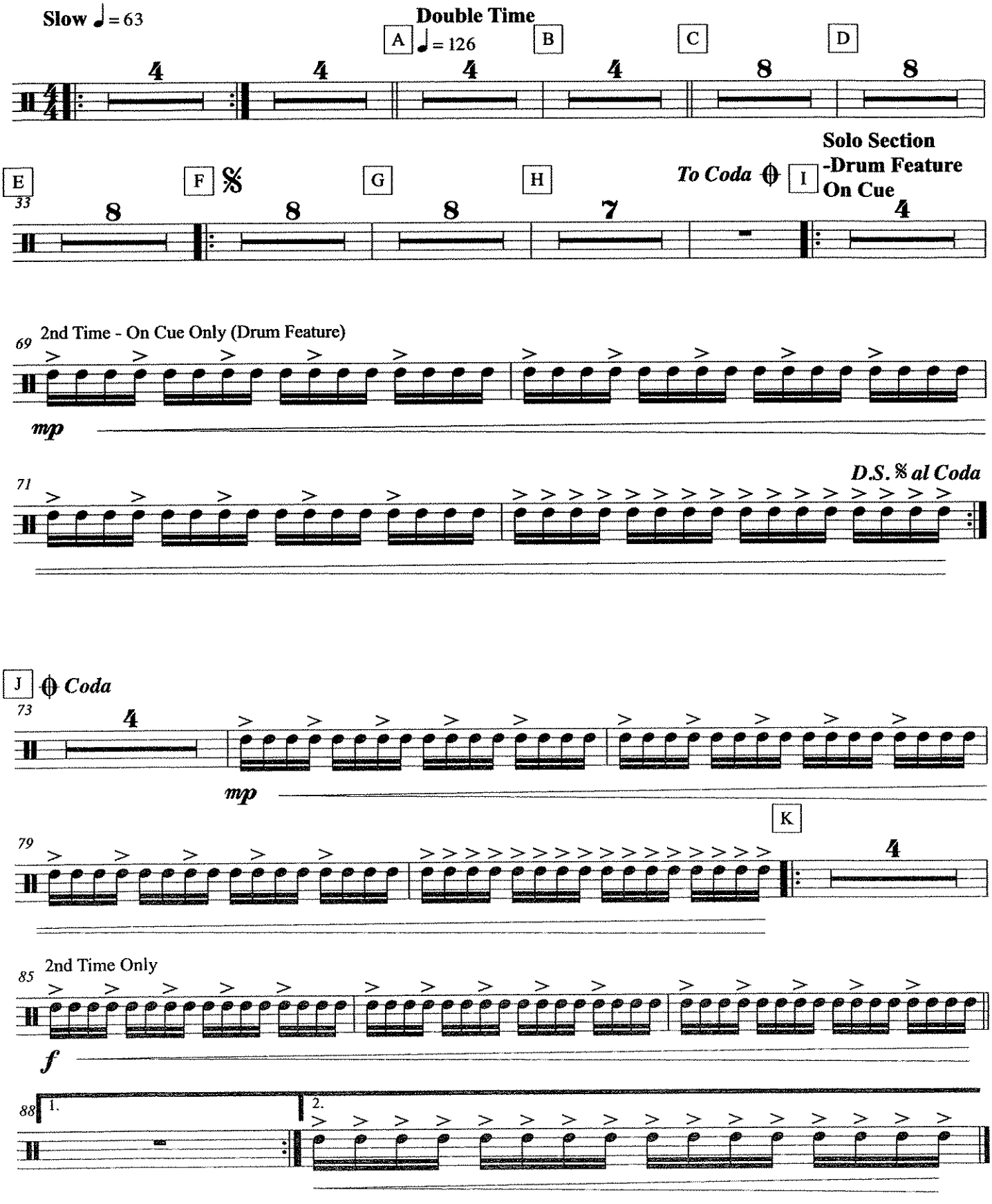
arr. Bernice



Suspended Cymbal &
Crash Cymbal

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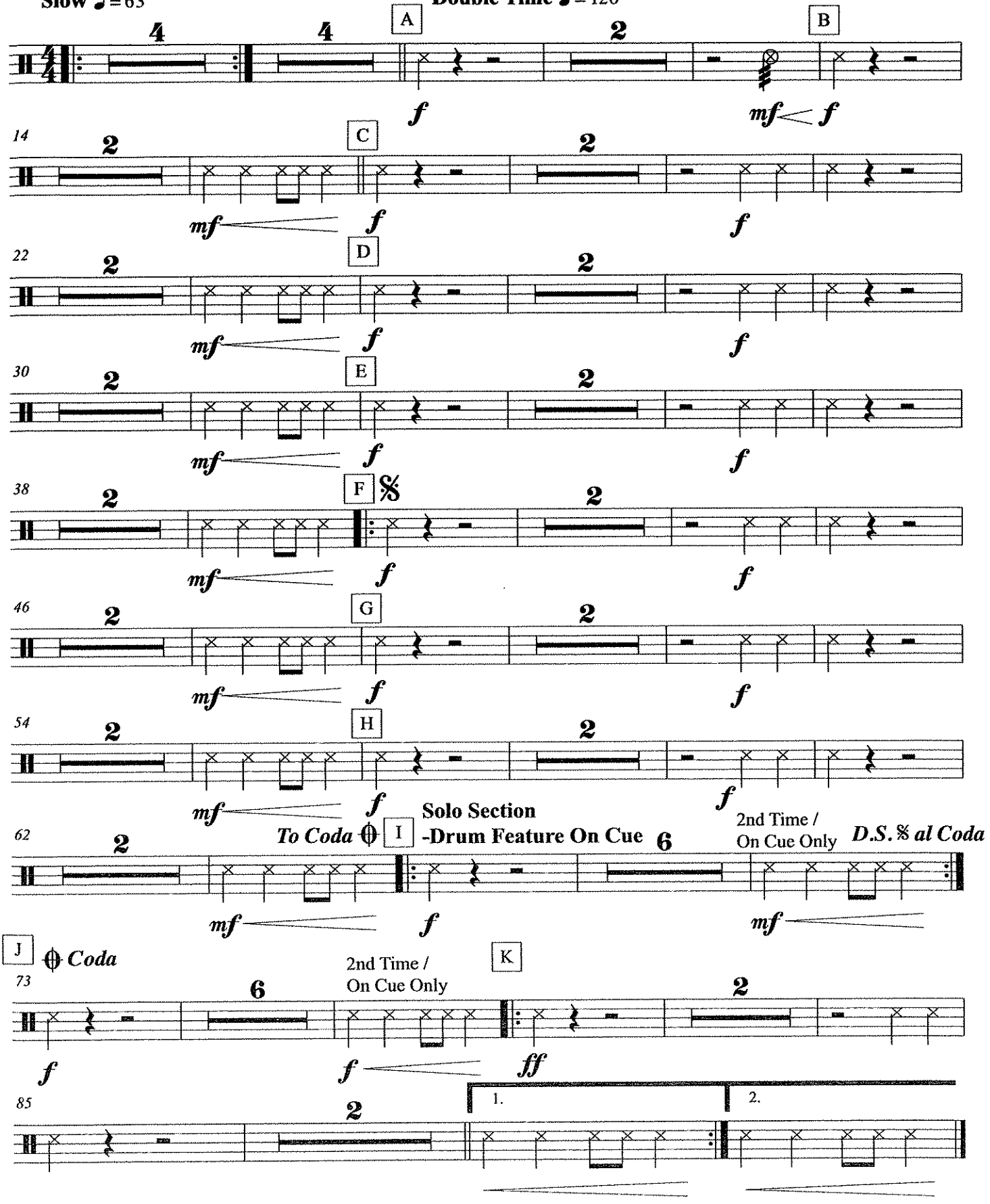
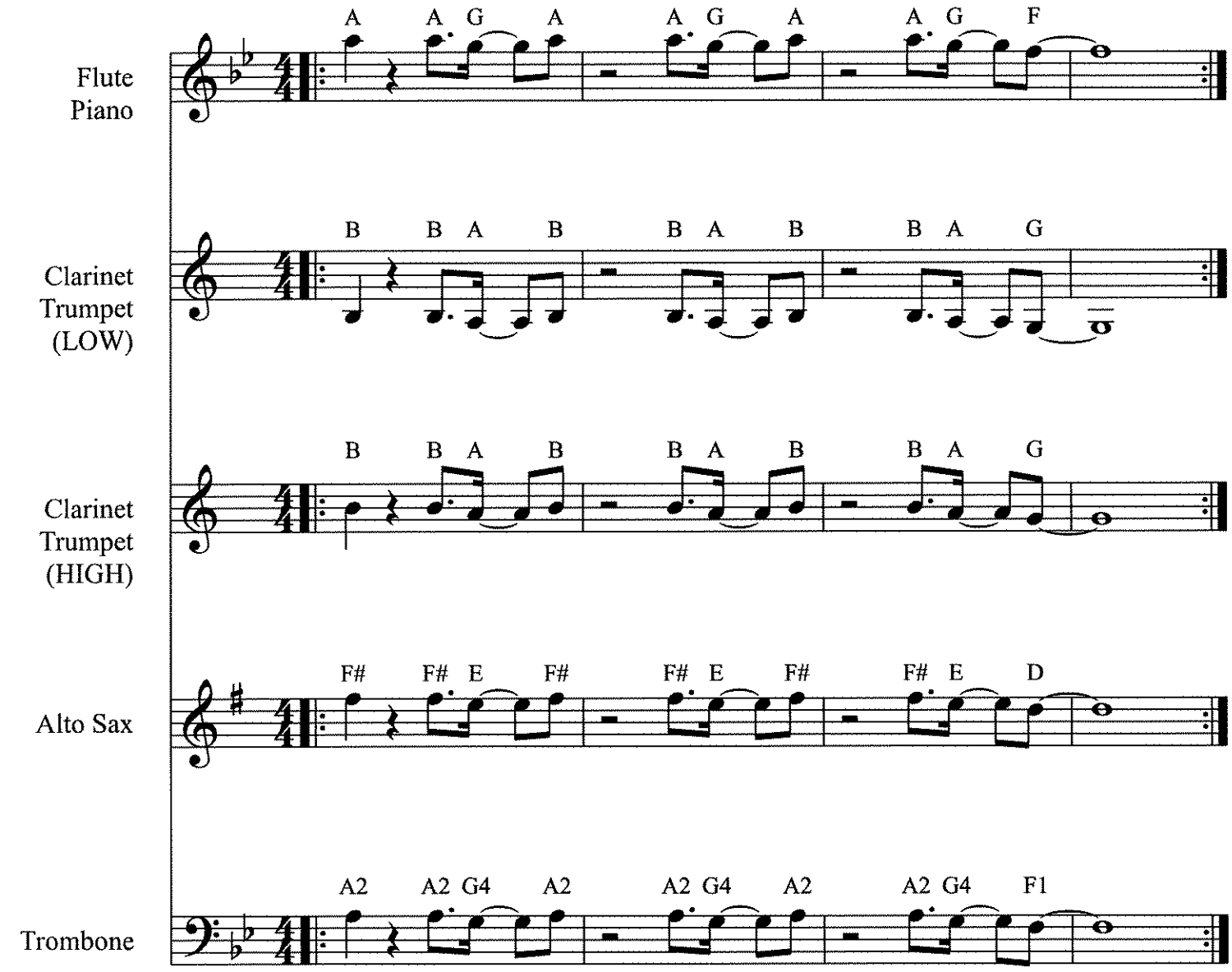
Slow ♩ = 63

Double Time ♩ = 126



Eye Of The Tiger

For Zanetti



Piano: Am G F

Bass Line: A - - - - - - - - - - - F- - - G

FEELING GOOD ROAD MAP

1) INSTRUMENTAL SOLO (optional)

2) VOCAL SOLO

3) HIT 4X

4) RHYTHM SECTION 2X (soft *p*)

5) FAST OPENING 2X (soft *p*) - "Birds Flying High" Small Group

6) RHYTHM SECTION 2X (soft *p*)

7) SOLO SECTION (optional)

8) HORN LICK 2X

9) RHYTHM SECTION 2X WITH BUILD UP

10) NASTY LICK 2X (loud *f*) – Piano hold notes

11) BACKGROUNDS (loud *f*)

    -Low Brass play HIT (optional)

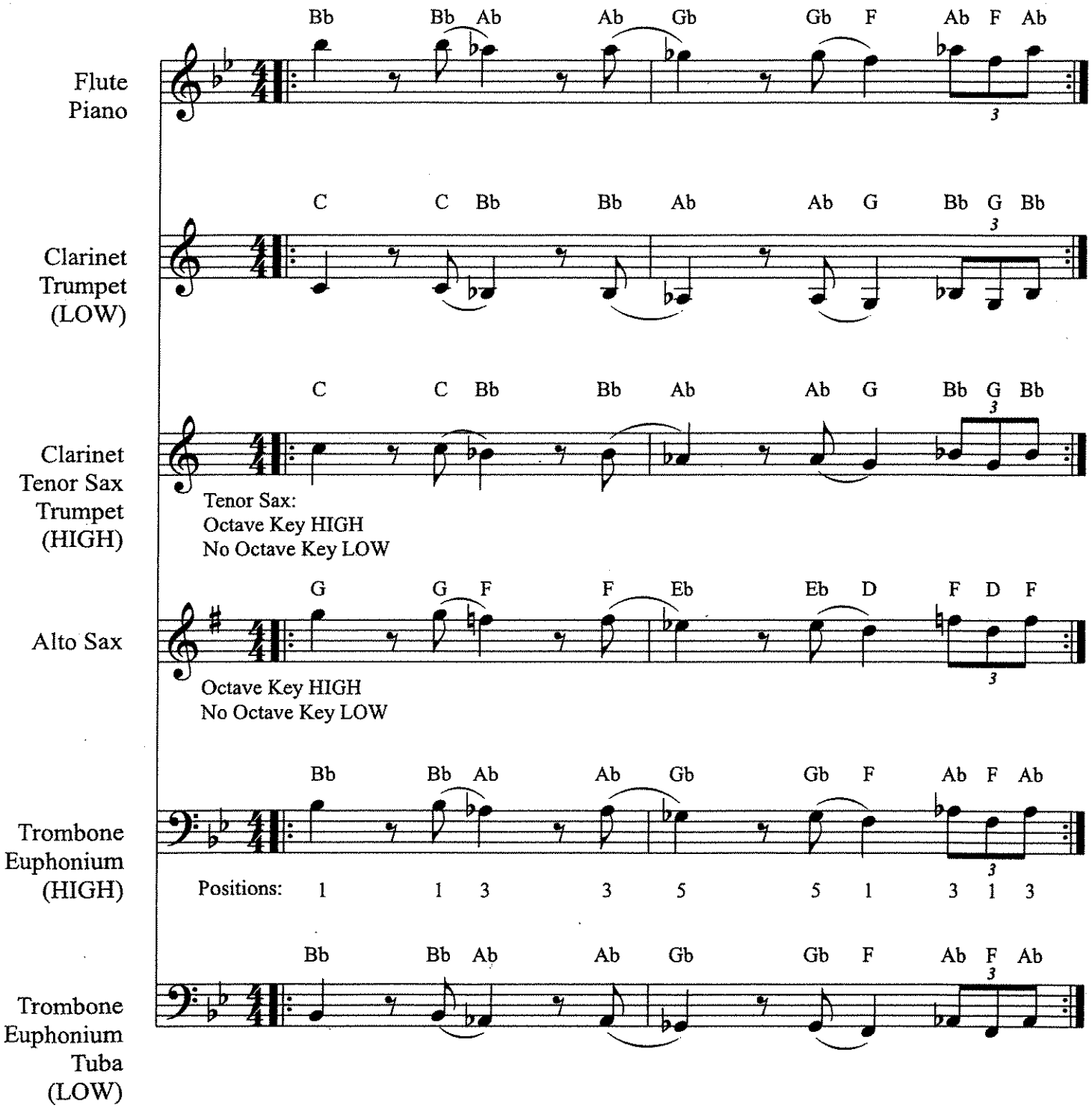
    -POP LAST NOTE (on beat 1)

12) "And I'm Feeling Good" Ending (soft *p*)

Feeling Good

(Bb Minor)

Swing Time



Piano: Bbm (8th note triplets)

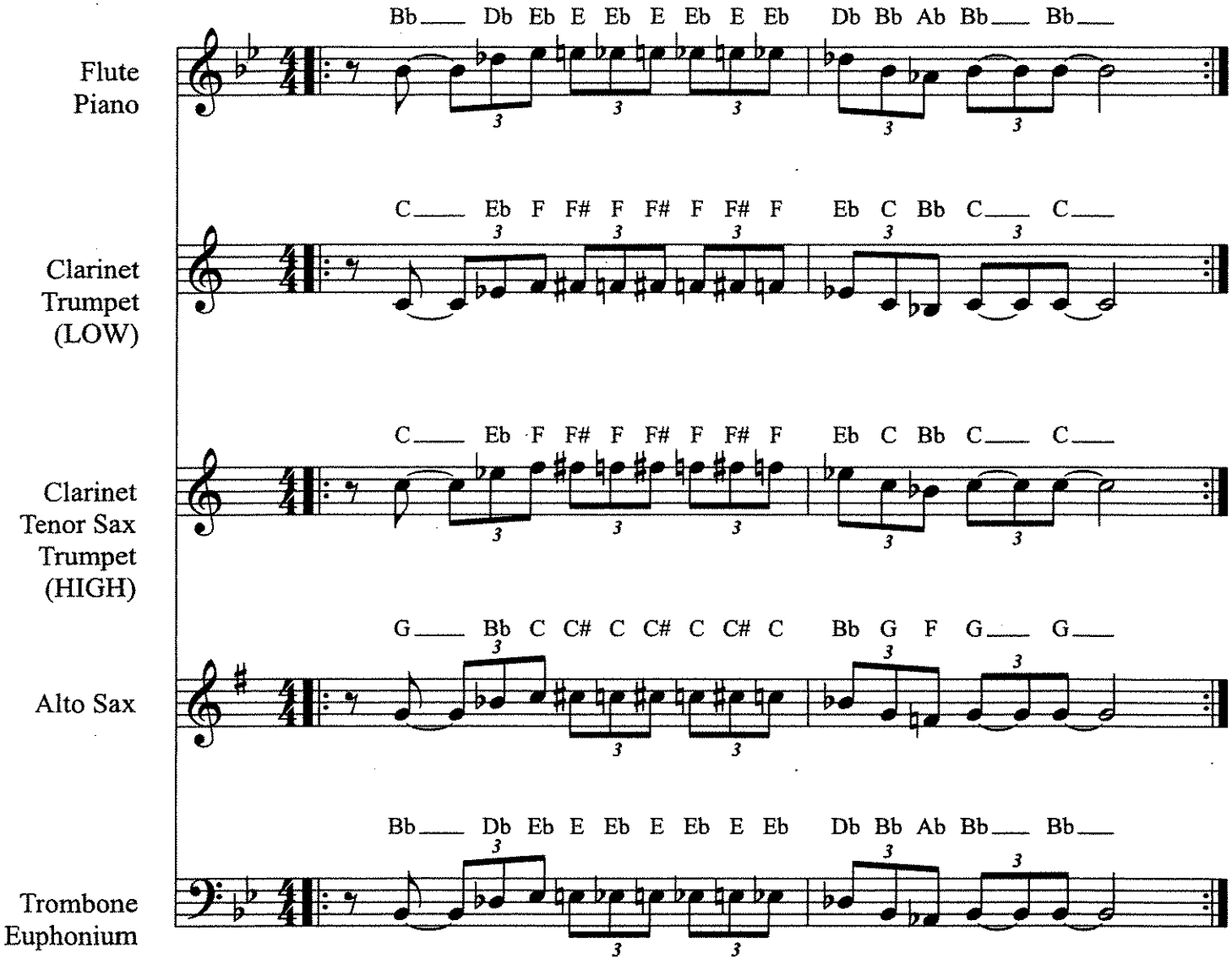
Bass Line Lick: Bb Ab Gb F (Ab F Ab)

Feeling Good

(HORN LICK+)

Swing Time

NOTE 8 ON CUE
BEAT 4



Horn Lick:
1-b3-4-b5-4-b5-4-b5-4-b3-1-b7(low)-1-1

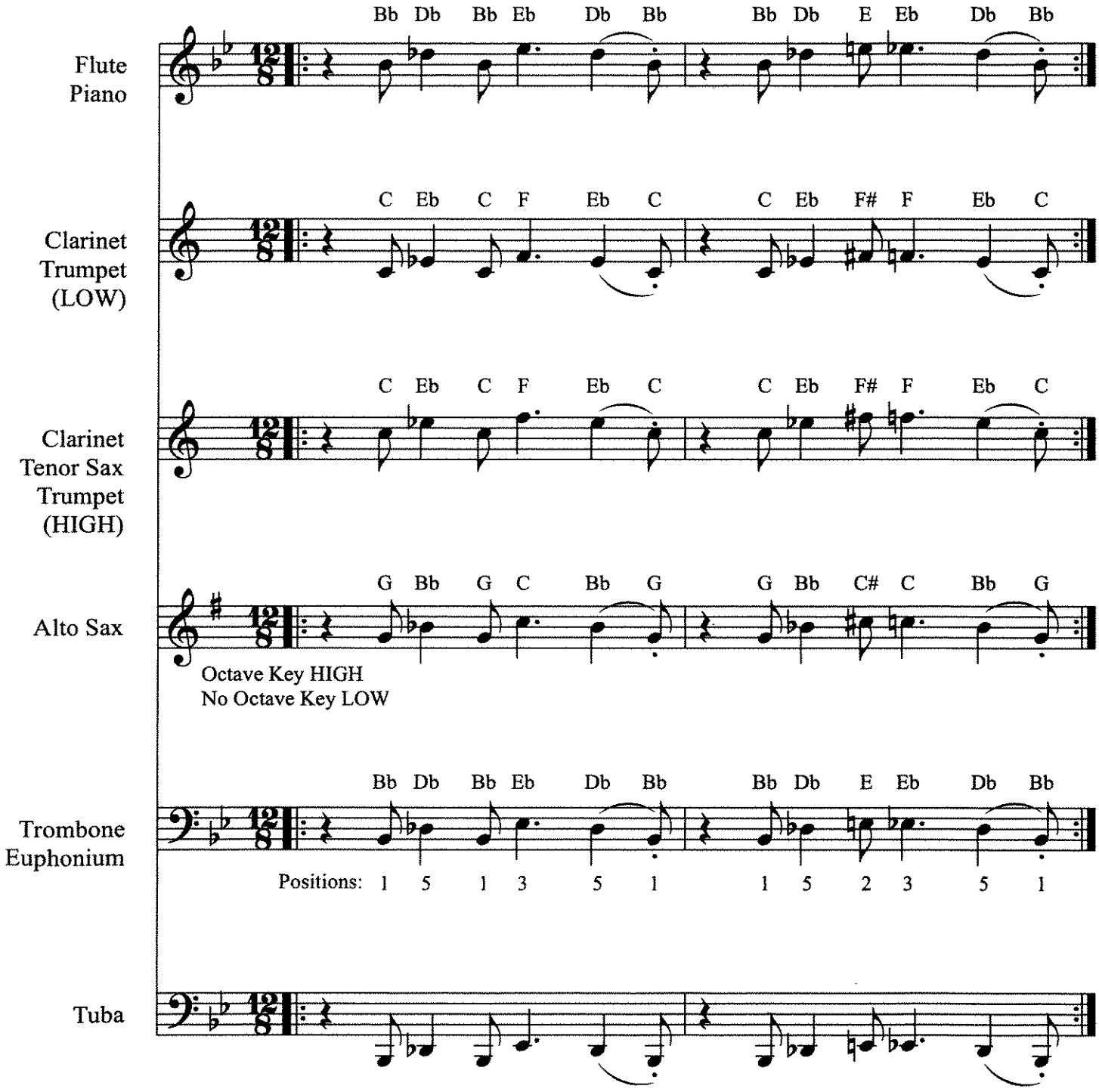
Opening "And I'm Feeling Good":
1-1-4-b3-1----1

1 & b3 Background Harmony Hits

Feeling Good

(NASTY LICK - Bb Minor)

Swing Time



Piano: Bbm (2 Beats Hold)

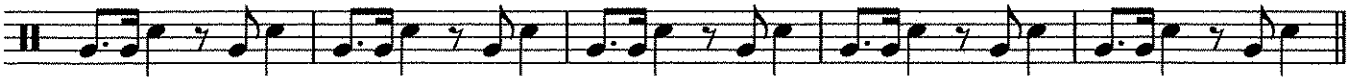
Bass Line Lick: Bb Ab Gb F (2 Beats Hold)

Drum Set

First Five Note Exercises

A

6 **B**



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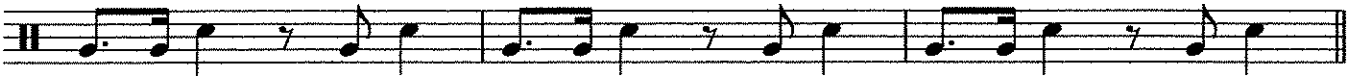

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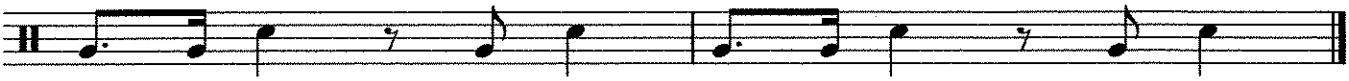


GNE SONG (Great New Emergence)

HORN LICK

C: E D C

Bb: F# E D

Eb: C# B A

LAST NOTE

C: A

Bb: B

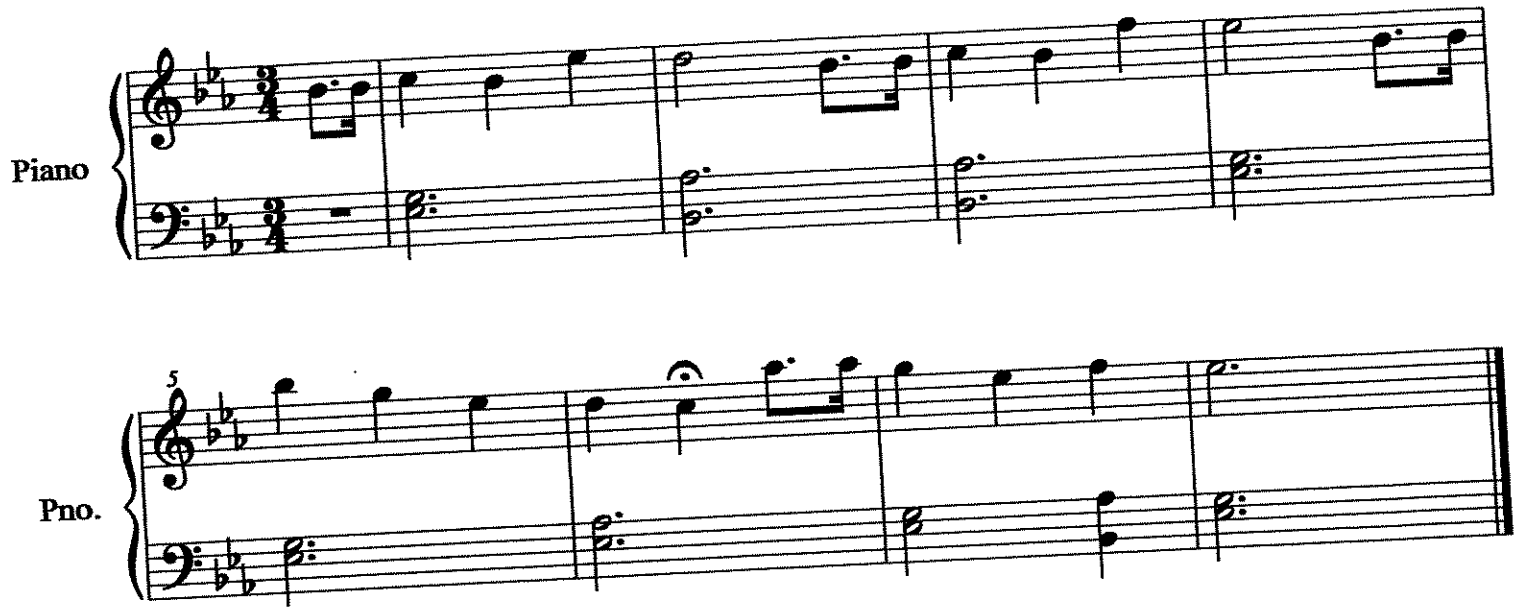
Eb: F

PIANO CHORDS:

Am G Dm F

?

Piano



1) Name_____

2) Write in note names...

3) What notes (if any) are in your key signature?_____

4) Play the piece...

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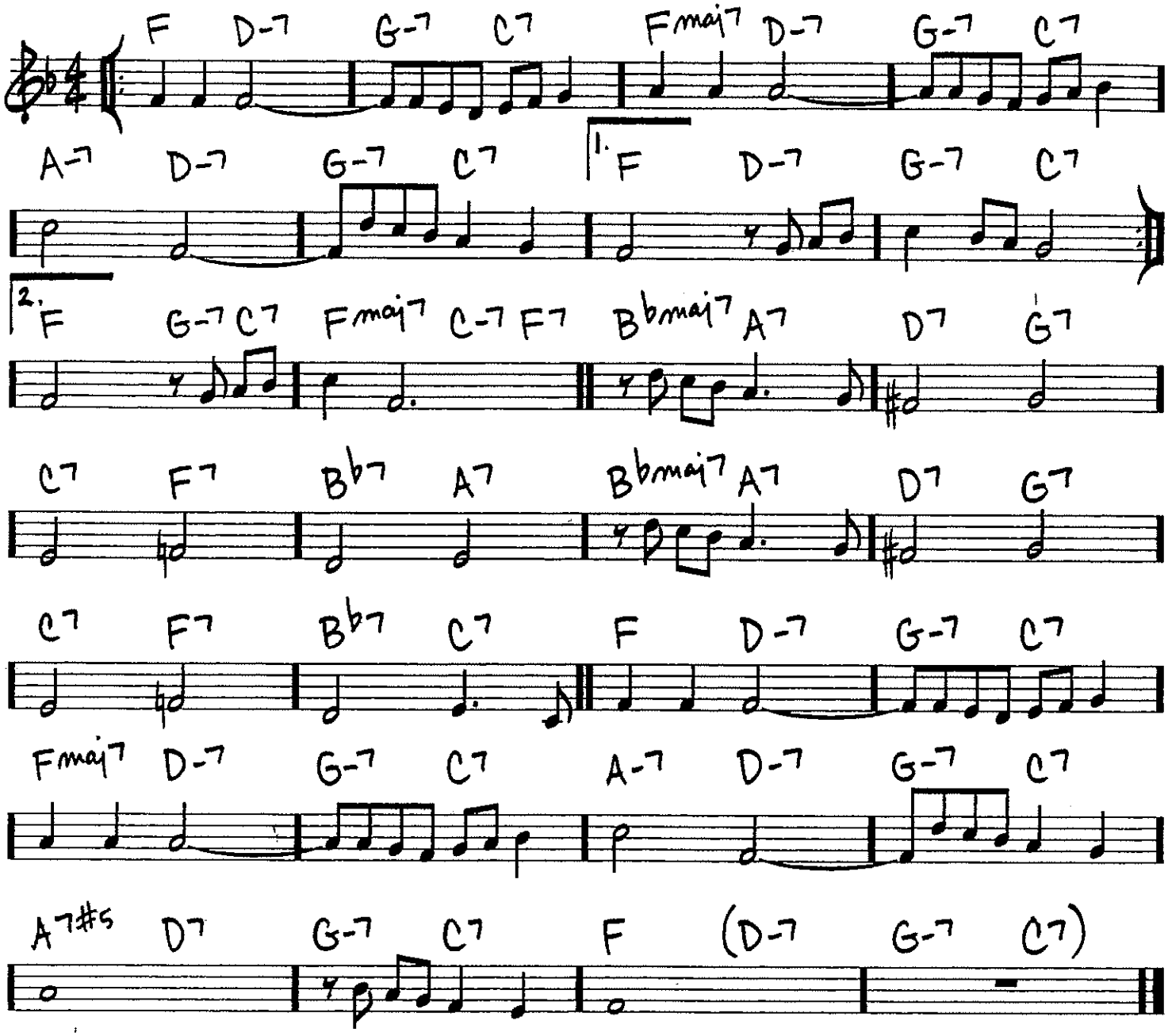
-HOAGY CARMICHAEL / FRANK LOESSER



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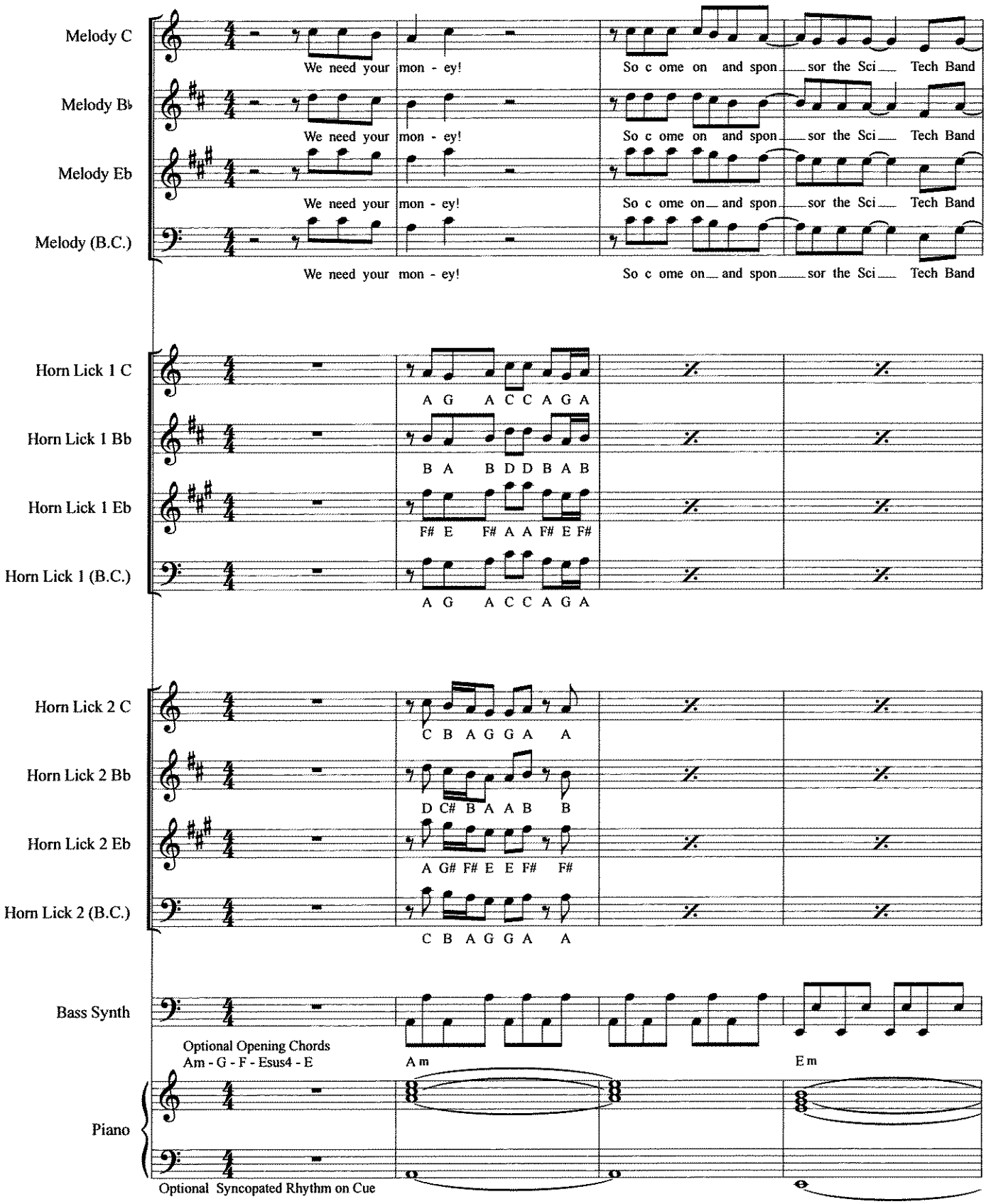
Holding Out For A Hero

SPONSOR SONG

arr. Bernice



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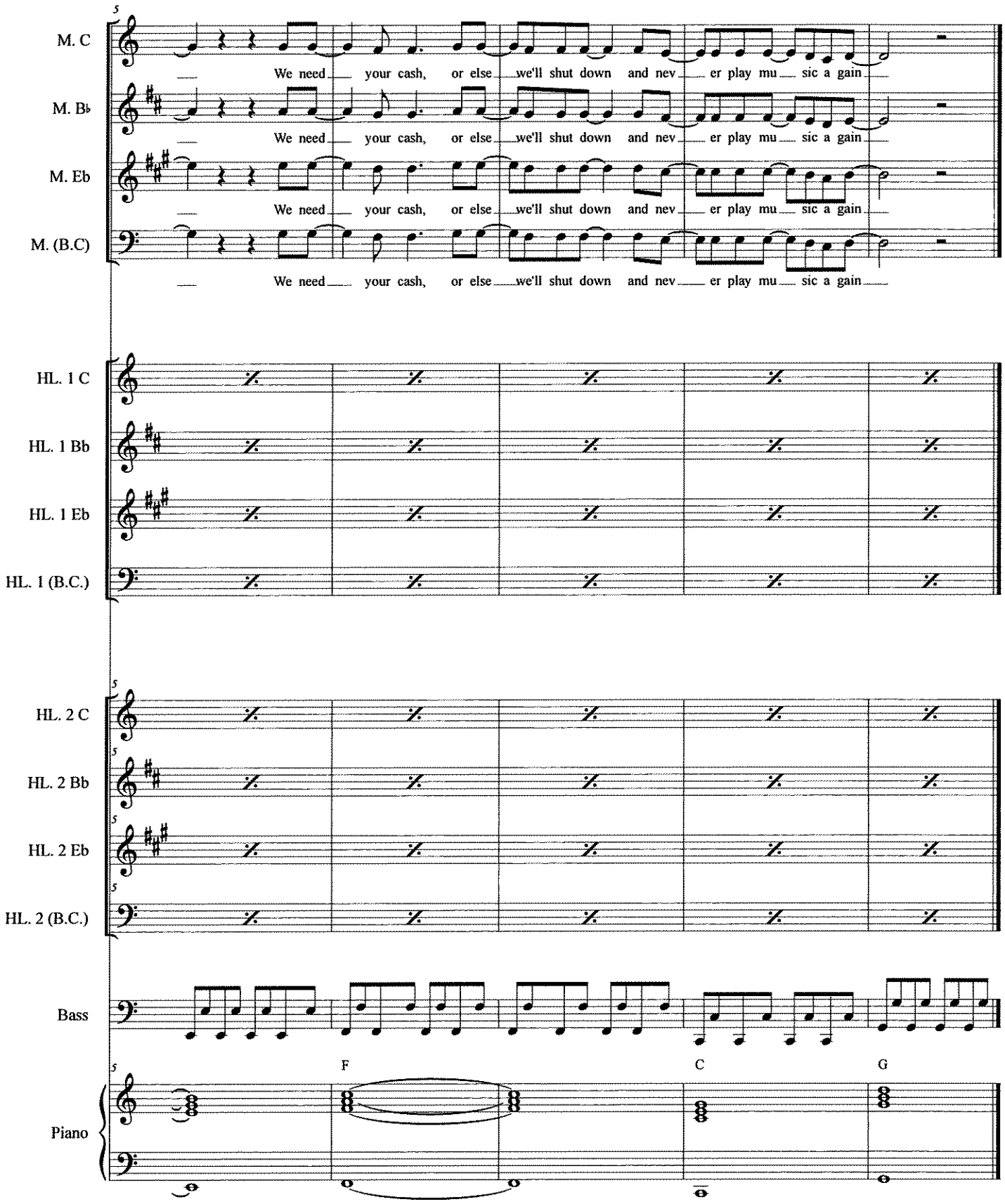
We need your cash, or else we'll shut down and never play music again...

Holding Out For A Hero (Sponsor Song), p. 2

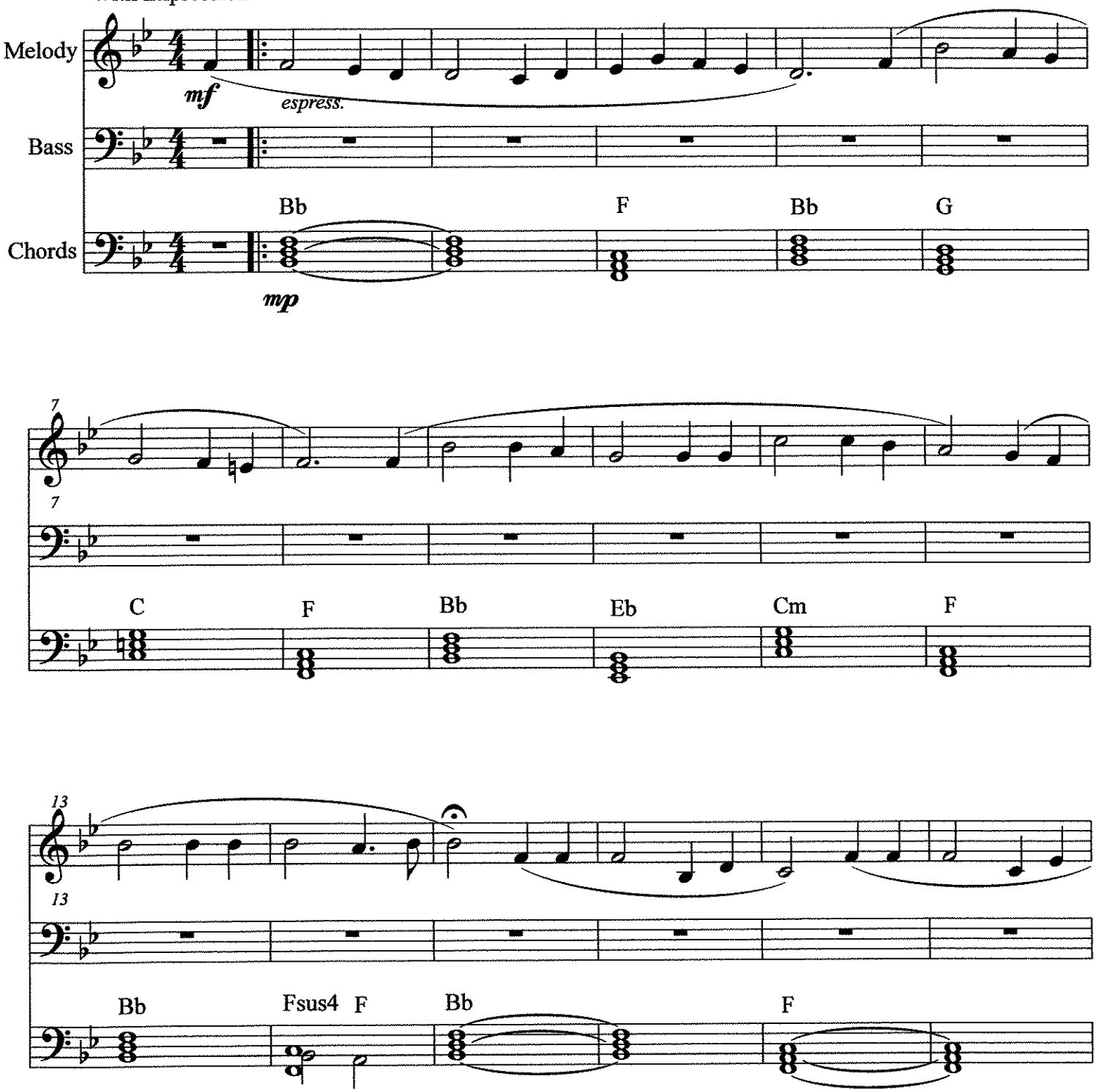


It Is Well

Piano

Horatio G. Spafford, 1873
Philip P. Bliss, 1876
arr. Bernice

With Expression



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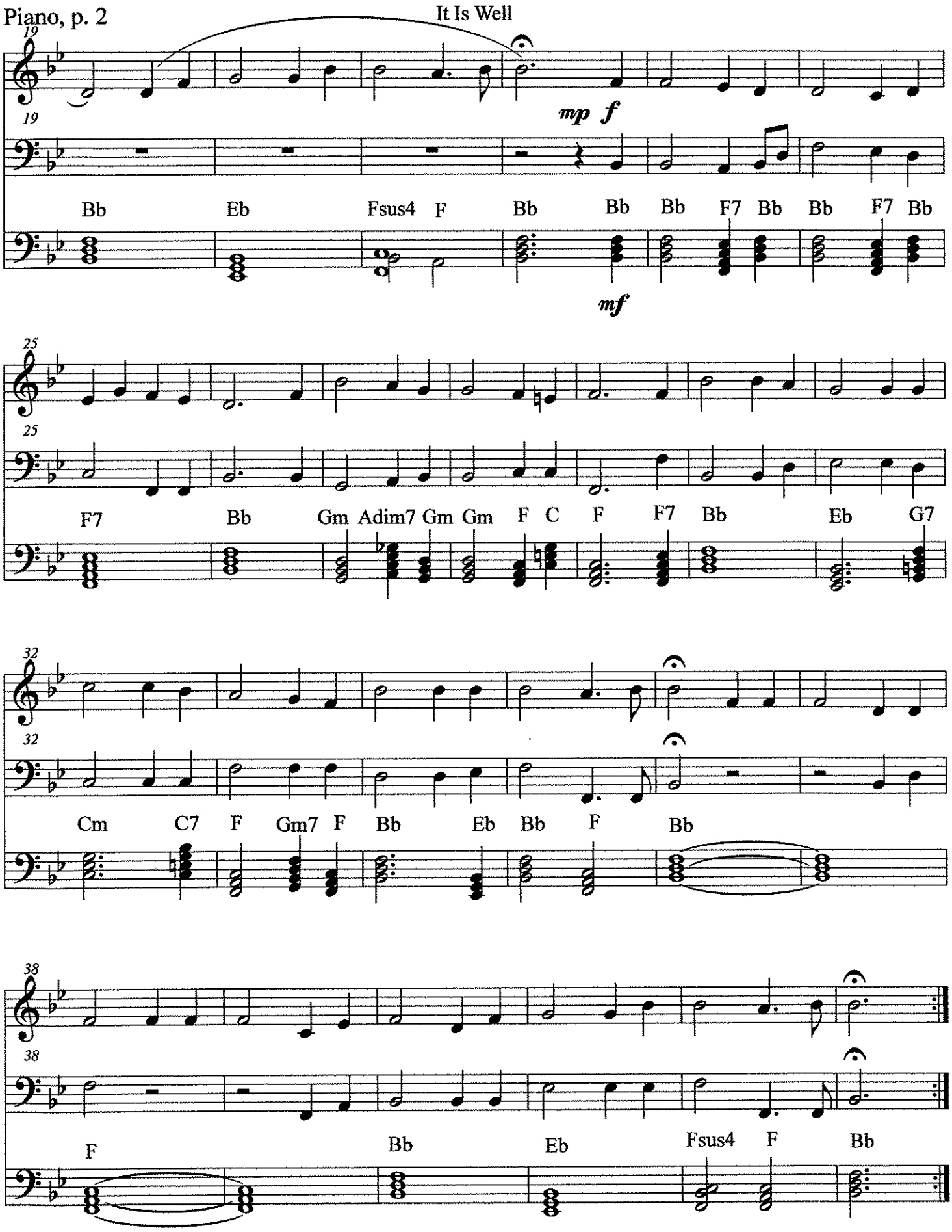
It Is Well
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mp f
Bb Eb Fsus4 F Bb Bb Bb F7 Bb Bb F7 Bb
mf
25
F7 Bb Gm Adim7 Gm Gm F C F F7 Bb Eb G7
32
Cm C7 F Gm7 F Bb Eb Bb F Bb
38
F Bb Eb Fsus4 F Bb

