

DIAMETRIC GROOVES

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Groove! ♩ = 160

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Piccolo
Flute 1
Flute 2
Oboe
Bassoon
Clarinet 1
Clarinet 2
Clarinet 3
Bass Clarinet in B♭
Contrabass Clarinet in B♭
Soprano Saxophone
Alto Saxophone 1
Alto Saxophone 2
Tenor Saxophone
Baritone Saxophone

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Trumpet 1
Trumpet 2
Trumpet 3
Horn in F 1
Horn in F 2
Trombone 1
Trombone 2
Bass Trombone
Euphonium
Tuba
Euphonium

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Piano
Marimba
Mallets II
Percussion I (1 player)
Percussion II (1 player)
Percussion III (2 players)
Percussion IV (1 player)
Timpani

Pretune A - C - D - F

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10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Oboe

Bassoon

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

Sop. Sax.

A.S. 1

A.S. 2

T.S.

B.S.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Bass Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Euph.

Pno.

Mlts. I

Mlts. 2

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Perc. IV

Timp.

remove mute

mf

ff

f

p

dampen

p

mf

4

24 25 26 27 28 29

Picc. Fl. 1 Fl. 2 Oboe Bassoon Cl. 1 Cl. 2 Cl. 3 B. Cl. Cb. Cl. Sop. Sax. A.S. 1 A.S. 2 T.S. B.S.

Tpt. 1 Tpt. 2 Tpt. 3 Hn. 1 Hn. 2 Tbn. 1 Tbn. 2 Bass Tbn. Euph. Tuba Euph. Pno. Mts. I Mts. 2 Perc. I Perc. II Perc. III Perc. IV Timp.

3 4 3 4 3 4

remove mute remove mute

p dampen dampen concert toms dampen dampen

pp *f*

38

39

40

41

42

43

44

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Oboe

Bassoon

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

Sop. Sax.

A.S. 1

A.S. 2

T.S.

B.S.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Bass Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Euph.

Pno.

Mlts. I

Mlts. II

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Perc. IV

Timp.

wood block triangle
snare bell
xylophone
low tom
cow bell
hi-hat
1.bass drum
dampen
bongos
low tom
China
concert toms
Chinaboy
splash & low tom
dampen

59 60 61 62 63 64 65

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Oboe

Bassoon

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

Sop. Sax.

A.S. 1

A.S. 2

T.S.

B.S.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Bass Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Euph.

Pno.

Mlts. I

Mlts. II

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Perc. IV

Timp.

11

74

Picc. -

Fl. 1 -

Fl. 2 -

Oboe -

Bassoon -

Cl. 1 -

Cl. 2 -

Cl. 3 -

B. Cl. -

Cb. Cl. -

Sop. Sax. -

A.S. 1 -

A.S. 2 -

T.S. -

B.S. -

75

76

77

78

79

Musical score for measures 74-78. The score includes parts for Euph., Pno., Mts. I, and Mts. II. Measure 74 starts with a forte dynamic (f) in the piano part. Measure 75 shows a transition with eighth-note patterns in the Mts. I and Mts. II parts. Measure 76 begins with a forte dynamic (f) in the Mts. I part, followed by a dynamic instruction "To Vibes". Measure 77 is a rest. Measure 78 starts with a dynamic instruction "mf" in the piano part, followed by a sixteenth-note pattern.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Perc. IV

Tim.

temple blocks
x x x >
x x x >
x x x >

mf
2. castanets
> > >

ff

vibraslap
>

mf

ff

pedal up to Eb

mp

80

81

82

83

84

85

86 solo

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Oboe

Bassoon

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

Sop. Sax.

A.S. 1

A.S. 2

T.S.

B.S.

82

This musical score page contains eleven staves, each representing a different instrument or section. The instruments listed from top to bottom are: Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2, Tpt. 3, Hn. 1, Hn. 2, Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, Bass Tbn., Euph., Tuba, Euph., and Pno. The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. Dynamics such as *f* (fortissimo) and *mp* (mezzo-forte) are indicated above certain notes. Articulation marks, including short vertical lines and dots, are placed above many of the notes across all staves.

