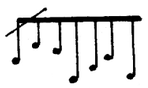ASSAULT AND BATTERY

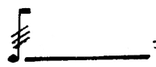
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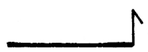
All performers read from score. Portions of the score are spatially notated without specific time frames. Specific durations and general pacing are determined by the musical sense of the players, and are therefore variable even within a particular realization of the work.

NOTATION

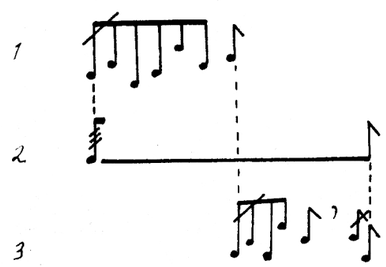

= fast, even succession of attacks, not necessarily fast as possible


= tremolo

, = short pause


= cut-off

simultaneous attacks and releases indicated by broken line:



Page 17 is a structured improvisation in graphic notation. The four systems on the page represent a total duration of two to four minutes playing time. The choice of instruments is left to the players.

PERCUSSION 1

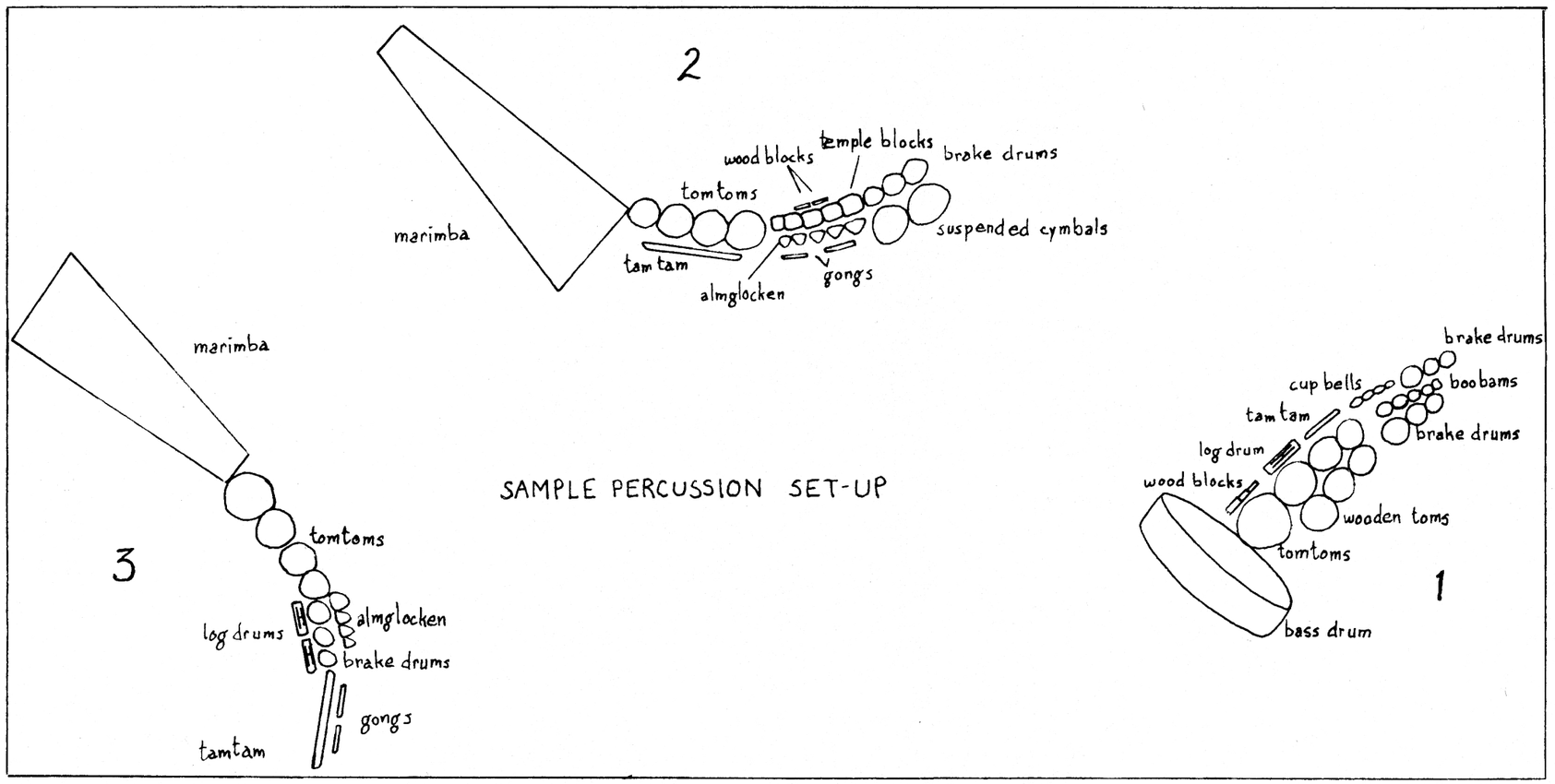
5 boobams
3 roto toms
4 medium tomtoms
bass drum
3 wood-headed tomtoms
1 log drum (2 pitches)
3 wood blocks
3 brake drums
4 cup bells
small tam-tam
sleighbells
optional additional instruments for improvisation on p. 17