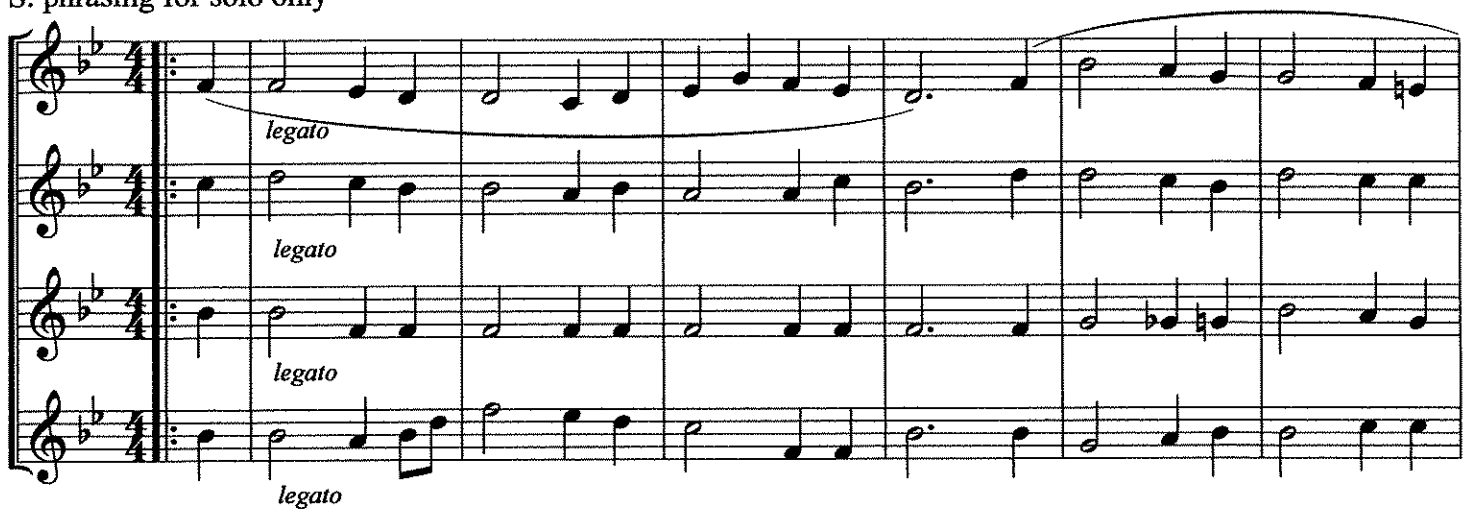
C Instruments - Treble Clef

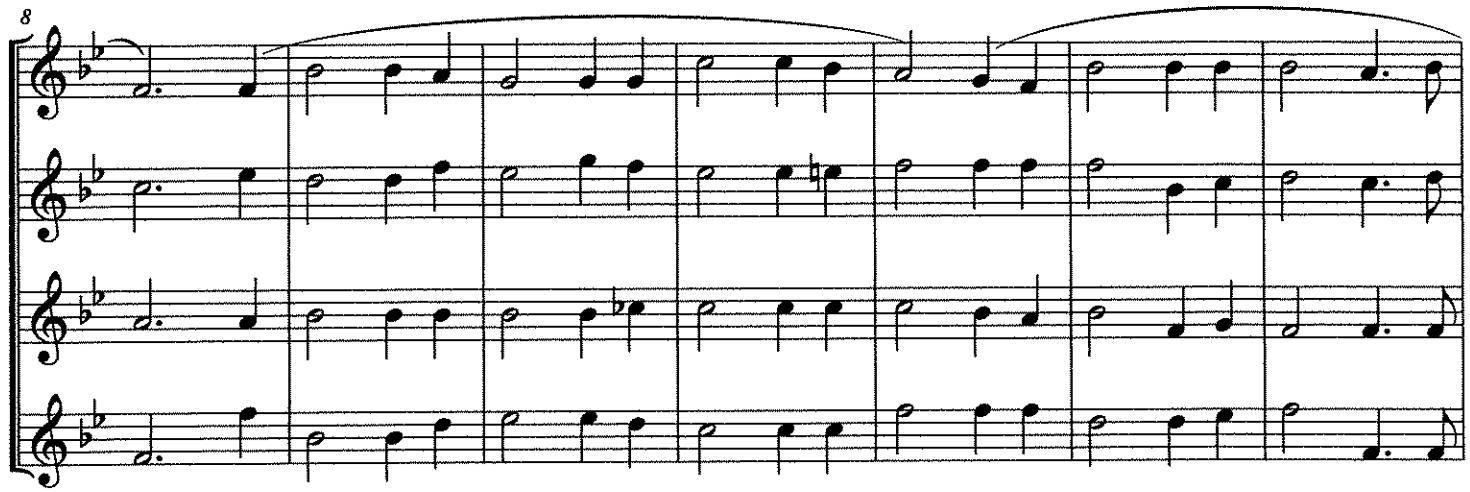
It Is Well

Horatio G. Spafford, 1873
Philip P. Bliss, 1876
arr. Bernice

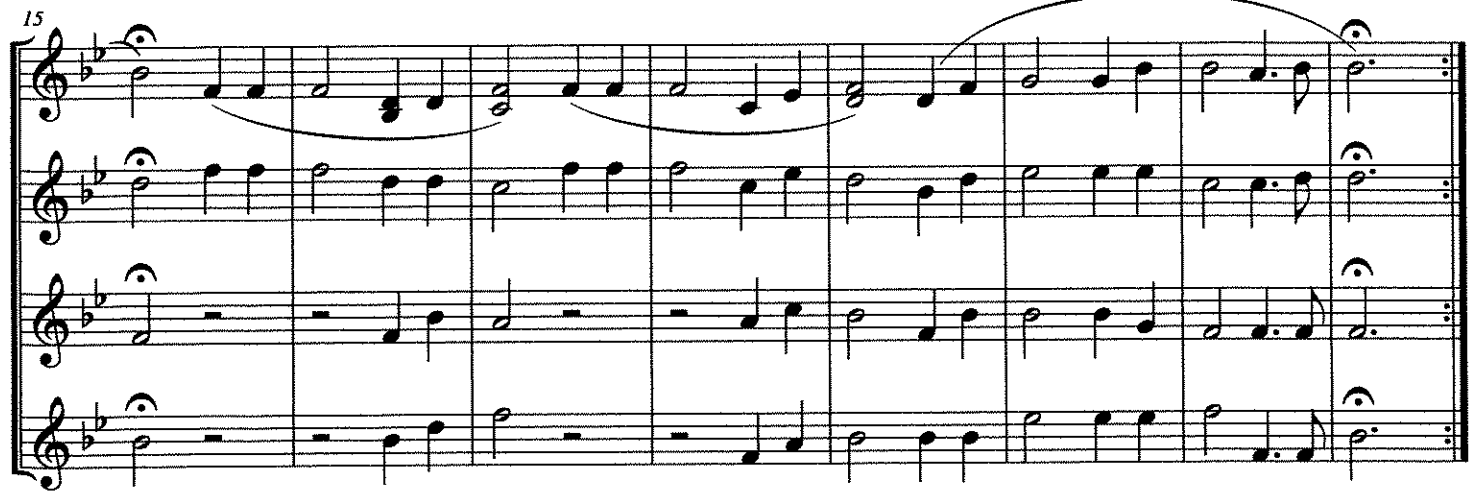
With Expression
Stagger Breathe ***mf mp mf f***

S. phrasing for solo only





Lower notes for solo only



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C Instruments - Low

It Is Well

Horatio G. Spafford, 1873
Philip P. Bliss, 1876
arr. Bernice

With Expression
Stagger Breathe ***mf mp mf f***

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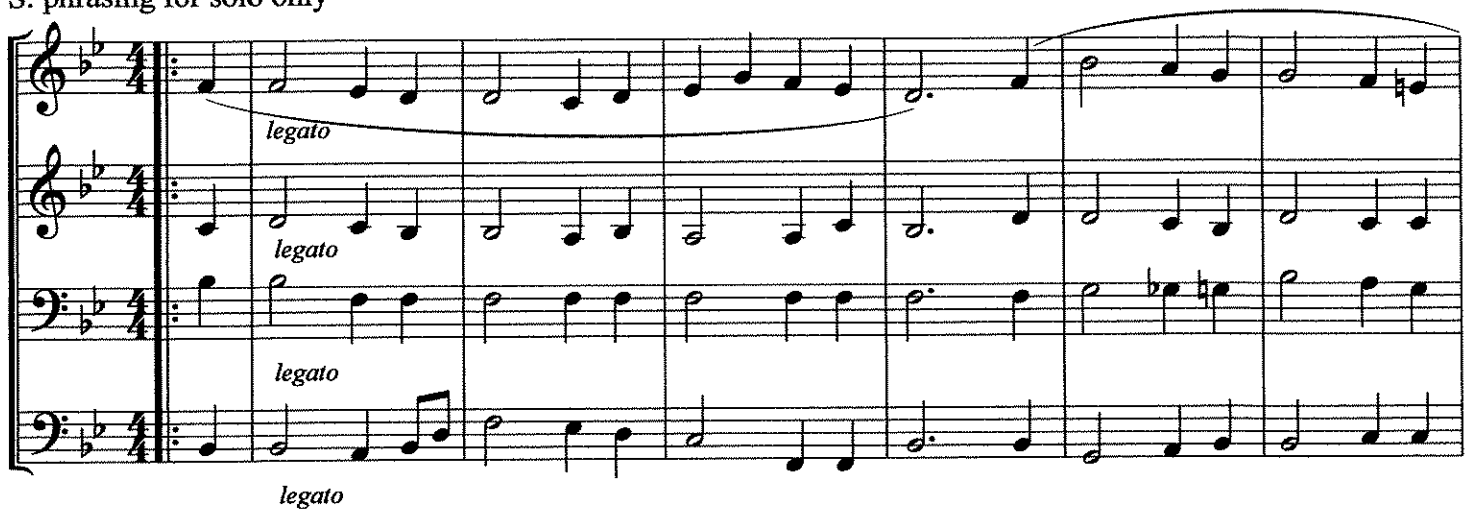

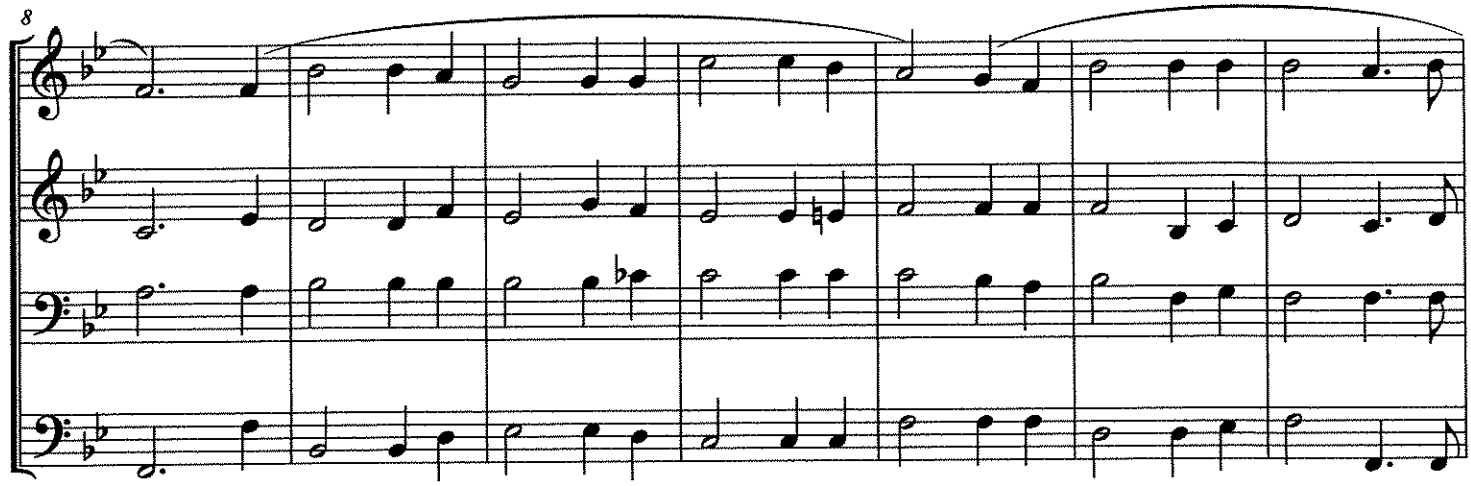

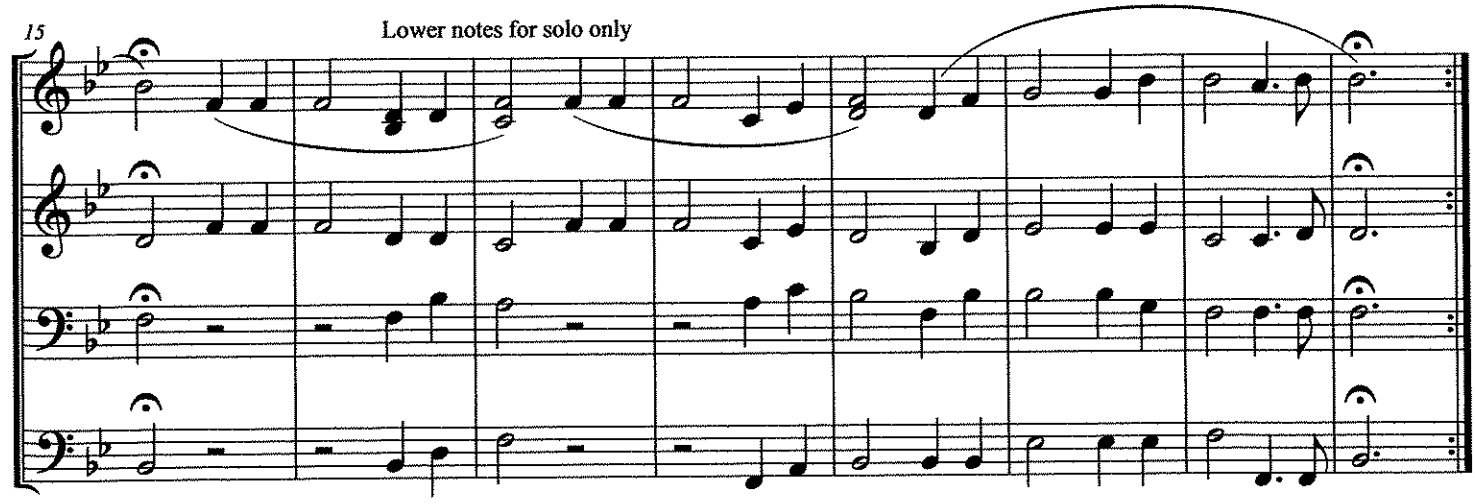

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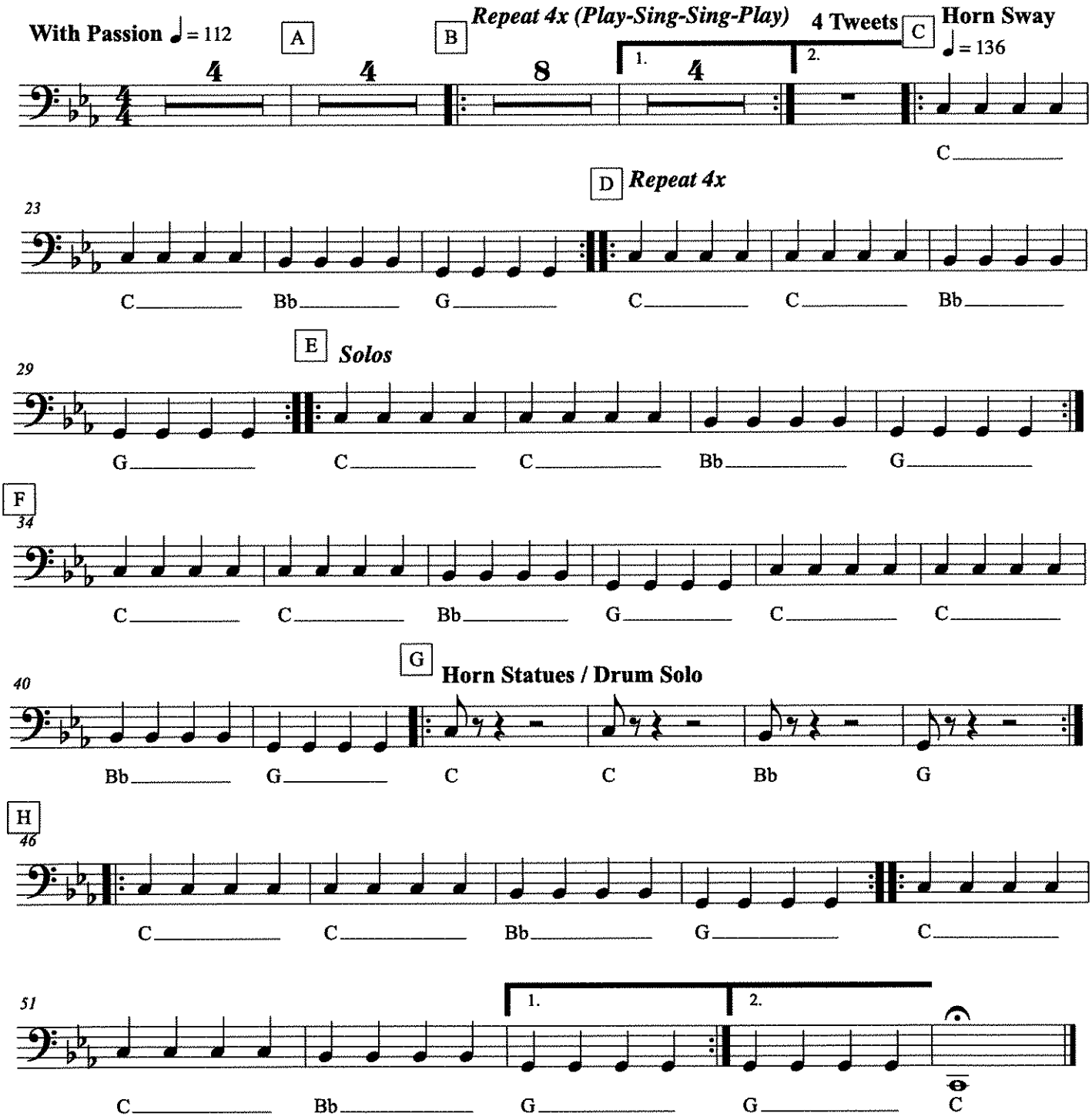
I Just Died In Your Arms Tonight

SPONSOR SONG

arr. Bernice

PIANO (Bass Clef)



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We're in desperate need of cash, so our program doesn't turn into trash...

Rhythm

IT DON'T MEAN A THING

(If It Ain't Got That Swing)

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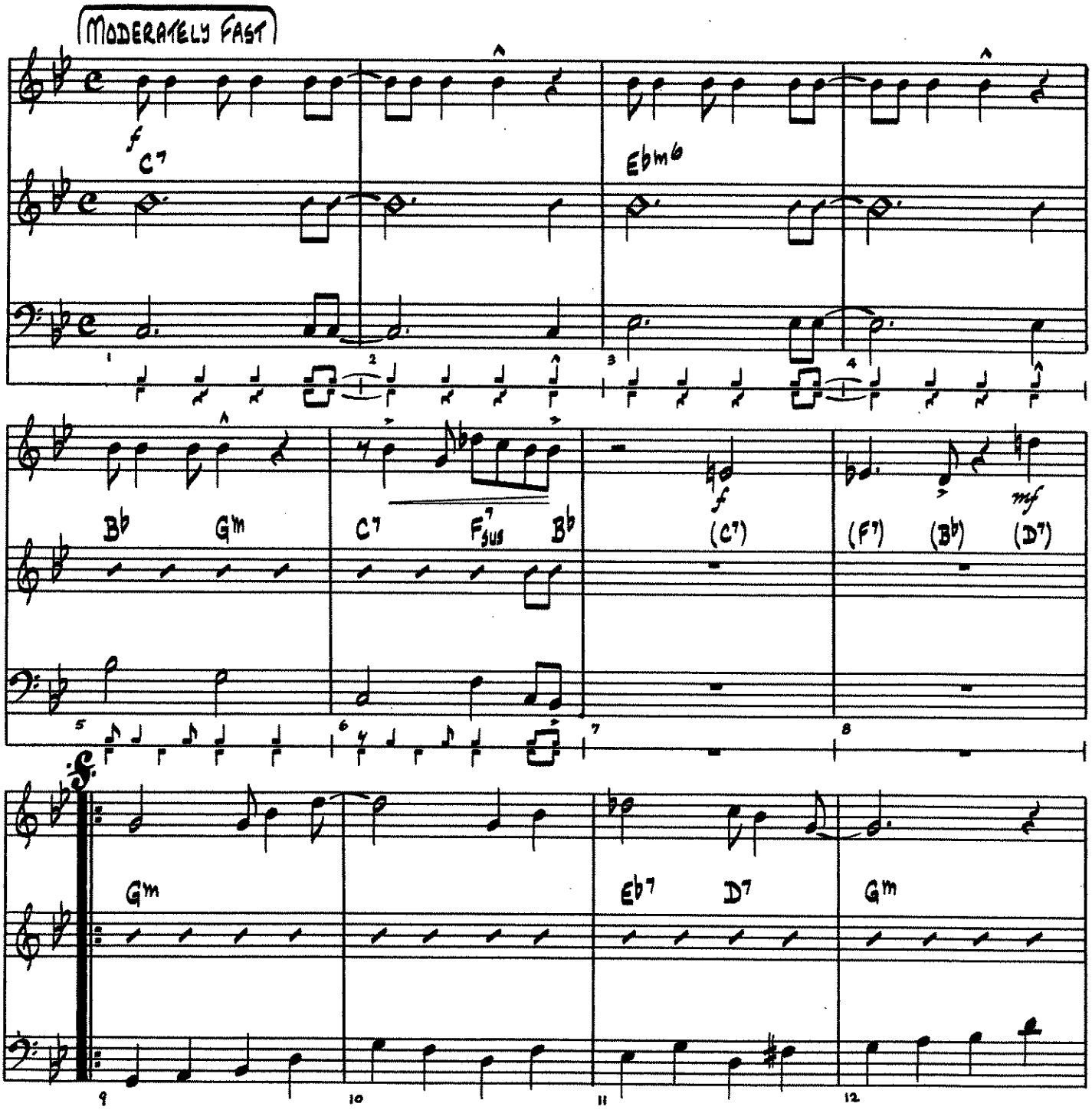
Arranged by JACK BULLOCK



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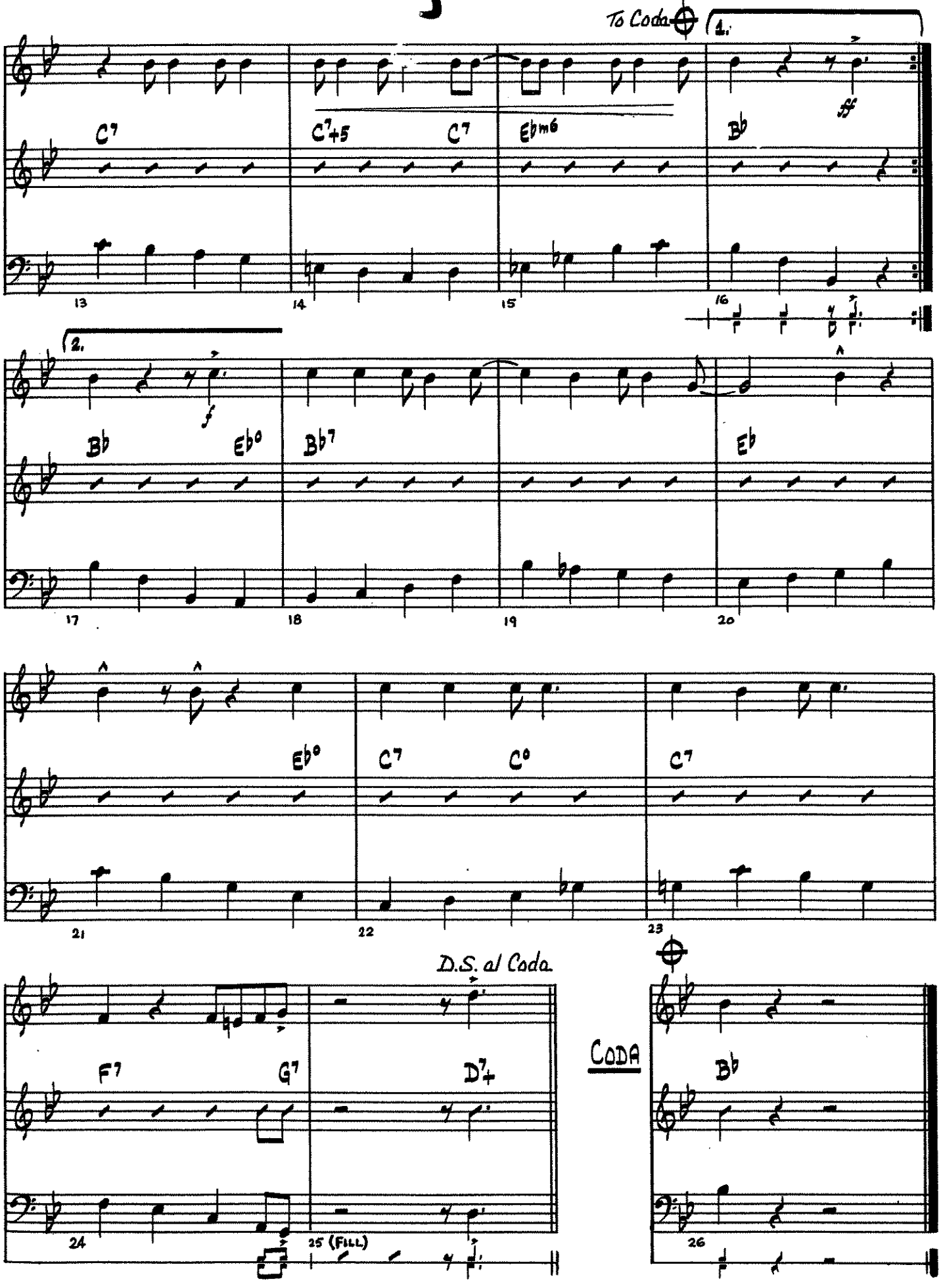


LA LUZ QUE ME ALUMBRA

THE LIGHT THAT SHINES ON ME

Original SciTech Band Student Composition

ROAD MAP

Piano Intro

Add Solo

Add Cymbal "Sprinkles"

Add Drum Build Up w/8th Notes

Band Hits

Lick #1 (Brass + Woodwinds)

Lick #2

Solo Section

Add Lick #3 Soli

Add Full Band Lick 3 (optional)

Add Drum Build Up w/8th Notes

Drum Solo (Piano Hits Every 4 beats)

Band Hits

Lick #1A

Add Lick #3

Last Note

C Instruments: Flute, Trombone, Euphonium, Guitar, Piano

Hits: EE EE EE

Lick #1: E F E

Lick #2: AA AA AA AA x3 E(Hold)

Lick #3: E C B A G E E C B A G A Ab

Bb Instruments: Clarinet, Trumpet, Tenor Sax

Hits: F#F# F#F# F#F#

Lick #1: F# G F#

Lick #2: BB BB BB BB x3 F#(Hold)

Lick #3: F# D C# B A F# F# D C# B A B Bb

Eb Instruments: Alto Sax

Hits: C#C# C#C# C#C#

Lick #1: C# D C#

Lick #2: F#F# F#F# F#F# F#F# x3 C#(Hold)

Lick #3: C# A G# F# E C# C# A G# F# E F# F

Piano & Guitar

Piano Top: C B A E (16th Notes)

Piano Bass: A G F E (Whole Notes)

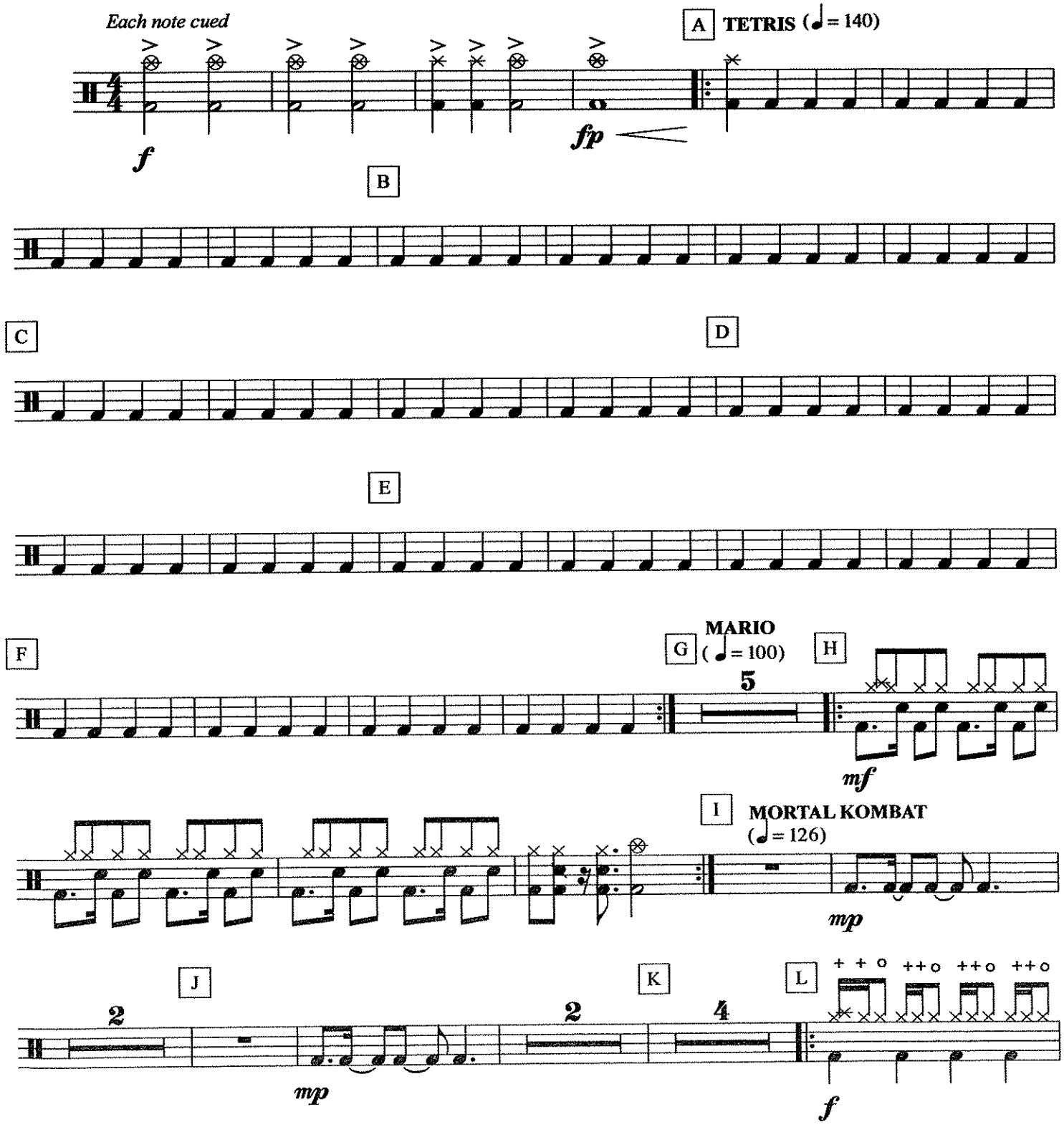
Chords: Am Am Am E

Am = A C E E = E G# B

The Legend of Super Mortal Tetris

Drum Set (Bass Drum, Snare Drum, High Hat, Crash Cymbals)

arr. Bernice



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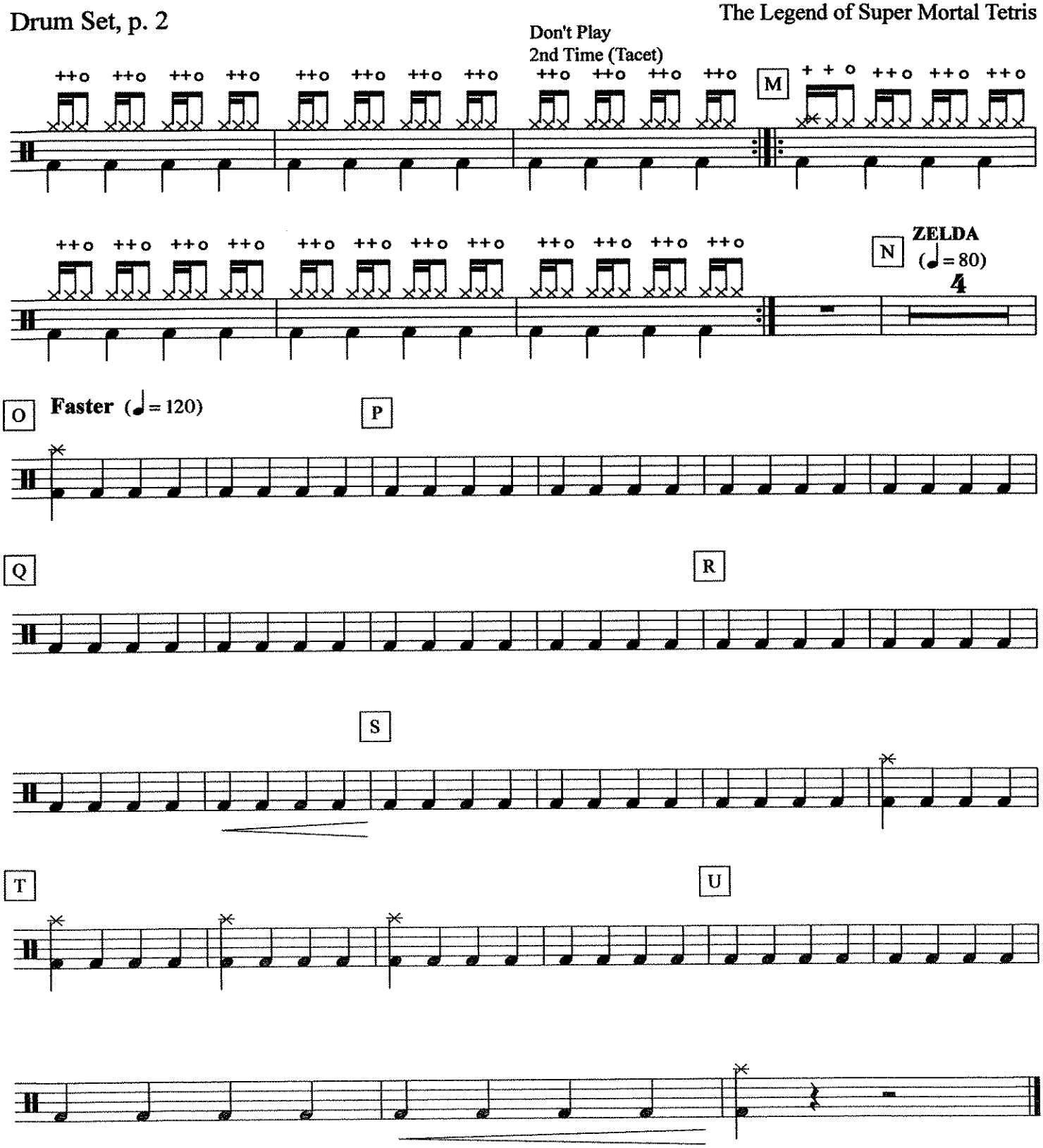
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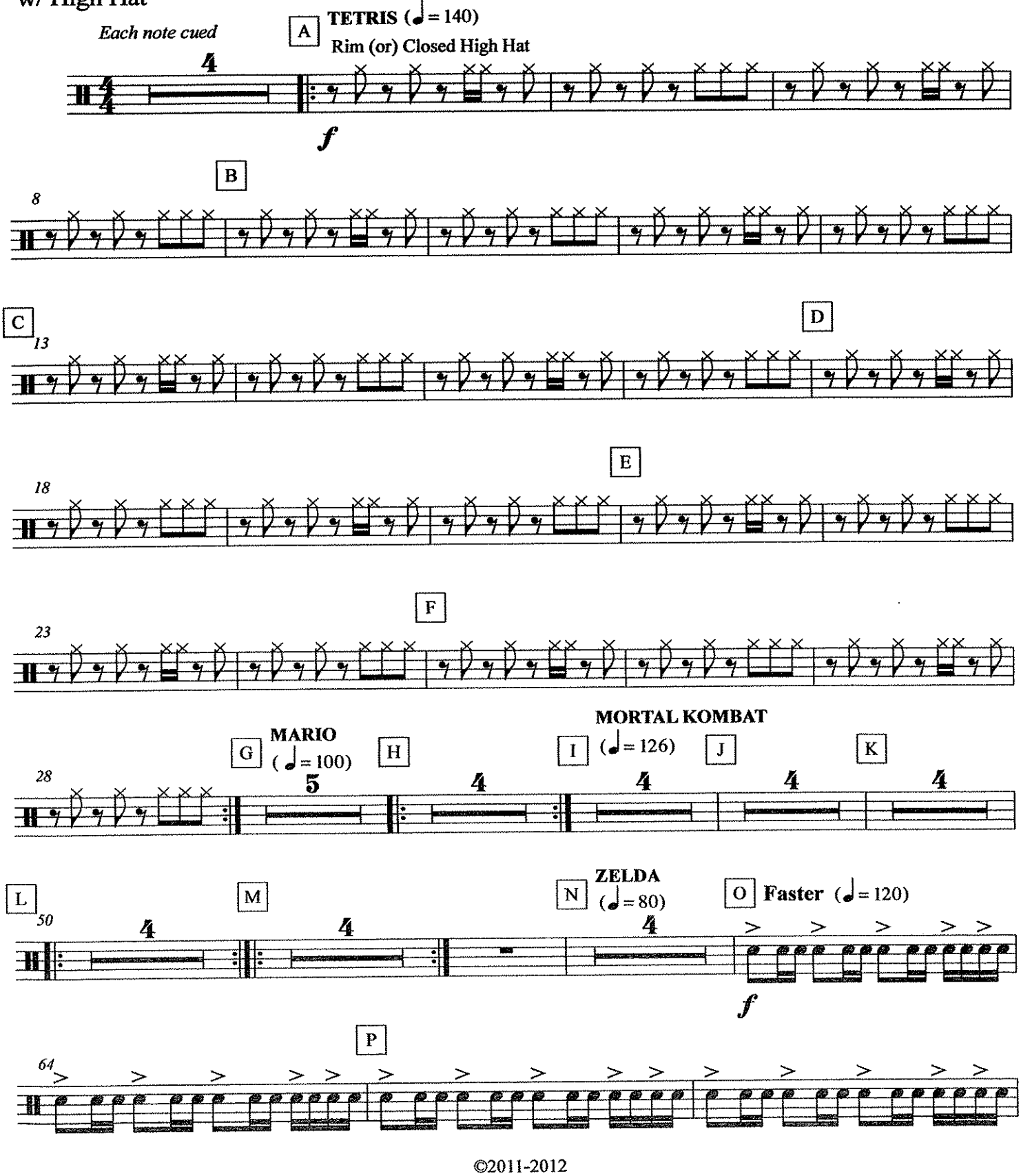
The Legend of Super Mortal Tetris

arr. Bernice

Snare Drum
w/ High Hat



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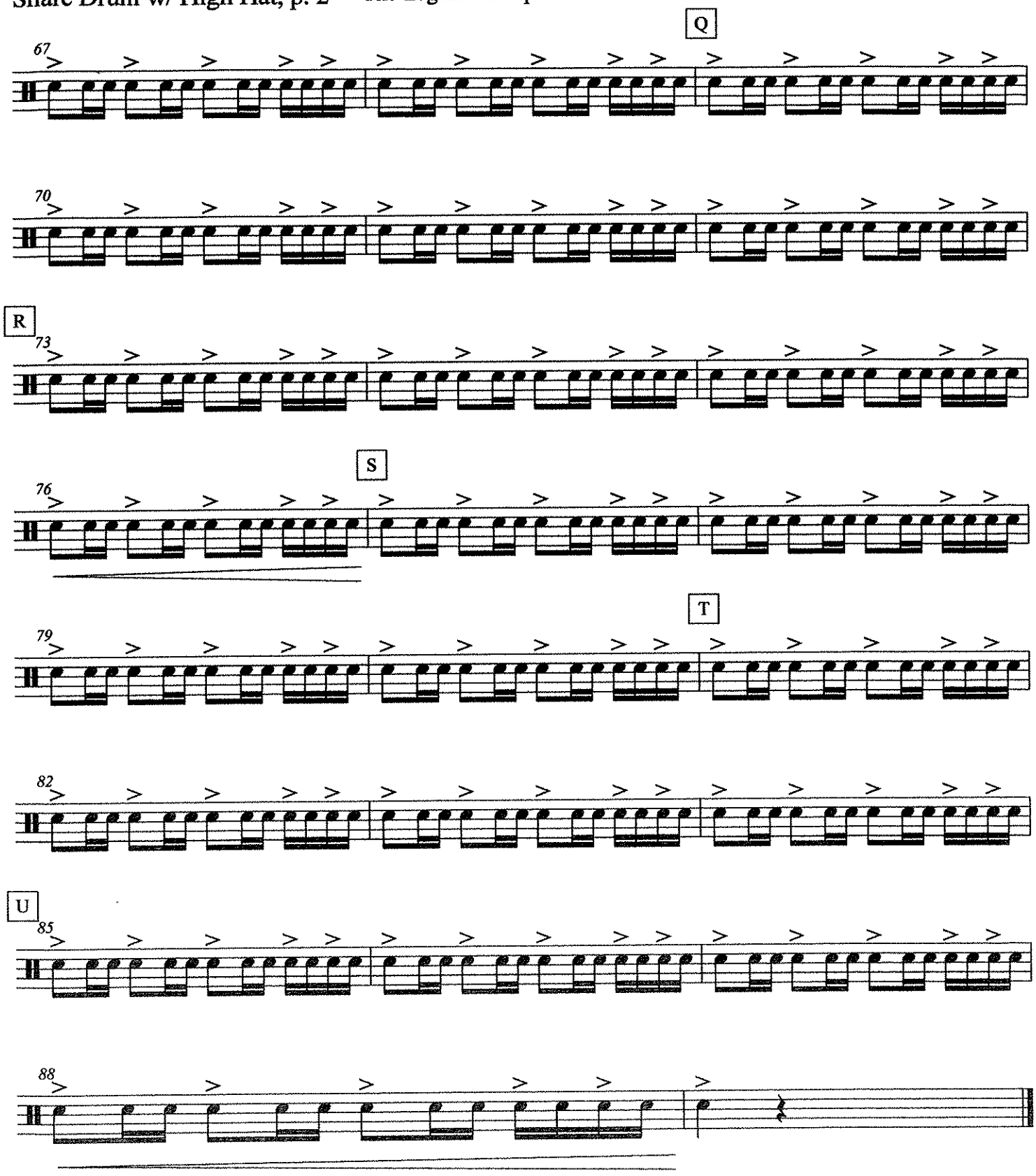
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Synth Drum

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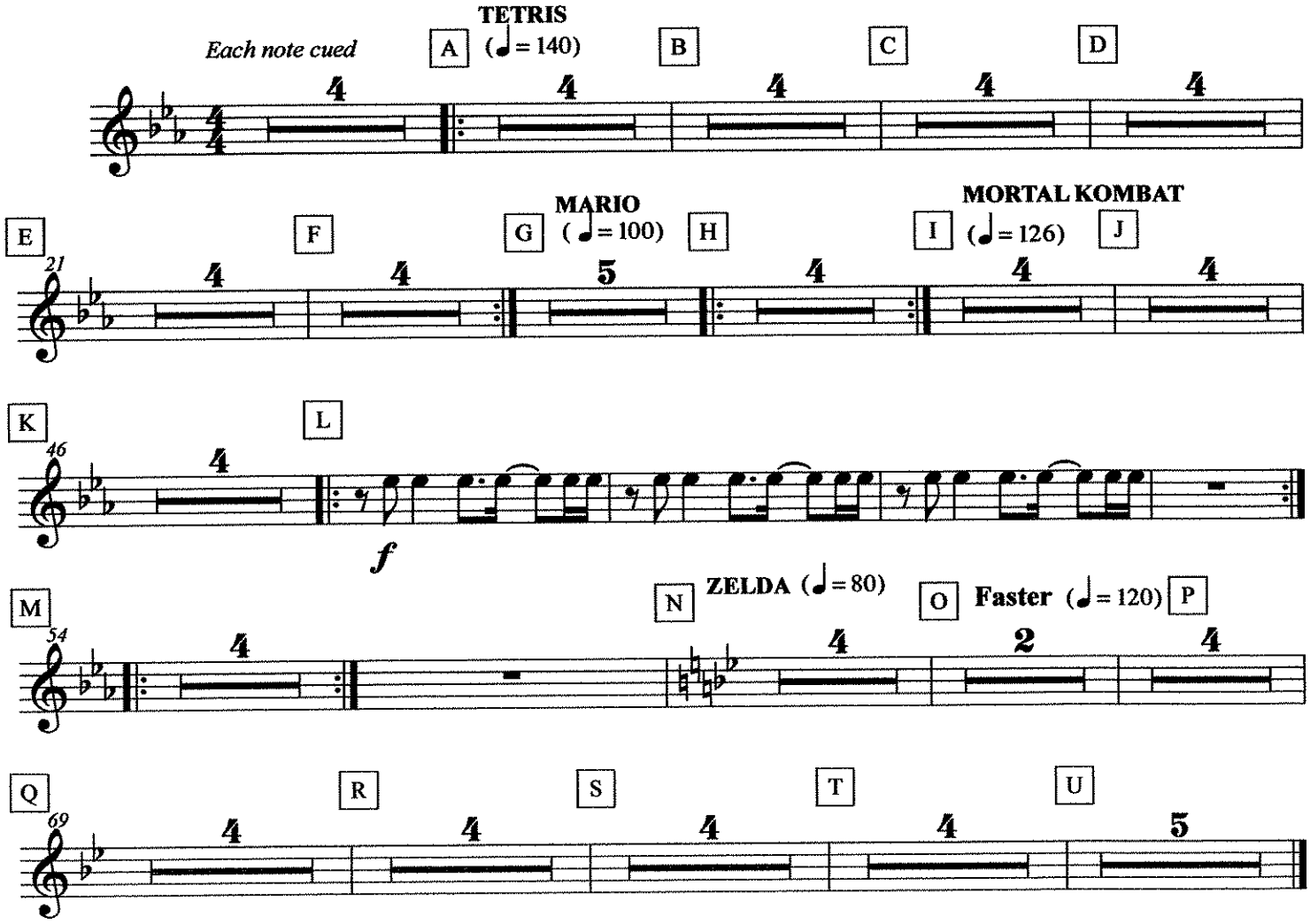

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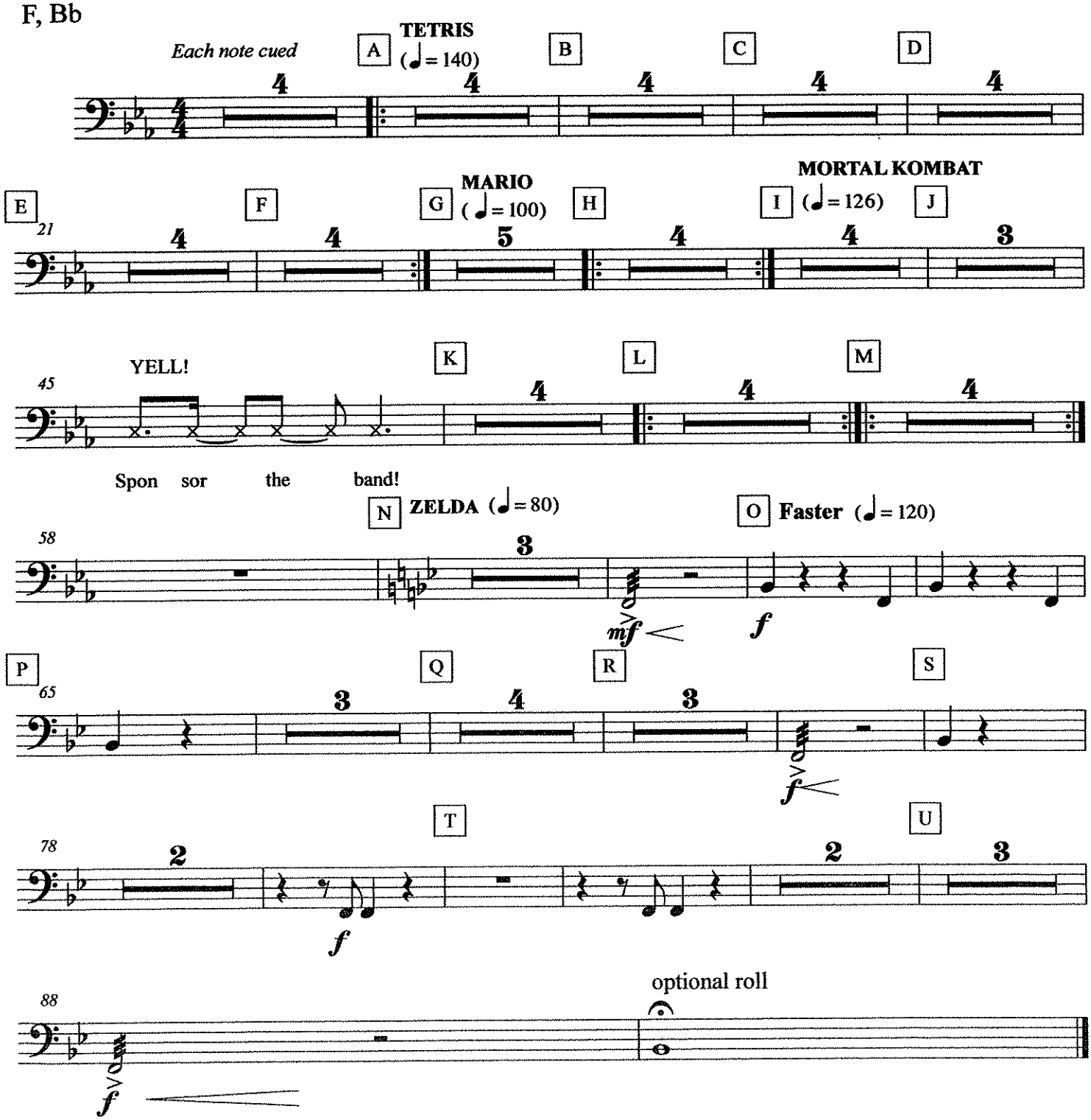
The Legend of Super Mortal Tetris

Timpani
F, Bb

arr. Bernice



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My Way

And now the end is near,

And so I face the final curtain,

My friends I'll say it clear,

I'll state my case of which I'm certain,

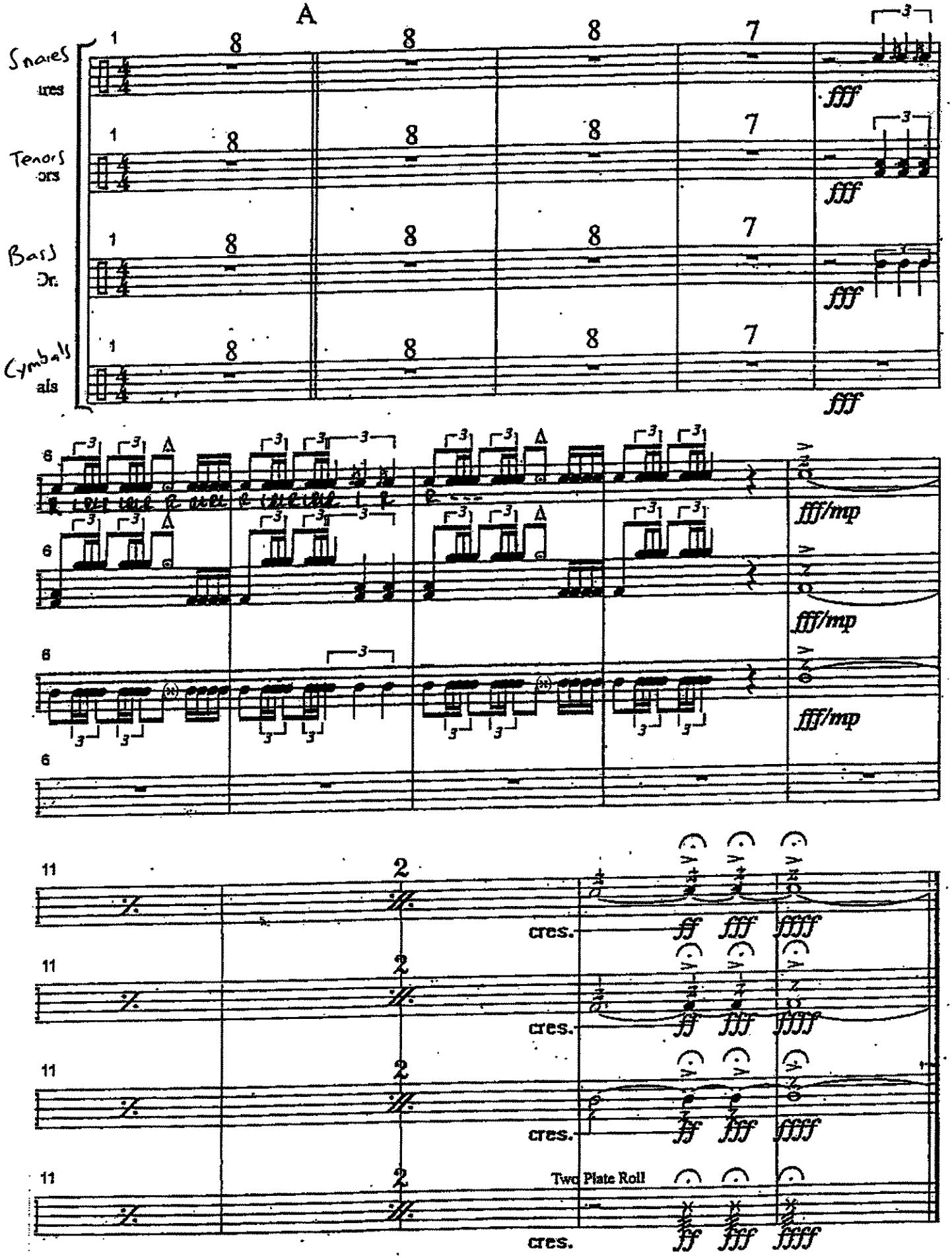
I've lived a life that's full,

I traveled each and every highway,

And more much more than this,

I did it my way...