Musical score for Measures 1-5. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is for 'Mts. I' and the bottom staff is for 'Mts. II'. Both staves begin with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. Measure 1: Both staves play eighth-note patterns. Measure 2: Both staves play eighth-note patterns. Measure 3: Both staves play eighth-note patterns. Measure 4: Both staves play eighth-note patterns. Measure 5: Both staves play eighth-note patterns. Measure 6: Both staves play eighth-note patterns. Measure 7: Both staves play eighth-note patterns. Measure 8: Both staves play eighth-note patterns. Measure 9: Both staves play eighth-note patterns. Measure 10: Both staves play eighth-note patterns.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Perc. IV

Tim.

snare drum
w/wire brushes

mp

f *mf* *ff*

pedal down to C dampen

mf *f*

13

90

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Oboe

Bassoon

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

Sop. Sax.

A.S. 1

A.S. 2

T.S.

B.S.

This section of the score covers measures 87 through 93. It includes parts for Picc., Fl. 1, Fl. 2, Oboe, Bassoon, Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Cl. 3, B. Cl., Cb. Cl., Sop. Sax., A.S. 1, A.S. 2, T.S., and B.S. The instrumentation consists primarily of woodwinds and brass. Measure 87 features sixteenth-note patterns in the woodwinds. Measures 88-90 show sustained notes with grace notes. Measures 91-93 feature eighth-note patterns.

90

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Bass Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Euph.

Pno.

This section covers measures 90-93. It includes parts for Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2, Tpt. 3, Hn. 1, Hn. 2, Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, Bass Tbn., Euph., Tuba, and Euph. The brass instruments (Tpt. 1-3, Tbn. 1-2, Bass Tbn.) play eighth-note patterns. The tuba and euphonium provide harmonic support. Measures 91-93 show sustained notes with grace notes.

90

Mlts. I

Mlts. II

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Perc. IV

Timpani

This section covers measures 90-93. It includes parts for Mlts. I, Mlts. II, Vibraphone (Vibes), Perc. I, Perc. II, Perc. III, Perc. IV, and Timpani. The mallets (Mlts. I, Mlts. II) play sixteenth-note patterns. The vibraphone provides rhythmic patterns. The percussion section includes hi-hat, cabasa, cow bell, and timpani. Measures 91-93 show sustained notes with grace notes.

14

Picc. Fl. 1 Fl. 2 Oboe Bassoon Cl. 1 Cl. 2 Cl. 3 B. Cl. Cb. Cl. Sop. Sax. A.S. 1 A.S. 2 T.S. B.S.

Tpt. 1 Tpt. 2 Tpt. 3 Hn. 1 Hn. 2 Tbn. 1 Tbn. 2 Bass Tbn. Euph. Tuba Euph. Pno. Mlts. I Mlts. II Perc. I Perc. II Perc. III Perc. IV Timp.

98 end solo

98 end solo (be seated)

fp **98**

98

ff

To Crot.

ff

pedal F up to G

dampen f

pp f

105

106 107 108 109

110

III 112

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Oboe *f*

Bassoon *f*

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl. *mf*

Sop. Sax.

A.S. 1

A.S. 2

T.S.

B.S.

This section of the score features woodwind and brass instruments. Measures 105-109 show various patterns including eighth-note pairs and sixteenth-note figures. Measures 110-112 show sustained notes and rhythmic patterns. Dynamics include *f*, *mf*, and *p*.

105

110

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Bass Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Euph.

Pno. **105** *f*

This section shows brass instruments (Tpt. 1-3, Hn. 1-2, Tbn. 1-2, Bass Tbn., Euph., Tuba) and piano. The piano part includes dynamic markings *mf* and *f*. Measures 105-109 show sustained notes, while measures 110-112 feature rhythmic patterns.

Mlts. I *mp*

Mlts. II *mf*

Perc. I triangle *mp* *p* splash

Perc. II

Perc. III

Perc. IV

Timpani

This section includes mallets (Mlts. I-II), various percussion instruments (Perc. I-IV), and timpani. Percussion parts involve sustained notes and rhythmic patterns. The timpani part ends with a dynamic *p*.

119

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Oboe

Bassoon

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

Sop. Sax.