PERCUSSION 2

marimba (C - c^3)
4 high tomtoms
5 temple blocks
2 woodblocks
3 brake drums
5 almglocken
2 gongs
2 suspended cymbals (small and med.)
medium tam tam
sleighbells
optional additional instruments for improvisation on p. 17

PERCUSSION 3

marimba (C - c^3)
4 low tom-toms
2 log drum (2 pitches each)
3 brake drums
4 almglocken
2 gongs
3 suspended cymbals (small, medium, and large)
large tamtam
sleighbells
optional additional instruments for improvisation on page 17



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1. 4 tom-toms
soft mallets
2. marimba
soft mallets
marimba
3.
soft beater
large tam-tam
soft mallets
tom-toms
marimba
marimba
3 roto-toms
tom-toms
marimba
marimba

roto-toms
tom-toms
marimba
marimba

5 boobams
roto-toms
tom-toms
marimba
marimba

boobams
roto-toms
tom-toms
marimba
marimba

boobams
roto-toms
tom-toms
marimba
marimba

niente

medium mallets

boobams
roto-toms
tom-toms
3 wood-headed tom-toms

marimba

marimba

boo-bams
roto-toms
tom-toms
wooden toms

marimba

marimba

boo-bams
roto-toms
tom-toms
wooden toms

marimba

marimba

boobams
rototoms
tomtoms
woodentoms

marimba

marimba

boobams
rototoms
tomtoms
wooden toms

marimba

marimba

boobams
rototoms
tomtoms
woodentoms

hard mallets

marimba

marimba

rototoms
tomtoms
woodentoms

(hard mallets)

marimba

marimba

medium mallets

rototoms
tomtoms
woodentoms

marimba

medium mallets

marimba

tomtoms
woodentoms

marimba

marimba

tom toms
wooden toms

marimba

marimba

hard mallets

(GP)

wooden toms
log drum
3 wood blocks

marimba

5 almglocken
2 woodblocks

marimba

(hard mallets)

4 almglocken
2 log drums

tam-tam
boobams
roto toms
tom toms
wooden toms
log drum

marimba

almglocken
wood blocks
temple blocks

marimba

almglocken
logdrums

bass drum
tom toms
wooden toms
log drum

marimba

almglocken
wood blocks
temple blocks

marimba

almglocken
log drums

(bass drum)

wooden toms
log drums
♪=208
f subito
marimba
f
templeblocks
marimba
f
almglocken
log drums
(in tempo with perc. 1)
f
f
f
ff
ff
ff
f
(♪=208)
wooden toms
f
mf
medium tamtam
temple blocks
(in tempo)
ff
(ff)
log drums
(in tempo)
ff
mf
wooden toms
bass drum
♩=132
f
tam-tam
temple blocks
3 brake drums
f
large tamtam
log drums
ff
mf

(♪= ♪)

brake drums

brake drums

brakedrums

brakedrums

brakedrums

brakedrums

brake drums
wooden toms

brake drums
4 high tomtoms

brake drums
almglocken

brake drums
bass drum

tam-tam
brake drums

brake drums

wooden toms
brake drums

temple blocks
brake drums
tam-tam

log drums
brake drums

tom-toms
wooden toms

tom-toms
temple blocks

4 low tom-toms
log drums

tom-toms

tom-toms

tom-toms

tom-toms

tom-toms

tom-toms

tomtoms

tomtoms

tomtoms

tomtom

tomtoms

tomtoms

=♩

tomtoms
wooden toms
brake drums
4 cup bells

(wooden toms:)