My Way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Two Plate Roll

PEP BAND CHEERS

Superman So So Do So So Do So Do / So So Do So So Mi Re Re

Imperial March Mi Mi Mi Do So Mi Do So Mi

Iron Man Mi So So La La Do Ti Do Ti Do Ti So So La La (Repeat)

Mari Bros Mi Mi Mi Do Mi So So

Malaguena Mi Mi Mi Mi Fa Fa Fa Fa So Fa (Repeat)
Harmony Ti Ti Ti Ti Do Do Do Do Re Do (Repeat)

Get Ready For This So So So Do Do Re Re
So So So Te Te Do Do
So So So Do Do Re Re
So So So Te Te Do Re

Eye of The Tiger So So Fa So So Fa So So Fa Me (Repeat)
Harmony Te Te La Te Te La Te Te La So (Repeat)

More...
Suavemente: Groove (Cm – G – G – Cm)
C Minor Groove: (C Minor)
Antonio Groove: Do Te Le So (Bb Blues)
Harmony: So Fa Me Re
12 Bar Groove: (Bb Blues)

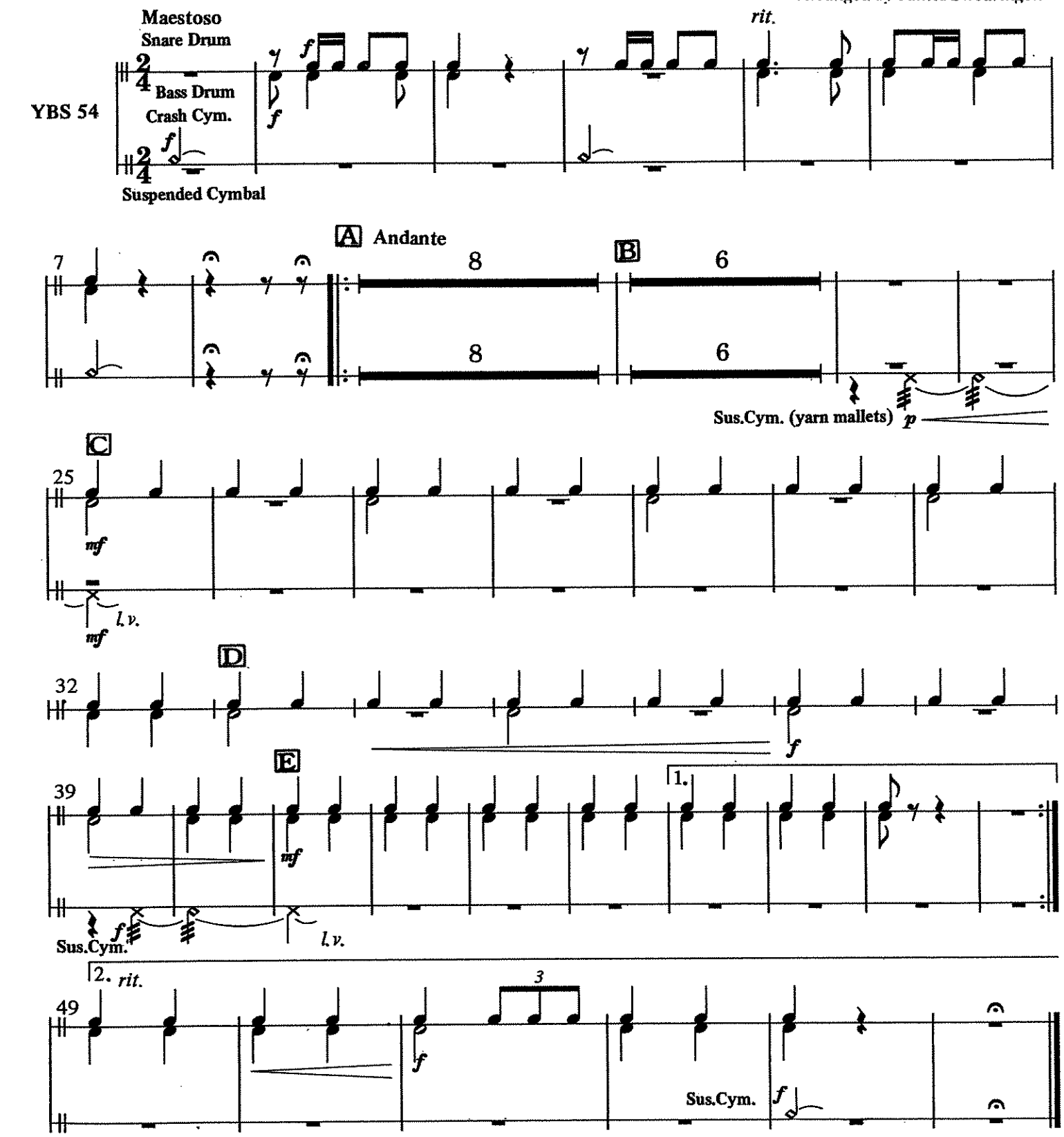
Two Ceremonial Marches

1. Processional

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 3

Percussion 1
Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Crash Cymbal, Suspended Cymbal

EDWARD ELGAR, Op. 39
Arranged by James Swearingen



Two Ceremonial Marches

Percussion 2
Timpani

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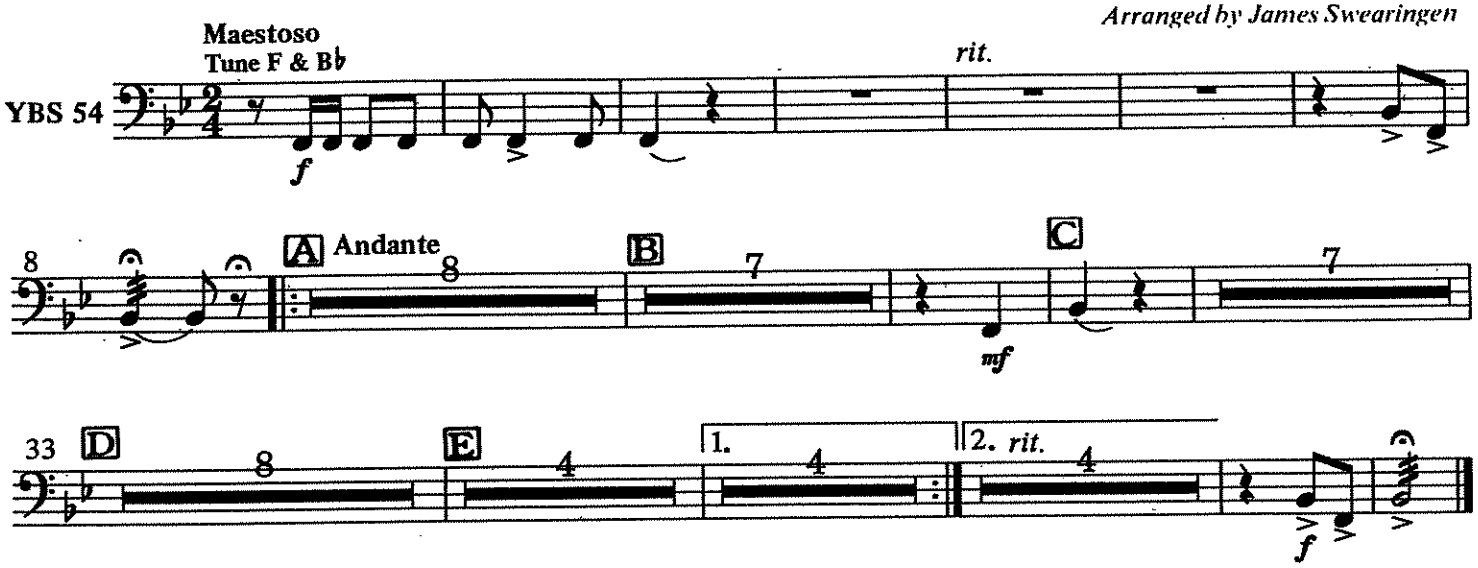

2. Recessional

Triumphal March from "Aida"

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GIUSEPPE VERDI
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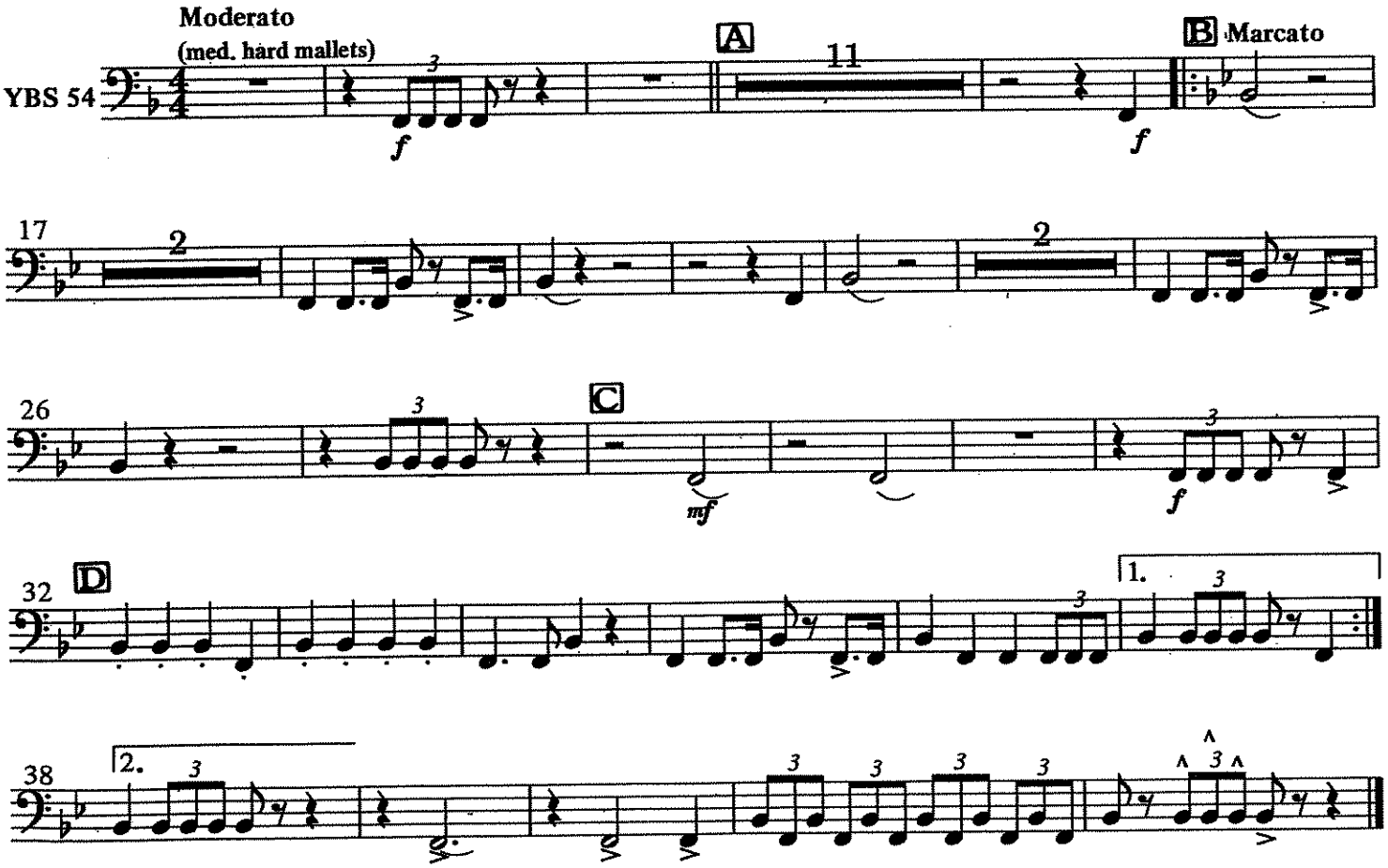

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RUNAWAY BABY

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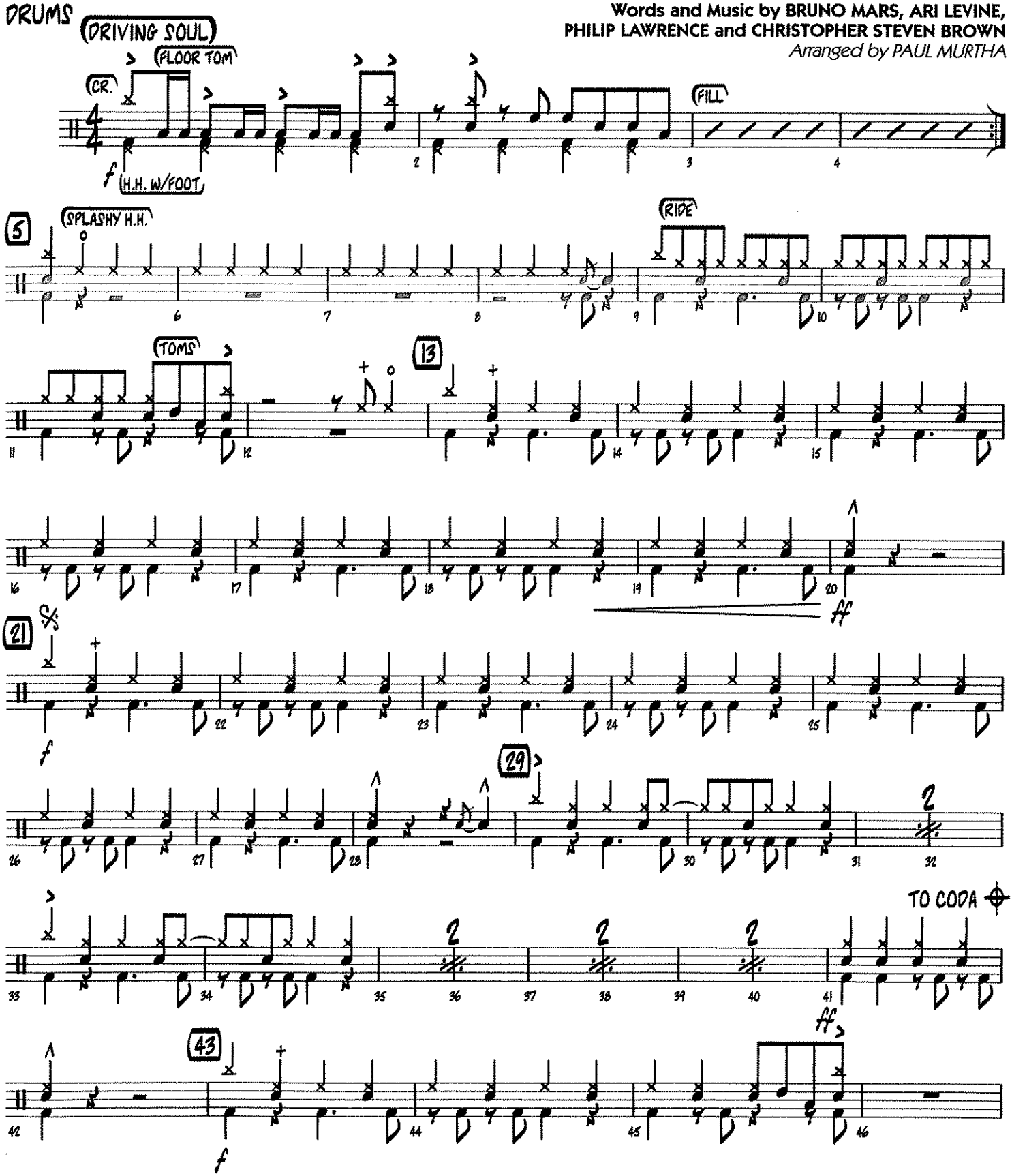

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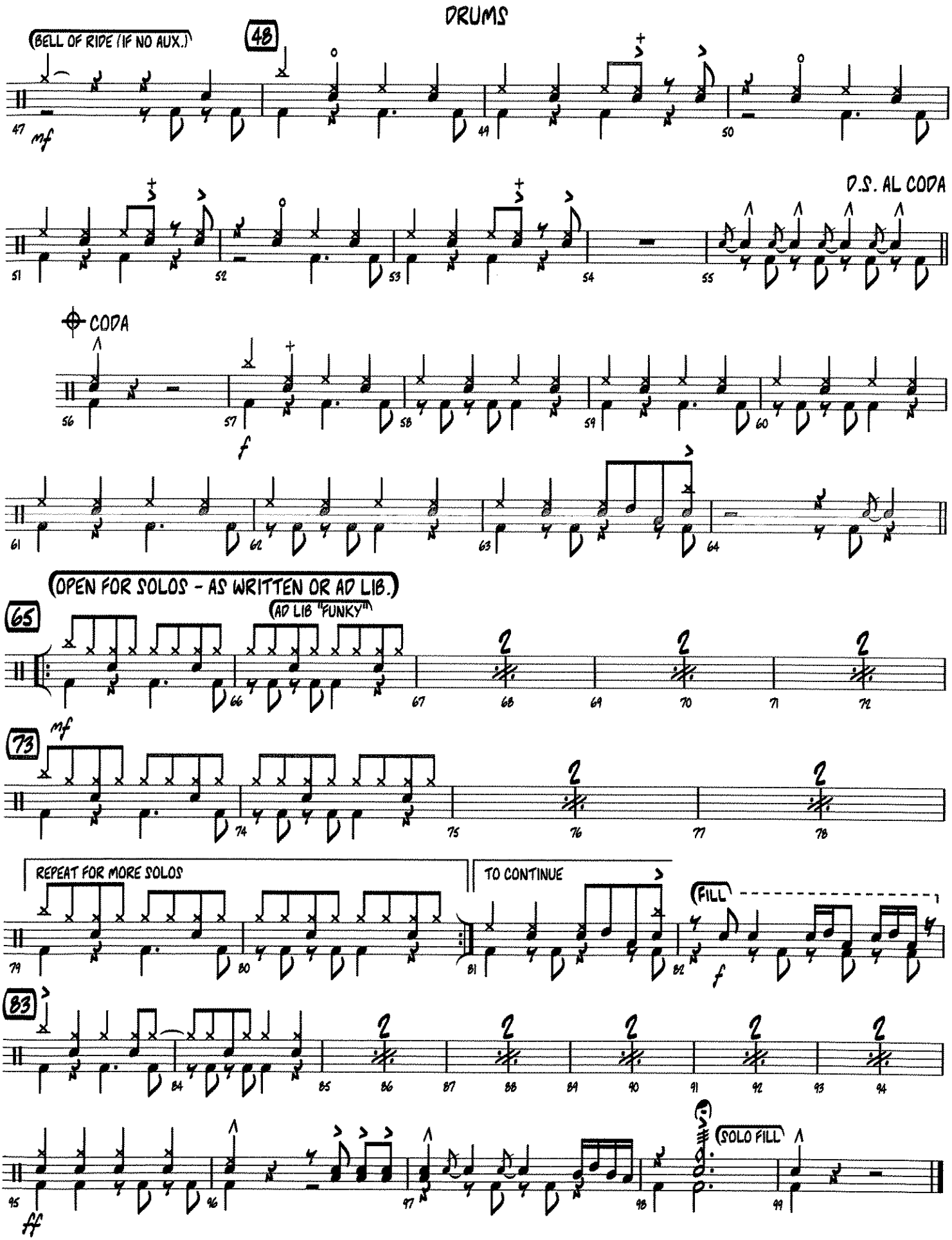
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RUNAWAY BABY

AUX. PERCUSSION
TAMBOURINE, VIBRASLAP, TRIANGLE

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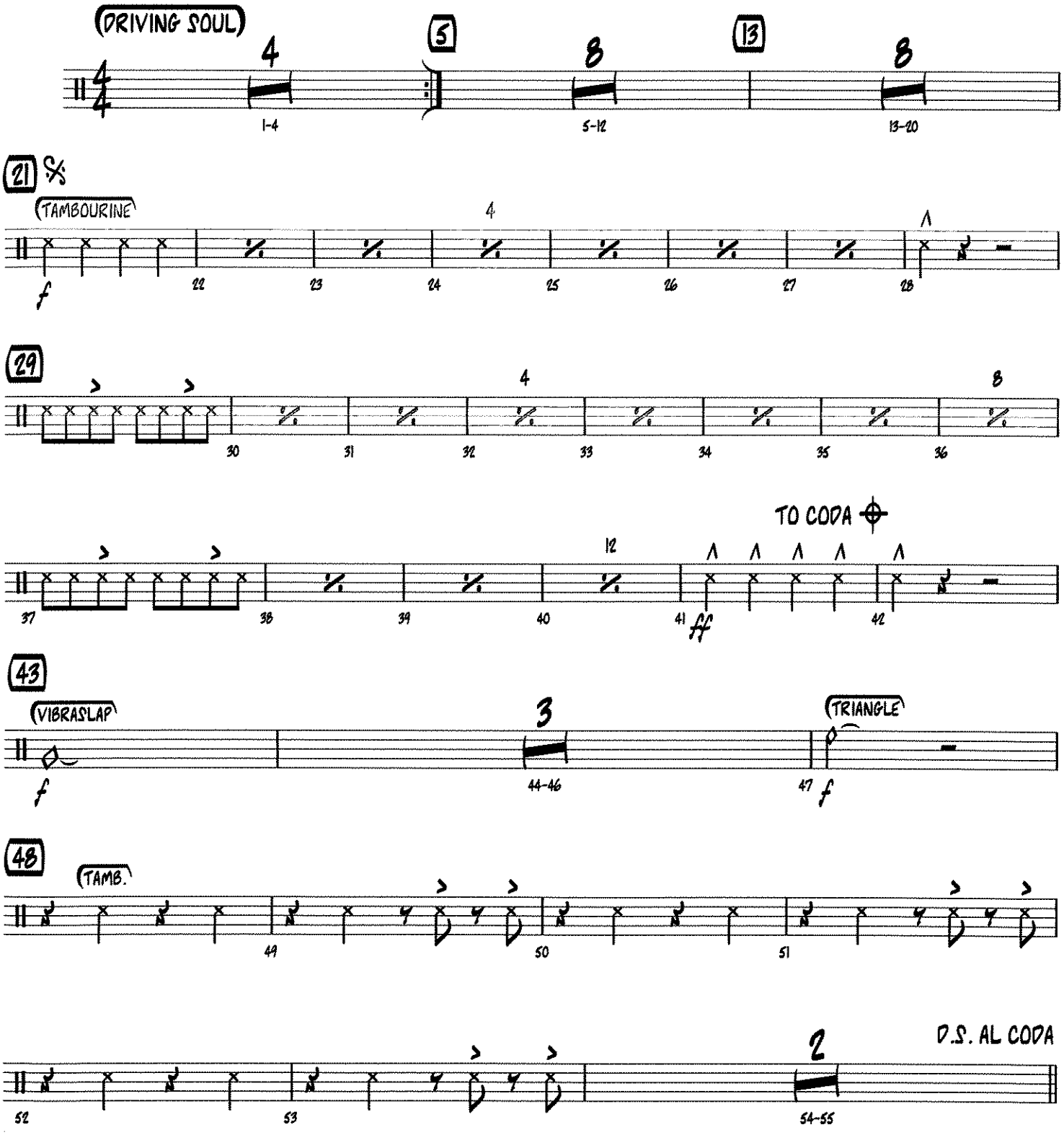

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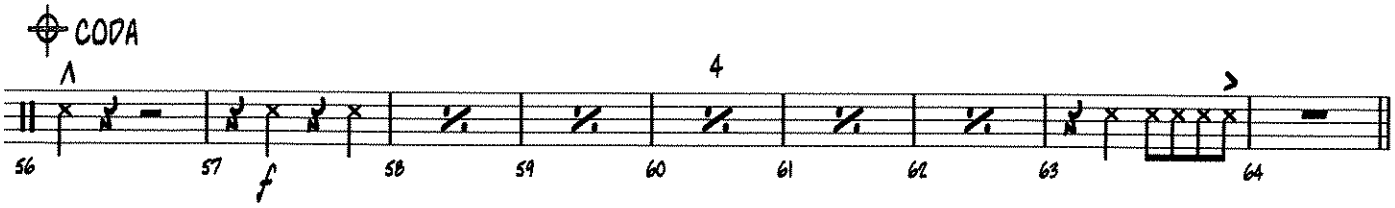
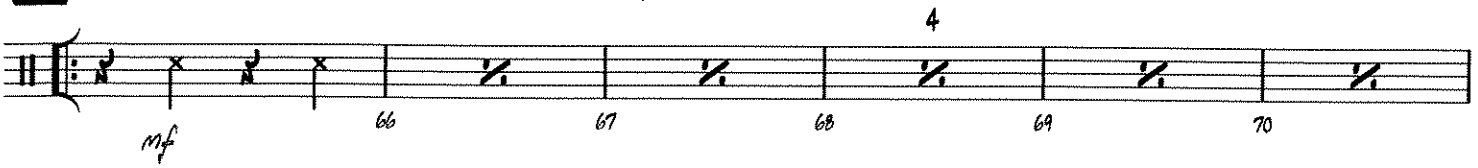
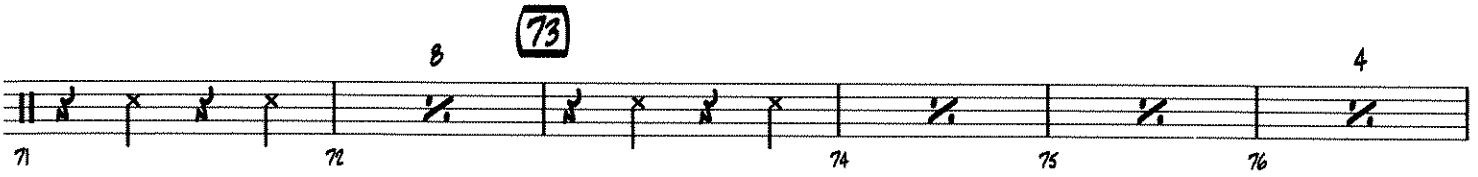
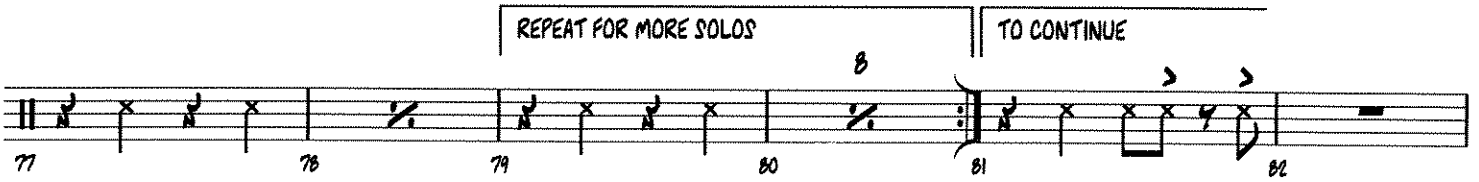
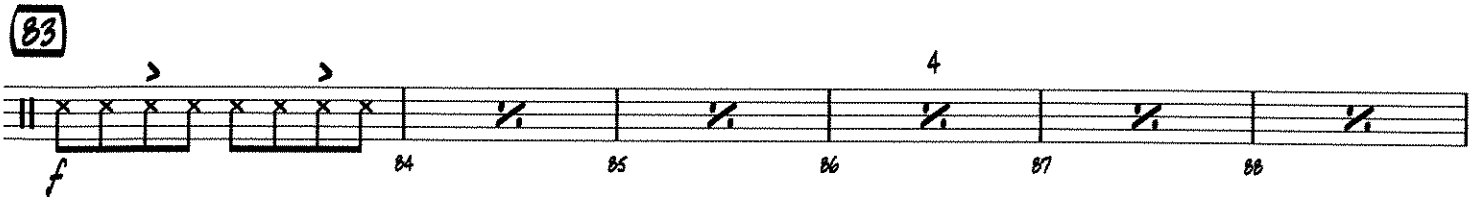
AUX. PERCUSSION

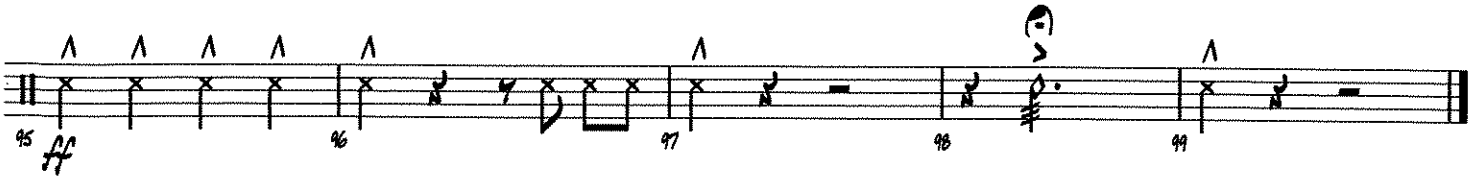








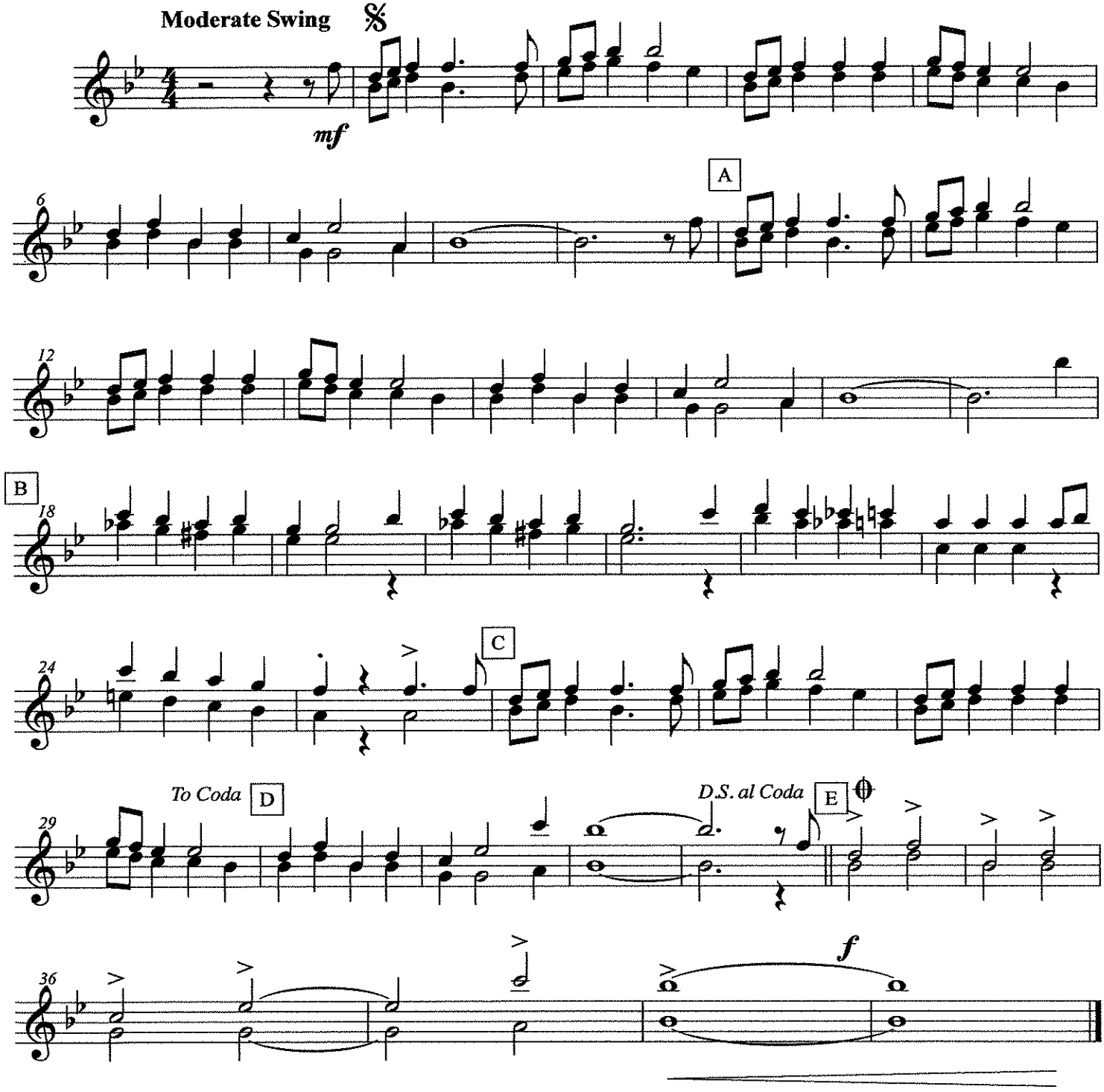




Santa Claus Is Comin' To Town

Melody - C

Coots & Gillespie
arr. Bernice



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Santa Claus Is Comin' To Town

C Bass Line

Coots & Gillespie
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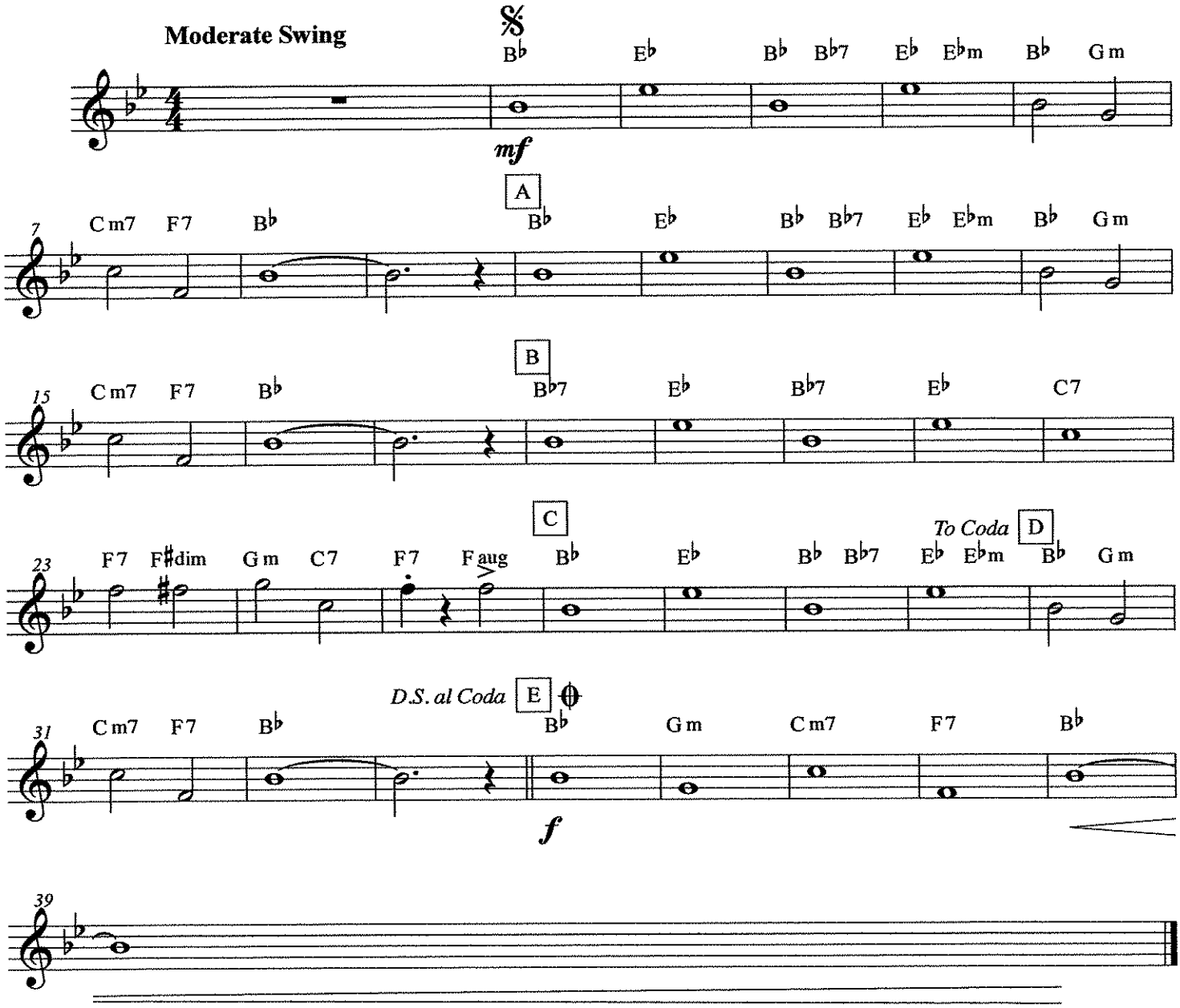

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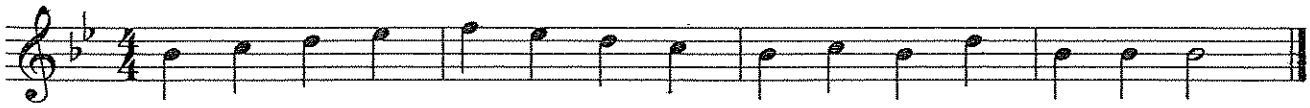

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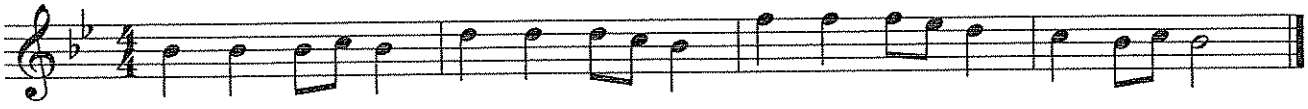

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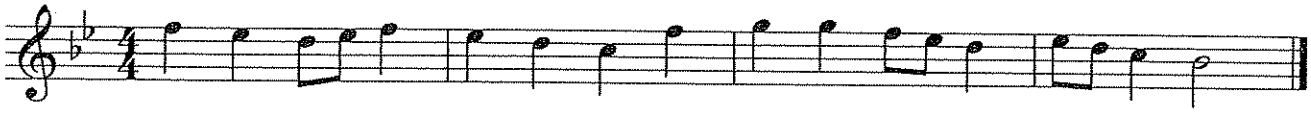

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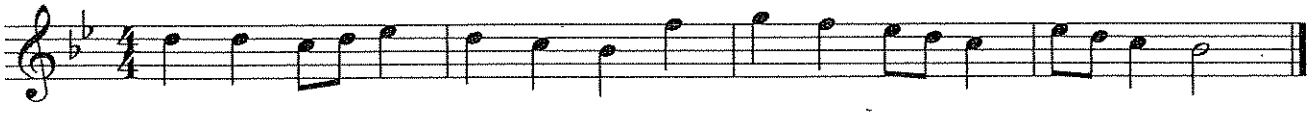

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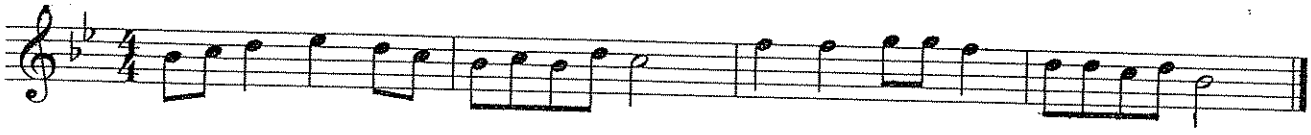

Snare Drum
BEGINNING

Simple Gifts

from Appalachian Spring

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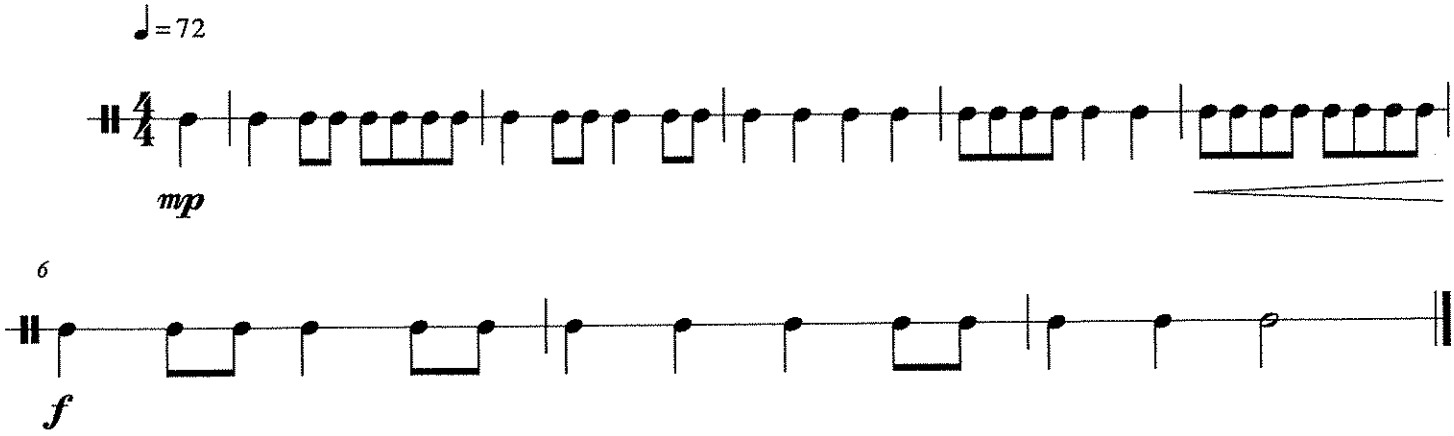
Aaron Copland (1900-1990)



Snare Drum
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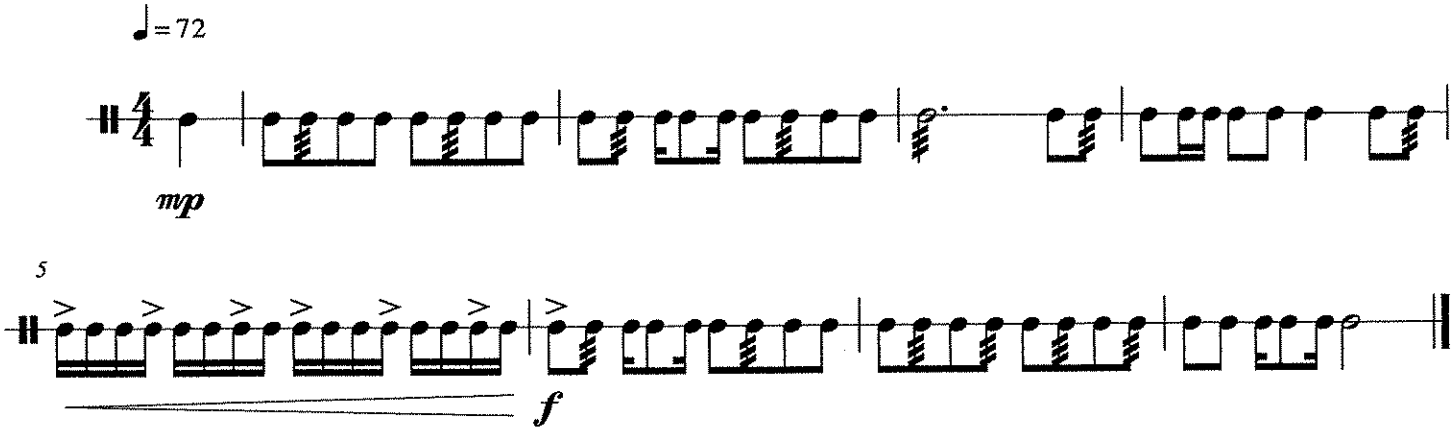
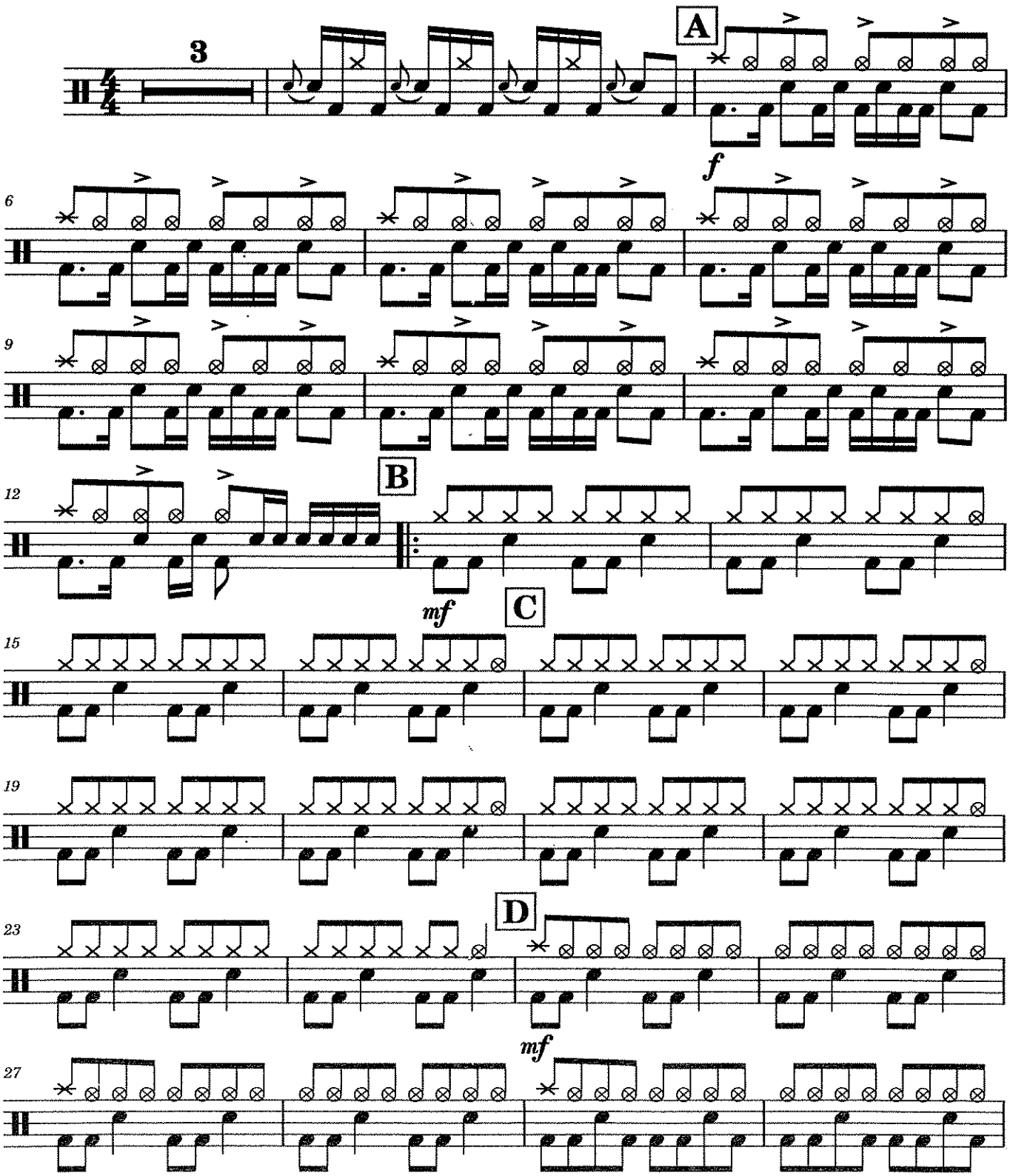


