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For Orchestra

Duration: 8 minutes 30 seconds

**Instrumentation:**

1 piccolo  
2 Flutes  
3 Oboes  
2 Clarinets in B-Flat  
Bass Clarinet in B-Flat  
2 Bassoons  
1 Contrabassoon  
2 Horns in F  
2 Trumpets in C  
1 Trombone  
1 Bass Trombone  
Timpani  
3 Percussionists  
Strings

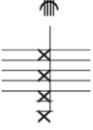
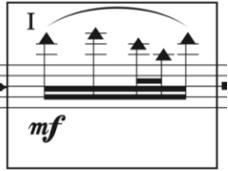
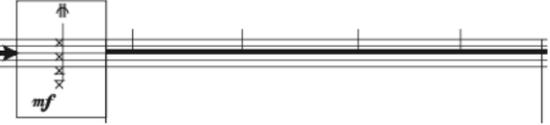
Percussion instruments are as follows:

- Bass Drum
- Snare Drum
- Marimba
- Tam-Tam
- Bongos
- Cymbal to be placed on Timpani
- Glockenspiel
- Vibraphone



## Notations and Techniques:

The notations and techniques explained in the table below.

Notation	Diagram	Instructions
Behind the bridge		Play behind the bridge on indicated string for the duration specified.
Behind the bridge (specific duration)		Rapidly arpeggiate behind the bridge for specified duration.
Random highest notes possible		When notes with triangle note heads appear in a box, it indicates the performer should play highest notes possible continuously for indicated duration.
Behind the bridge arpeggiation		When notes with "X" note heads appear in a box, the performer should arpeggiate the strings behind the bridge, varying speed, until the next event. The performer should include brief intermittent pauses.
Flutter Tongue		Flutter tongue is indicated by "flz" and a tremolo in the wind part.
Col Legno Battuto		Headless notes indicate the use of Col legno Battuto. No specified pitch is to be hit and the effect should be a chaotic cloud of sound. The effect should be continuous, lasting as long as notated. No specific rhythm is meant to be played but the higher the subdivision shown, the faster the technique should be performed.
Box Notations		Boxes indicate that the given notes or gestures should be repeated for the full duration indicated. Courtesy rhythms are given in the form of quarter note stems to aid in alignment.

-Viola players will need mutes

-Bass Trombone will need a straight mute

-A Cymbal will need to be placed on drum I on the Timpani when indicated.

Notes: This piece is about the fragmentation and solidification of sound. Instruments enter in a pointillistic and frantic manner and over time begin to coalesce into lines of purer tone before fragmenting again.



# Rain On a Thin Metal Roof

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1

Glassy, whispering ♩ = 60

Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1

Oboe 2

Oboe 3

Clarinet in B $\flat$  1

Clarinet in B $\flat$  2

Bass Clarinet

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

Contrabassoon

Horn in F 1

Horn in F 2

Trumpet in C 1

Trumpet in C 2

Trombone

Bass Trombone

Cymbal on drum 1.

Timpani

Percussion 1

Percussion 2

Percussion 3

Glassy, whispering ♩ = 60

1

\*Play behind the bridge on the indicated string.

\*Rapidly arpeggiate behind the bridge, as fast as possible, for specified duration.

Violin I

Violin II

Violin III

Violin IV

Viola

Cello

Contrabass

Con sord.

10

Timp. *pp* *p* *pp*

Glk.

T.T.

B. Dr.

Vln. I *mf* *subito p*

Vln. II *mf* *subito p*

Vln. III *mf* *subito p*

Vln. IV *mf* *sub. p*

Vla.

Vc. *pizz.* *p*

Cb. *p*

17

Timp. *ppp* *mp* Cymbal off.

Glk.

T.T.

B. Dr. Bass Drum *ppp* *mp*

Vln. I *mf* *subito p*

Vln. II *mf* *sub. p*

Vln. III *mf* *subito p*

Vln. IV *mf* *p sub.*

Vla. *pp* *mp*

Vc. *mp*

Cb. *pizz.* *p* *arco* *mp*



27

Picc. *ppp* *p* *ppp* *mp* *pp*

Fl. 1 *ppp* *mp* *ppp* *mp*

Fl. 2 *ppp* *mp* *ppp*

Ob. 1 *ppp* *mp* *pp* *mp*

Ob. 2 *ppp* *mp* *p* *mf* *pp*

Ob. 3 *ppp* *mp*

B♭ Cl. 1 *mp* *pp* *mp*

B♭ Cl. 2 *ppp* *mp* *p* *mf* *pp*

B. Cl. *ppp* *mp* *ppp*

Bsn. 1 *ppp* *mp* *ppp*

Bsn. 2 *ppp* *mp* *pp*

C. Bn.

C Tpt. 1 *ppp* *mf*

C Tpt. 2 *ppp*

Tbn.