(cup bells:)

tomtoms
templeblocks
brake drums
almglocken

tam-tam:

(almglocken:)

(temple bl:)

tam-tam:

tom-toms
log drums
brake drums
almglocken

(log drums:)

(brake drums:)

roto-toms
cup bells
tam-tam

templeblocks
almglocken

log drums
brake drums
almglocken

roto toms
tom toms

temple blocks
2 gongs

log drums
2 gongs

tom toms
2 gongs
tam-tam

tom toms
gongs
tam-tam

tom toms
gongs
tam-tam

tom toms

tom toms

tom toms

tom toms

tom toms

tom toms

tomtoms
tomtoms
tomtoms

tomtoms
brake drums
tomtoms
gongs
tomtoms
gongs

boobams
wooden toms
log drum
wood blocks
brake drums
brake drums
almglocken
gongs
brake drums
almglocken
gongs

boobams
log drum
wood blocks
brake drums
temple blocks
brake drums
almglocken
log drums
brake drums
almglocken

tom toms
brake drums

tom toms
brake drums

tom-toms
brake drums

boobams
tom toms
wooden toms

tom toms

marimba

tom toms

marimba

roto toms
tom toms
wooden toms
bass drum

2 sus. cym.

marimba

3 sus. cym.

marimba

medium mallets

soft mallets

soft mallets

niente

mf

niente

wooden toms

cymbals

cymbals

mf

niente

mf

mf

mf

f

roto toms
tom toms
wooden toms

f

medium mallets

marimba

cymbals

hard mallets

f

hard mallets

f

tom toms
wooden toms

marimba

marimba

(hard mallets)

medium mallets

boobams
tom toms
wooden toms
bass drum

marimba

marimba

b.d. beater

hard mallets

boobams
bass drum

b.d. beaters

niente

mf

marimba

cymbals

soft mallets

marimba

cymbals

soft mallets

bass drum
sleighbells

(b.d.)

cymbals
sleighbells

(s.b.)

cymbals
sleighbells

(sleighbells)

(sleighbells)

4 (sleighbells) non-mallet percussion

2 (sleighbells) non-mallet percussion

3 (sleighbells) non-mallet percussion

1 medium mallets

2

3

1

2 medium mallets

3 medium mallets

1 molto cresc. fff

2 molto cresc. fff

3 molto cresc. fff

♩=96

tom toms
bass drum

tomtoms

tomtoms

tomtoms

tomtoms

tomtoms

tomtoms

tomtoms
wooden toms
brake drums

tomtoms
temple blocks
brake drums
almglocken
gongs

(t. bl.)

(gongs)

(br. dr.)

(tt)

(almg.)

tomtoms
log drums
brake drums
almglocken
gongs

(lg.dr.)

(gongs)

(br. dr.)

(tt)

(almg.)

(lg.dr.)

tomtoms
wooden toms
brake drums

tomtoms
brake drums
almglocken

tom-toms
brake drums

cup bells
tomtoms
brake drums

tomtoms
brake drums
almglocken

tomtoms
brake drums
almglocken

rototoms
tom toms
wooden toms
brake drums

tomtoms
brakedrums

tomtoms
brake drums

roto toms
tom toms
wooden toms

marimba

brake drums

marimba

brake drums

= 57.6

tomtoms
bass drums
wooden toms

marimba

tomtoms

marimba

tomtoms

tomtoms
wooden toms

brake drums

roto toms
tomtoms
wooden toms

hard mallets

(tomtoms)

(wooden toms)

marimba

hard mallets

medium mallets

marimba

hard mallets

medium mallets

boobams
roto toms
tomtoms
wooden toms
bass drum

accelerando

p *ff*

marimba

pp

marimba

pp

roto toms
tomtoms
wooden toms
bass drum

ff *ppp* *fff*

marimba

p *mp* *mf* *fff*

marimba

p *mp* *mf* *fff*

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