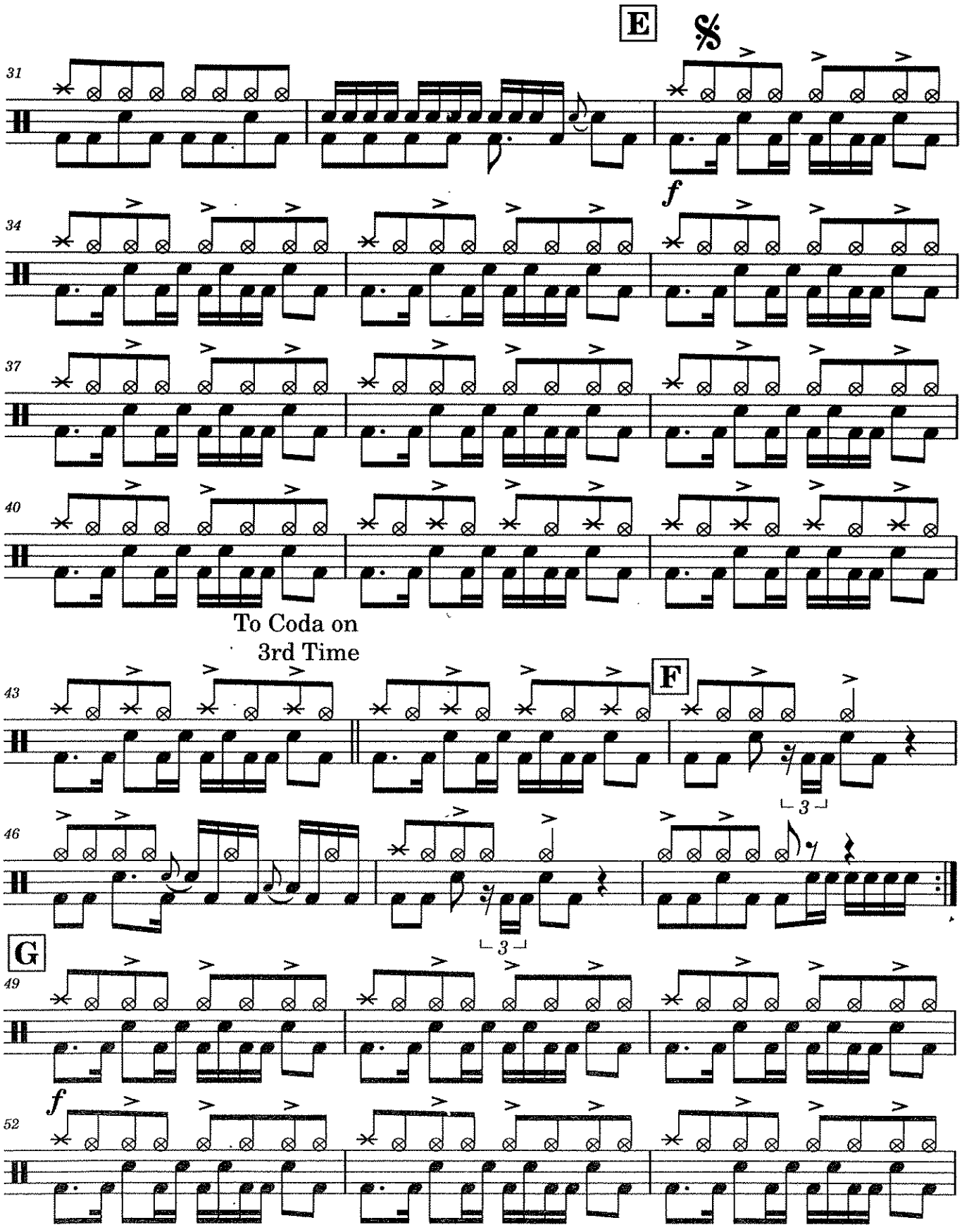
Drum Set

As Recorded by Nirvana

Arr. Walsh

Smells Like Teen Spirit

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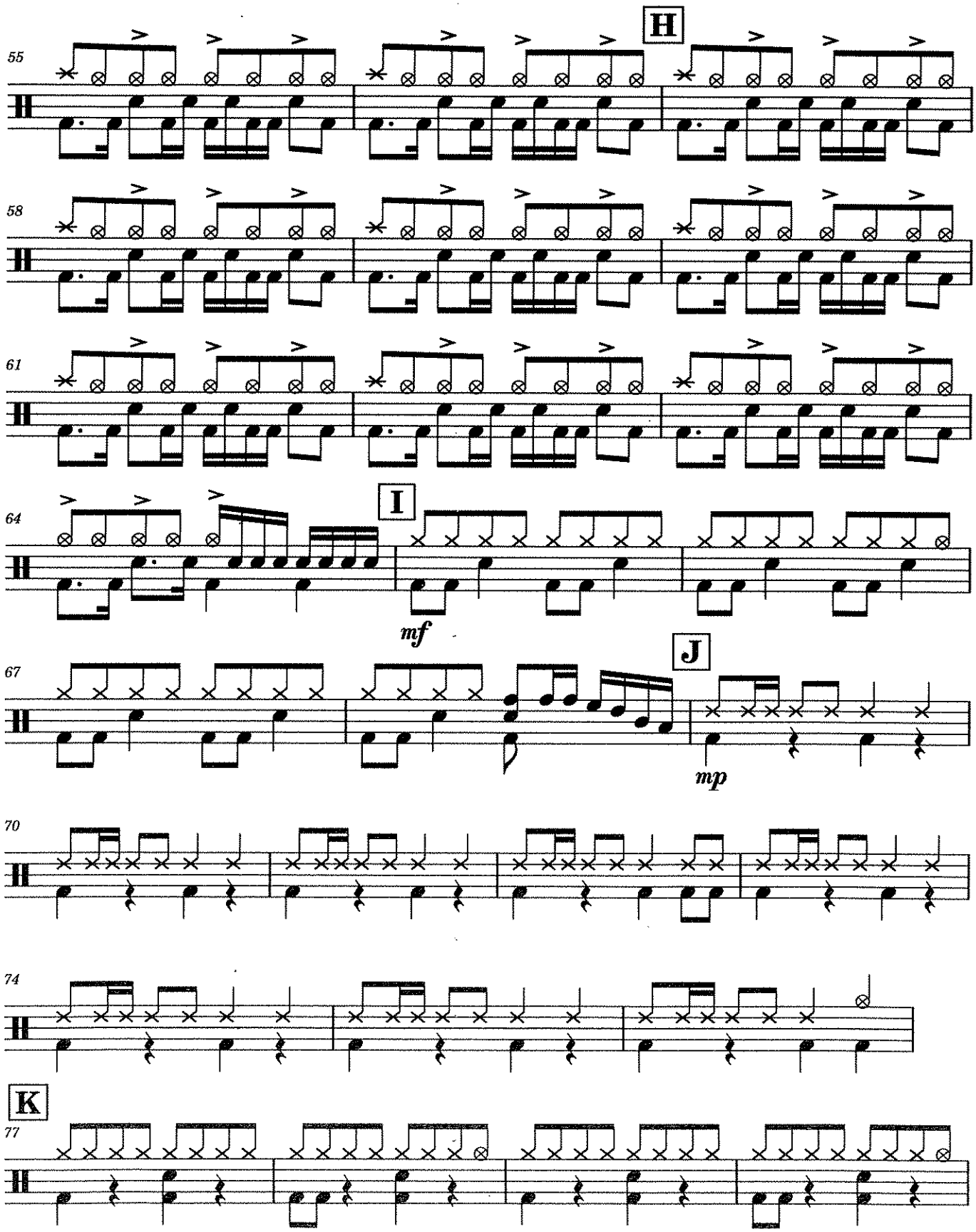
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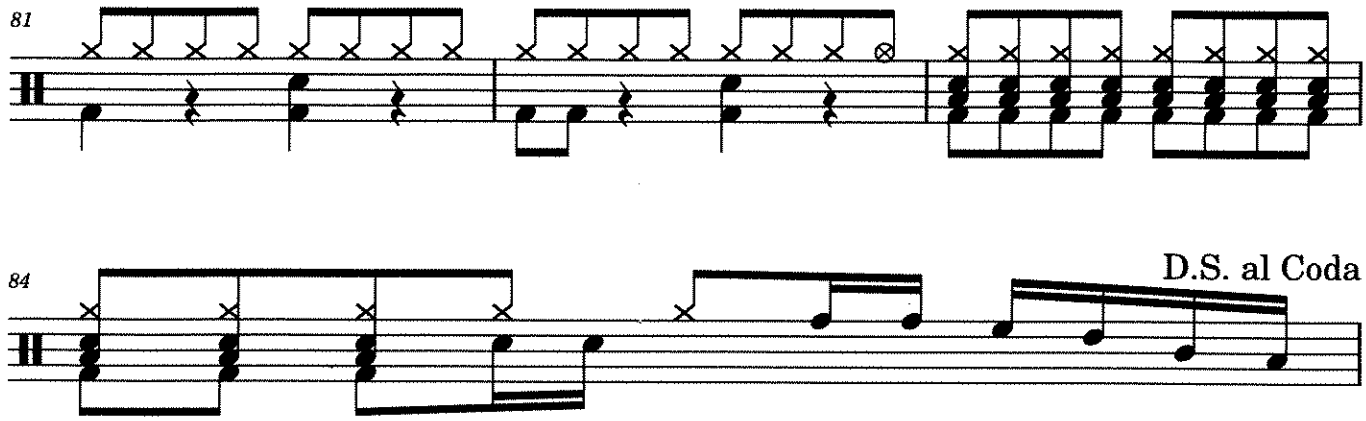
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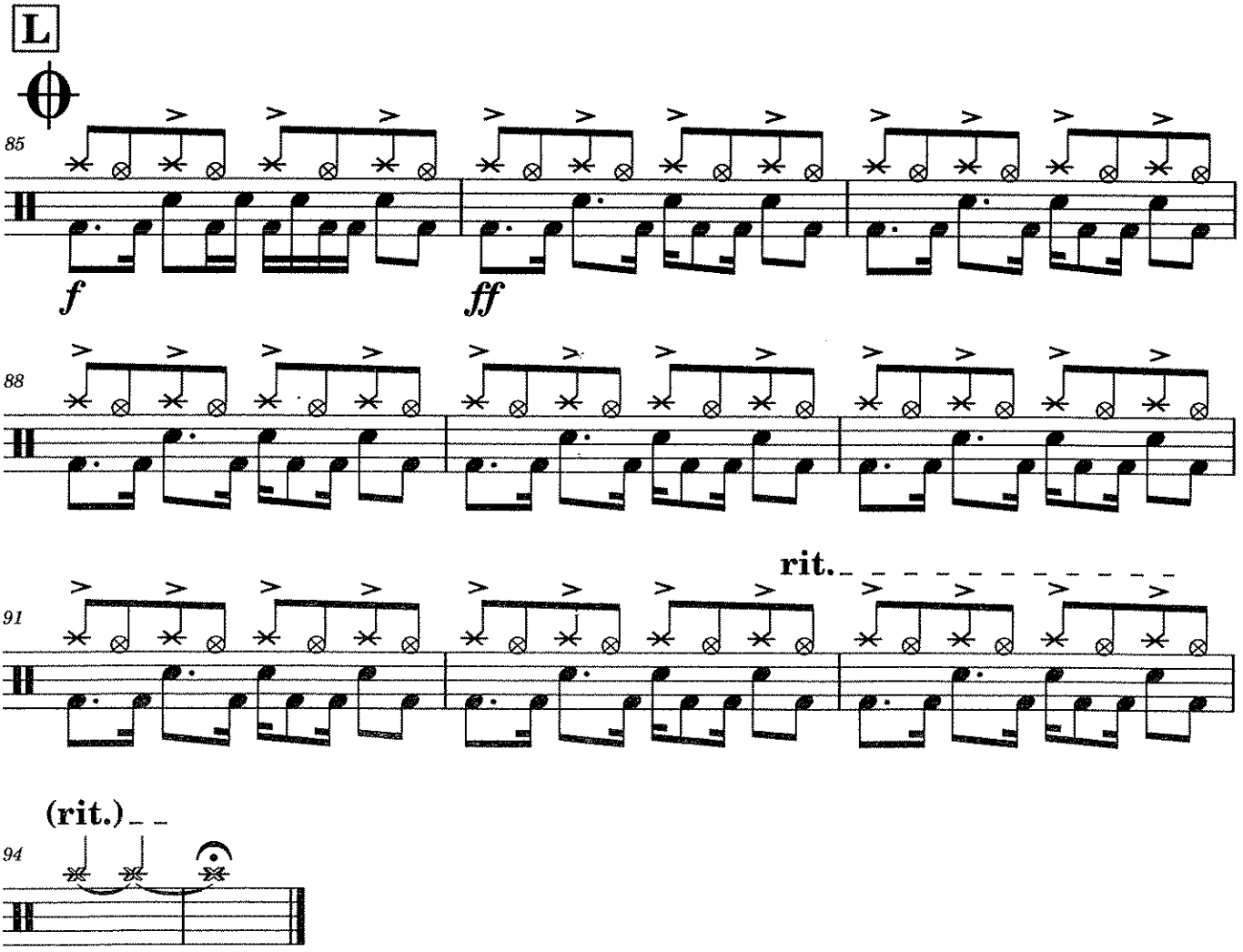
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Floor Tom

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Arr. Walsh

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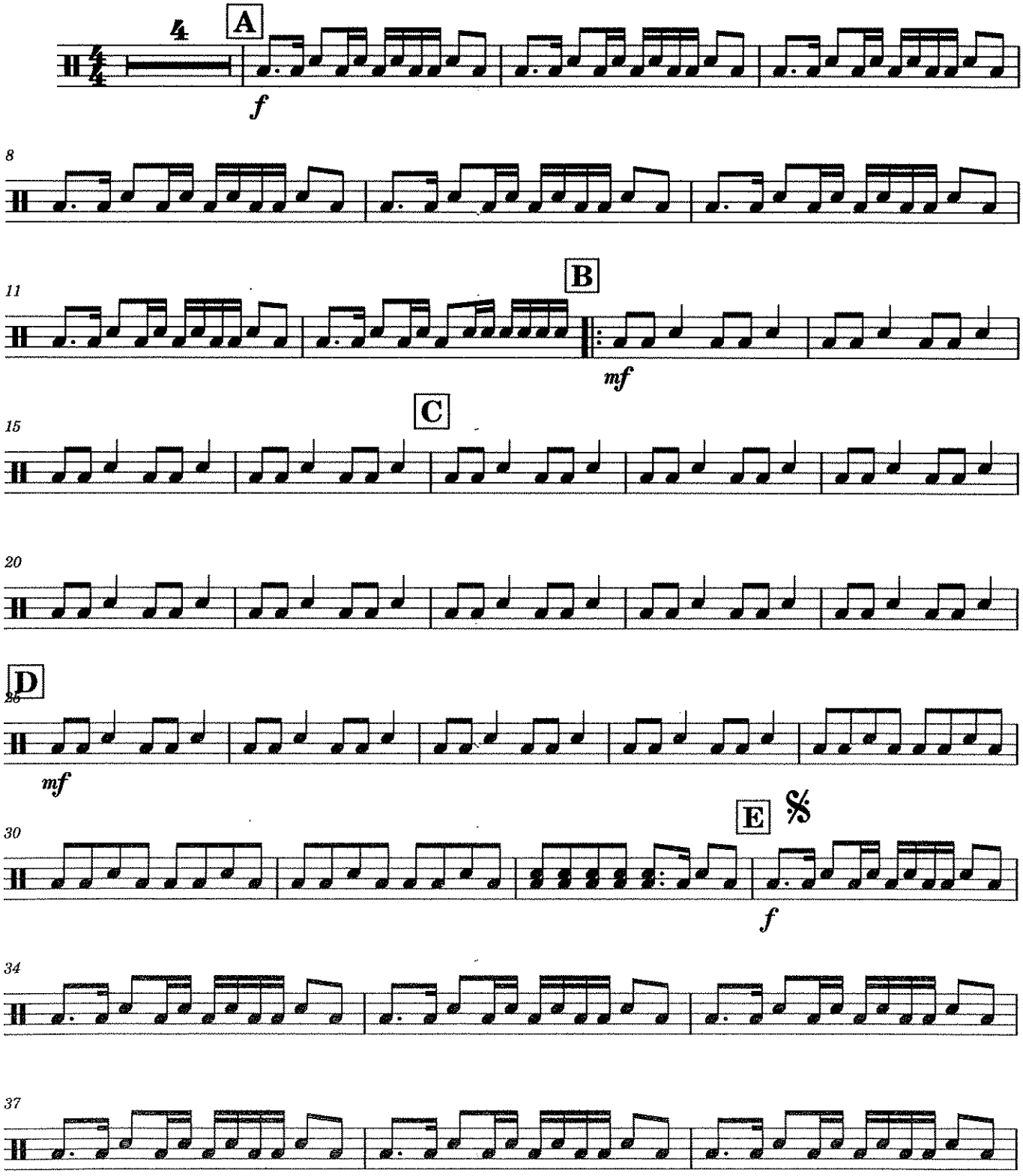

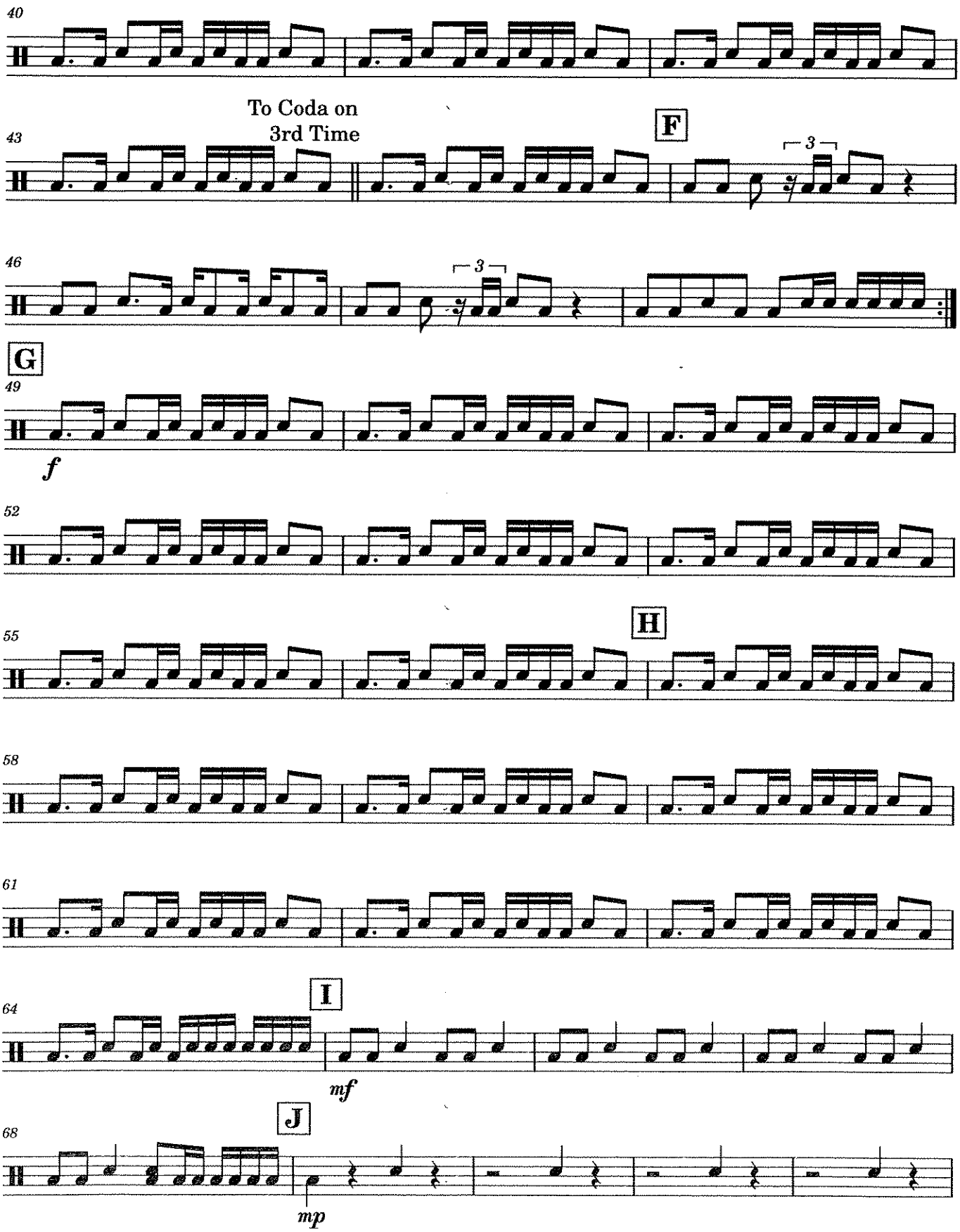
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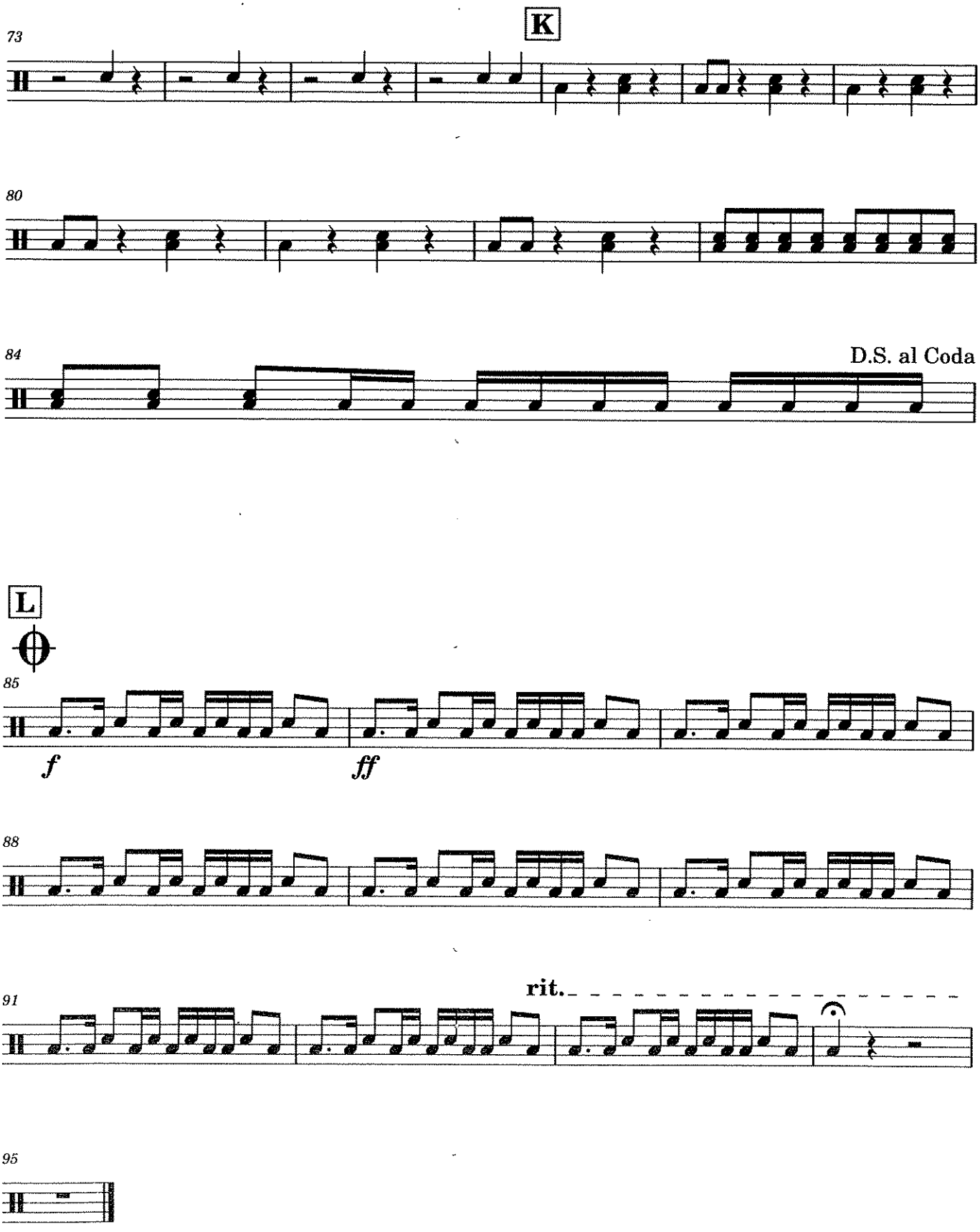
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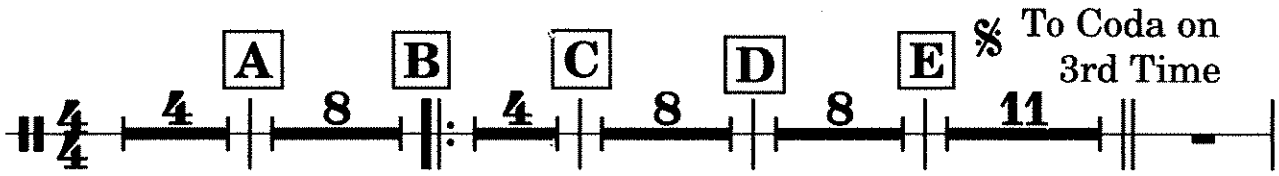

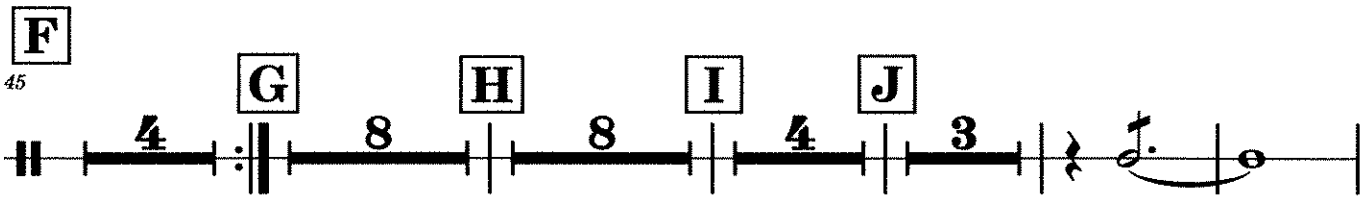

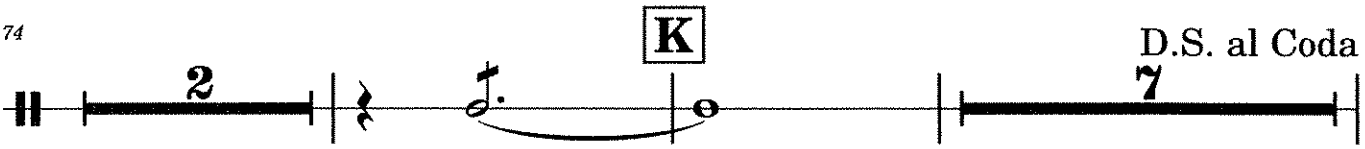

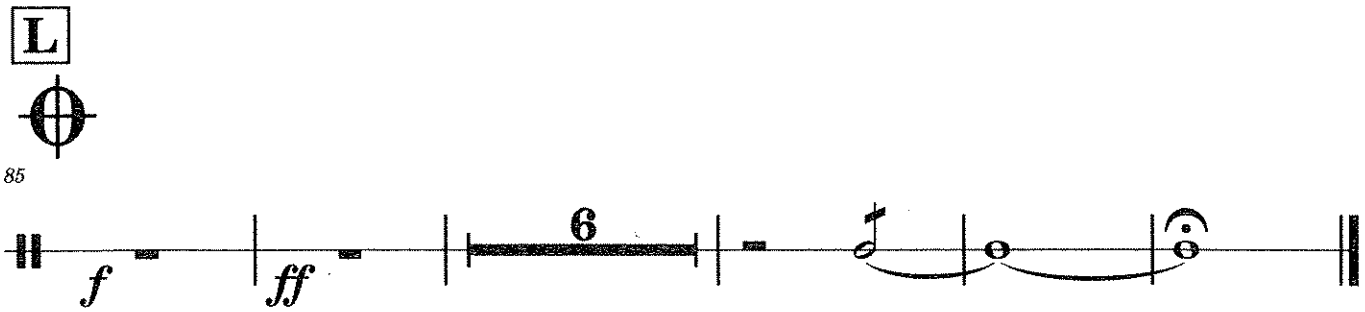

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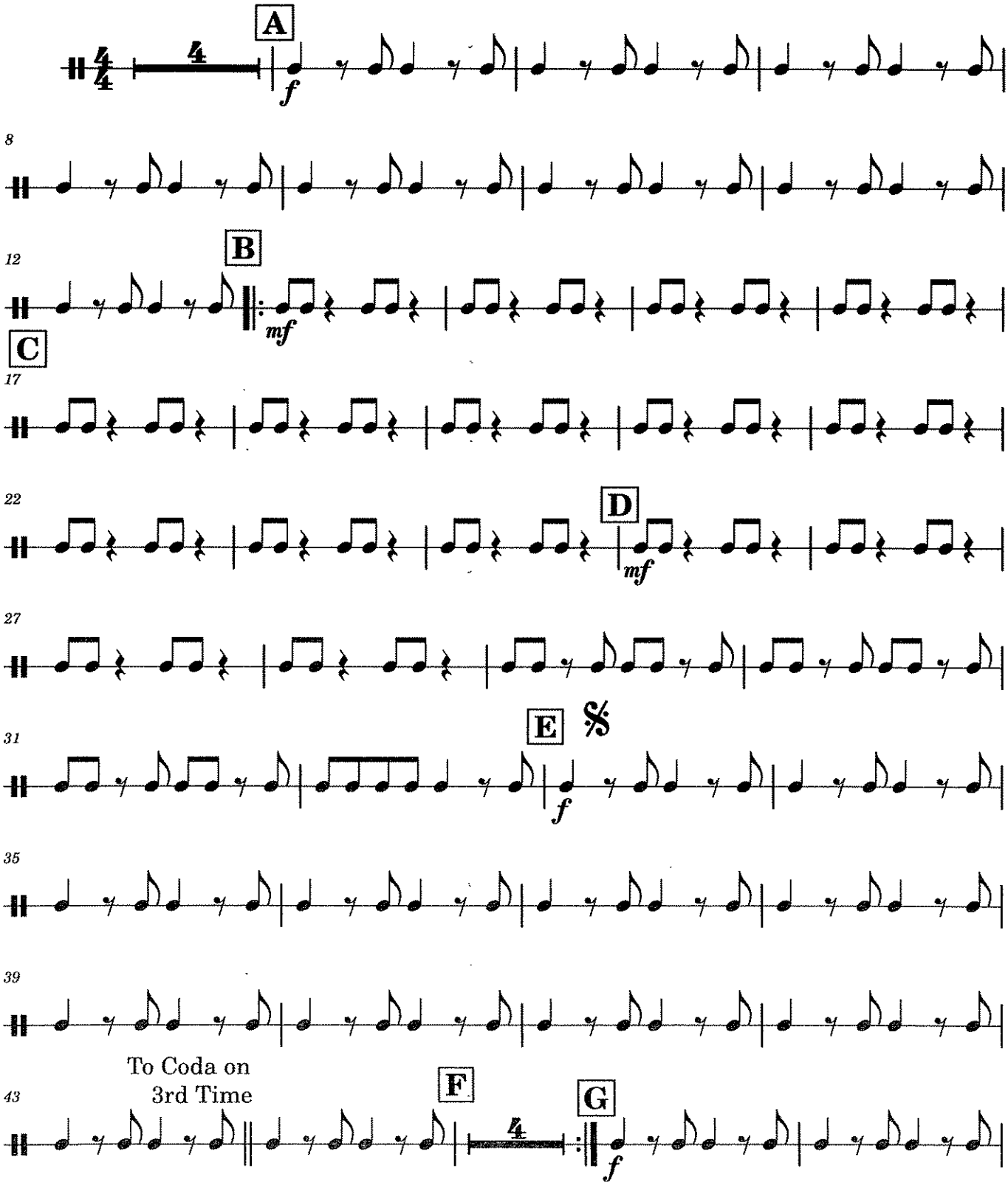

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55 **H**

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63 **I** *mf*

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Sponsor Song 2017 - Melody

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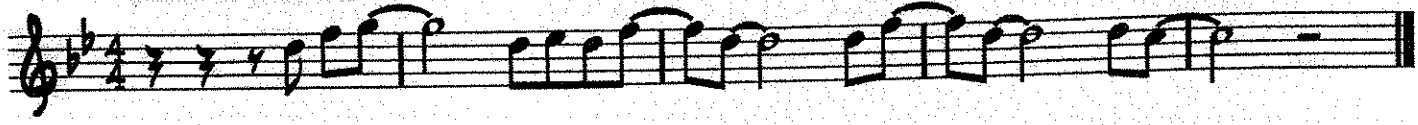

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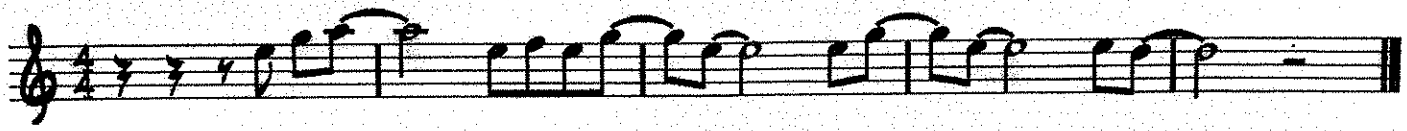

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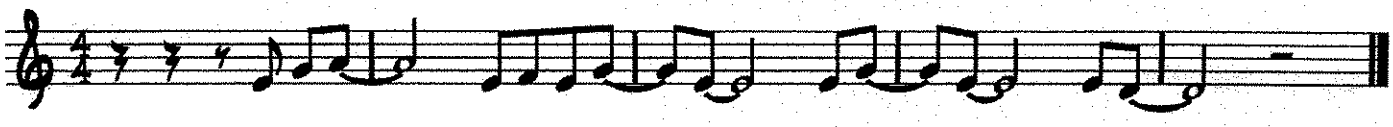

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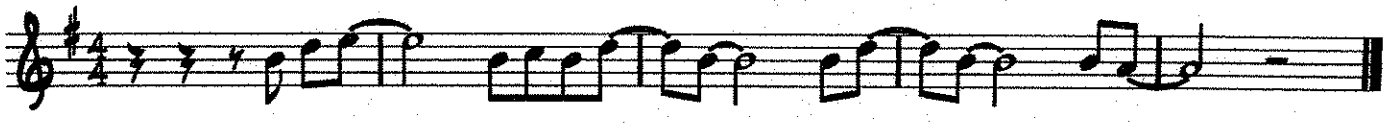

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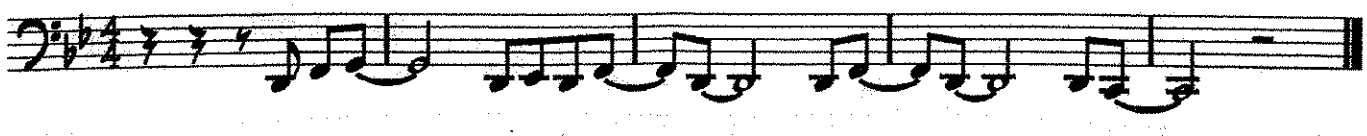

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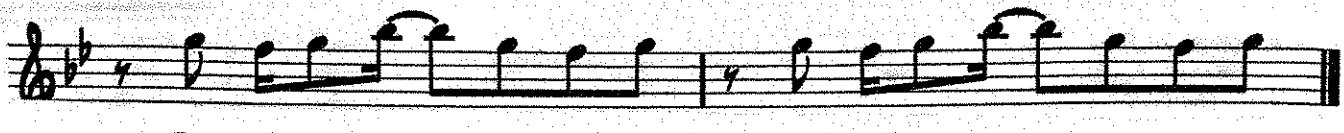

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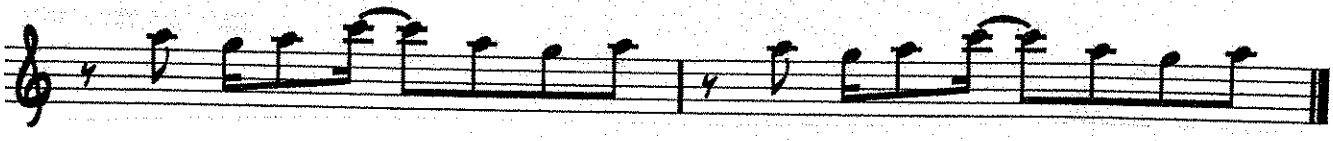

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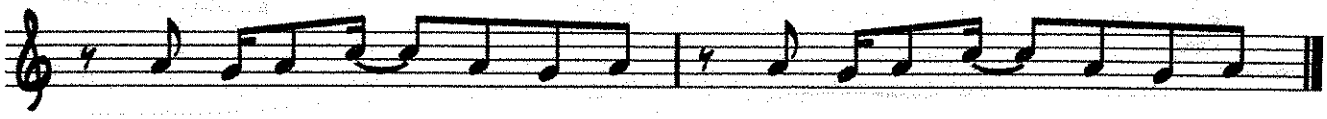

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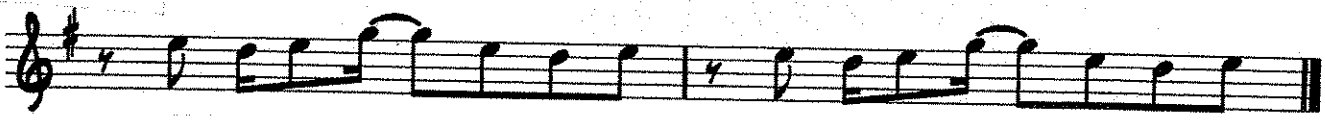

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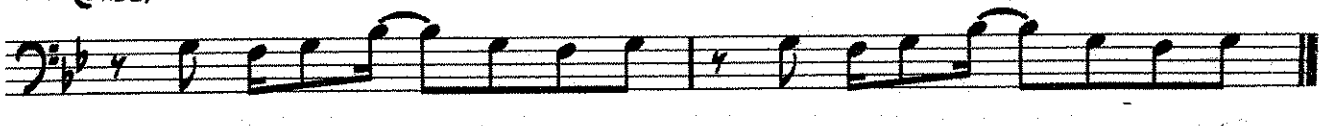

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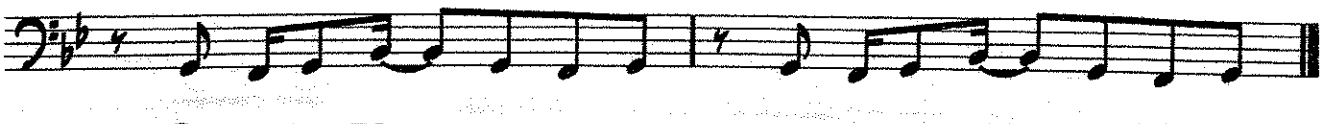

G F G Bb G F G G F G Bb G F G

Chords

Gm, Bb, Dm, F

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Percussion 1
Snare Drum, Bass Drum

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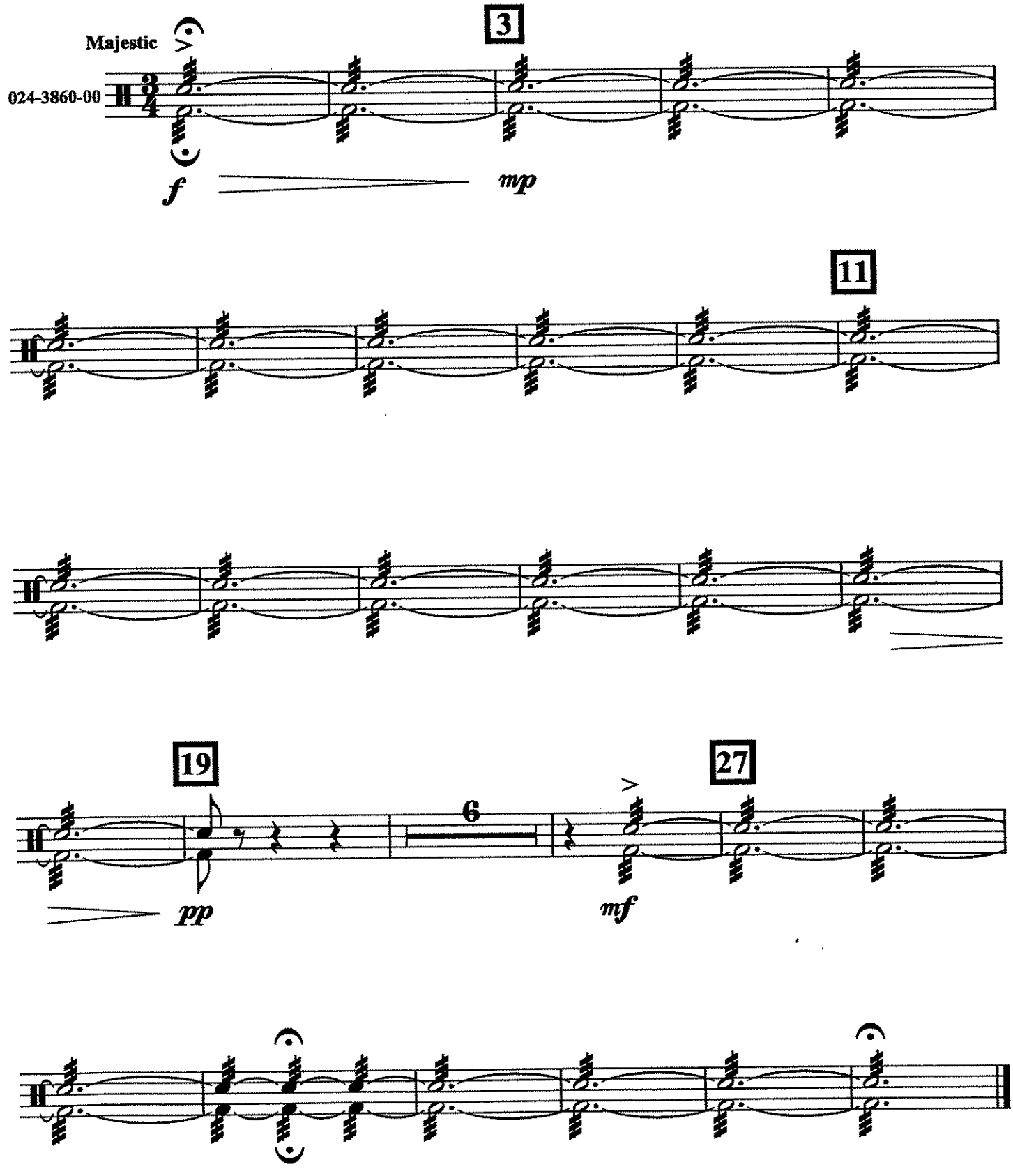

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Crash Cymbals,
Suspened Cymbal

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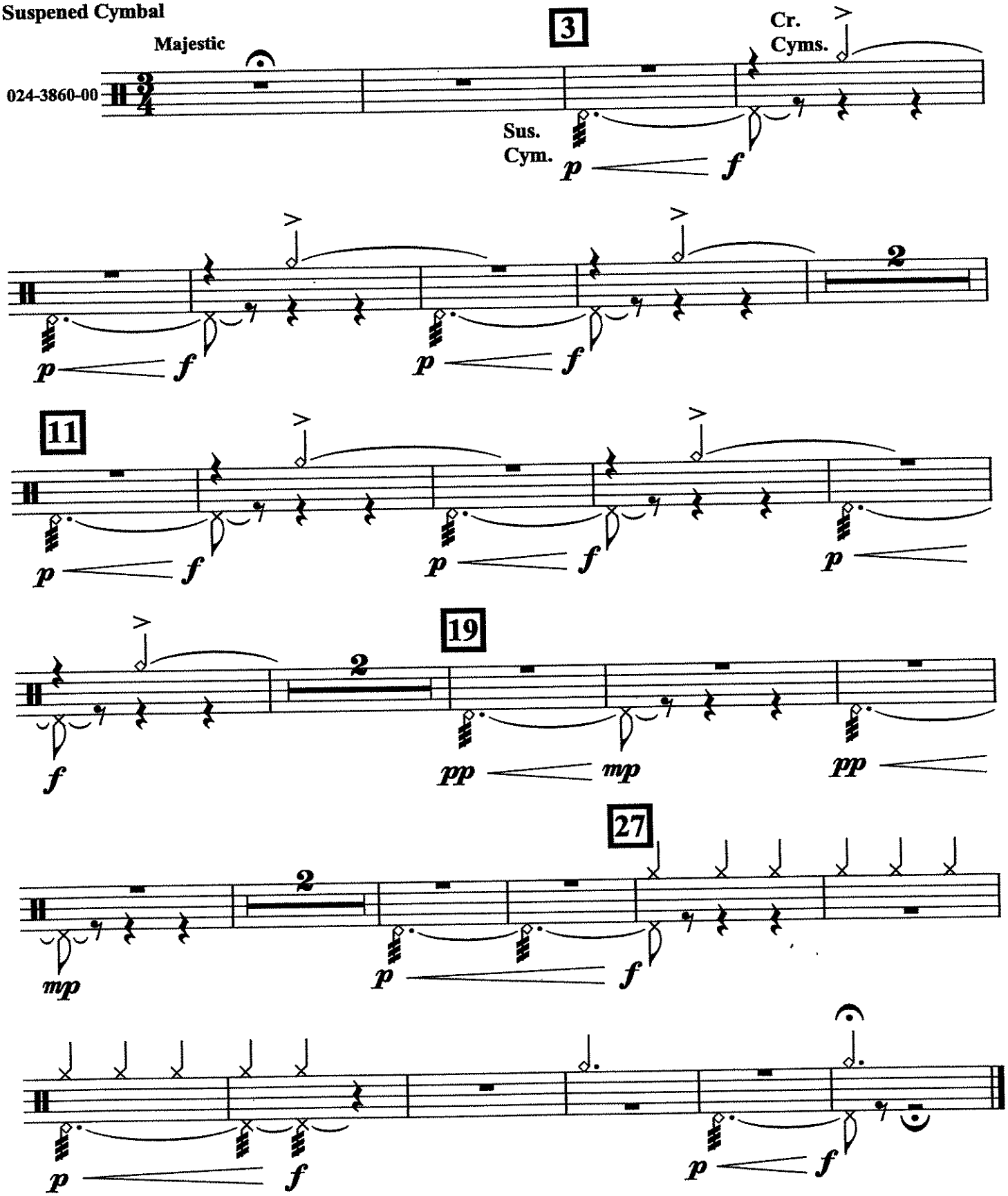

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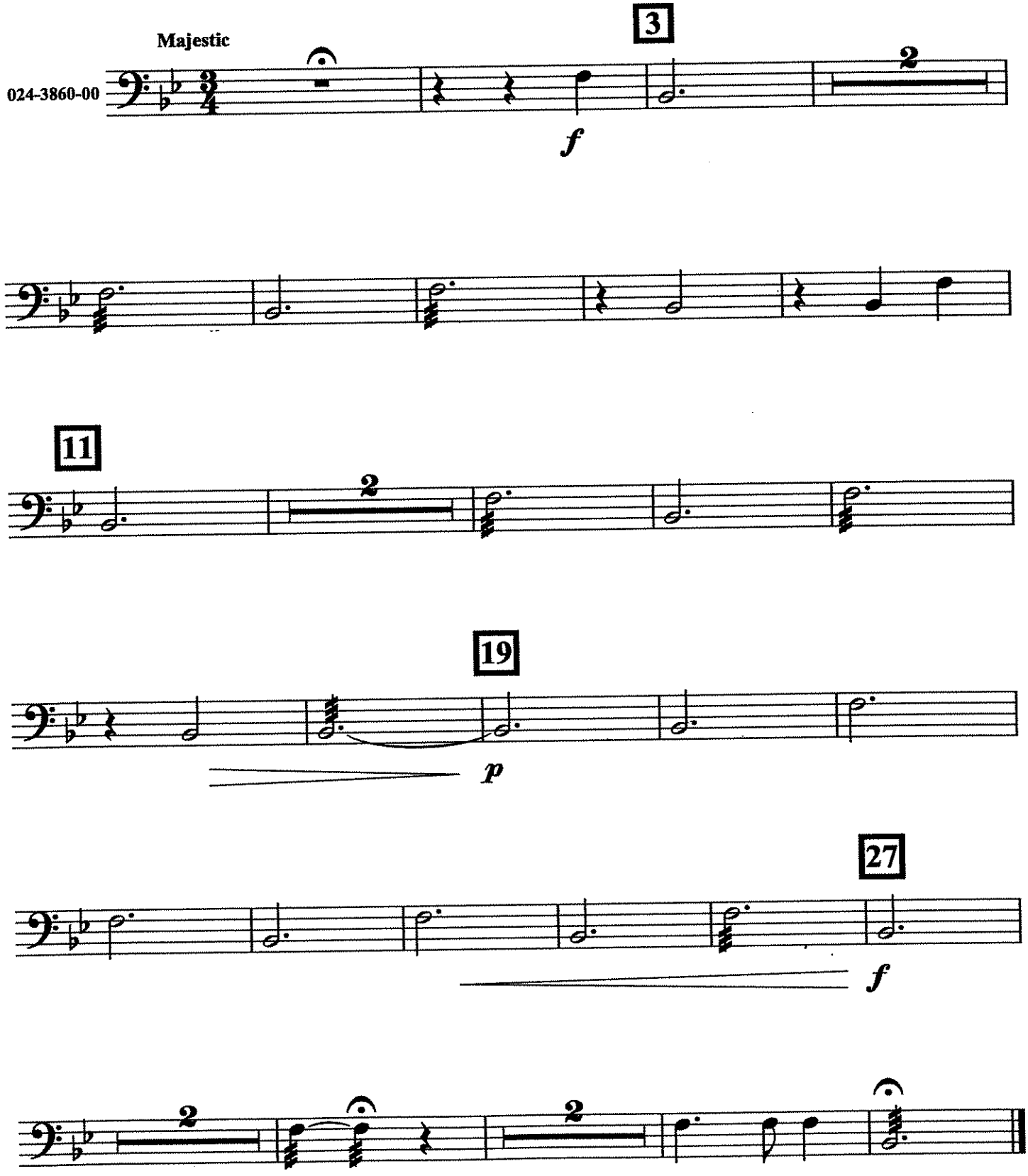

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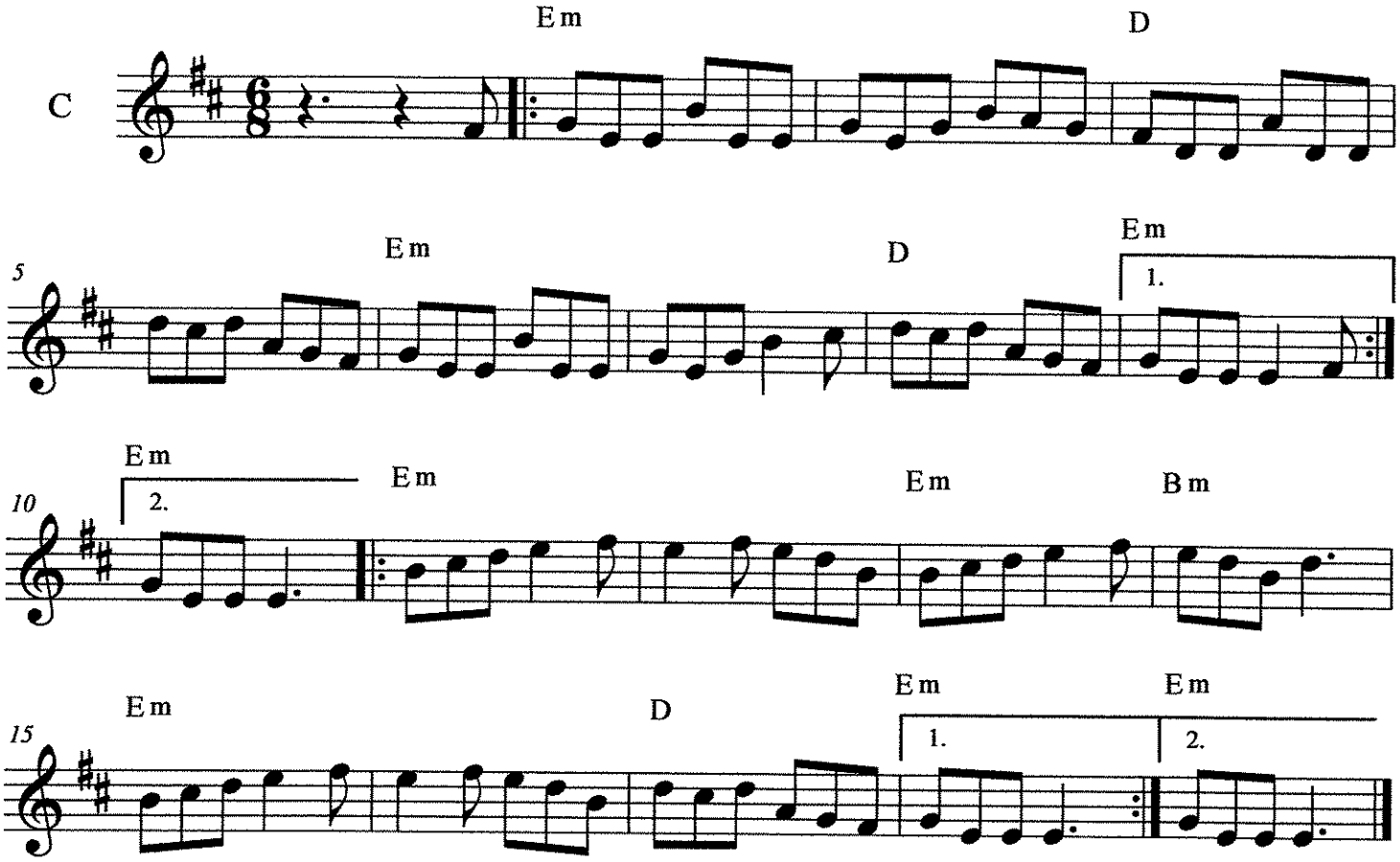
The Swallowtail Jig