B. Tbn. *mp* *Glissando* *f*

27

Timp. *mp* *Glissando*

27

Glock. *f*

T.T. *ppp* *f* *sfz*

B. Dr. *ppp* *sfz*

\*Rapidly arpeggiate behind the bridge, vary speed, as quick intermittent pauses.

27

Vln. I *mf* *mf*

Vln. II *mf* *mf*

Vln. III *mf*

Vln. IV *mf*

Vla.

Vc. *mf*

Cb.

\*Random High notes on indicated string, vary speed, include intermittent pauses.

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\*Random High notes on indicated string, vary speed, include intermittent pauses.

31

Picc. *mp* *p* *mp*

Fl. 1 *p* *mf*

Fl. 2 *mp* *p* *mp* *ppp* *mp* *mf*

Ob. 1 *pp* *mp* *mf*

Ob. 2 *mf* *mp* *mf*

Ob. 3 *mf* *p* *mf*

B♭ Cl. 1 *mf* *pp* *mf* *p*

B♭ Cl. 2 *mp* *mf* *p* *mf*

B. Cl. *p* *ppp* *mf*

Bsn. 1 *p*

Bsn. 2 *mp*

C. Bn. *p* *ppp* *mf*

C Tpt. 1 *mf*

C Tpt. 2 *mf*

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

31

Timp. *< f*

31

Glk. *f* *mf* *ppp*

T.T. *f* *mf* *ppp*

B. Dr. *f* *mf* *ppp*

31

Vln. I *mf*

Vln. II *mf*

Vln. III *mf*

Vln. IV *mf* *f*

Vla. *mf*

Vc. *pp*

Cb.

\*Random High notes on indicated string, vary speed, include intermittent pauses.

35

Picc. *f*

Fl. 1 *ppp* *f* *mp*

Fl. 2 *p* *f* *mp*

Ob. 1 *p* *f*

Ob. 2 *p* *mf* *p* *f*

Ob. 3 *p* *f* *mp*

B♭ Cl. 1 *mp* *ppp* *f* *mp*

B♭ Cl. 2 *mf* *f*

B. Cl. *p* *f* *mp*

Bsn. 1 *p* *f* *mp*

Bsn. 2 *p* *f* *mp*

C. Bn. *ppp*

35

Hn. 1 *p* *f* *pp* *f*

Hn. 2 *p* *f* *pp* *f*

C Tpt. 1 *p* *f* *pp* *f*

C Tpt. 2 *p* *f* *pp* *f*

Tbn. *p* *f* *pp* *f*

B. Tbn. *p* *f* *pp* *f*

35

Timp.

Glk. Snare Drum

T.T. Bongos \*With Sticks *f*

B. Dr. \*With Sticks *f* *secco*

35

Vln. I *mf* *f*

Vln. II *f*

Vln. III *f*

Vln. IV *f*

Vla. *mf* *f*

Vc. *f* *fp*

Cb. *f* *fp*

38

39

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Ob. 3

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

C. Bn.

39

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

39

Timp.

39

S. Dr.

Bgo. Dr.

B. Dr.

39

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vln. IV

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Move to Tam Tam

43

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Ob. 3

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

C. Bn.

\*Breathy, noisy  
*p*

43

Timp.

43

Perc. 1

L.V.  
T.T.  
*mf*

L.V.  
B. Dr.  
*mf*

43 col legno battuto,  
randon notes and strings,  
vary speed

Vln. I  
*p* *cresc.*

Vln. II  
*p* *cresc.*

Vln. III  
*p* *cresc.*

Vln. IV  
*p* *cresc.*

Vla.  
*p* *cresc.*

Vc.

Cb.