A.S. 1

A.S. 2

T.S.

B.S.

120

121

122

123

124

harmon mute (stem in)

remove mute

122

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Bass Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Euph.

Pno.

Mts. I

Mts. II

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Perc. IV

Timpani

125

126

127

128

129

130

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Oboe

Bassoon

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

Sop. Sax.

A.S. 1

A.S. 2

T.S.

B.S.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Bass Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Euph.

Pno.

Mlts. I

Mlts. II

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Perc. IV

Timpani

131

Picc. *ff*

Fl. 1 *f*

Fl. 2 *f*

Oboe *f* *ff*

Bassoon *f*

Cl. 1 *f* *ff*

Cl. 2 *f* *ff*

Cl. 3 *f* *ff*

B. Cl. *f*

Cb. Cl. *f*

Sop. Sax. *f* *ff*

A.S. 1 *f*

A.S. 2 *f*

T.S. *f*

B.S. *f*

132

Tpt. 1 *f*

Tpt. 2 *f*

Tpt. 3 *f*

Hn. 1 *f*

Hn. 2 *f*

Tbn. 1 *f*

Tbn. 2 *f*

Bass Tbn. *f*

Euph. *f*

Tuba *f*

Euph. *f*

132

Pno. *f* *ff*

Mlts. I *f*

Mlts. II *f*

132

Perc. I *ff* *hi-hat* *temple block*

Perc. II *f* *ff mp* *1.bass drum (dampen)* *2.vibraslap*

Perc. III *f* *mf* *concert toms* *Chinaboy & low tom*

Perc. IV *mp* *f dampen* *mf dampen* *mp*

Timpani *mp* *f*

140

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Oboe

Bassoon

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

Sop. Sax.

A.S. 1

A.S. 2

T.S.

B.S.

140 solo (harmon mute)
(stem in)

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Bass Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Euph.

140

Pno.

Mlts. I

Mlts. II

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Perc. IV

Timp.

147

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Oboe

Bassoon

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

Sop. Sax.

A.S. 1

A.S. 2

T.S.

B.S.

148

149

150

151

152

153

remove mute

tutti
(no mute)

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Bass Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Euph.

Pno.

148

Mlts. I

Mlts. II

Perc. I

Perc. II

1.bass drum dampen

Perc. III

concert toms

Chinaboy

bass drum dampen

splash & low tom

Perc. IV

mf — f

dampen

mf < ff

mf — ff

mf — ff

dampen

Timpani

159 160 161 162 163

Picc. Fl. 1 Fl. 2 Oboe Bassoon Cl. 1 Cl. 2 Cl. 3 B. Cl. Cb. Cl. Sop. Sax. A.S. 1 A.S. 2 T.S. B.S.

Tpt. 1 Tpt. 2 Tpt. 3 Hn. 1 Hn. 2 Tbn. 1 Tbn. 2 Bass Tbn. Euph. Tuba Euph. Pno. Mlts. I Mlts. II

Perc. I Perc. II Perc. III Perc. IV Timp.

161

ff

Chinaboy

173 174 175 176 177 178

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Oboe

Bassoon

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

Sop. Sax.

A.S. 1

A.S. 2

T.S.

B.S.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Bass Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Euph.

Pno.

Mlts. I

Mlts. II

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Perc. IV

Timp.

28

179

180

181

182

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Oboe

Bassoon

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

Sop. Sax.

A.S. 1

A.S. 2

T.S.

B.S.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Bass Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Euph.

Pno.

Mlt. I

Mlt. II

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Perc. IV

Timpani

183

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Oboe

Bassoon

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

Sop. Sax.

A.S. 1

(t) A.S. 2

T.S.

B.S.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Bass Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Euph.

Pno.

Mlts. I

Mlts. II

Perc. I

2 brake drums

2 blocks

snare & low tom

hi-hat

splash

choke

Perc. II

mf

ff

1.bass drum & gong

2.crash cymbals

mf

f

mp

ff

Perc. III

2 jam blocks

agogo bells

Chinaboy

& low tom

ff

f

ff

ff

Perc. IV

ff

Chinaboy

& low tom

ff

f

ff

mf

ff

dampen

Timpani

ff

ff

ff