Traditional Irish
arr. Bernice



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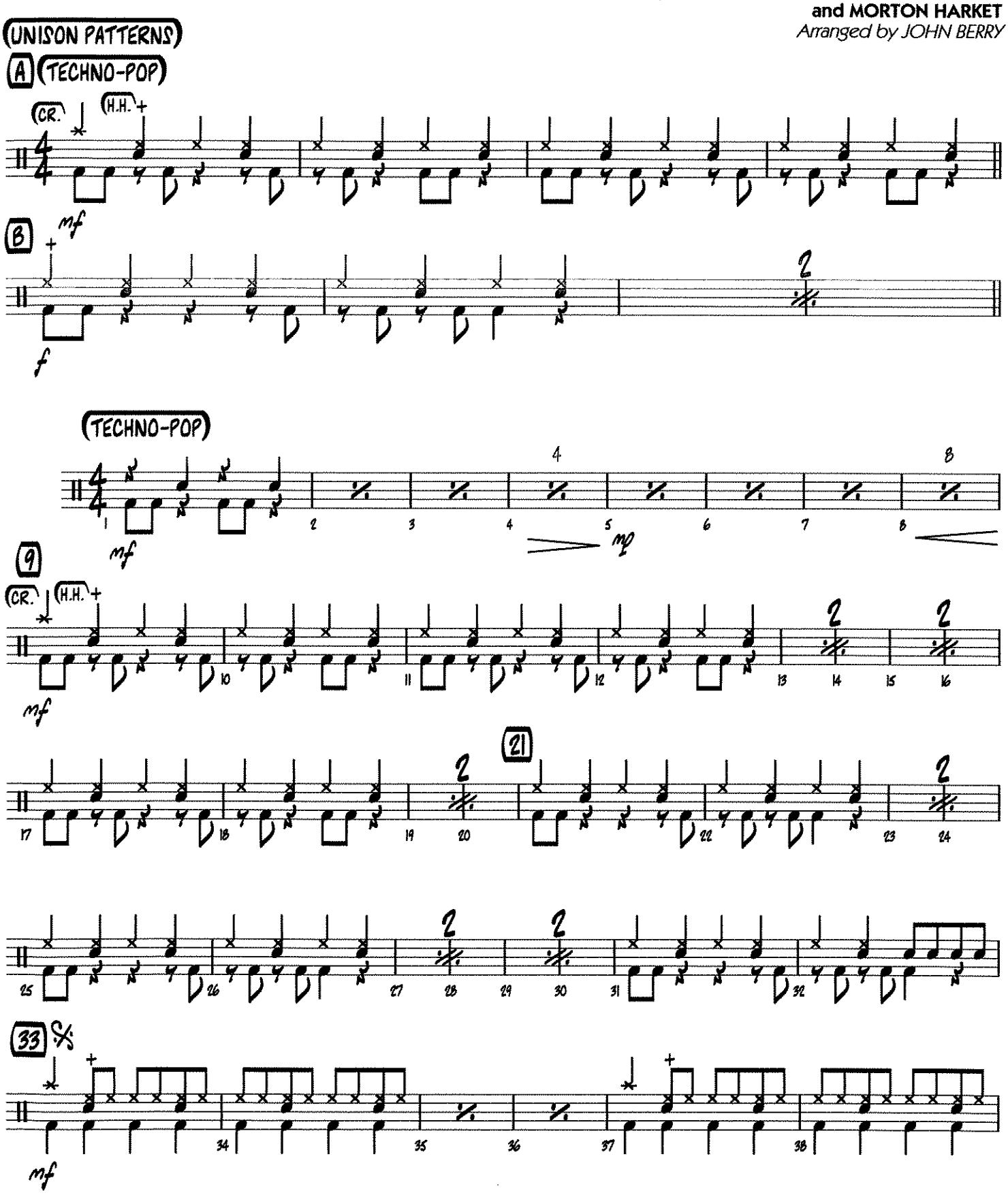

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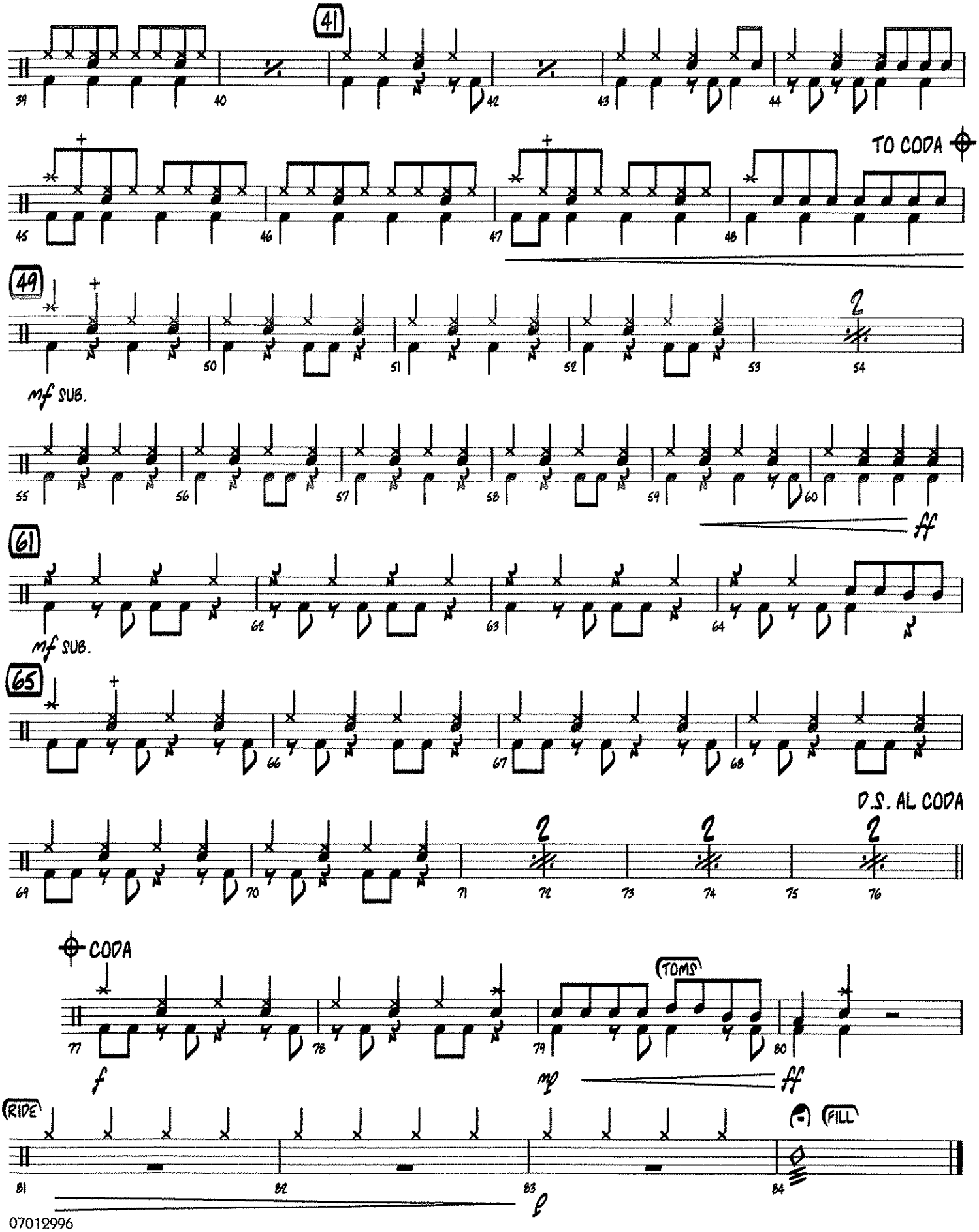

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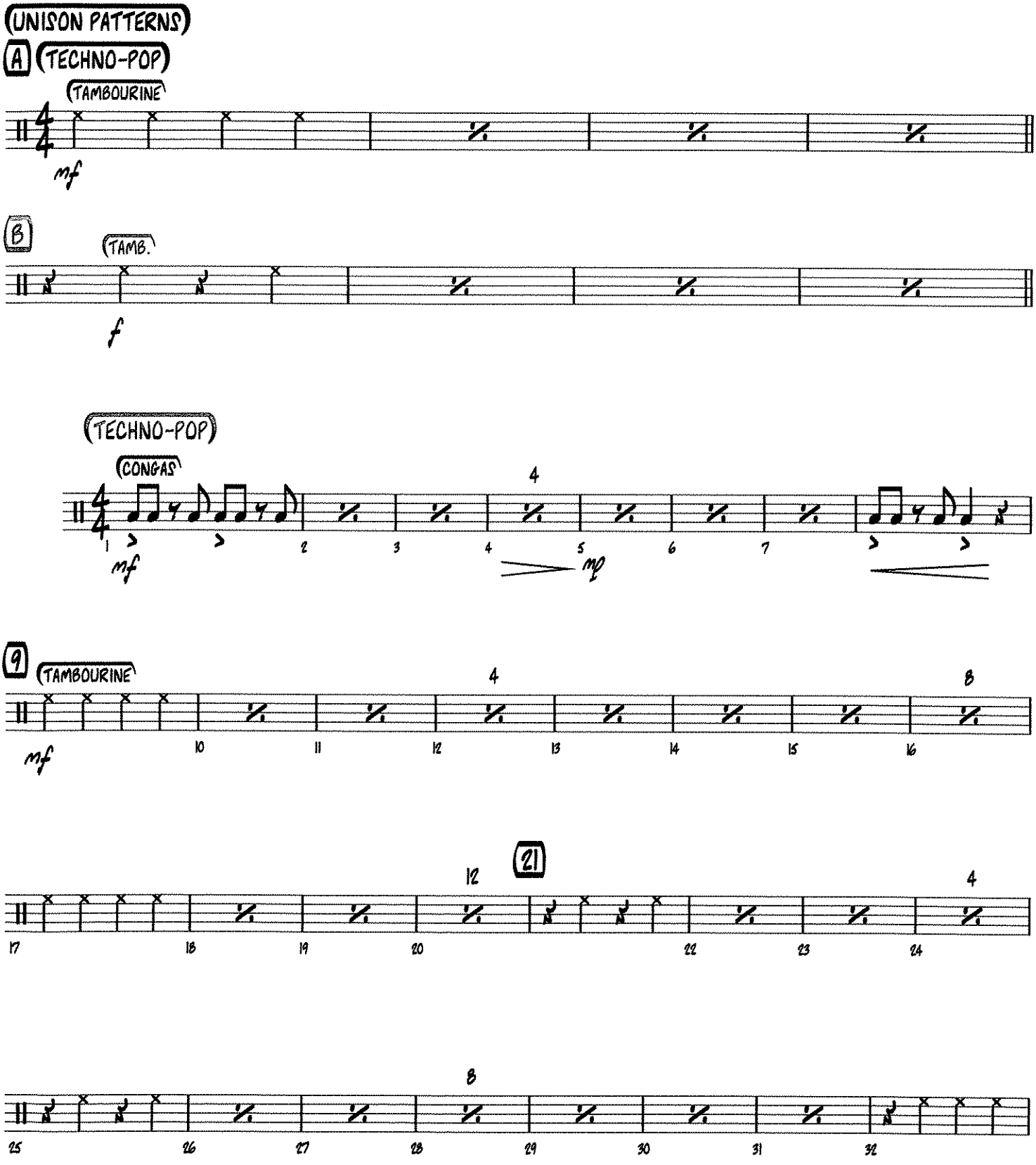

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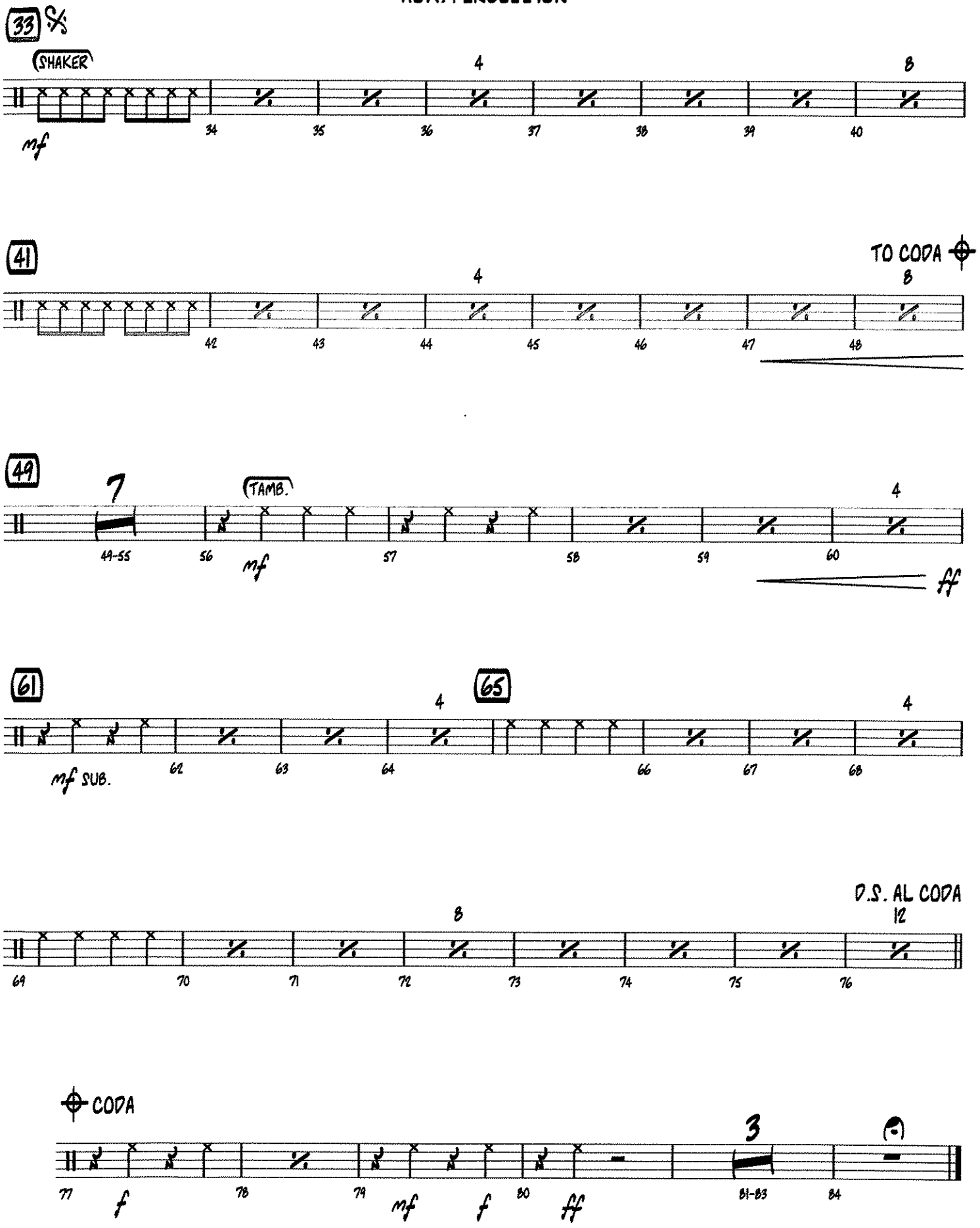

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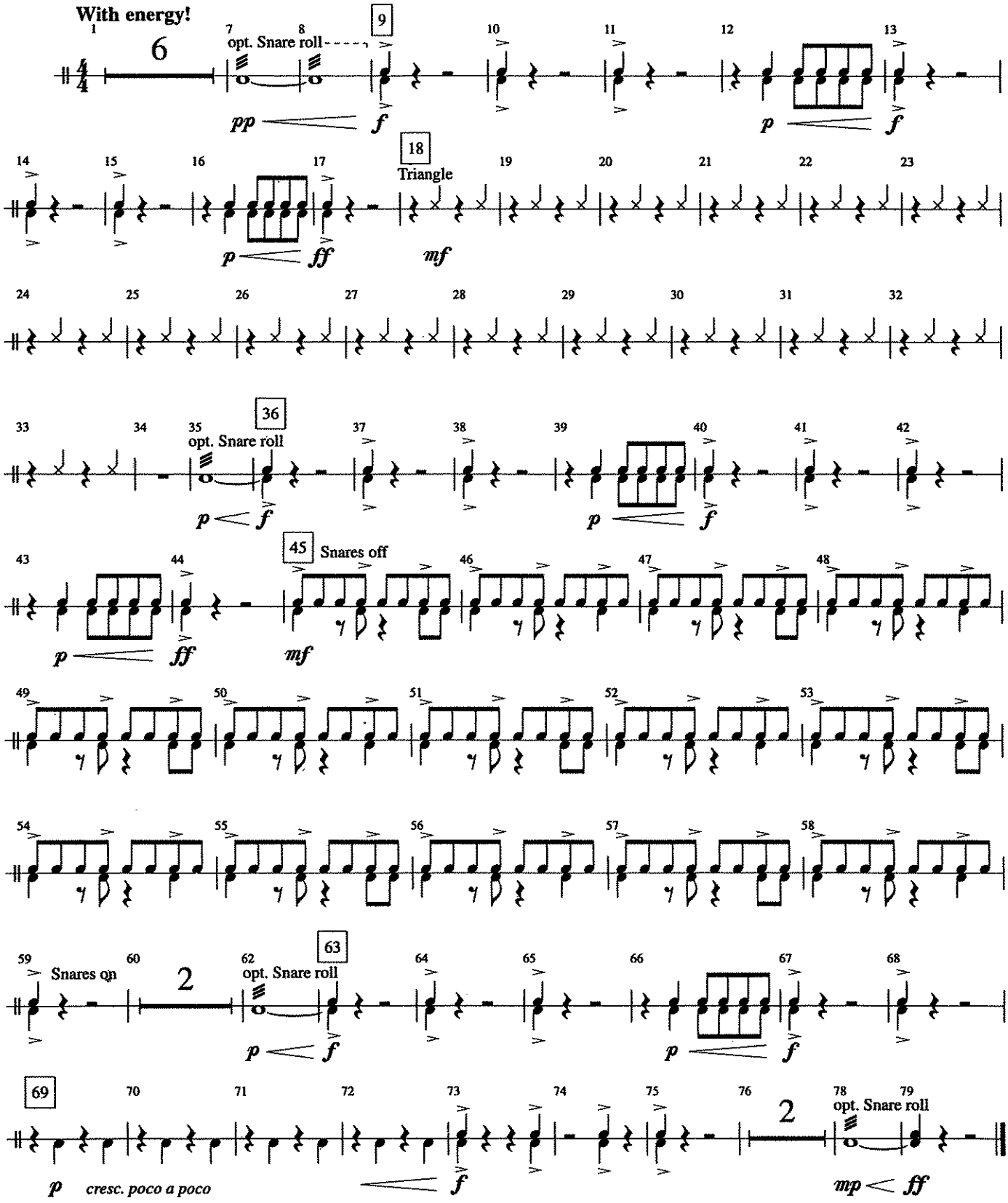

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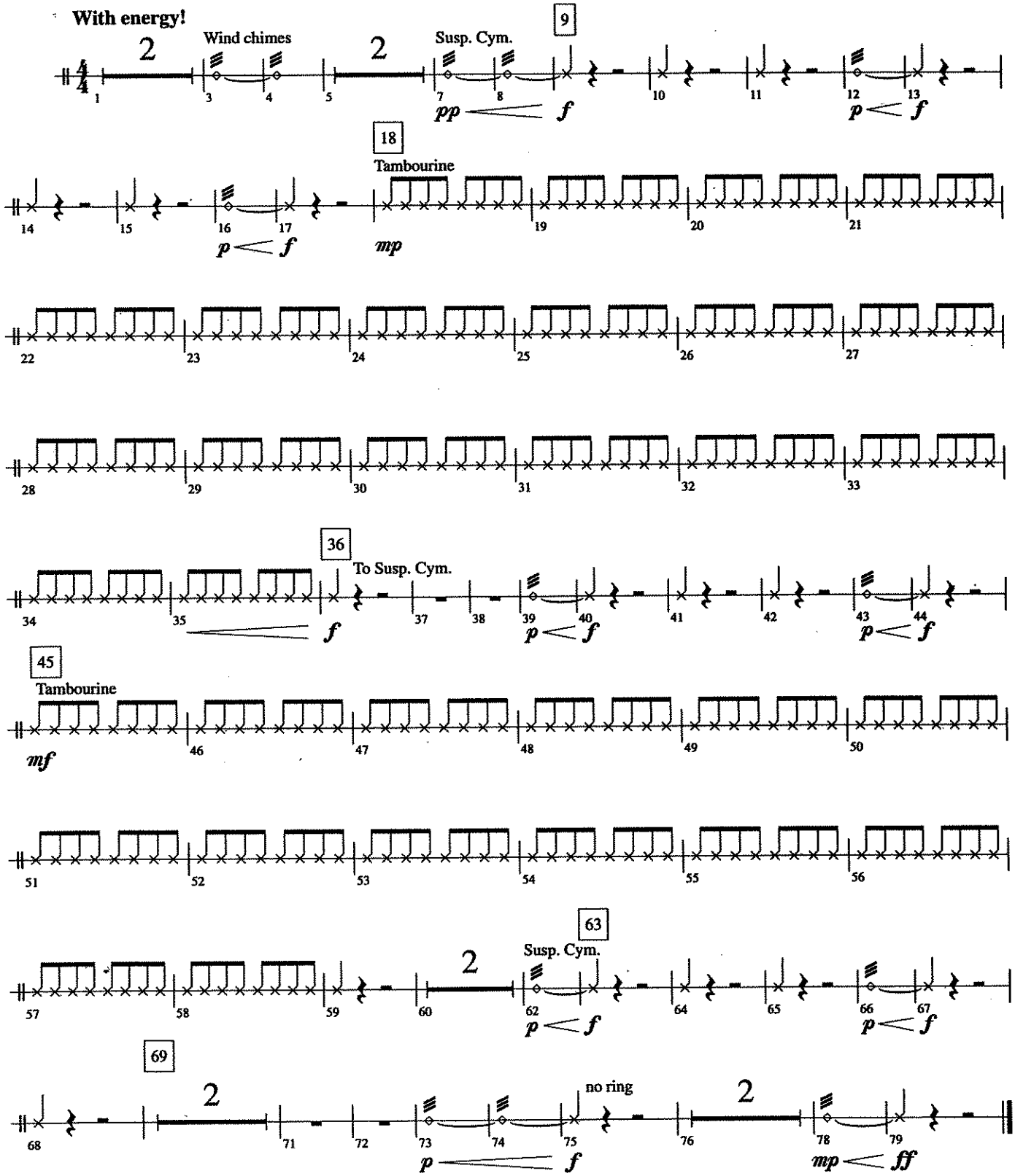

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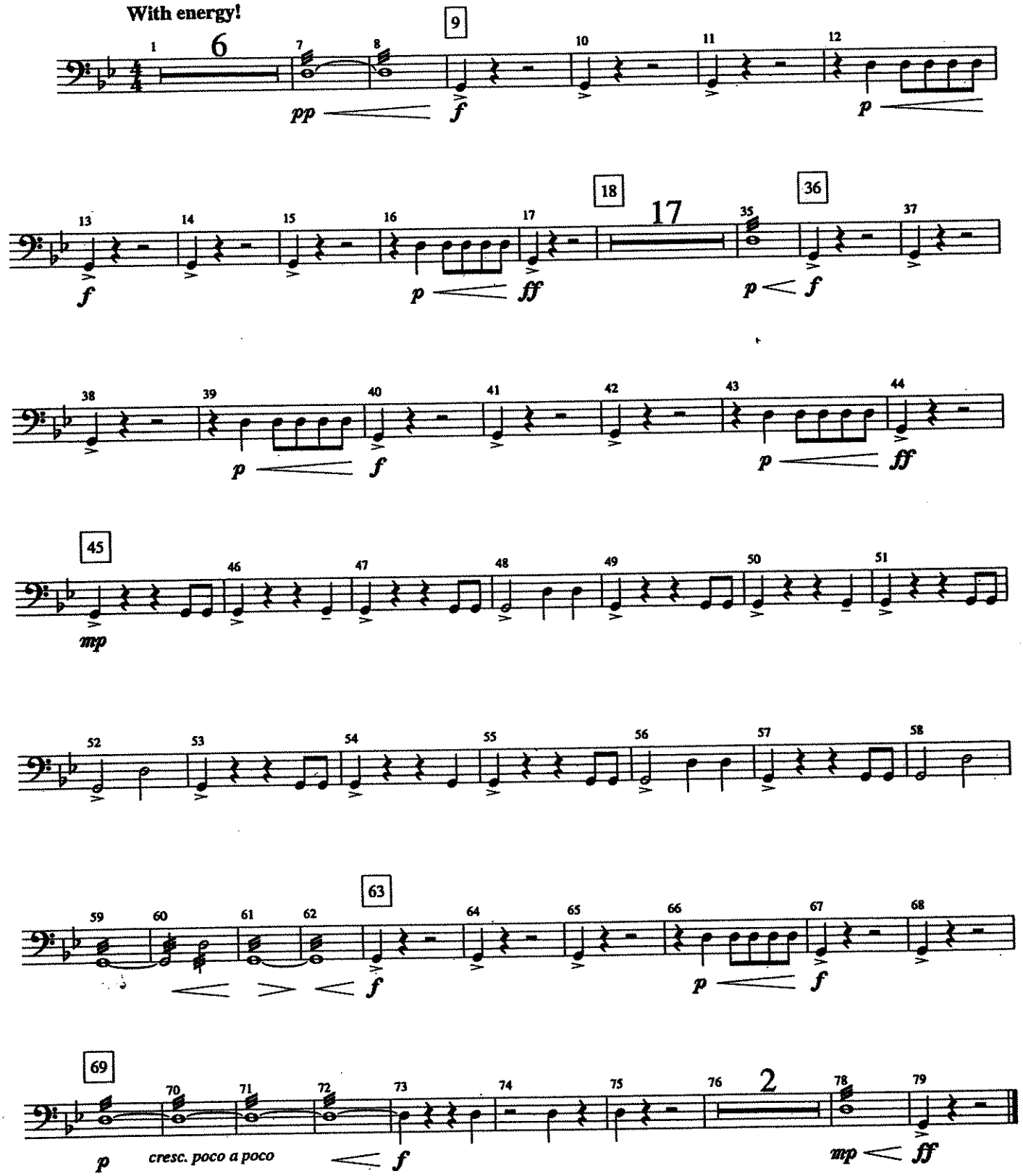

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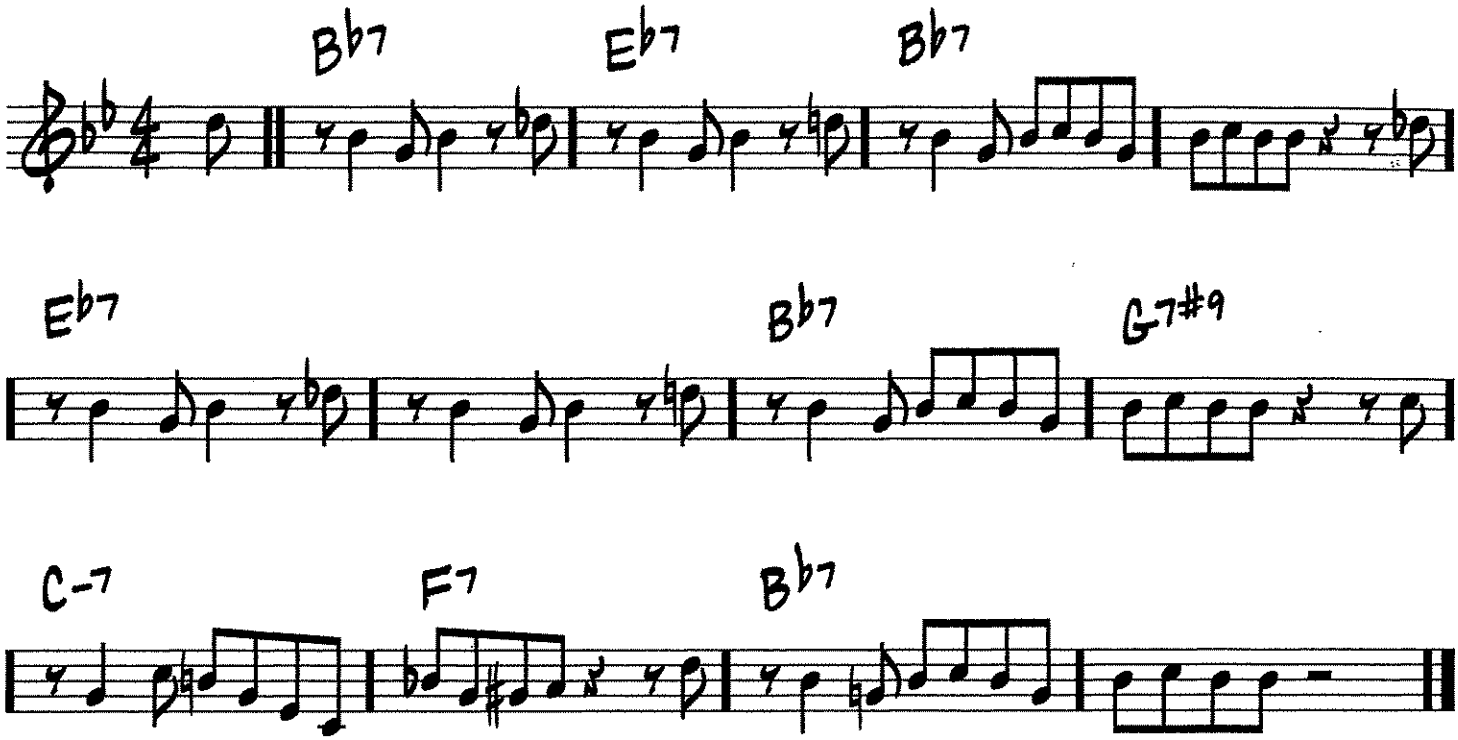
-SONNY ROLLINS



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Drum Set

Uptown Funk!

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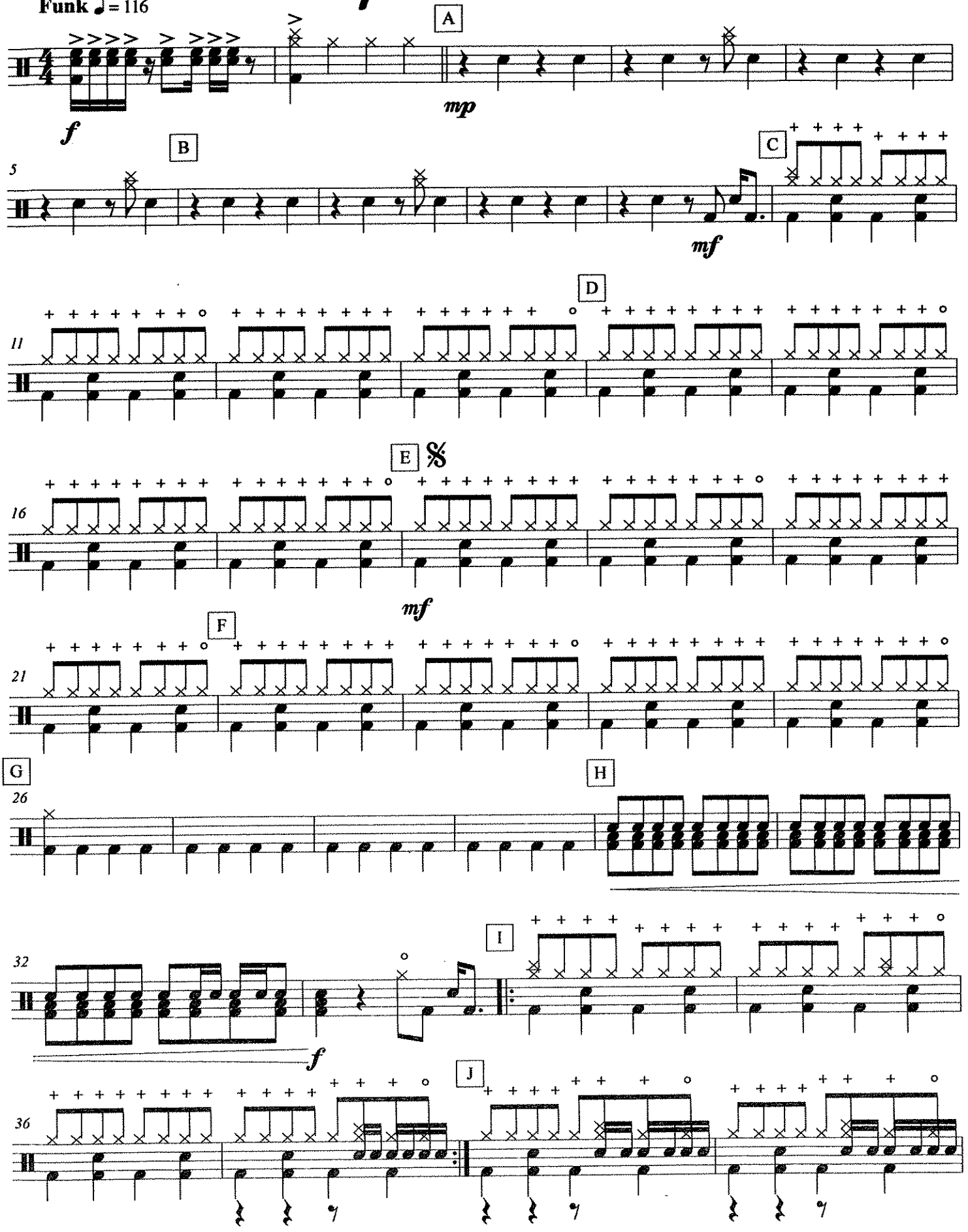
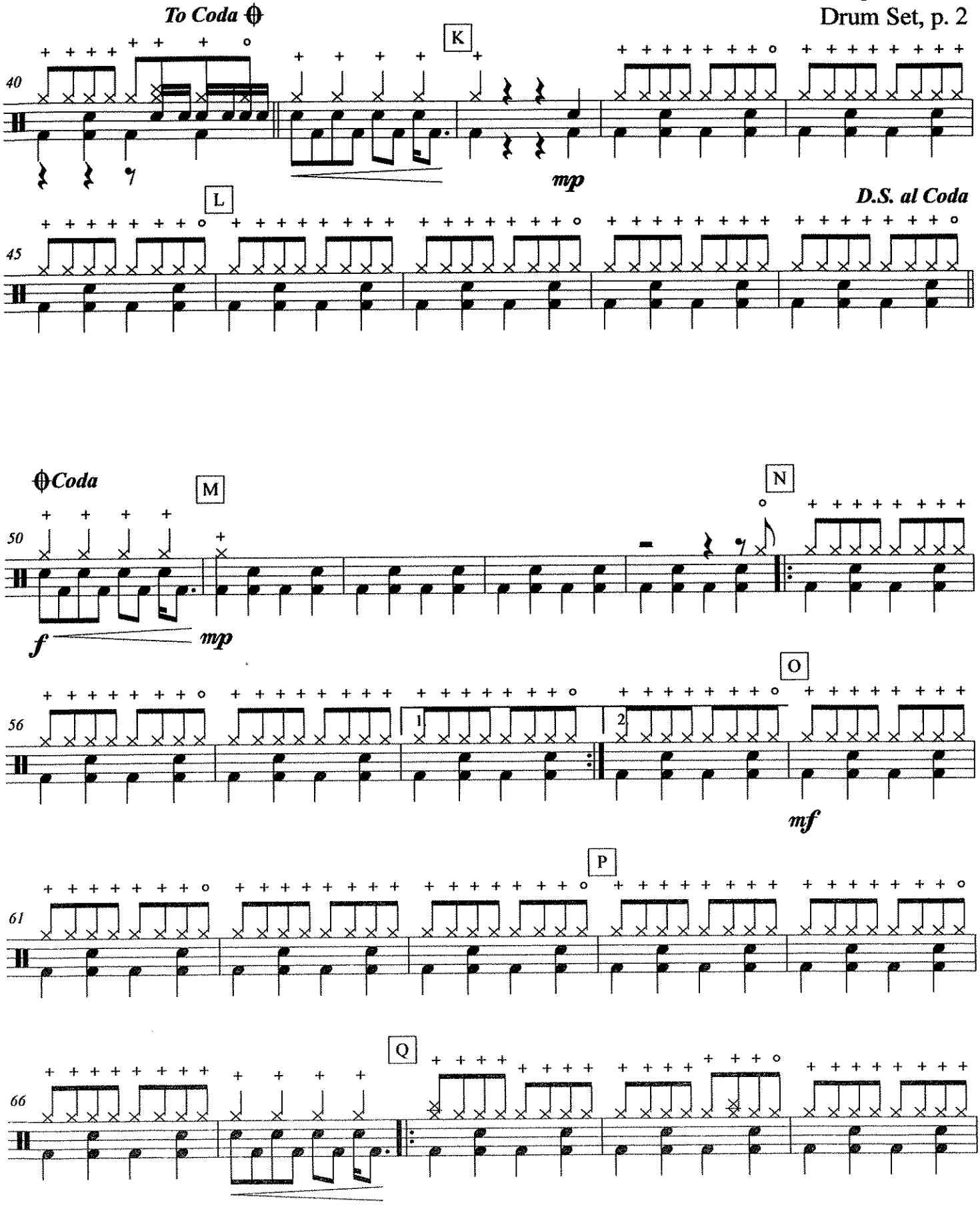
arr. Bernice

Funk ♩ = 116

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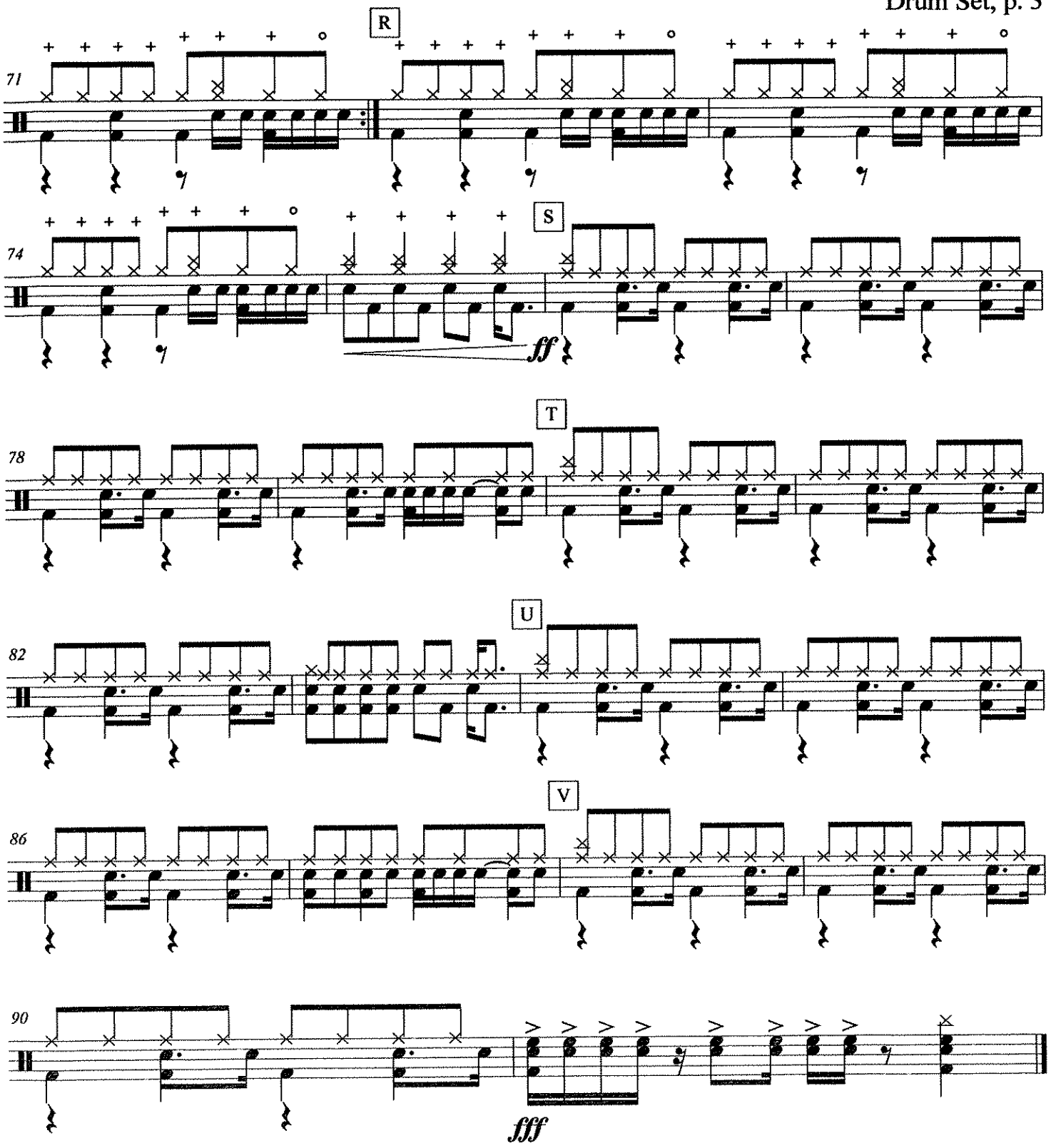
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Snare Drum
Bass Drum

Uptown Funk!

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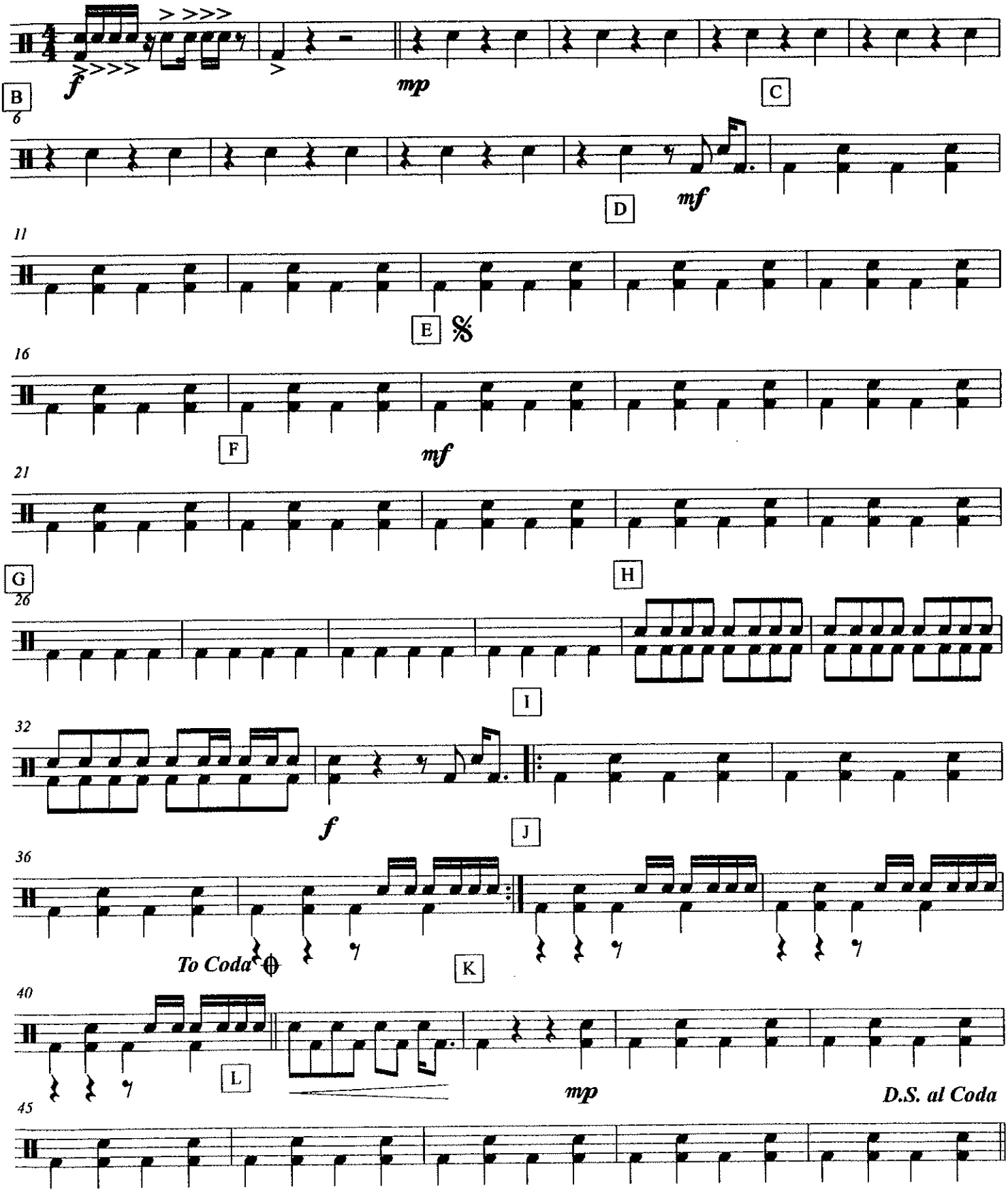

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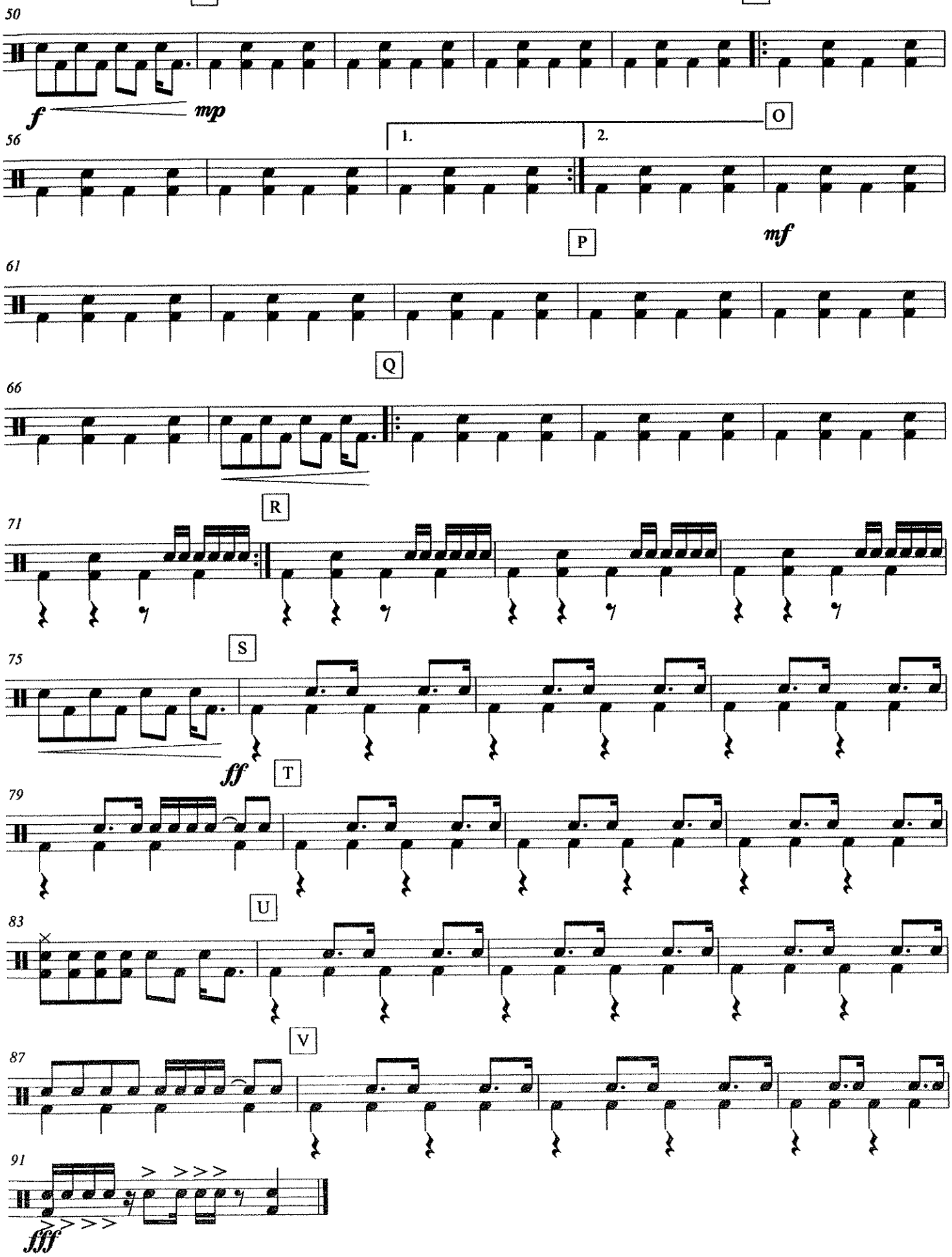

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Uptown Funk!