53

48

Picc. *p* *mf*

Fl. 1 *p* *mf*

Fl. 2 *mf*

Ob. 1 *p* *mf*

Ob. 2 *p* *mf*

Ob. 3 *p* *mf*

B♭ Cl. 1 *p* *mf*

B♭ Cl. 2 *p* *mf*

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

C. Bn.

48

Timp.

48

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

48

Vln. I *mf* *cresc.* *f*

Vln. II *mf* *cresc.* *f*

Vln. III *mf* *cresc.* *f*

Vln. IV *mf* *cresc.* *f*

Vla. *mf* *cresc.* *f*

Vc.

Cb.

53 *f*

col legno battuto, faster, more chaotic

col legno battuto, FASTEST, CHAOTIC

54

Picc. *f* *ord.* *p*

Fl. 1 *f* *ord.* *mf* *p*

Fl. 2 *f* *ord.*

Ob. 1 *f* *ord.* *p*

Ob. 2 *ord.*

Ob. 3 *f* *ord.* *p*

B♭ Cl. 1 *mf*

B♭ Cl. 2 *ord.* *f* *p*

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

C. Bn.

54

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

54

Timp.

54

Perc. 1

Vib. *Move to Vibraphone*

Mrb. *Move to Marimba*

54

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vln. IV

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

**60** Delicate but with weight ♩ = 60

58

Picc. *mf* *f* *p*

Fl. 1 *mf* *f* *p*

Fl. 2 *p* *f* *p*

Ob. 1 *mf* *f* *p*

Ob. 2 *mf* *f* *p*

Ob. 3 *mf* *f* *p*

B♭ Cl. 1 *mf* *f* *p*

B♭ Cl. 2 *mf* *f* *p*

B. Cl. *mf* *f* *p sub.*

Bsn. 1 *pp* *f*

Bsn. 2 *pp* *f* *p sub.*

C. Bn. *pp* *f* *p sub.*

58

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

58

Timp.

58

Glk.

Vib. *mf* *ff* \*Soft mallets

Mrb. *mf* *ff*

58

**60** Delicate but with weight ♩ = 60

Vln. I *pp*

Vln. II

Vln. III *pp*

Vln. IV

Vla.

Vc.

Cb. *pp*

62

Picc. *pp*

Fl. 1 *pp*

Fl. 2 *pp*

Ob. 1 *pp*

Ob. 2 *pp*

Ob. 3 *pp*

B♭ Cl. 1 *pp*

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl. *pp*

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

C. Bn.

62

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

62

Timp.

Glk.

Vib. *pp* Move to Tam Tam

Mrb. *pp* Move to Bass Drum

62

Vln. I *mp*

Vln. II *pp*

Vln. III *mp* Divisi

Vln. IV *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Vc.

Cb. *mf*

67 Fragile ♩ = 40

66

Picc. *ppp*

Fl. 1 *ppp*

Fl. 2 *ppp*

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Ob. 3 *ppp*

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

C. Bn.

66

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Tbn.

B. Tbn. Straight Mute in

66

Timp.

Glk.

T.T.

B. Dr.

67 Fragile ♩ = 40

66

Vln. I *mp*

Vln. II *p*

Vln. III *mp* *mf* Div.

Vln. IV *mp* *mf* Div.

Vla. *mp* *mf* Div.

Vc. *mf* *mp*

Cb. *pp* *mp* *mf*

71

Picc. *mf*

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1 *mf*

Ob. 2

Ob. 3

B♭ Cl. 1 *flz.* *mf*

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

C. Bn. *mf*

71

Hn. 1 *pp* *mf* *pp*

Hn. 2 *pp* *mf* *pp*

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Tbn. *pp* *mf* *pp*

B. Tbn. *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp* Mute out

71

Timp.

71

Glk.

T.T.

B. Dr. *mf*

71

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vln. III *f*

Vln. IV *f*

Vla. *f*

Vc. *f* sul ponticello → ord. → s.p.

Cb. *f* sul ponticello → ord. → s.p.





88

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Ob. 3

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

C. Bn.

88

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

88

Timp.

88

Glk.

Perc. 2

B. Dr.

88

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vln. IV

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

93

92

Picc. *f*

Fl. 1 *f*

Fl. 2 *f*

Ob. 1 *f*

Ob. 2

Ob. 3

B♭ Cl. 1 *p*

B♭ Cl. 2 *p*

B. Cl. *p*

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

C. Bn.

92

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

C Tpt. 1 *f*

C Tpt. 2

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

92

Timp. *f*

Glk.