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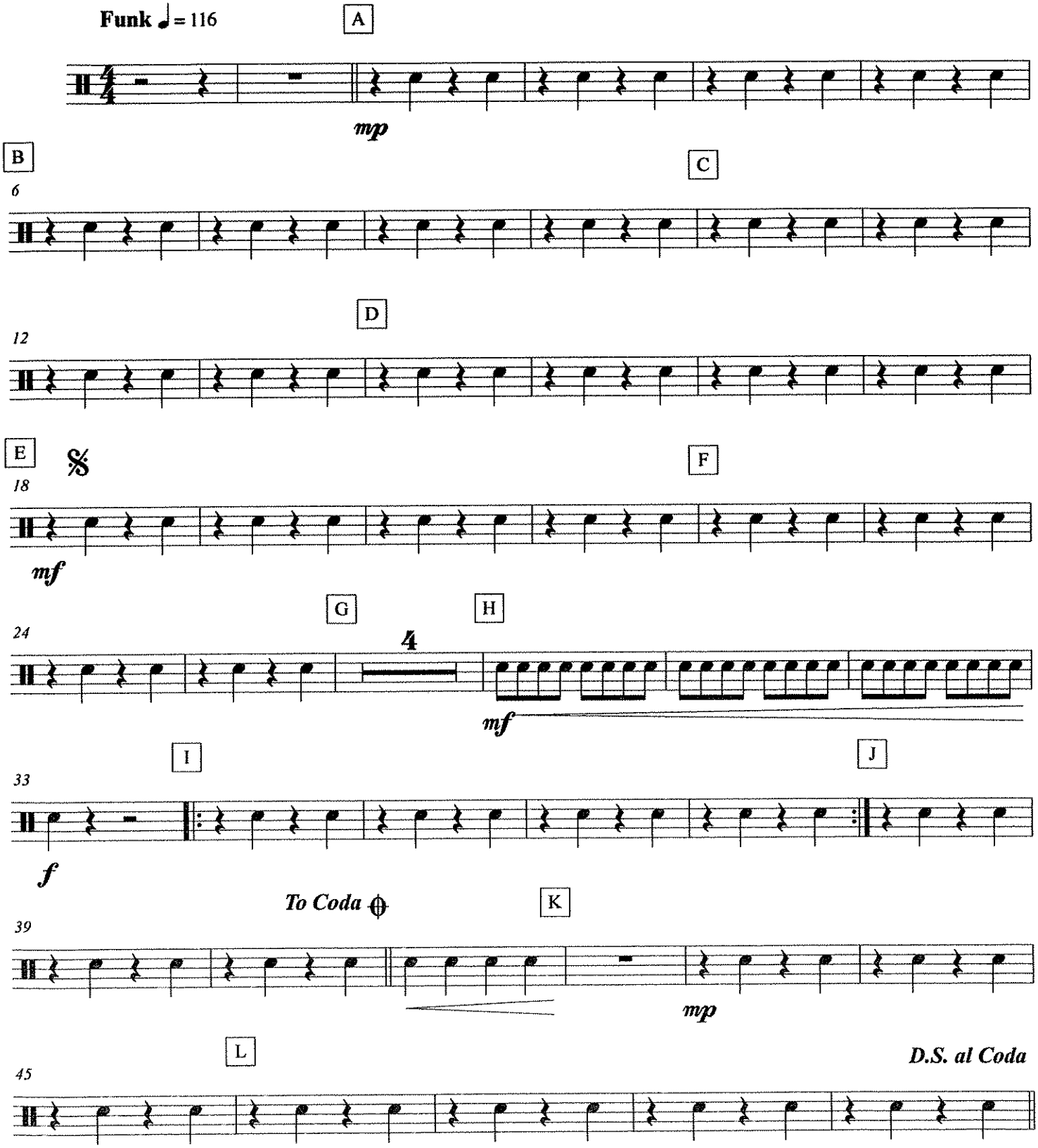

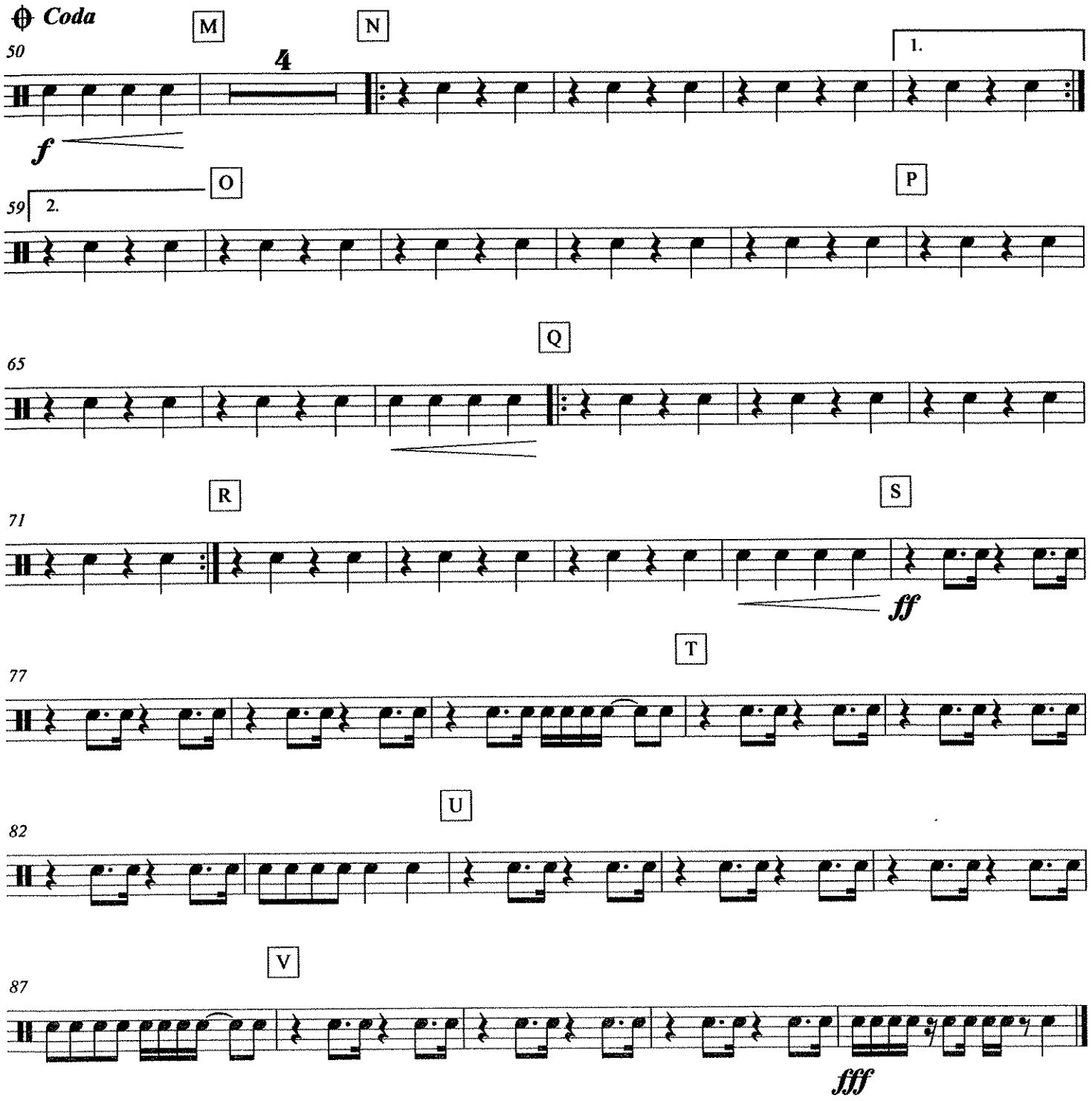
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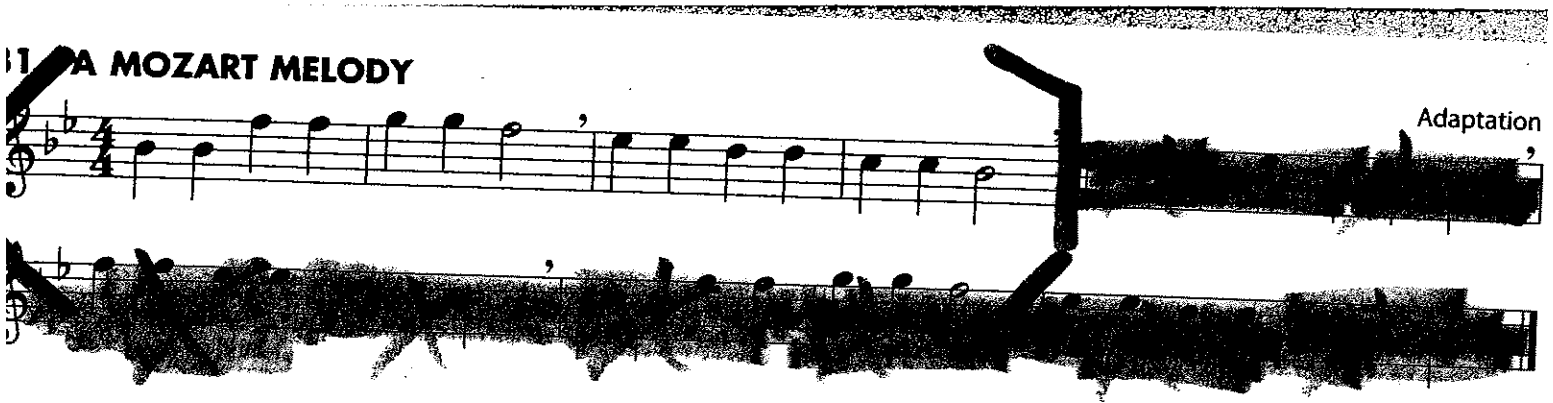
Flute

Name _____

- Please write the note names for #31, measures 1-4



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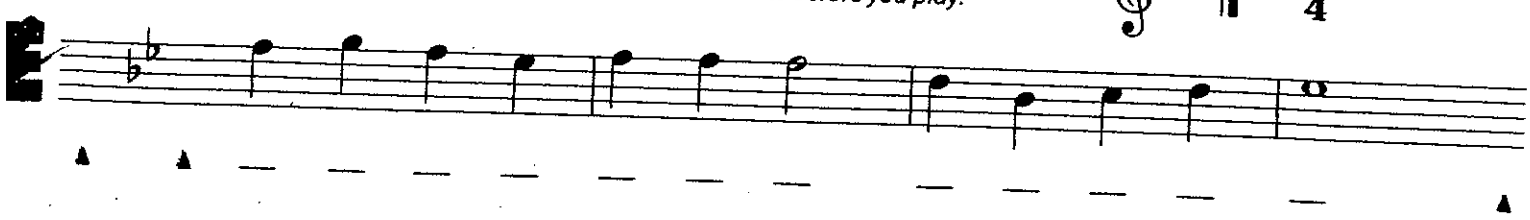

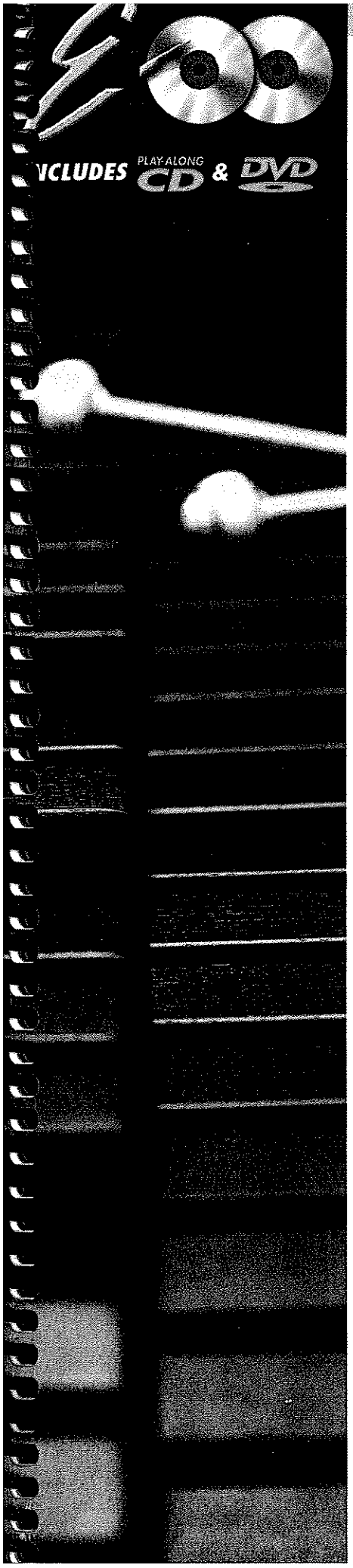

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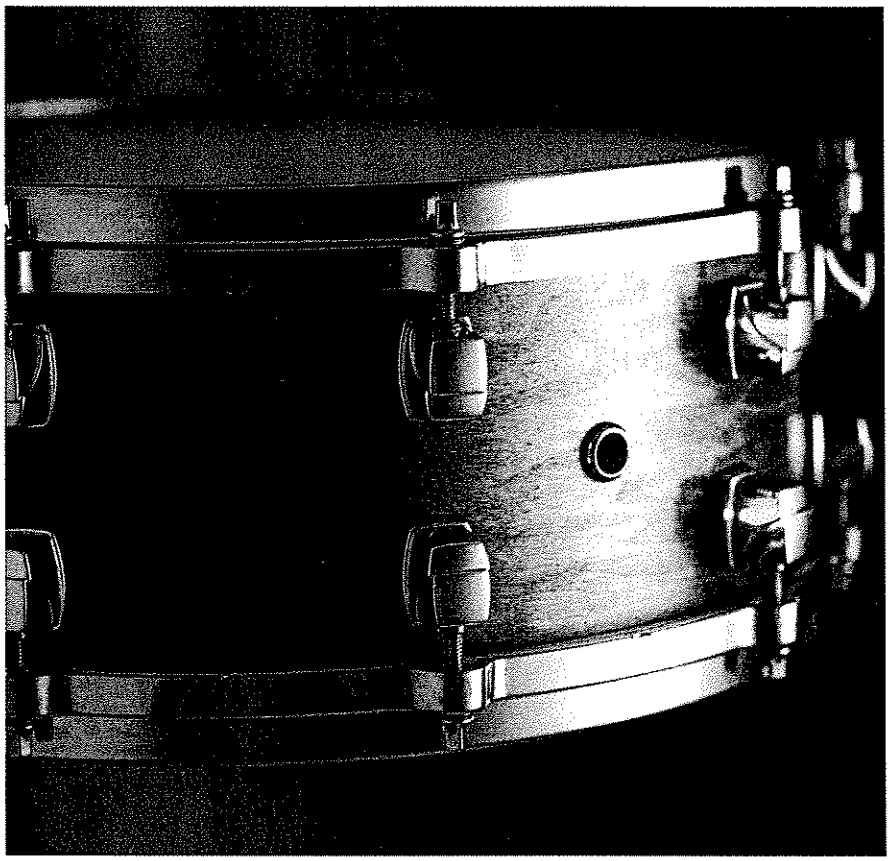

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The Beat

The **beat** is the pulse of music, and like your heartbeat it should remain very steady. Counting aloud and foot-tapping help us maintain a steady beat. Tap your foot **down** on each number and **up** on each "&."

One beat = 1 &
↓ ↑

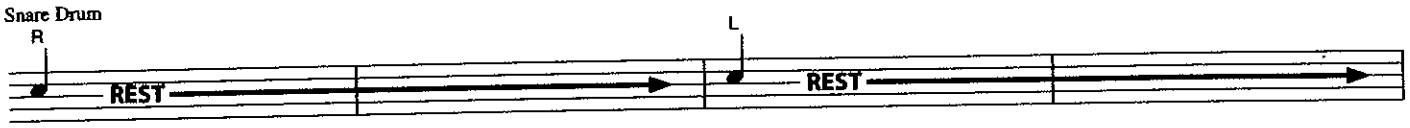
Notes And Rests

Notes tell us how high or low to play by their placement on a line or space of the music staff, and how long to play by their shape. **Rests** tell us to count silent beats.

♩ **Quarter Note = 1 beat**

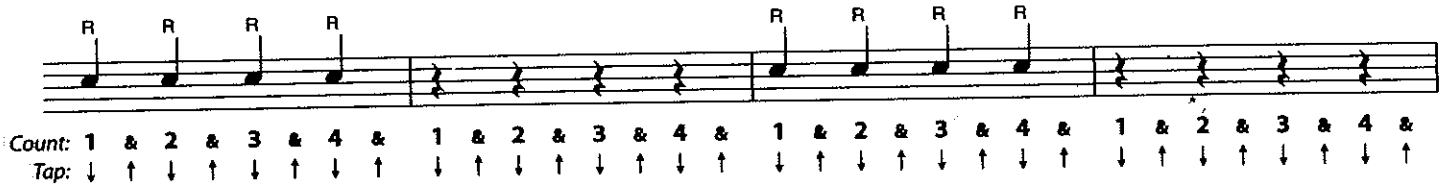
𝄽 **Quarter Rest = 1 silent beat**

1. THE FIRST NOTE *Play your quarter note as the band plays their long tone.*



▲ *Start with right-hand stick*

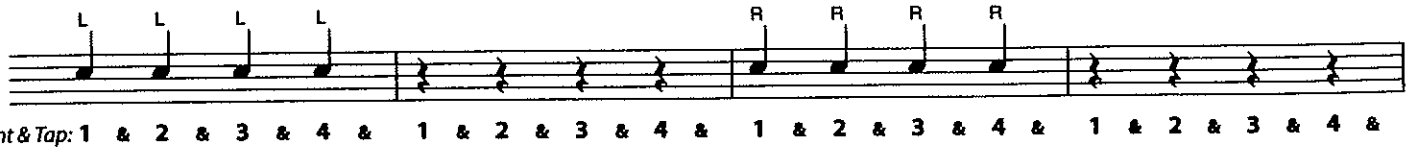
2. COUNT AND PLAY



3. A NEW NOTE

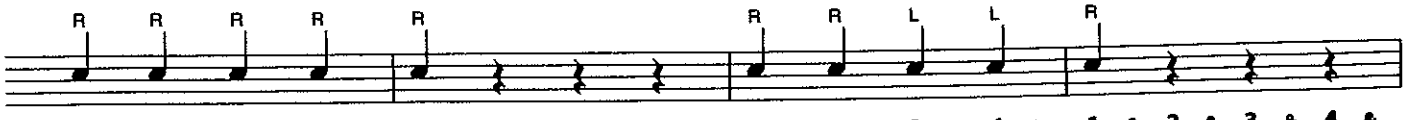
▲ *Play sticking as marked.*

4. TWO'S A TEAM



5. HEADING DOWN *Always stand straight and tall with your shoulders relaxed.*

6. MOVING ON UP



THEORY

Clefs indicate a new line of music and a set of note names. Percussion instruments use three common clefs:

Percussion Clef

Snare Drum
Bass Drum
Cymbals
Drum Set
Accessory Instruments

Treble Clef

Bells
Xylophone
Marimba
Vibraphone
Chimes

Bass Clef

Timpani
Marimba
Older snare drum and bass drum publications often use the bass clef.

THEORY

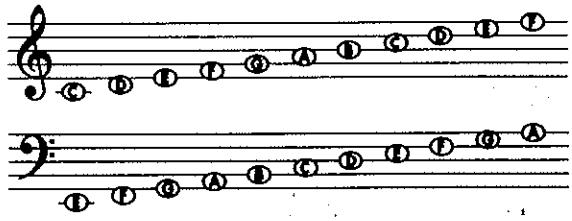
Time Signature

indicates how many beats per measure and what kind of note gets one beat.

4/4 = **4 beats** per measure
= **Quarter** note gets one beat

Note Names

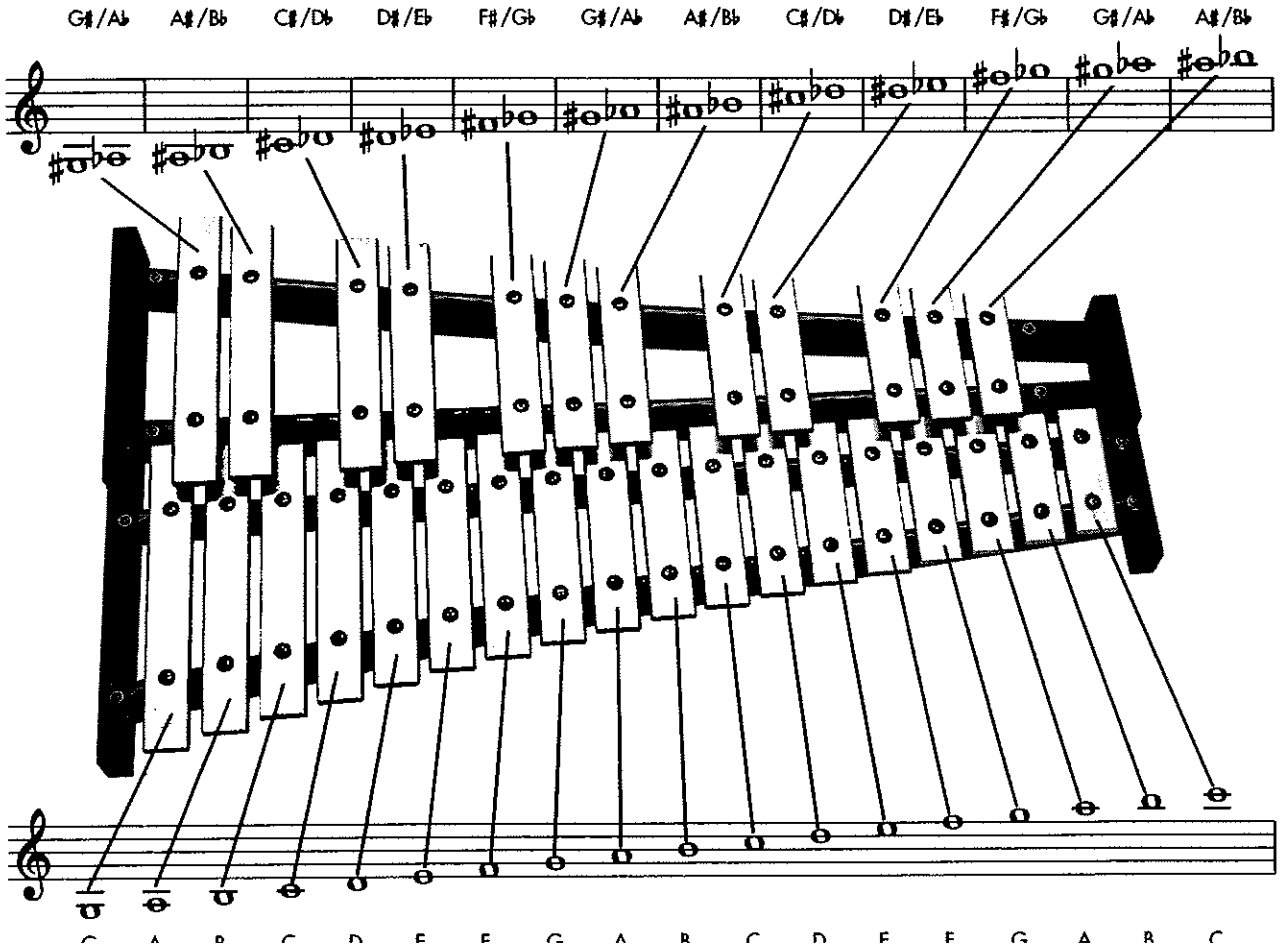
Each note is on a line or space of the staff.
These note names are indicated by the Clef.



Sharp ♯ raises the note and remains in effect for the entire measure.
Flat ♭ lowers the note and remains in effect for the entire measure.
Natural ♮ cancels a flat (♭) or sharp (♯) and remains in effect for the entire measure.

Keyboard Percussion

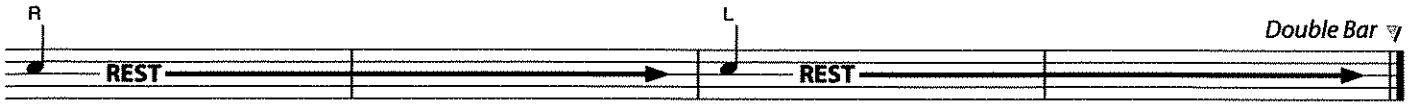
This chart will help you play notes on orchestra bells. Practice all exercises with other percussionists using the keyboard percussion section at the end of this book. Switch parts often!



Double Bar indicates the end of a piece of music.

Repeat Sign Without stopping, play once again from the beginning.

7. THE LONG HAUL

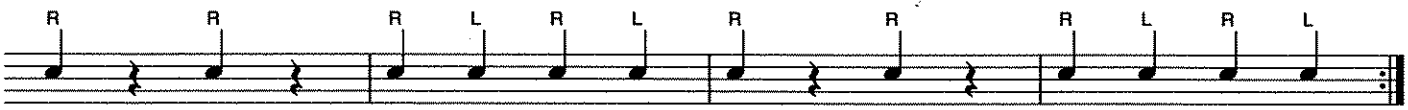


8. FOUR BY FOUR *Practice Right Hand Lead as marked.*

Count & Tap: 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

9. TOUCHDOWN

10. THE FAB FIVE Right Hand Lead



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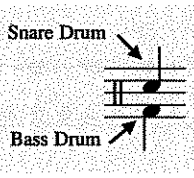
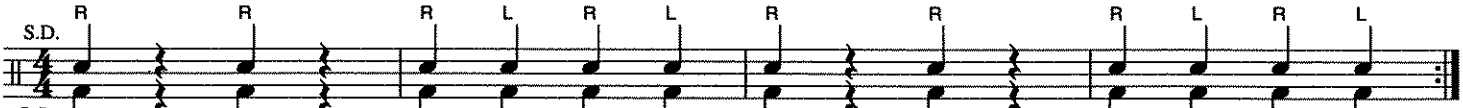
Bass Drum



The bass drum is one of the most important instruments in band. Hold the bass drum mallet with your right hand (matched grip). Place your left hand on the head opposite the striking surface. Strike the bass drum half-way between the center and the top rim, pulling the sound out of the bass drum. **B.D.** is the abbreviation for bass drum.

11. READING THE NOTES *Compare this to exercise 10, THE FAB FIVE.*



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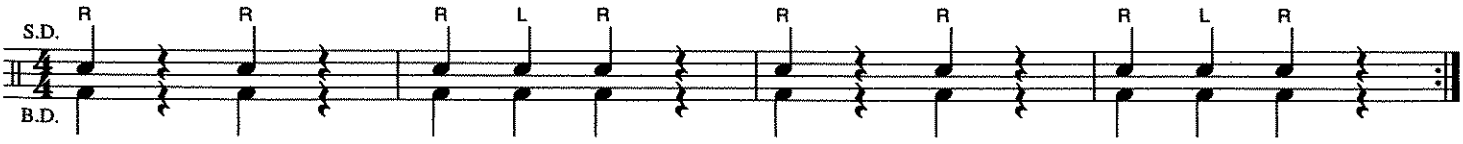
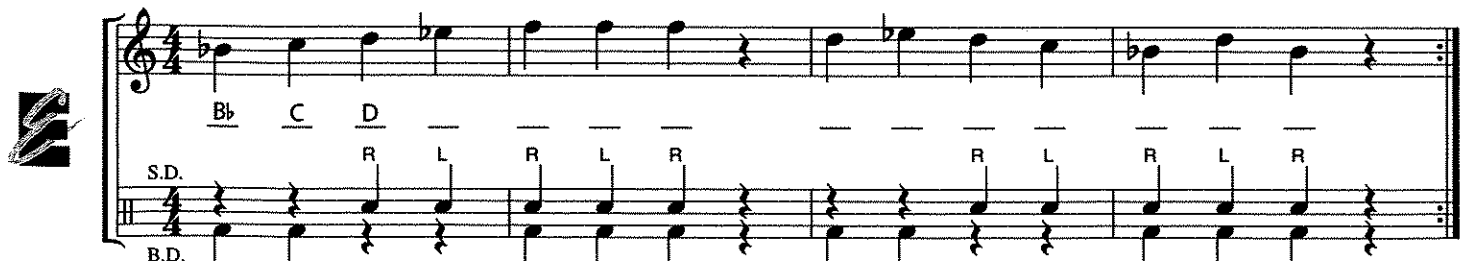
12. FIRST FLIGHT

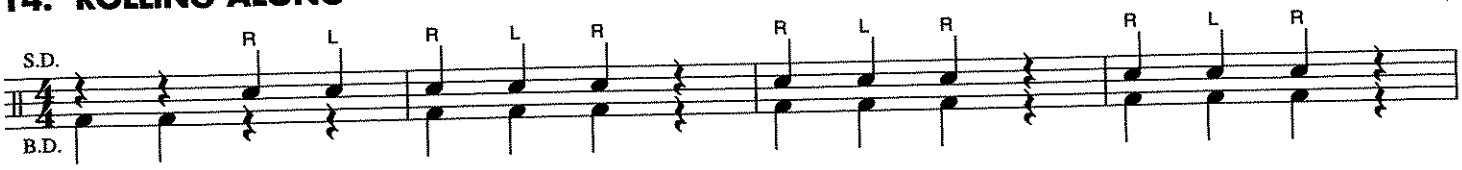


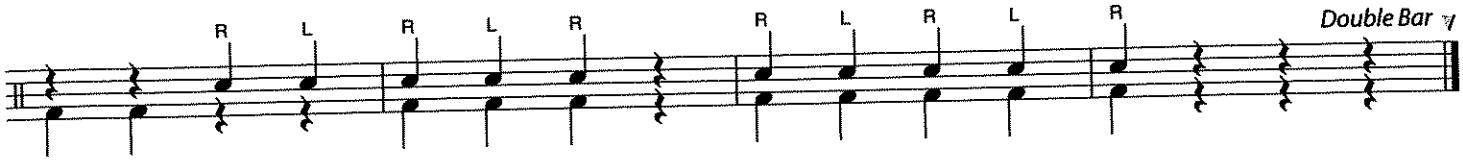
13. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS QUIZ *Fill in the remaining note names before playing.*



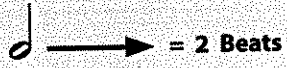
14. ROLLING ALONG

Go to the next line.



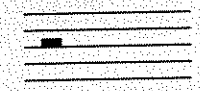


Half Note



1 & 2 &

Half Rest



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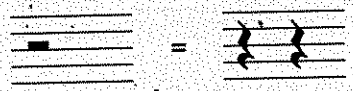


15. RHYTHM RAP *Clap the rhythm while counting and tapping.*

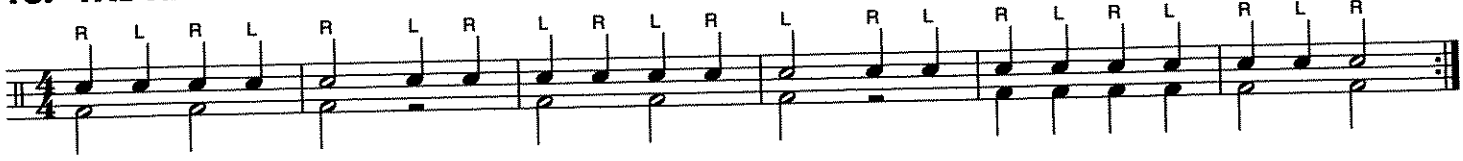
Repeat Sign

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

Alternate Sticking A hand to hand sticking pattern usually beginning with the right hand.

Bass Drum When playing half notes, use a slower stroke to *pull* the sound out of the bass drum.

16. THE HALF COUNTS *Practice Alternate Sticking as marked.*



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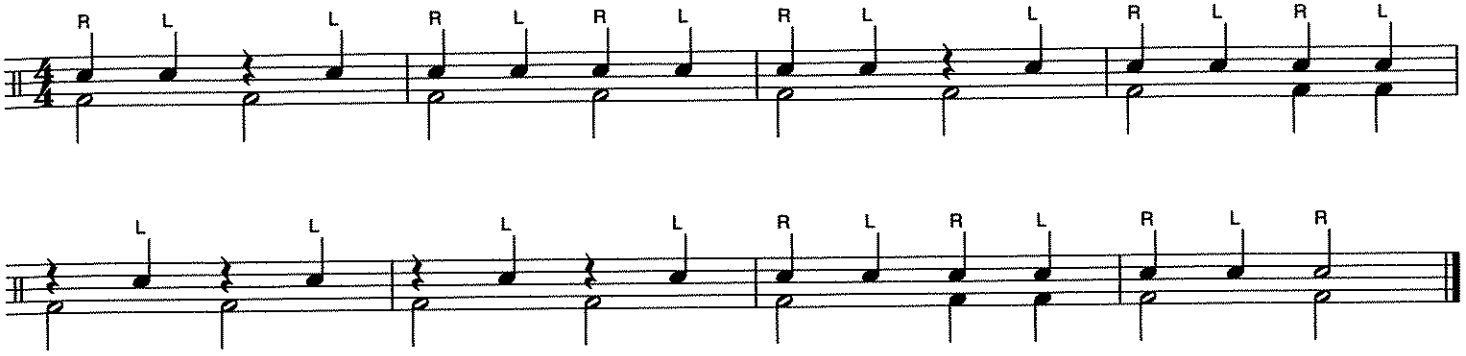
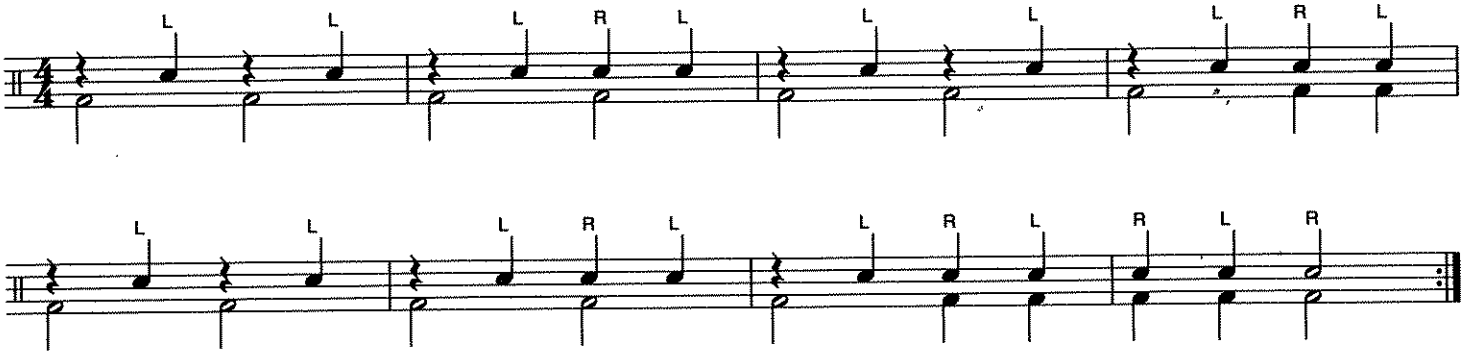


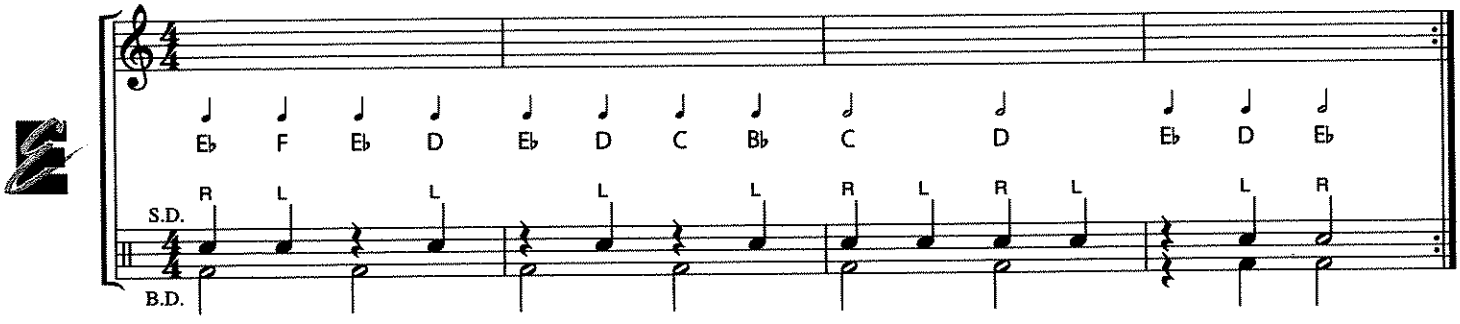
18. GO TELL AUNT RHODIE

American Folk Song



19. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS QUIZ

Using the note names and rhythms below, draw the melody notes on the staff before playing.



Whole Note

= 4 Beats

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

Whole Rest

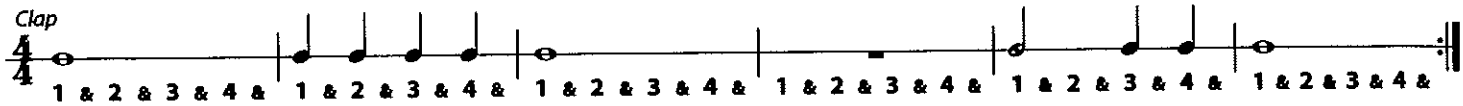
= A Whole Measure of Silent Beats

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

Whole Rest hangs from a staff line.

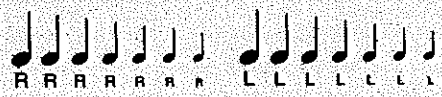
Half Rest sits on a staff line.

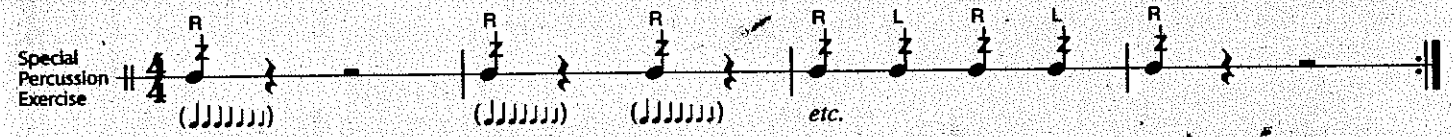
20. RHYTHM RAP *Clap the rhythm while counting and tapping.*



Multiple Bounce

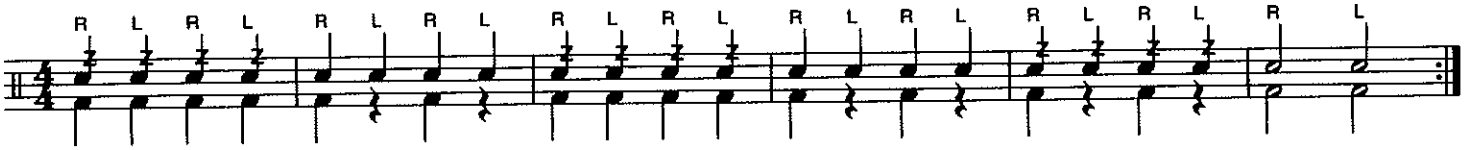
Multiple bounce sticking is your first step to learning the roll. Simply let the stick bounce freely on the drum head, like this:





Keep counting and maintain a steady tempo.

21. THE WHOLE THING *Practice this exercise with Alternate Sticking.*



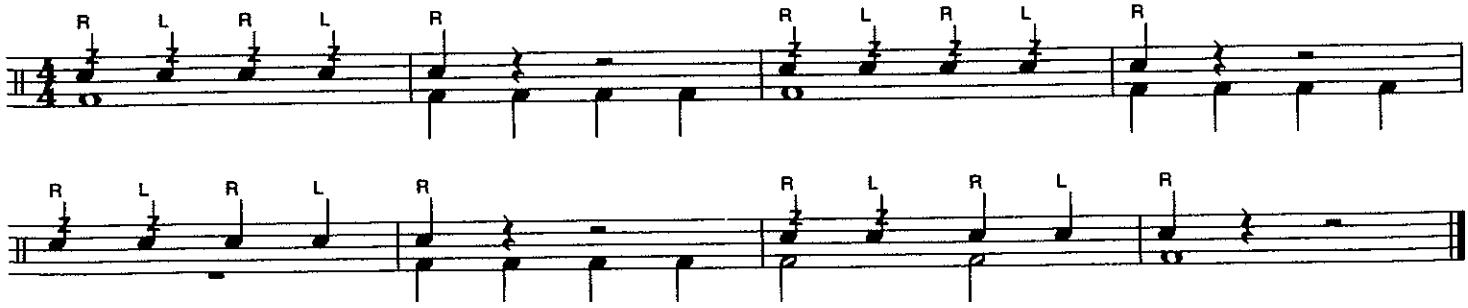
Duet

A composition with two different parts, played together.

Bass Drum

When playing whole notes, use a very slow, long stroke to *pull* the sound out.

22. SPLIT DECISION – Duet *Play your percussion part as the brass and woodwinds play their duet parts.*

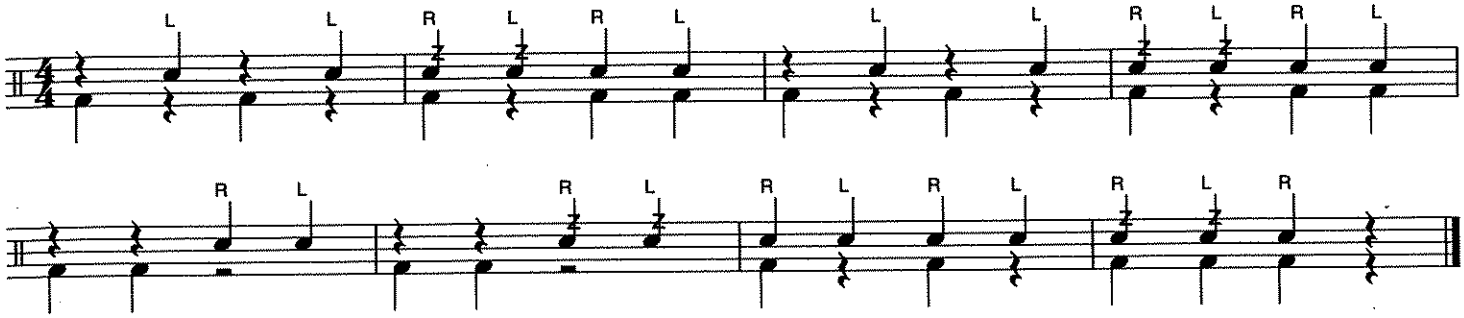


Key Signature

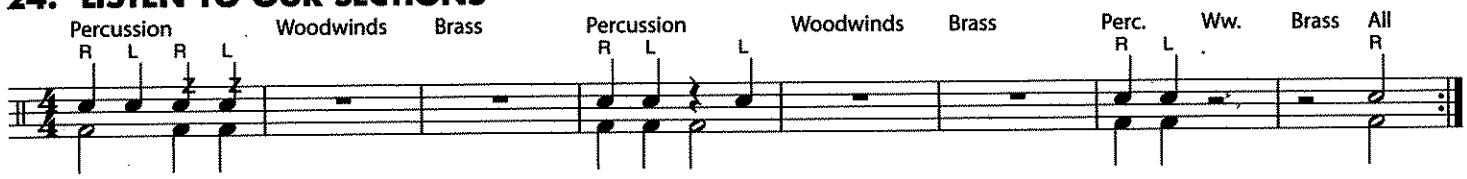
The **Key Signature** tells us which notes to play with sharps (♯) or flats (♭) throughout the music. When playing keyboard percussion, this key signature indicates the *Key of* B♭ – play all B's as B-flats, and E's as E-flats.

THEORY

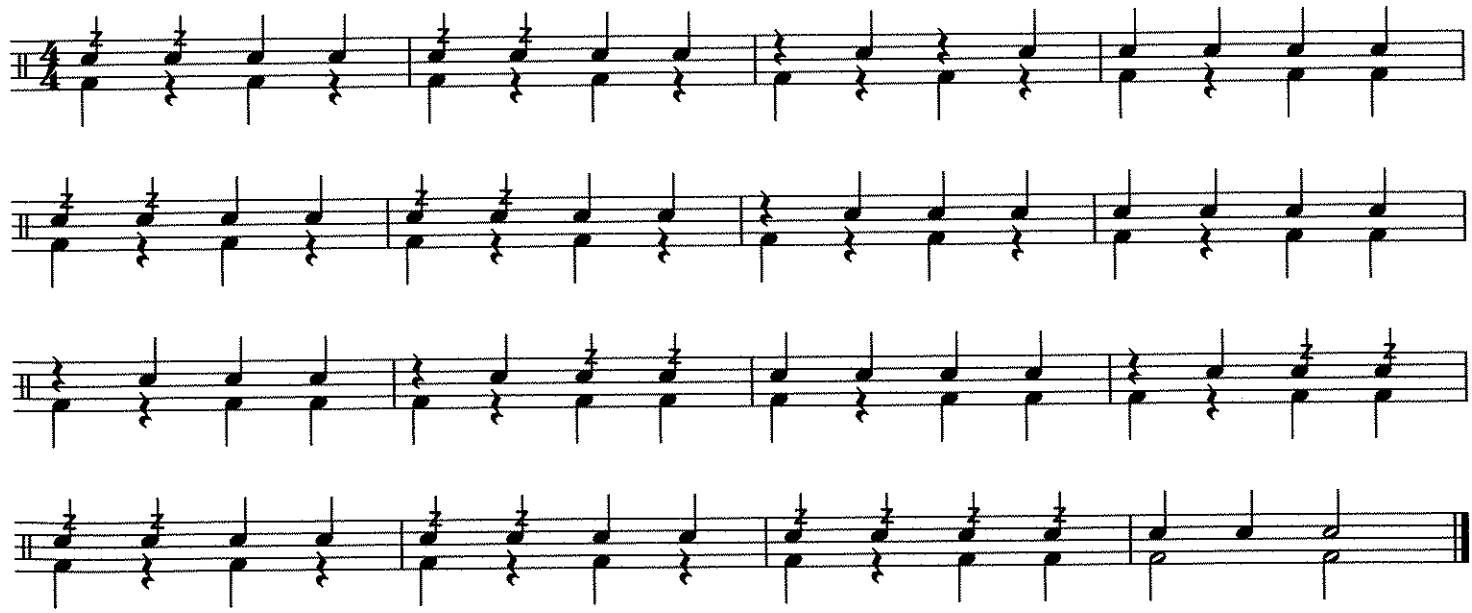
23. MARCH STEPS



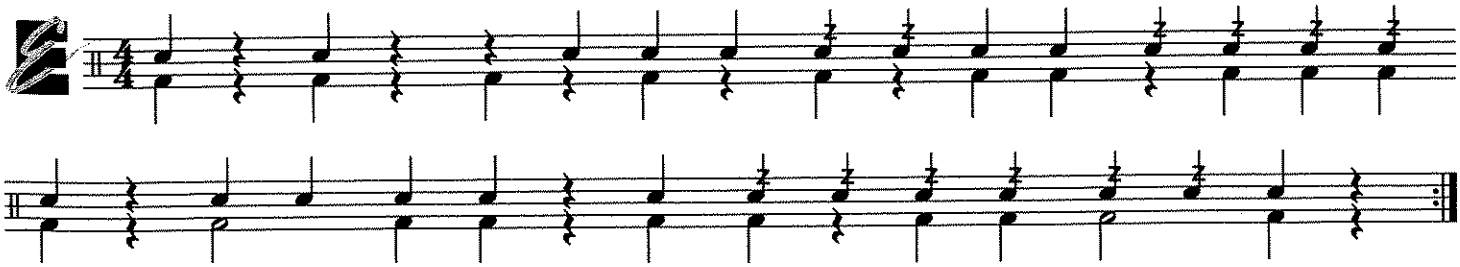
24. LISTEN TO OUR SECTIONS



25. LIGHTLY ROW *Mark your own sticking before you play.*



26. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS QUIZ *Draw in the bar lines before you play.*



Fermata Hold the note (or rest) longer than normal.

Rudiments

Rudiments are the basic techniques of playing snare drum. You should practice and memorize rudiments to improve your skill. The flam is your first rudiment.

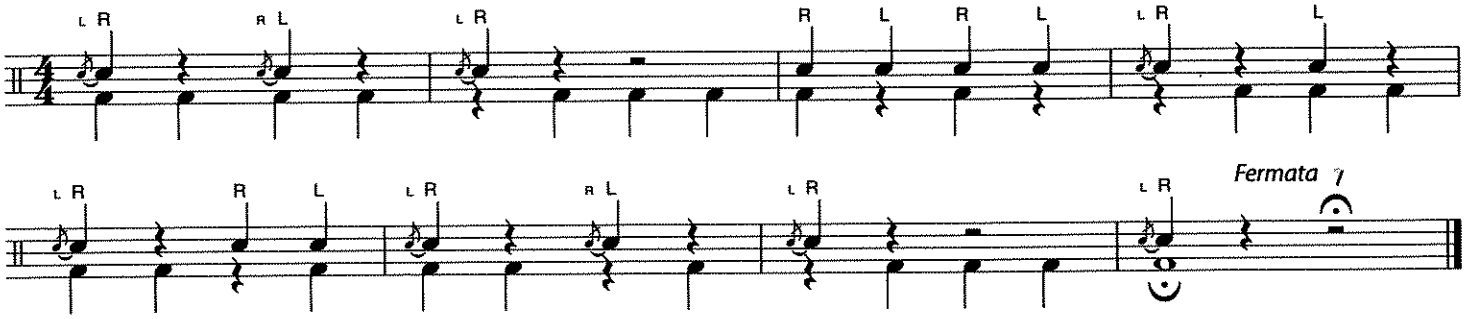
Flam The small note is a grace note. It has no rhythmic value and sounds just ahead of the regular sized, or primary note. The primary note sounds on the beat.

Right Hand Flam Hold the left stick about 2 inches above the drum head. Hold the right stick in the "up" position. Move both sticks at the same speed. The left stick will hit the drum just before the right stick. Let the left stick rebound to the "up" position, and the right stick rebound to the 2 inch position.

Left Hand Flam Hold the right stick about 2 inches above the drum head. Hold the left stick in the "up" position. Move both sticks at the same speed. The right stick will hit the drum just before the left stick. Let the right stick rebound to the "up" position and the left stick rebound to the 2 inch position.

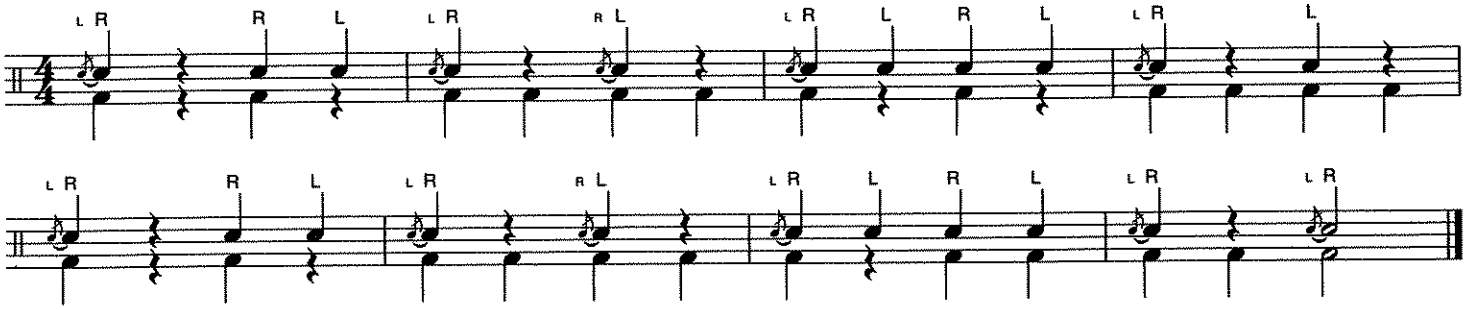
A flam produces a sound that is slightly longer than a regular note (a tap).
Listen to the difference between flams and taps.

27. REACHING HIGHER

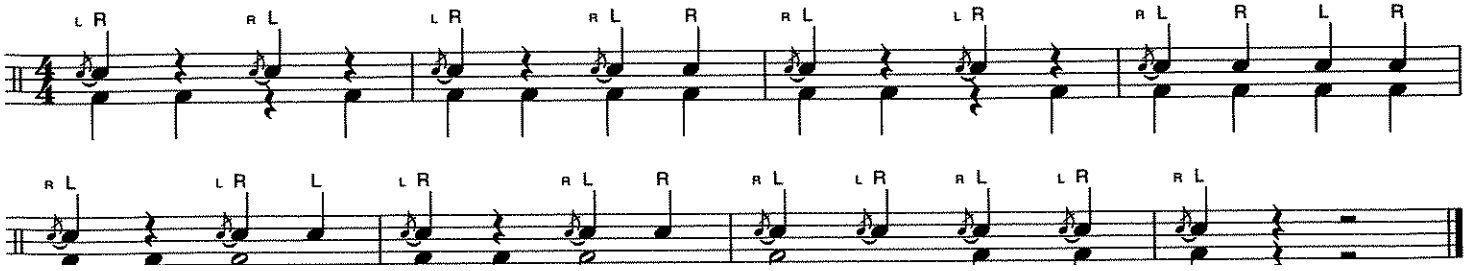


28. AU CLAIRE DE LA LUNE

French Folk Song



29. REMIX



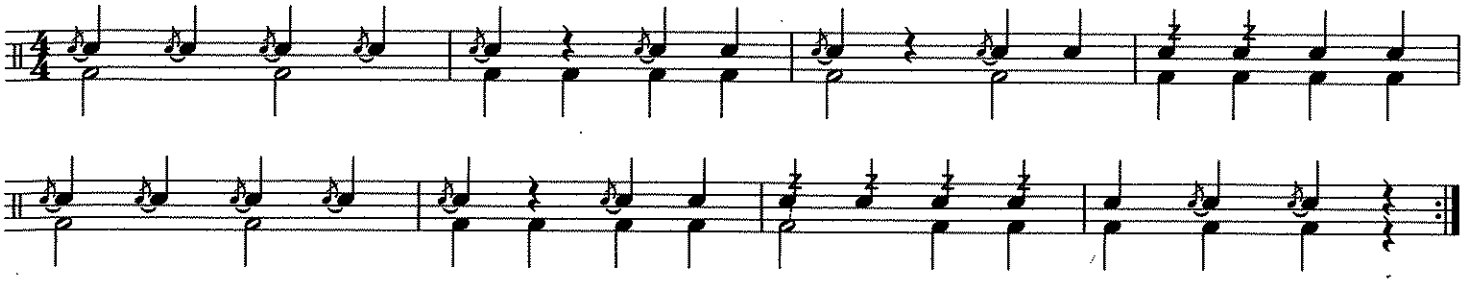
Harmony

Two or more notes played together. Each combination forms a *chord*.
Listen to the band's harmony while you play.

THEORY

30. LONDON BRIDGE *Mark your own sticking before you play.*

English Folk Song



Austrian composer **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** (1756–1791) was a child prodigy who started playing professionally at age six, and lived during the time of the American Revolution. Mozart's music is melodic and imaginative. He wrote more than 600 compositions during his short life, including a piano piece based on the famous song, "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star."

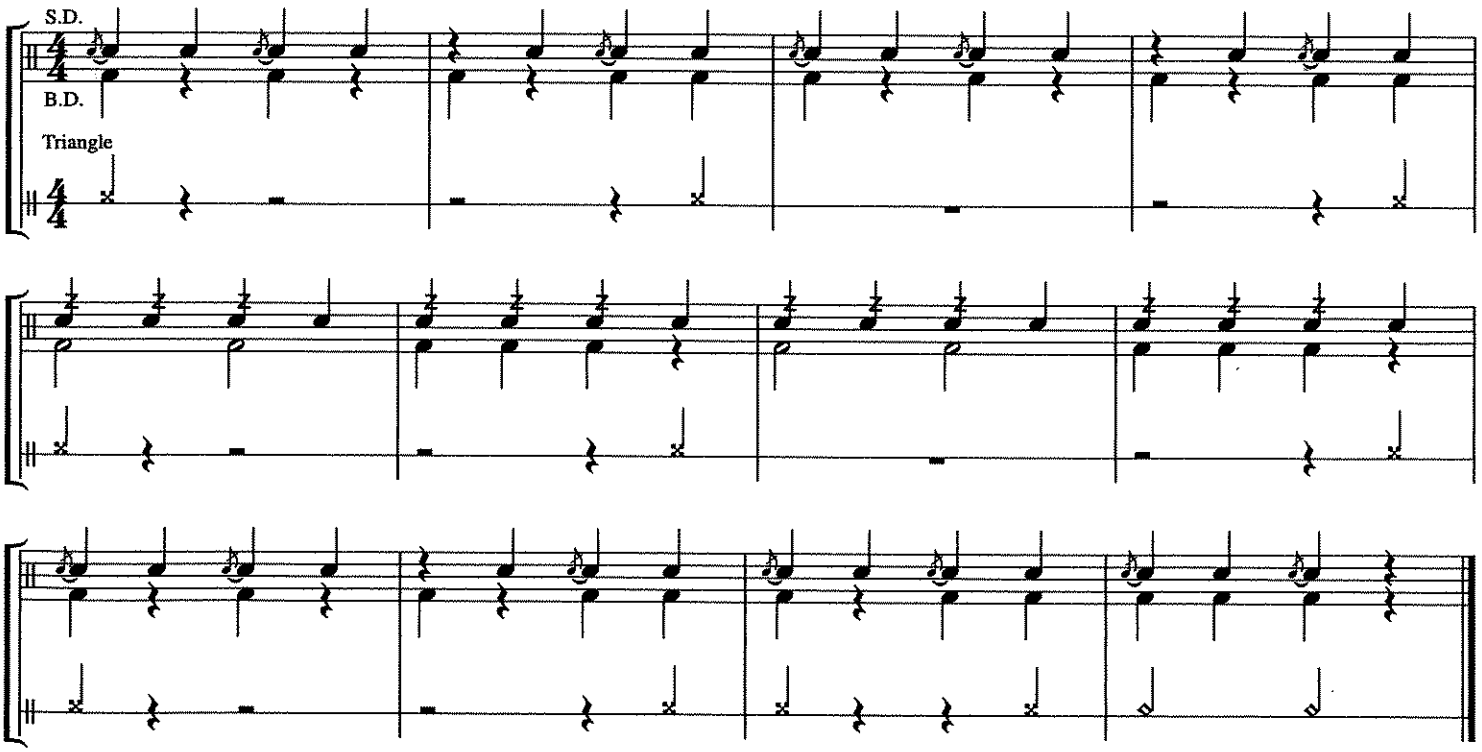
HISTORY

Triangle

The triangle should be suspended on a clip and held at eye level. Use a metal triangle beater and hit the triangle opposite the open end. To stop the sound, touch the instrument with your fingers. **Tri.** is the abbreviation for triangle.

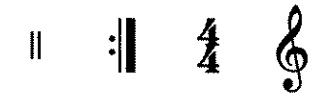
31. A MOZART MELODY

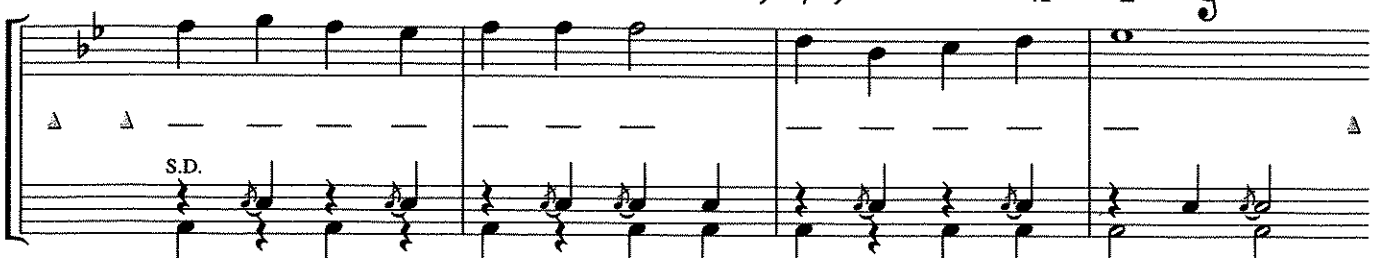
Adaptation



32. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS QUIZ

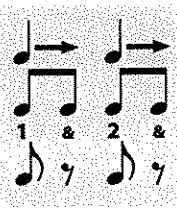
Draw these symbols where they belong and write in the note names before you play:





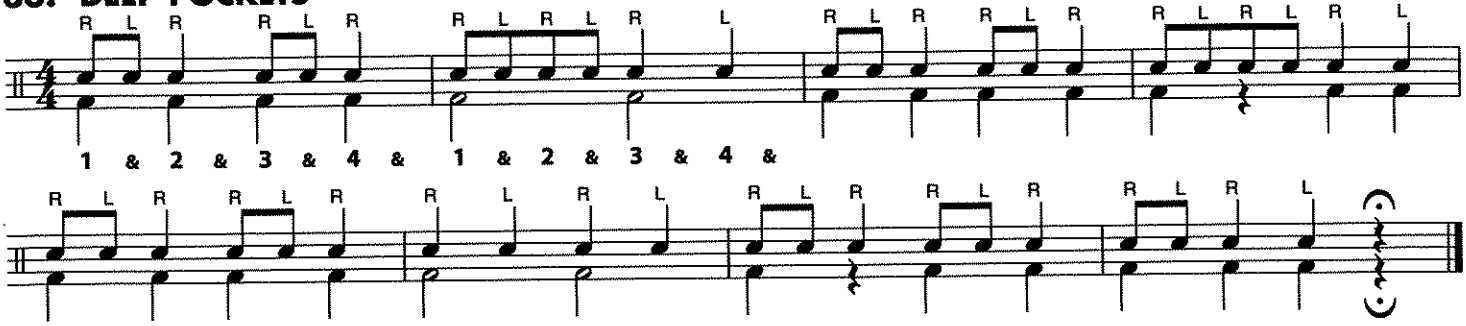
Eighth Note & Eighth Rest

Each Eighth Note or Rest = 1/2 Beat
2 Eighth Notes or Rests = 1 Beat

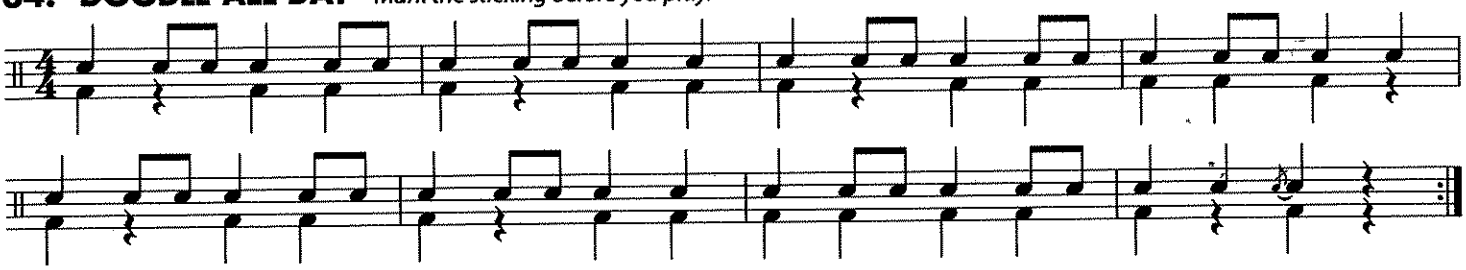


Eighth Notes groups have a *beam.*

33. DEEP POCKETS



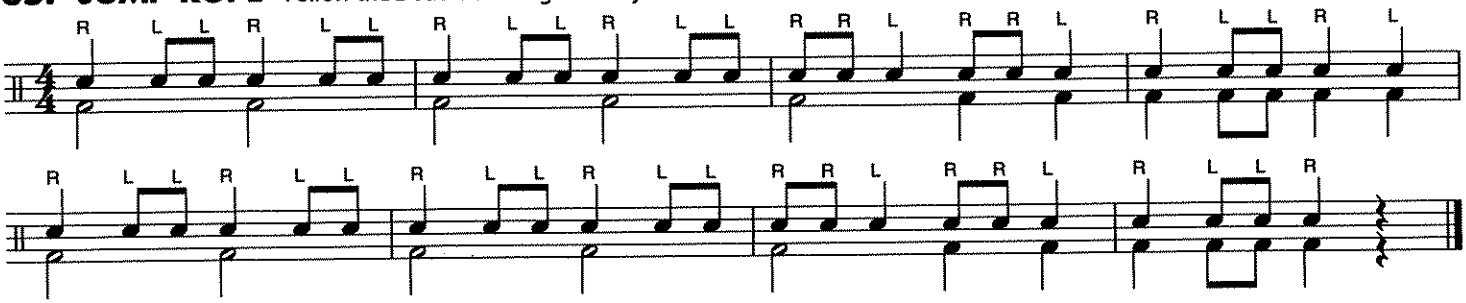
34. DOODLE ALL DAY *Mark the sticking before you play.*



Doubling or Double Sticking

A pattern in which two consecutive notes are played with the same hand (R R L L, R R L L). Double Sticking, or Doubling is an important skill for snare drum.

35. JUMP ROPE *Follow the Double Sticking carefully and strive for a consistent sound.*



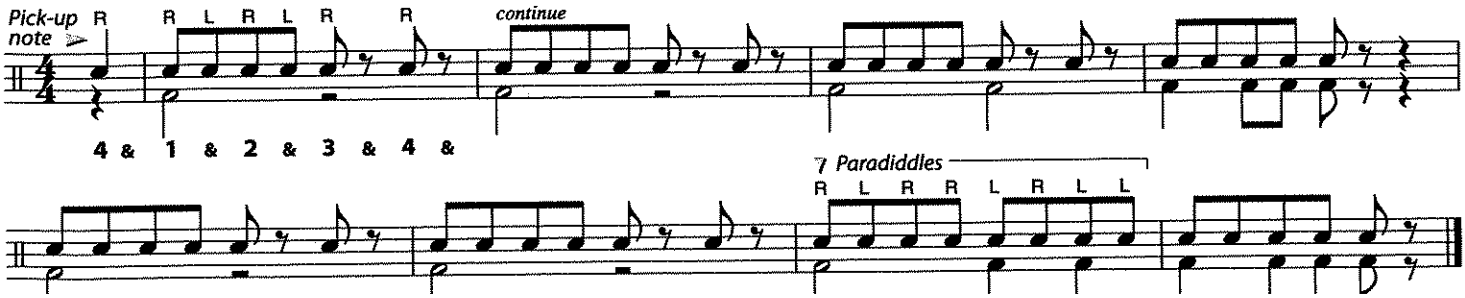
Pick-Up Notes

One or more notes that come before the first *full* measure. The beats of Pick-Up Notes are subtracted from the last measure.

Rudiment Paradiddle

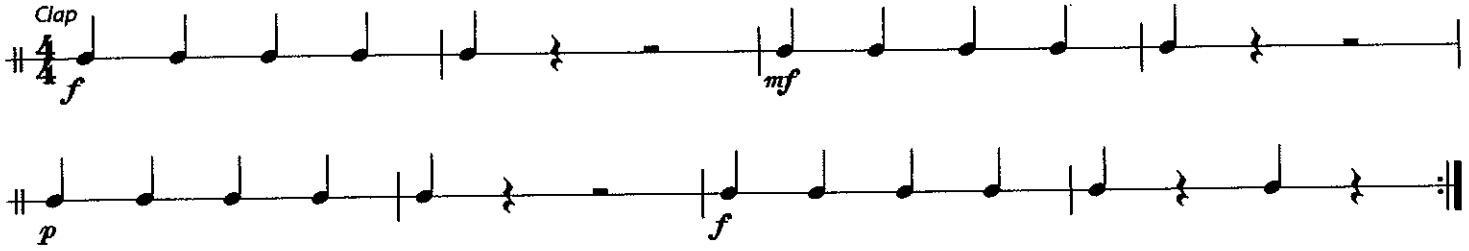
A snare drum rudiment (see measure 7.)

36. A-TISKET, A-TASKET



Dynamics *f* – *forte* (play loudly) lift sticks higher *mf* – *mezzo forte* (play moderately loud) normal stick height *p* – *piano* (play softly) bring sticks close to head

37. LOUD AND SOFT



38. JINGLE BELLS

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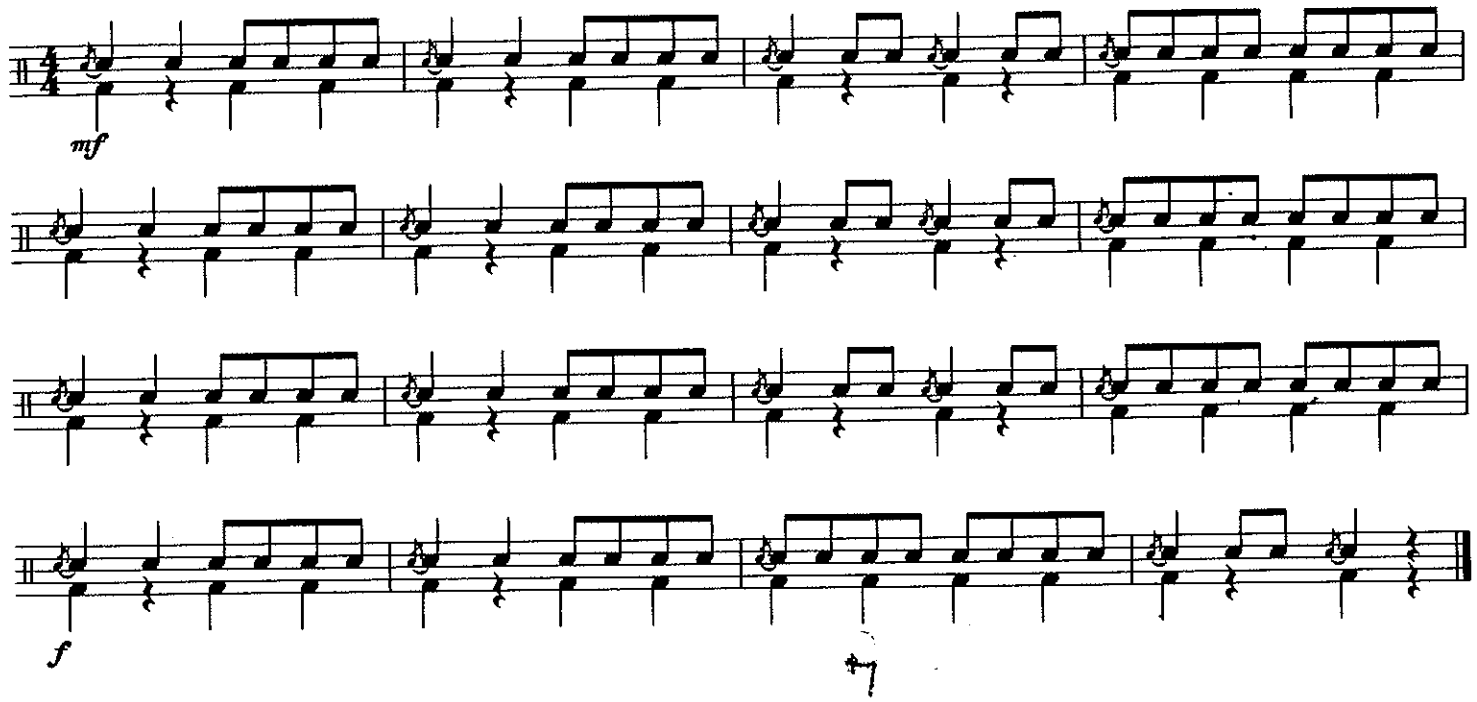
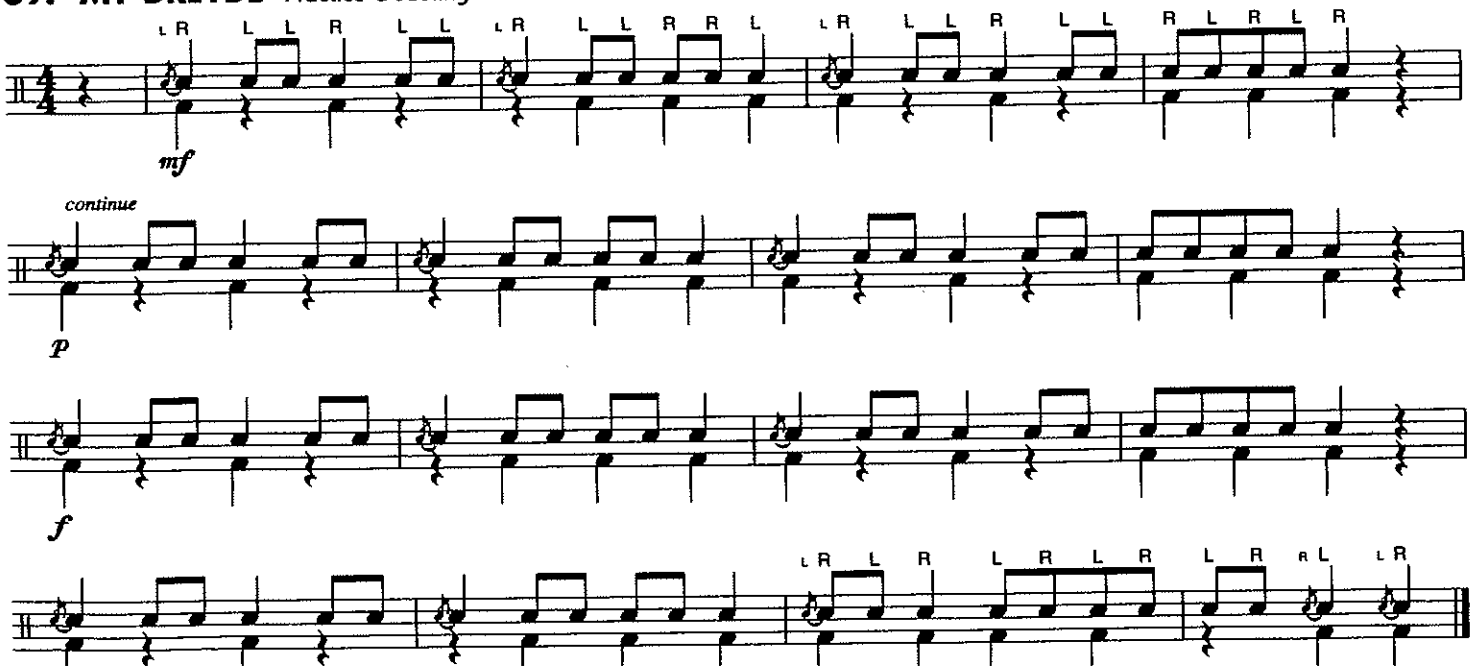
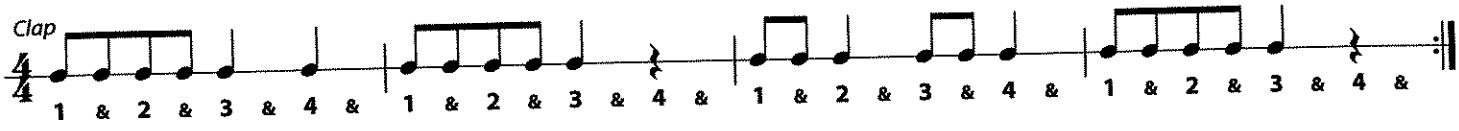


39. MY DREYDL *Practice "Doubling" in this exercise.*

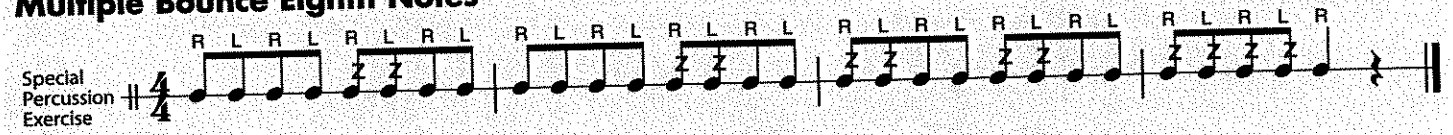
Traditional Hanukkah Song



40. RHYTHM RAP *Clap the rhythm while counting and tapping.*

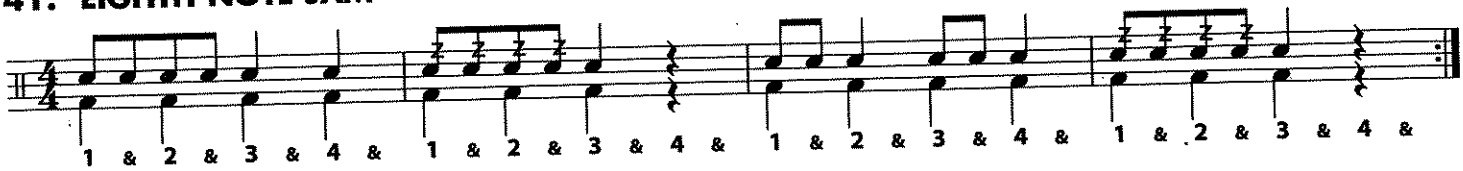


Multiple Bounce Eighth Notes



Connect so the bounces sound even and consistent.

41. EIGHTH NOTE JAM

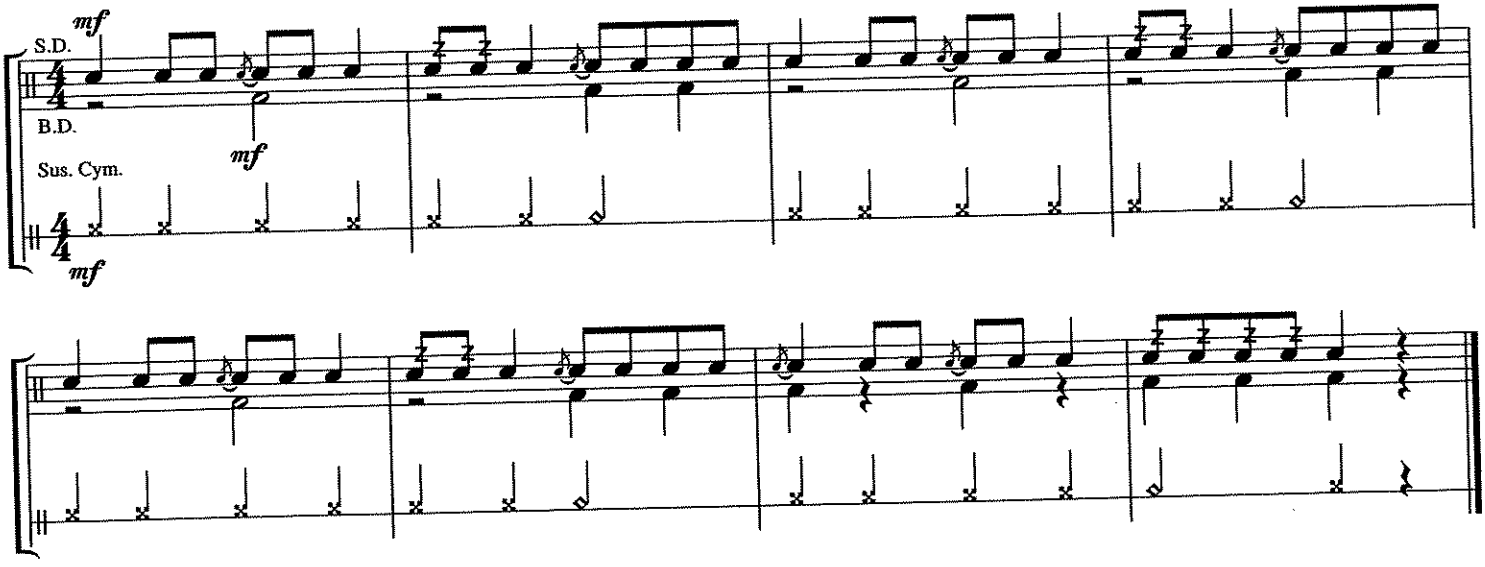


Suspended Cymbal

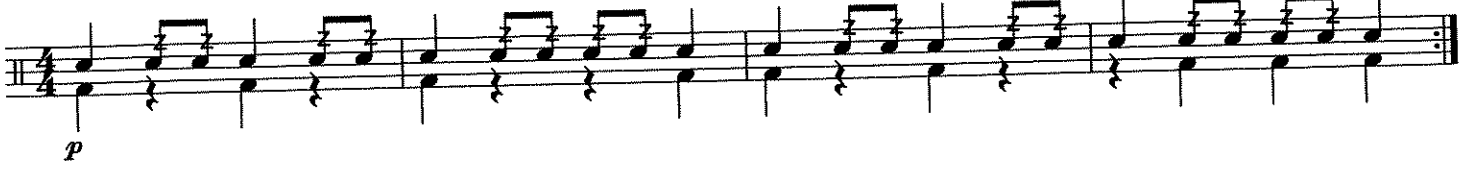
One single cymbal suspended on a stand. Always use yarn mallets, not timpani mallets. **Sus. Cym.** is the abbreviation for suspended cymbal.

42. SKIP TO MY LOU

American Folk Song



43. LONG, LONG AGO

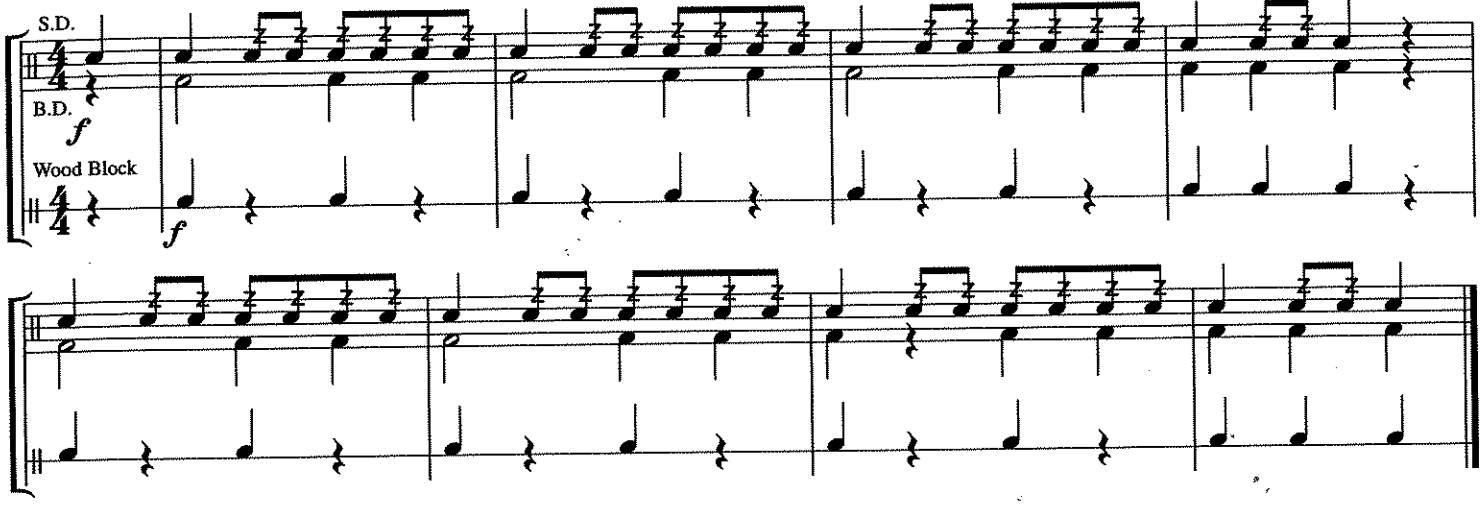


Wood Block

Cup your palm to form a resonating chamber under the wood block.
Curved wood block—strike on top near the center using a hard rubber mallet or snare drum stick if necessary.
Flat wood block—the best sound is toward the edge of the top surface near the side with the open slit. You should use a hard rubber mallet or wooden xylophone mallet. A drumstick does not produce a good sound on a flat wood block.
Wd. Blk. is the abbreviation for wood block.

44. OH, SUSANNA

Stephen Collins Foster



HISTORY

Italian composer **Gioacchino Rossini** (1792–1868) began composing as a teenager and was very proficient on the piano, viola and horn. He wrote "William Tell" at age 37 as the last of his forty operas, and its familiar theme is still heard today on radio and television.

Crash Cymbals

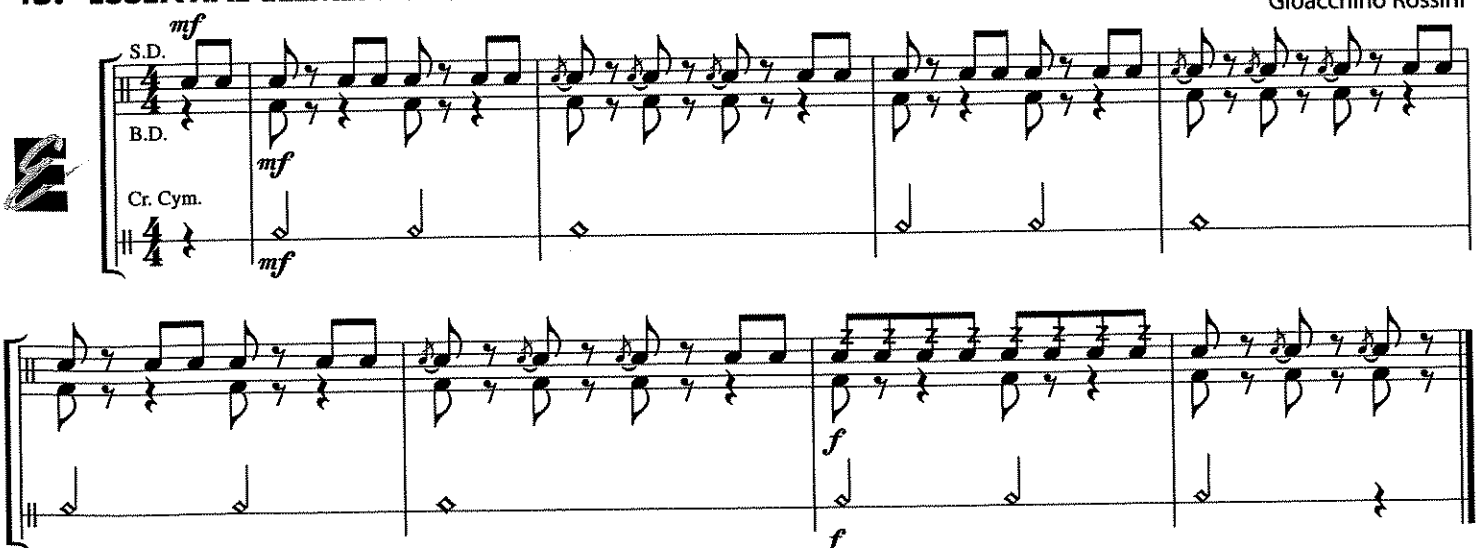
Hold the left cymbal in front of you at a slight angle. Allow the right cymbal to be positioned slightly above and slightly in front of the left cymbal.

Learn the basic stroke for a quarter note. Using a glancing stroke (and gravity), allow the right cymbal to drop into the left cymbal and follow through. This same motion is used for half notes, but slower in speed. For whole notes, the same motion is slower than for half notes.

To stop the sound of the cymbals, bring both edges of the plates against your body.
Choke = muffle (or stop) the sound immediately.
Cr. Cym. is the abbreviation for crash cymbals.

45. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS QUIZ — WILLIAM TELL

Gioacchino Rossini



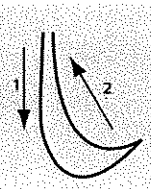
THEORY

2/4 Time Signature

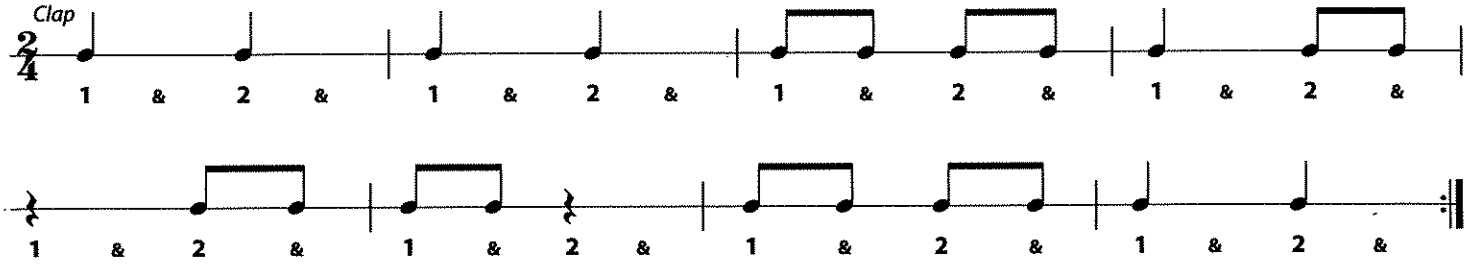
= **2 beats** per measure
= **Quarter** note gets one beat

Conducting

Practice conducting this two-beat pattern.



46. RHYTHM RAP



Rudiment

Flam Tap

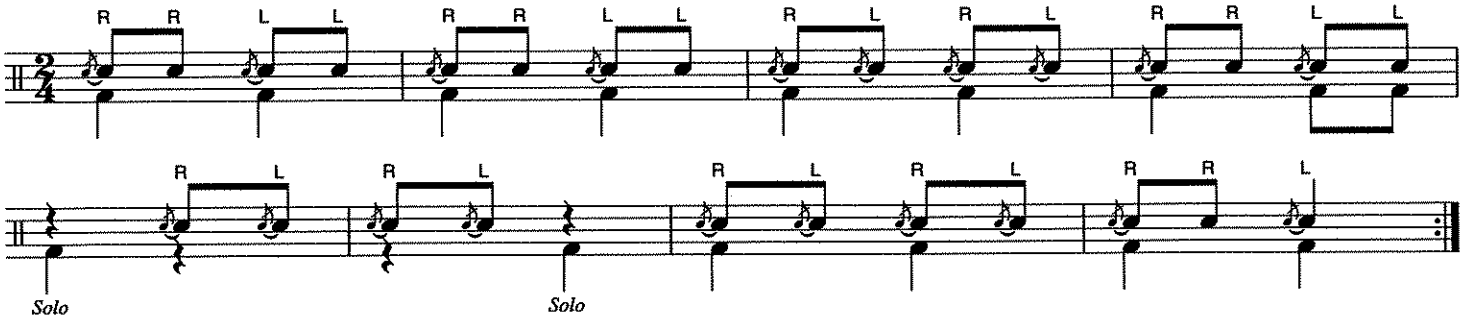
After you play a flam, play a tap, always with the low hand. This will keep your hands correctly positioned for the rest of the exercise. Remember, a tap is played with the stick closest to the drum head.

Solo

In ensemble music, *Solo* marks a passage where one instrument takes a leading part. In the next exercise, the Bass Drum is featured in the places marked *Solo*.

47. TWO BY TWO

Be careful to maintain the same tempo when going from flam taps (measures 1 and 2) to the regular flams in measure 3.



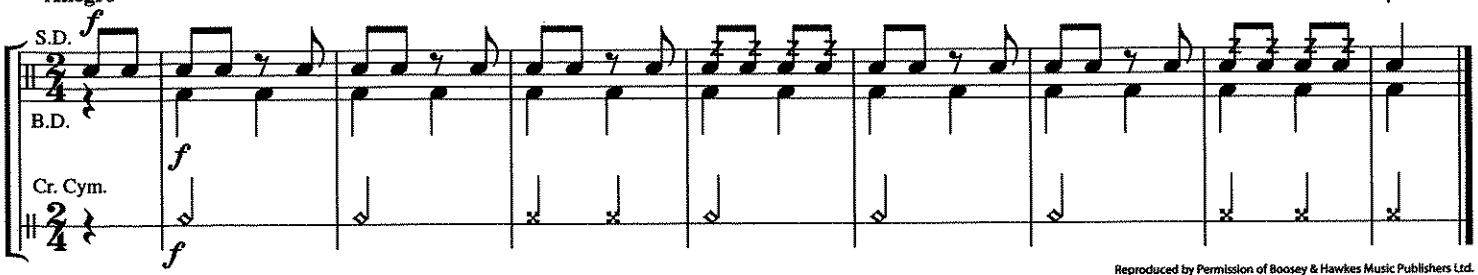
Tempo Markings

Tempo is the speed of music. Tempo markings are usually written above the staff, in Italian.
Allegro – Fast tempo **Moderato** – Medium tempo **Andante** – Slower walking tempo

48. HIGH SCHOOL CADETS – March

Allegro

John Philip Sousa



Use a slower motion on half note crashes.

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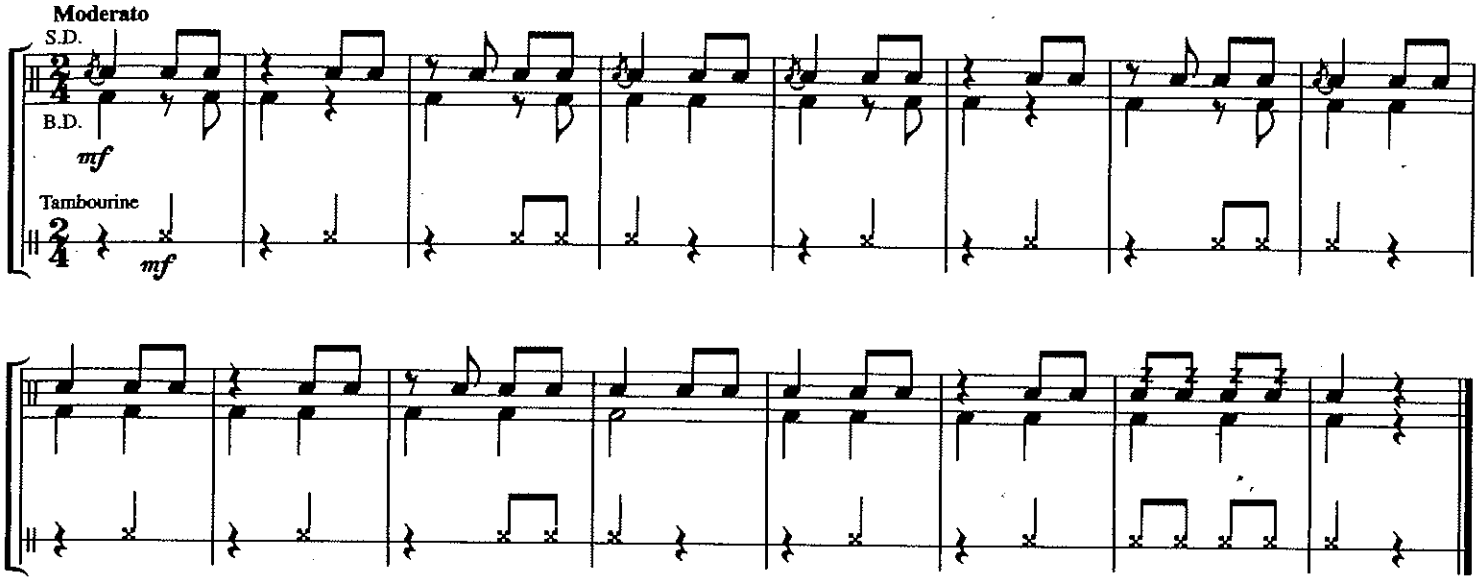
Tambourine

Hold the tambourine steady in your left hand at a slight upward angle.
Your right hand strikes the head of the instrument according to the written dynamics:
Soft light sounds use one or two fingertips near the edge of the head.
Medium loud sounds use tips of all fingers one-third of the way from the edge to the center.
Loud sounds knuckles on head, half-way between edge and the center.
Use a motion similar to knocking on a door.

49. HEY, HO! NOBODY'S HOME



Dynamics

Crescendo (gradually louder)

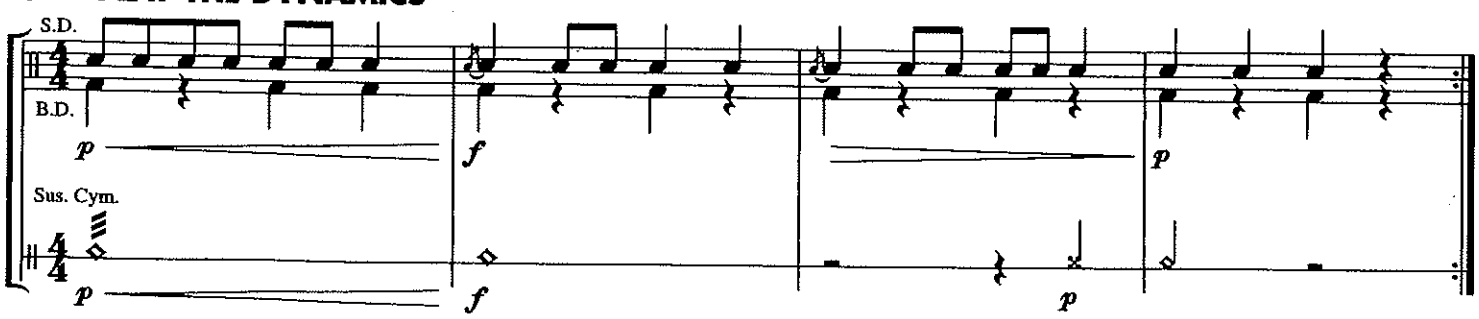
Decrescendo or ***Diminuendo*** (gradually softer)

50. CLAP THE DYNAMICS

Suspended Cymbal Roll

With yarn mallets on a suspended cymbal, use a rapid series of alternate strokes on the opposite edges of the cymbal (3 o'clock and 9 o'clock). Increase the speed of the roll to build an effective crescendo.

51. PLAY THE DYNAMICS



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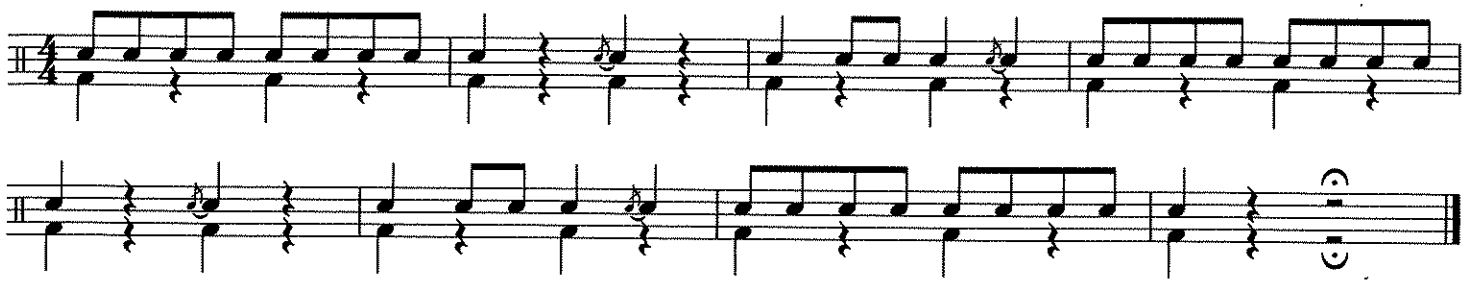
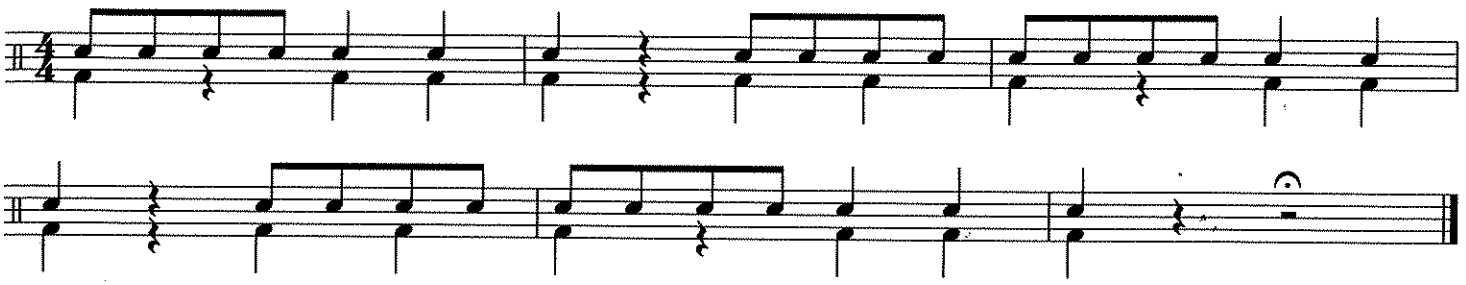
52. PERFORMANCE WARM-UPS

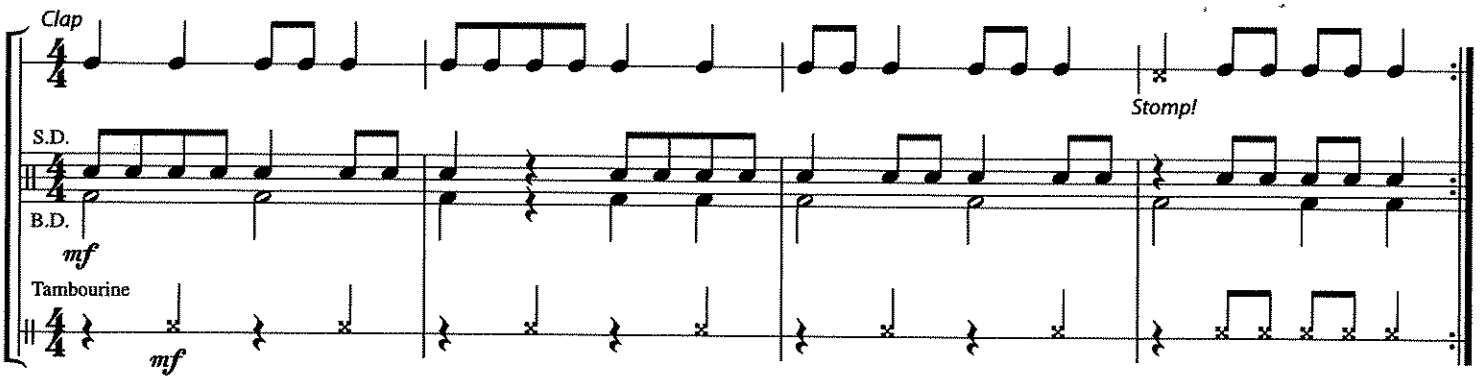
TONE BUILDER



RHYTHM ETUDE



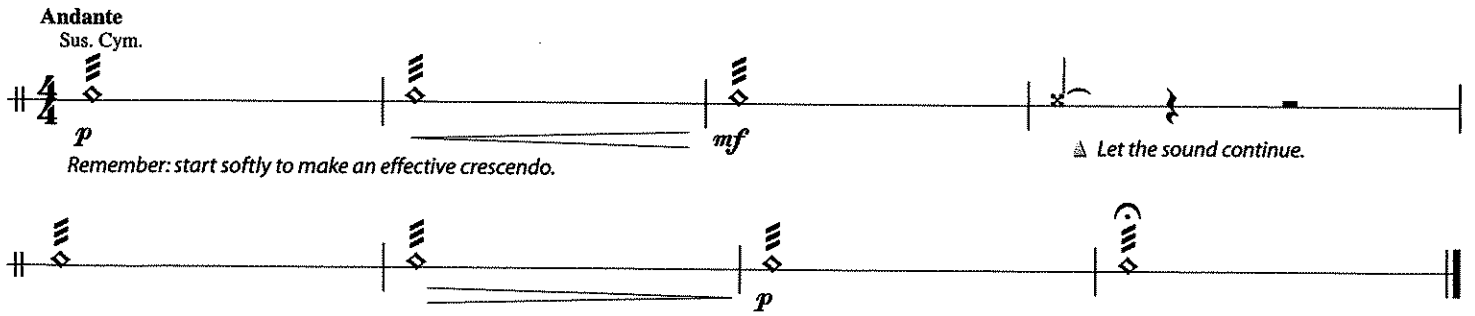
RHYTHM RAP



Remember: how your hand strikes the tambourine is determined by the dynamics.

Let Ring = Let the sound continue to "ring" without stopping. It is a common indication for triangle or cymbals. The same effect is sometimes marked *l.v.* (let vibrate) or *l.r.* (let ring).

CHORALE



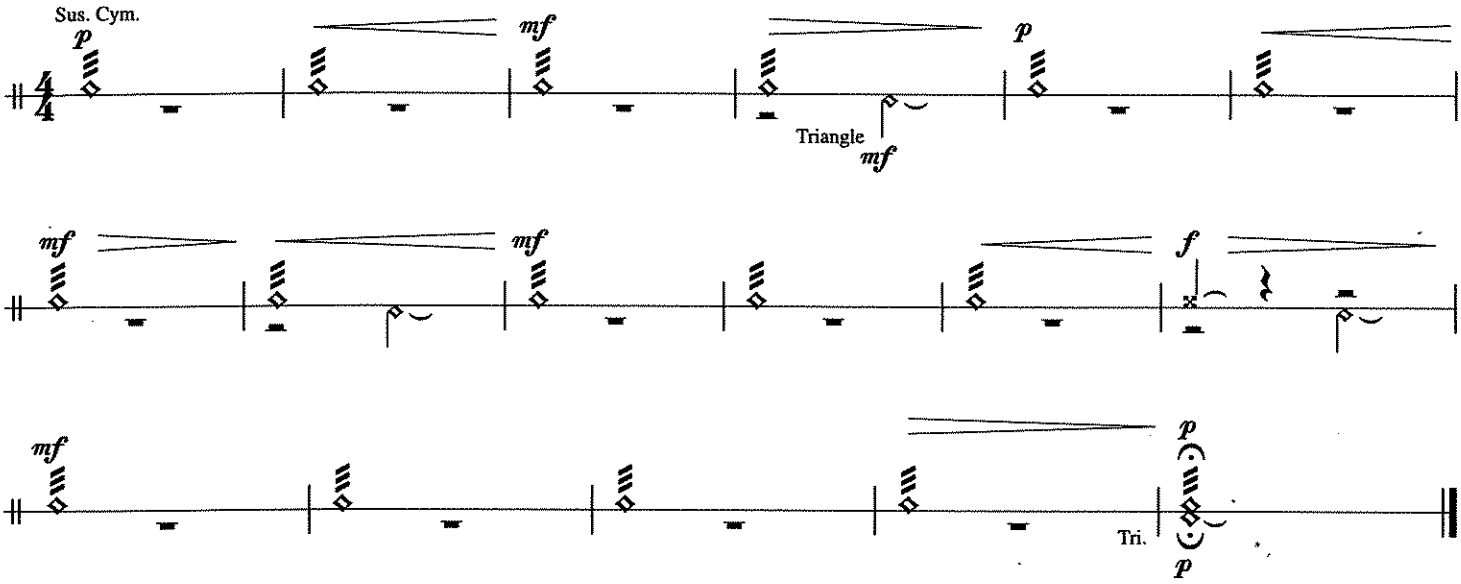
Remember: start softly to make an effective crescendo.