Perc. 2

B. Dr.

93

92

Vln. I *f* *mp*

Vln. II *mp*

Vln. III *mp*

Vln. IV *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vc.

Cb.

96

Timp.

Glk.

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vln. IV

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.



100

Timp.

Glk.

Vib.

Mrb.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vln. IV

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

104

104

Timp.

Glk.

Vib.

Mrb.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vln. IV

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

*mp*

*pp*



110

108

108

Timp.

Glk.

Vib.

Mrb.

110

108

108

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vln. IV

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

*mf*

*pp*

Divisi

*mf*

112

Picc. *mp* \*Breathy, noisy

Fl. 1 *mp* \*Breathy, noisy

Fl. 2 *mp* \*Breathy, noisy

Ob. 1 *mp* \*Breathy, noisy

Ob. 2 *mp* \*Breathy, noisy

Ob. 3 *mp* \*Breathy, noisy

B♭ Cl. 1 *mp* \*Breathy, noisy

B♭ Cl. 2 *mp* \*Breathy, noisy

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

C. Bn.

112

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

112

Timp.

112

Glk.

Vib.

Mrb.

112

Vln. I *poco a poco dim.*

Vln. II

Vln. III *mp*

Vln. IV *pp mp*

Vla. *mp* Div. *mf*

Vc. *mp*

Cb. *p mp*

118

116

Picc. *p*

Fl. 1 *p*

Fl. 2 *p*

Ob. 1 *p*

Ob. 2 *p*

Ob. 3 *p*

B♭ Cl. 1 *p*

B♭ Cl. 2 *p*

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

C. Bn.

116

Timp.

116

Glk.

Vib.

Mrb.

116

118

Vln. I *pp* *mf*

Vln. II *pp*

Vln. III *mf* Unison *f*

Vln. IV *mf* Unison *mf*

Vla. *mf* *mf* *f*

Vc. *f*

Cb. *f*

120

Picc. *ord.* *mf* *f*

Fl. 1 *ord.* *mf* *f*

Fl. 2 *ord.* *mf* *f*

Ob. 1 *ord.* *mf* *f*

Ob. 2 *ord.* *mf* *f*

Ob. 3 *ord.* *mf* *f*

B♭ Cl. 1 *mf* *f*

B♭ Cl. 2 *mf* *f*

B. Cl. *mf* *f*

Bsn. 1 *mf* *f*

Bsn. 2 *mf* *f*

C. Bn.

120

Timp.

120

Glk. *f*

Vib.

Mrb. *f*

120

Vln. I *mf*

Vln. II *mf*

Vln. III *mf*

Vln. IV *mf* *p*

Vla. *p*

Vc. *mf*

Cb. *mf*

124

Picc. *mp* *p* *pp* *ppp*

Fl. 1 *mp* *p* *pp* *ppp*

Fl. 2 *mp* *p* *pp* *ppp*

Ob. 1 *mp* *p* *pp* *ppp*

Ob. 2 *mp* *p* *pp* *ppp*

Ob. 3 *mp* *p* *pp* *ppp*

B♭ Cl. 1 *mp* *p* *pp* *ppp*

B♭ Cl. 2 *mp* *p* *pp* *ppp*

B. Cl. *mp* *pp* *ppp*

Bsn. 1 *mp*

Bsn. 2 *mp* *pp* *ppp*

C. Bn.

124

Timp.

124

Glk.

Vib.

Mrb.

124

Vln. I *mf* \*Col Legno Tratto

Vln. II *p* \*Col Legno Tratto *mf*

Vln. III *mf*

Vln. IV *p*

Vla. *mf* *p*

Vc. *mf*

Cb.

128

128

Timp.

Glk.

Vib.

Mrb.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vln. III  
\*Col Legno Tratto  
*mf*

Vln. IV  
*pp*

Vla.  
*pp*

Vc.  
\*Col Legno Tratto

Cb.  
*mp*

132

132

Timp.

Glk.

Vib.

Mrb.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vln. IV

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

\*Unsynchronize tremolos, vary speed, avoid going at the same speed at the person next to you.

*ppp*

*ppp*

*ppp*

*ppp*

*ppp*

*ppp*

*ppp*

*ppp*