Triangle

Striking the side opposite the open end will produce a "fundamental" sound.
Striking the bottom leg will produce a sound with more overtones (ringing).
Listen to the band and decide which sound works best with music. It's your choice!

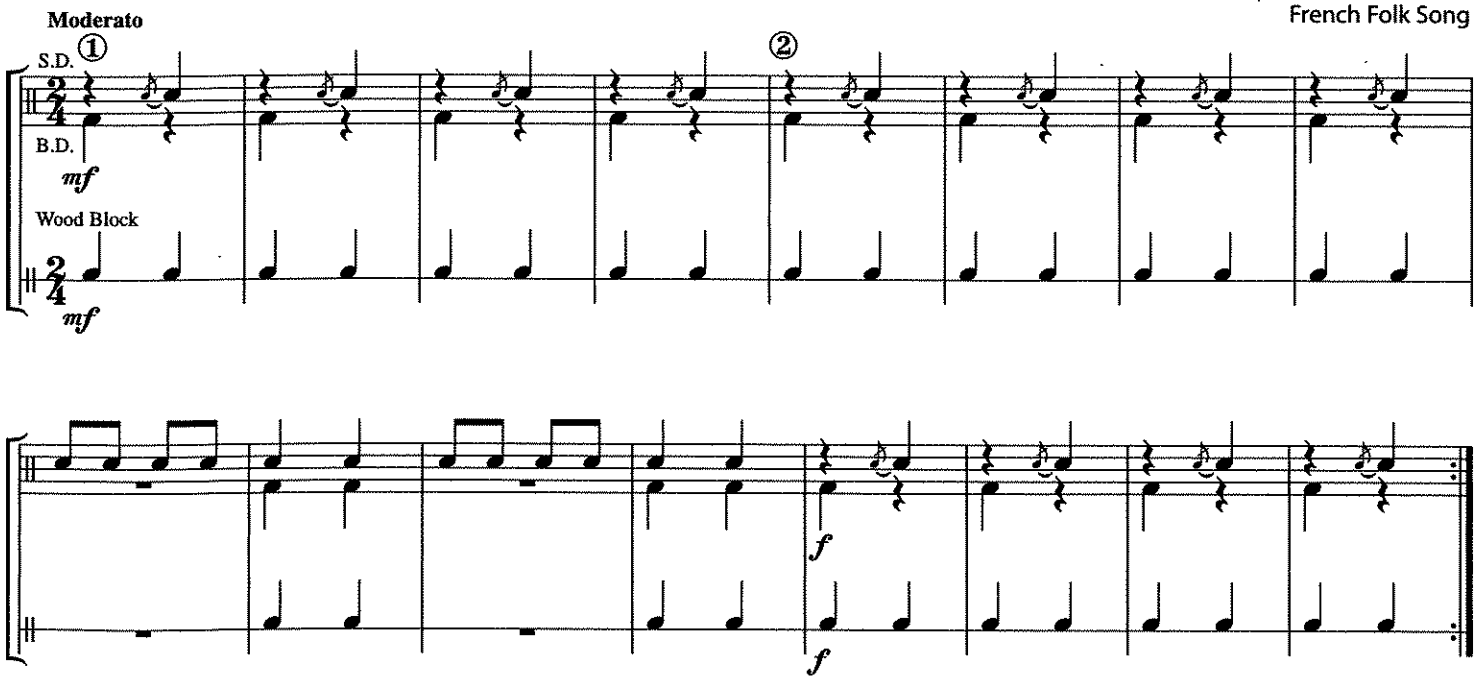
53. AURA LEE – Duet or Band Arrangement

George R. Poulton



54. FRÈRE JACQUES – Round *(When group A reaches ②, group B begins at ①)*

French Folk Song



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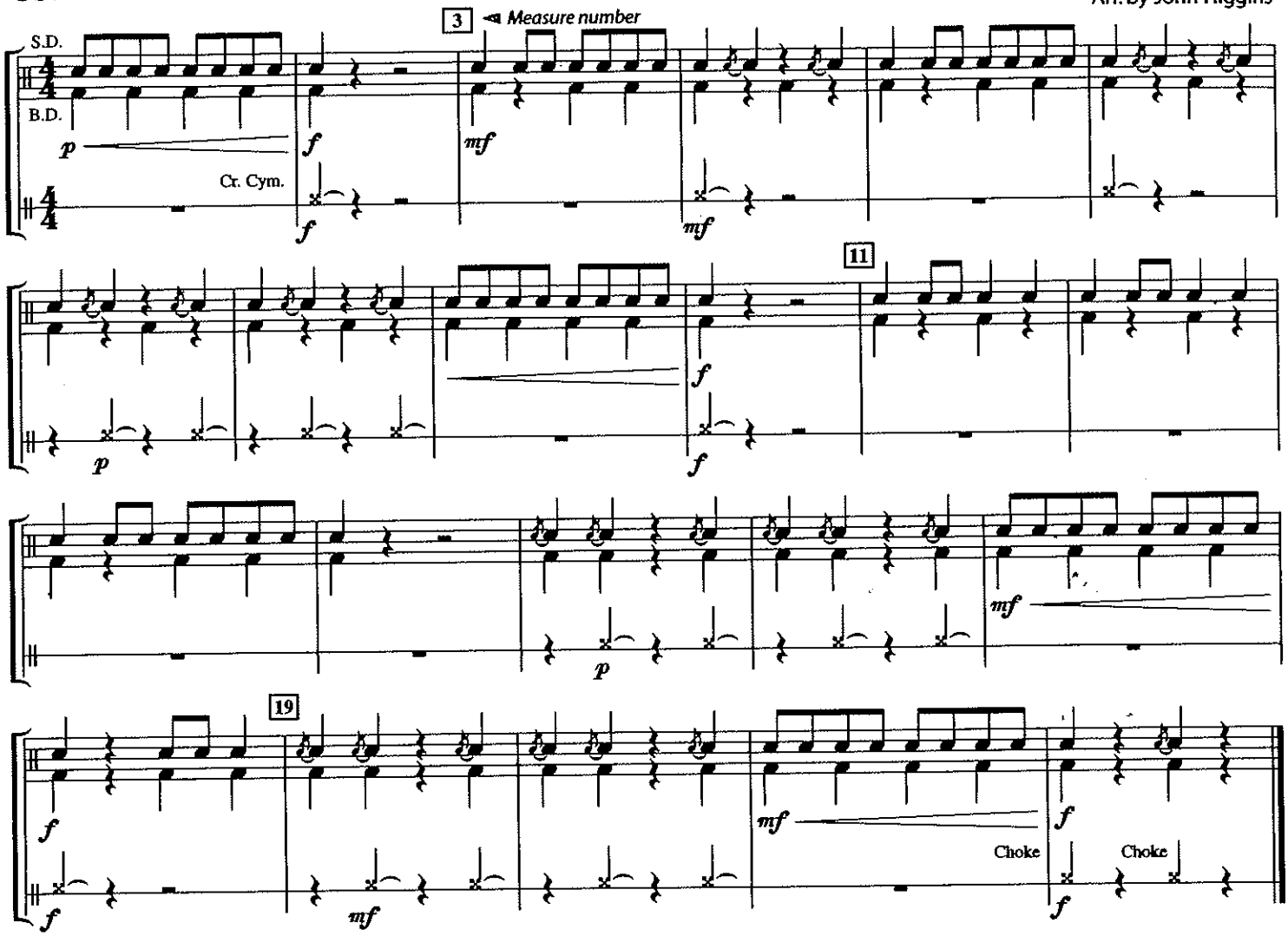
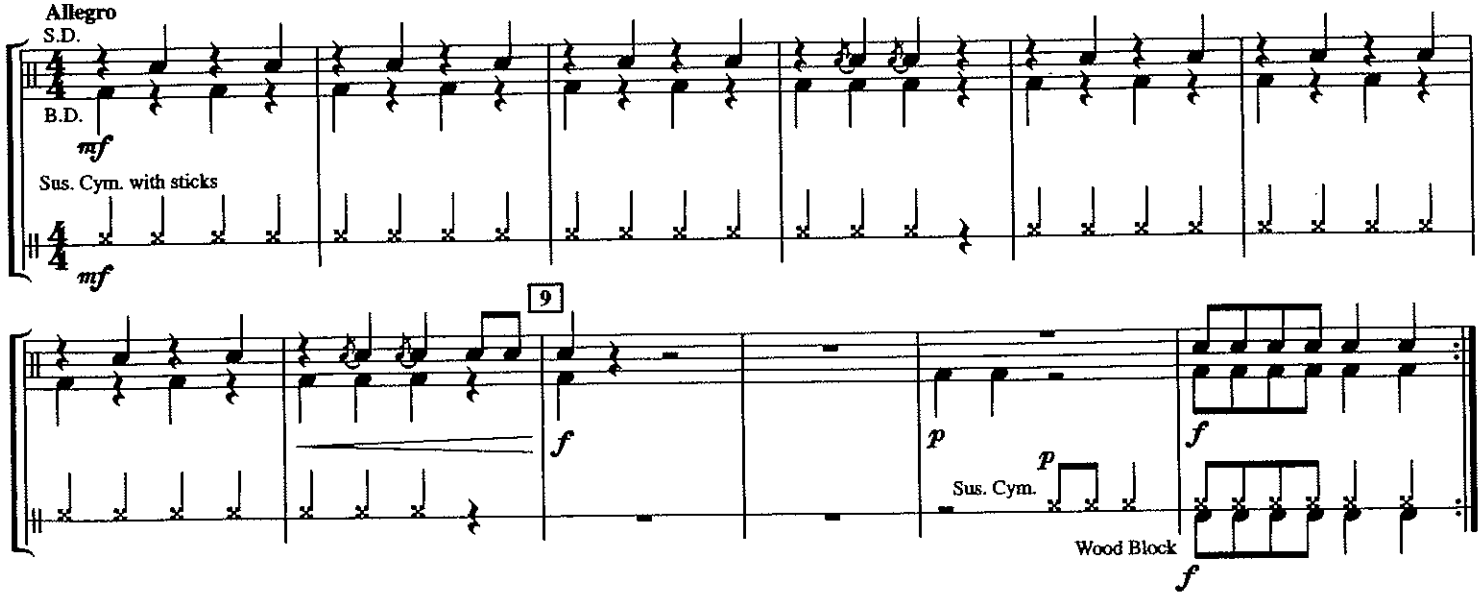
55. WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN – Band Arrangement

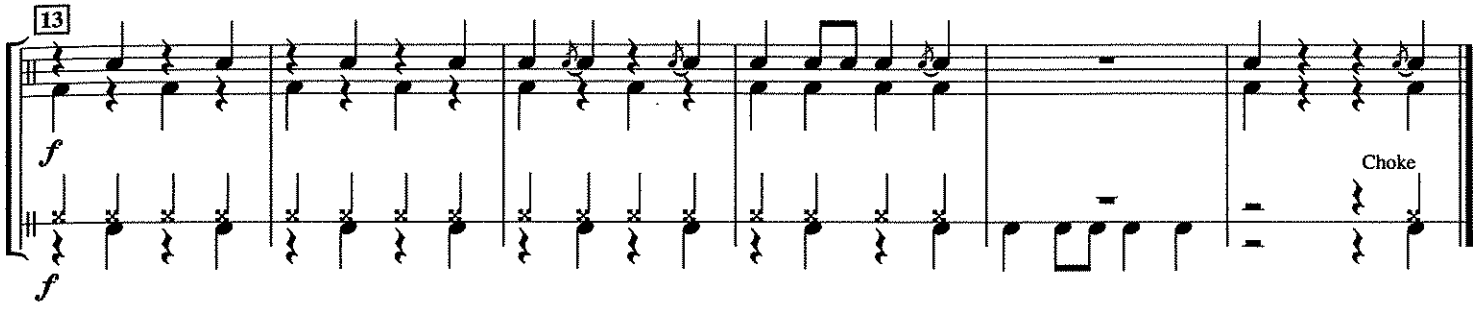
Arr. by John Higgins



Sus. Cym. with Sticks When playing sus. cym. with sticks, the best sound is usually one third or one half the distance from the edge to the dome.

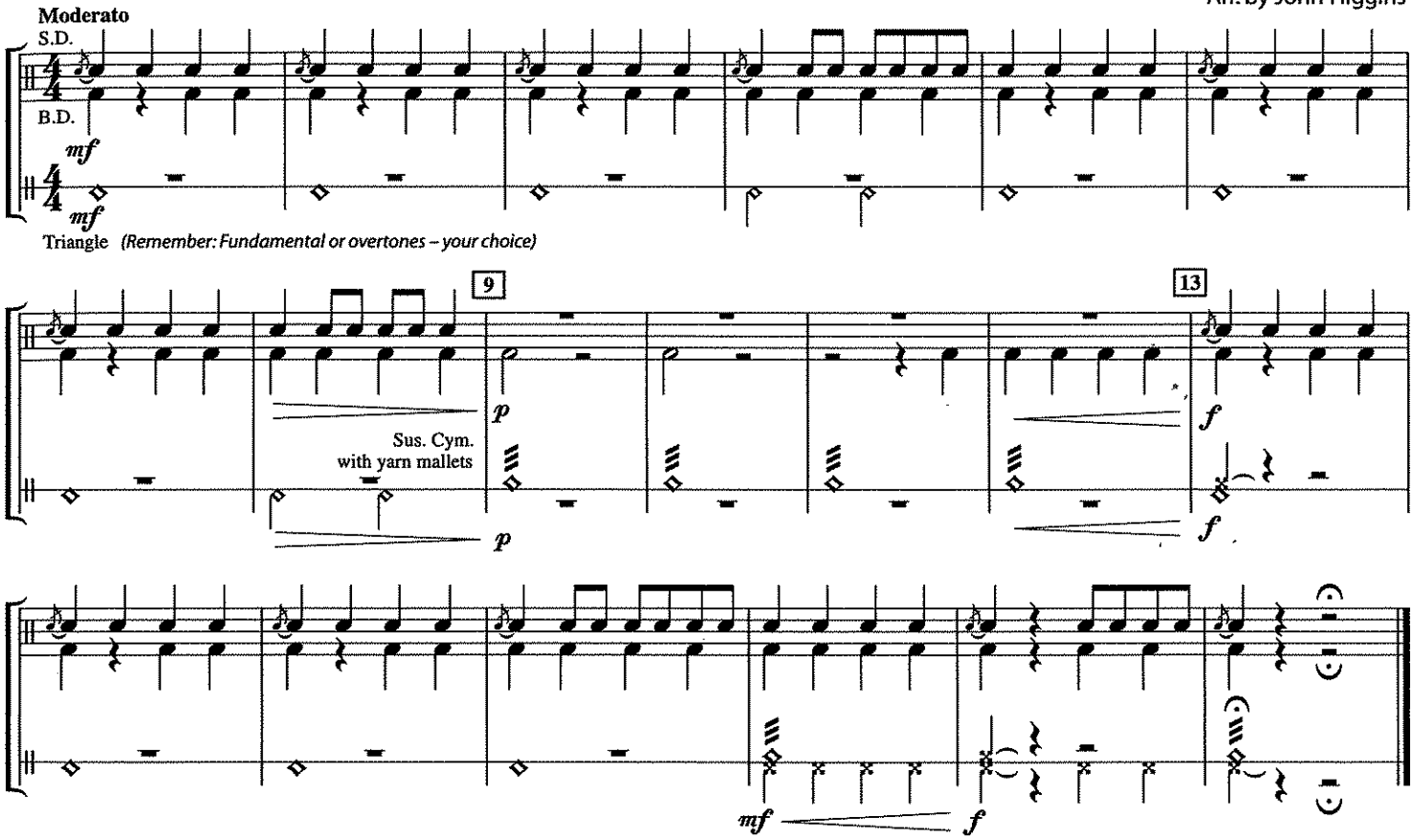
56. OLD MACDONALD HAD A BAND – Section Feature





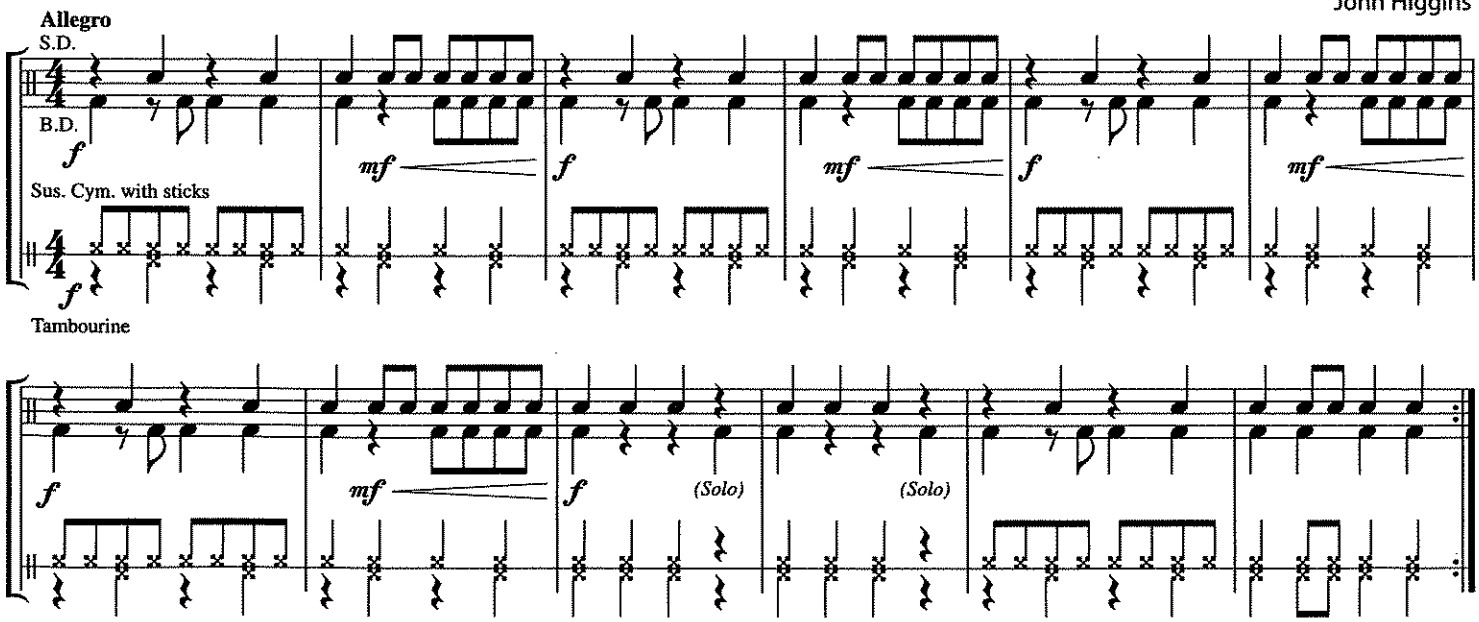
57. ODE TO JOY (from Symphony No. 9)

Ludwig van Beethoven
Arr. by John Higgins



58. HARD ROCK BLUES – Encore

John Higgins



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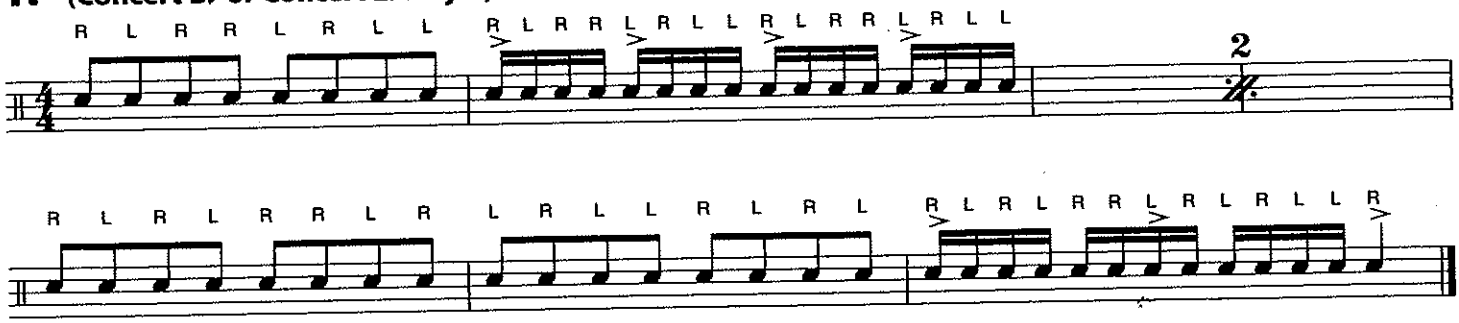

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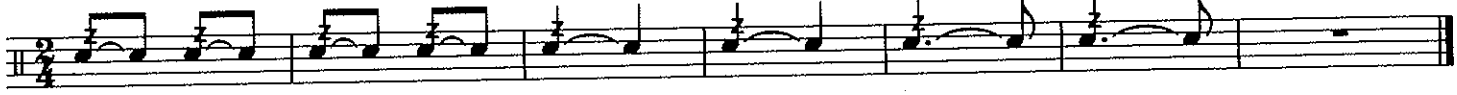

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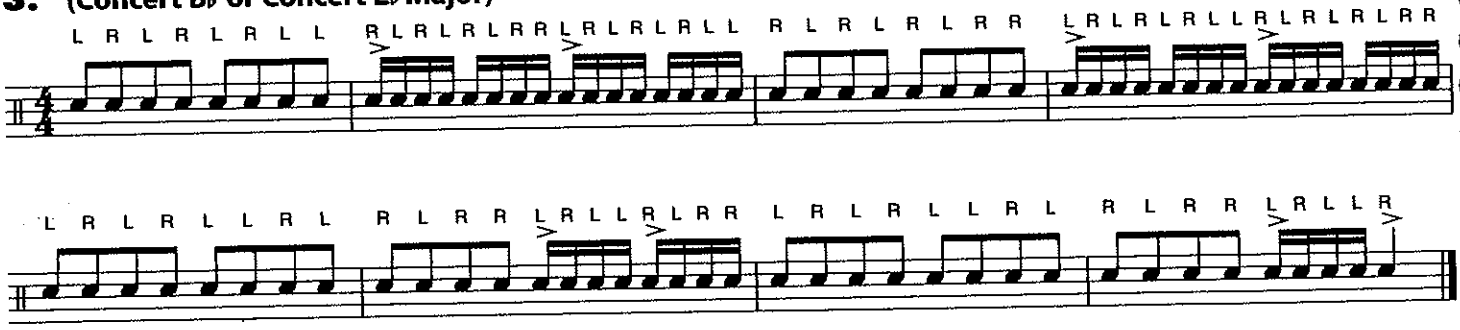

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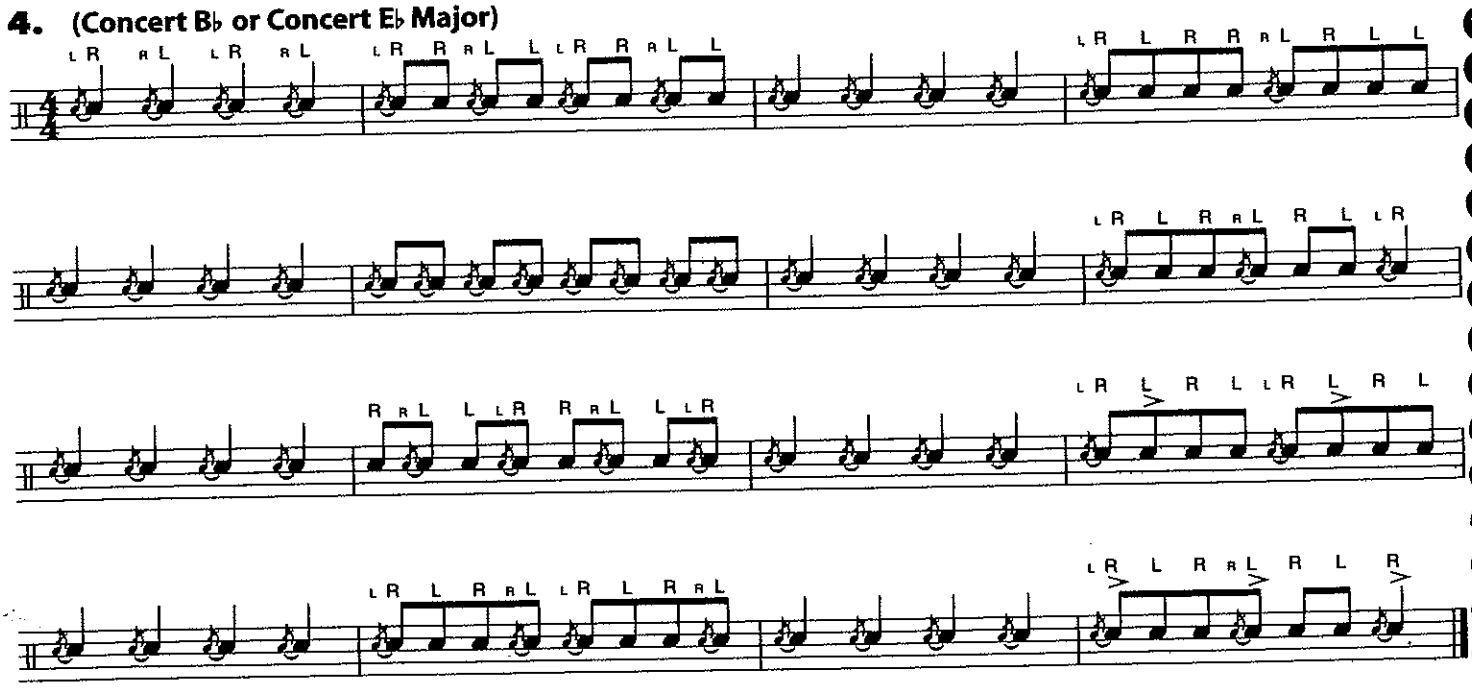

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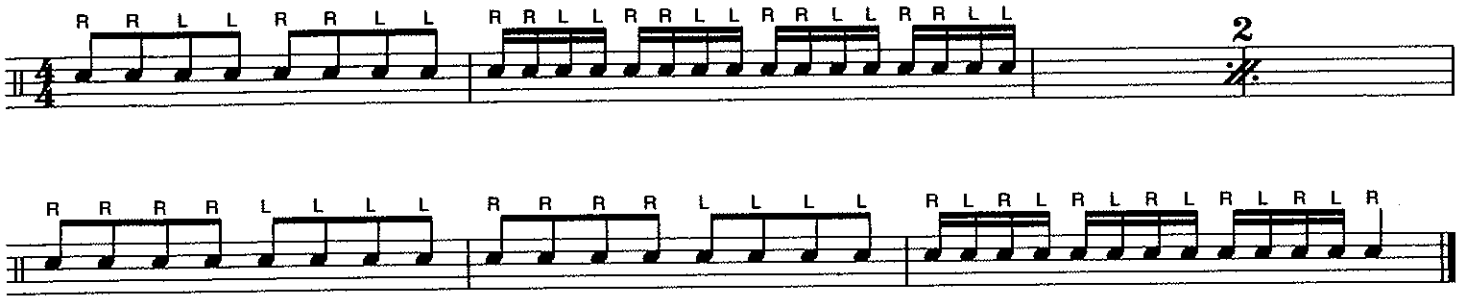

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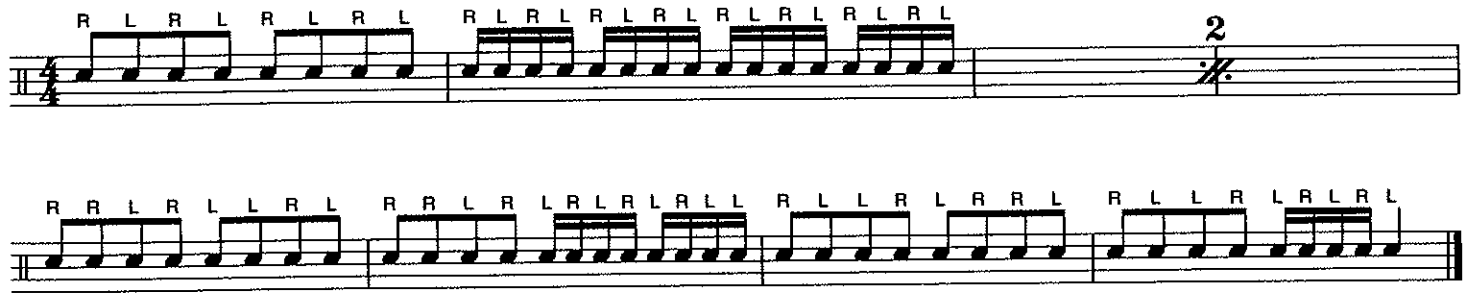

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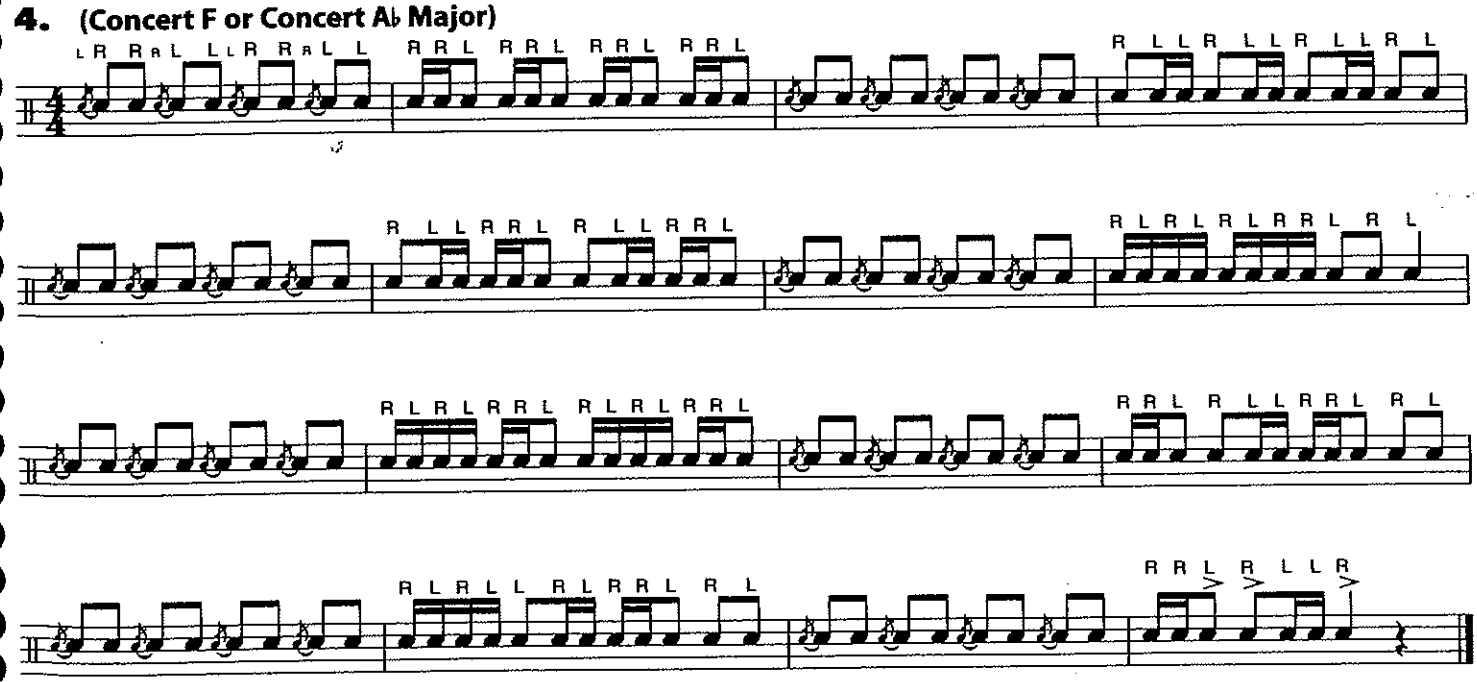

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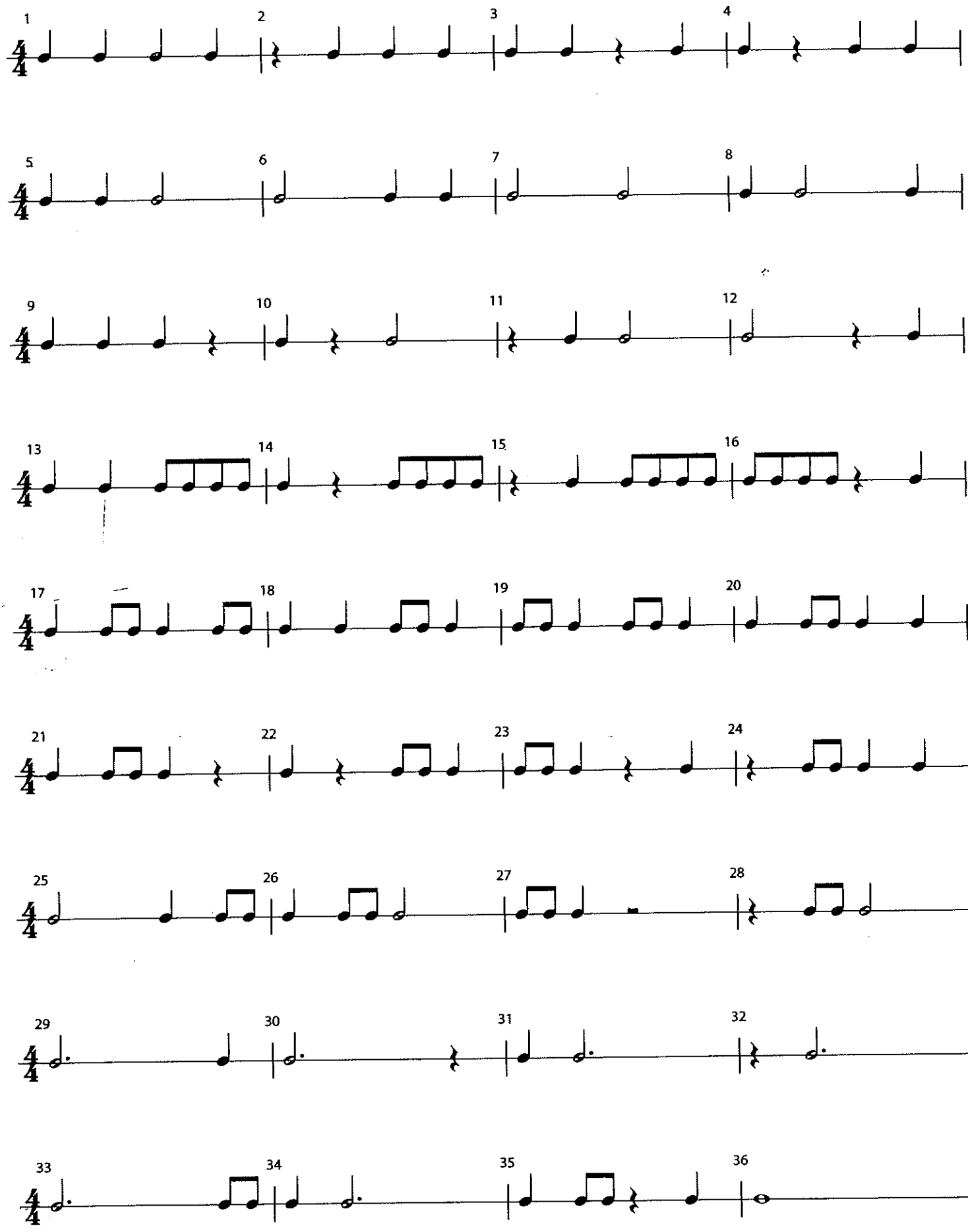

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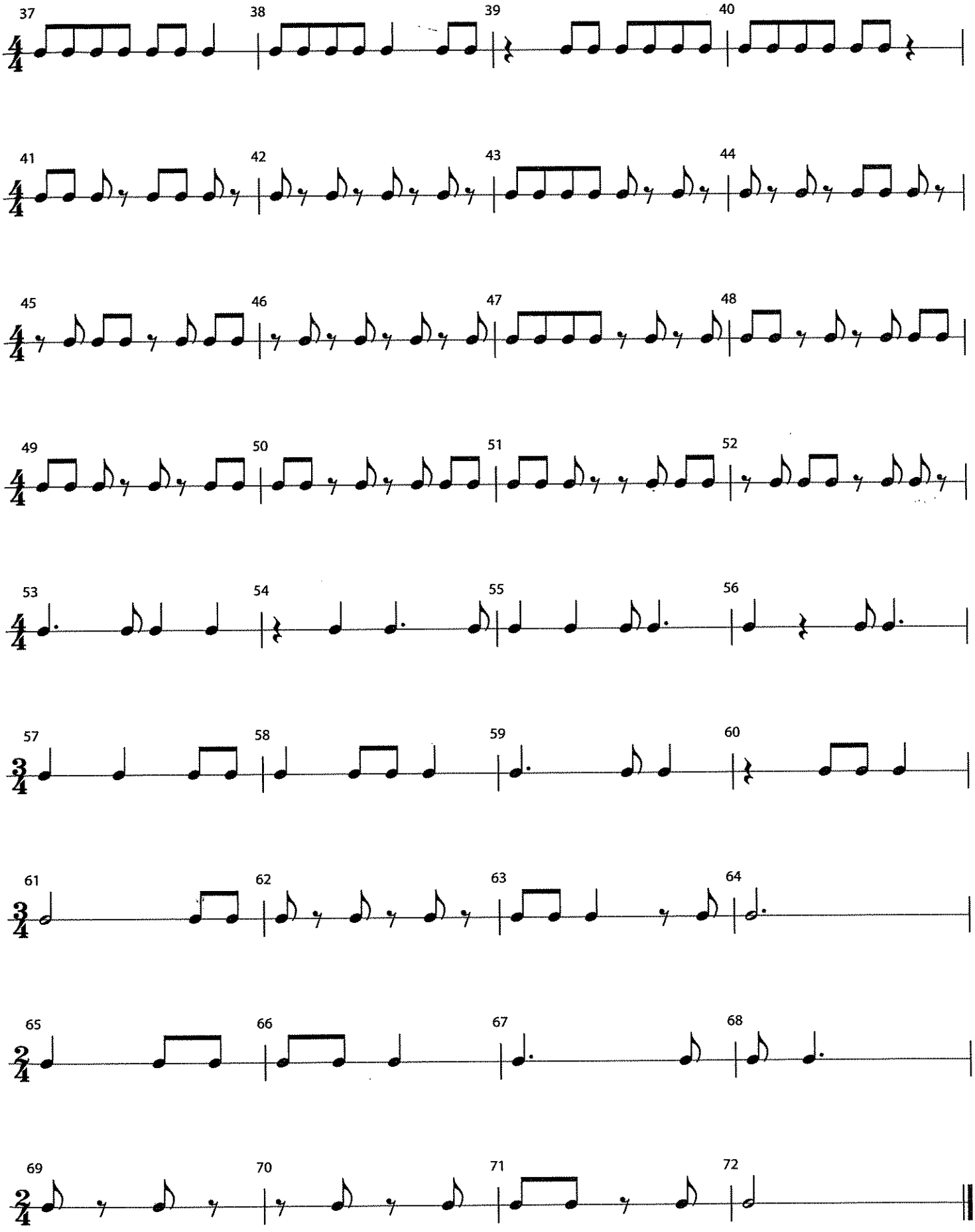


CREATING MUSIC

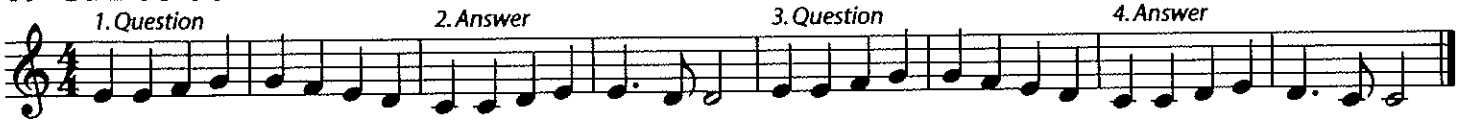
THEORY

Composition

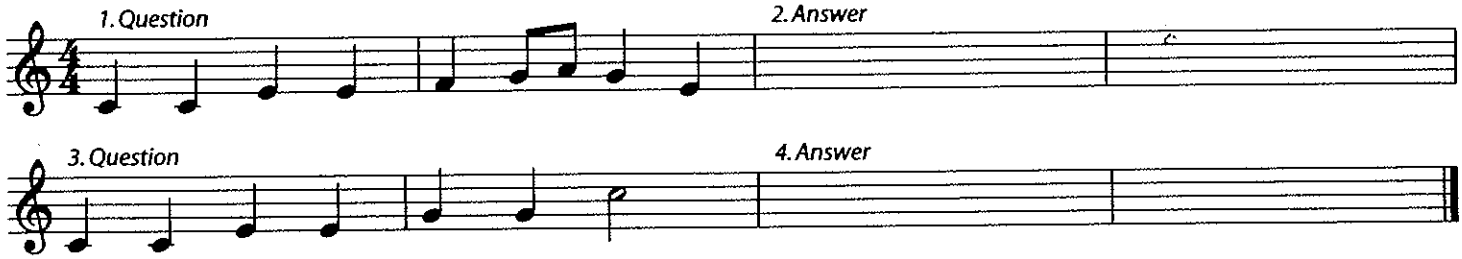
Composition is the art of writing original music. A composer often begins by creating a melody made up of individual **phrases**, like short musical "sentences." Some melodies have phrases that seem to answer or respond to "question" phrases, as in Beethoven's *Ode To Joy*. Play this melody and listen to how phrases 2 and 4 give slightly different answers to the same question (phrases 1 and 3).

1. ODE TO JOY

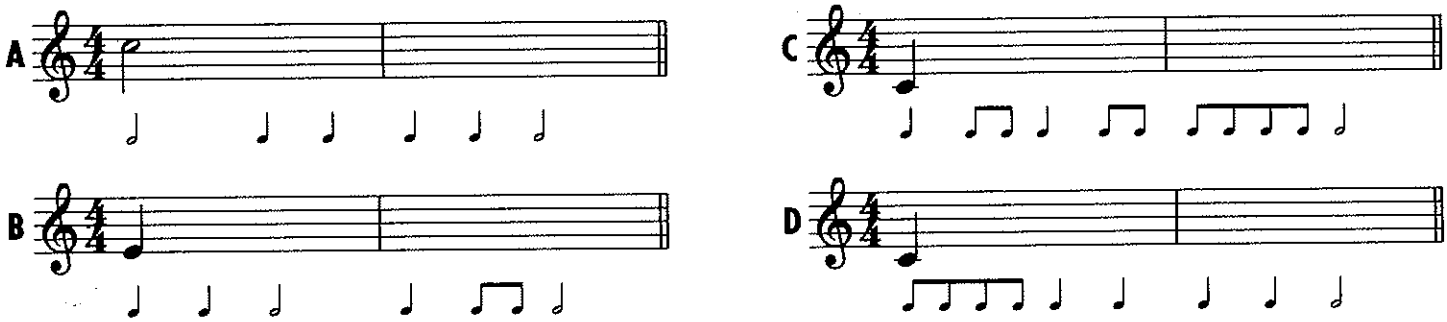
Ludwig van Beethoven



2. Q. AND A. *Write your own "answer" phrases in this melody.*

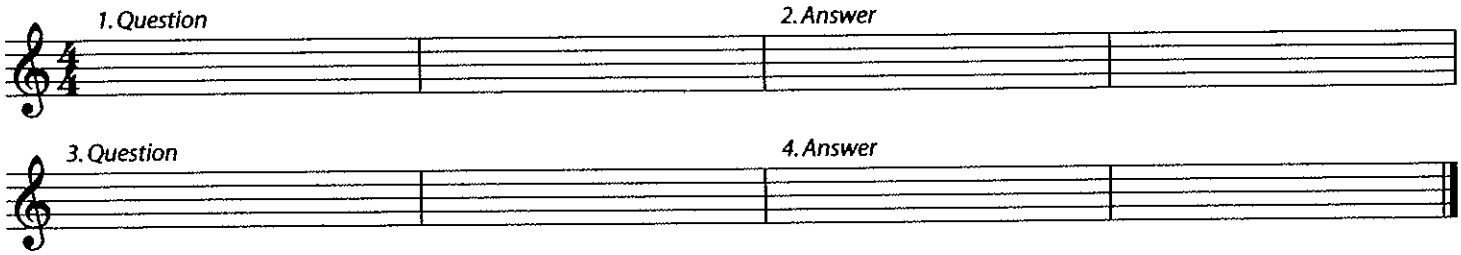


3. PHRASE BUILDERS *Write 4 different phrases using the rhythms below each staff.*



4. YOU NAME IT: _____

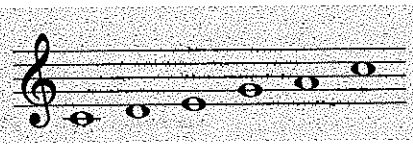
Pick phrase A, B, C, or D from above, and write it as the "Question" for phrases 1 and 3 below. Then write 2 different "Answers" for phrases 2 and 4.



THEORY

Improvisation

Improvisation is the art of freely creating your own melody *as you play*. Use these notes to play your own melody (Line A), to go with the accompaniment (Line B).



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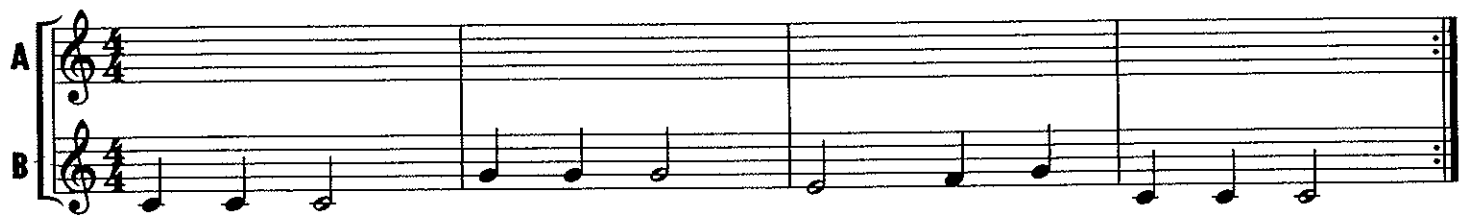


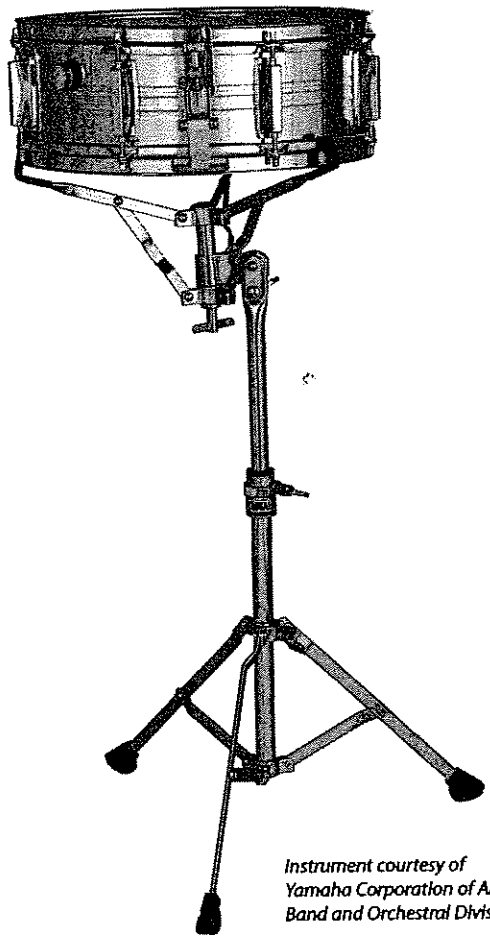
SNARE DRUM INTERNATIONAL DRUM RUDIMENTS

All rudiments should be practiced: open (slow) to close (fast) and/or at an even moderate march tempo.

Instrument Care Reminders

Snare drums occasionally need tuning. Ask your teacher to help you tighten each tension rod equally using a drum key.

- Be careful not to over-tighten the head. It will break if the tension is too tight.
- Loosen the snare strainer at the end of each rehearsal.
- Cover all percussion instruments when not in use.
- Put sticks away in a storage area. Keep the percussion section neat!
- Sticks are the only things which should be placed on the snare drum. NEVER put or allow others to put objects on any percussion instrument.



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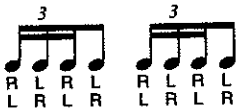
I. ROLL RUDIMENTS

A. SINGLE STROKE RUDIMENTS

1. Single Stroke Roll

2. Single Stroke Four



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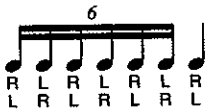
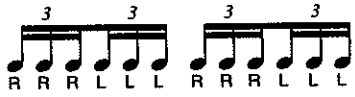


B. MULTIPLE BOUNCE ROLL RUDIMENTS

4. Multiple Bounce Roll

5. Triple Stroke Roll



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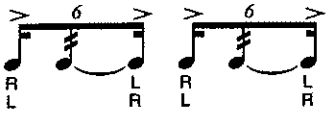
C. DOUBLE STROKE OPEN ROLL RUDIMENTS

6. Double Stroke Open Roll

7. Five Stroke Roll

8. Six Stroke Roll



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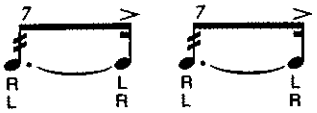

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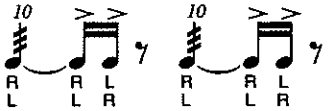
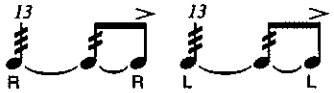
11. Ten Stroke Roll



12. Eleven Stroke Roll

13. Thirteen Stroke Roll



14. Fifteen Stroke Roll

15. Seventeen Stroke Roll

II. DIDDLE RUDIMENTS

16. Single Paradiddle

17. Double Paradiddle

18. Triple Paradiddle

19. Single Paradiddle-Diddle

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III. FLAM RUDIMENTS

20. Flam

21. Flam Accent

22. Flam Tap

23. Flamacue

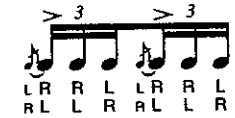
24. Flam Paradiddle

25. Single Flamed Mill

26. Flam Paradiddle-Diddle

27. Pataflafla

28. Siwss Army Triplet



29. Inverted Flam Tap

30. Flam Drag

IV. DRAG RUDIMENTS

31. Drag

32. Single Drag Tap

33. Double Drag Tap

34. Lesson 25

35. Single Dragadiddle

36. Drag Paradiddle #1

37. Drag Paradiddle #2

38. Single Ratamacue

39. Double Ratamacue

40. Triple Ratamacue