

alchemy test

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PERCUSSION 1:

Vibraphone

Mallets (3)

Bow

PERCUSSION 2:

Crotales (or substitute bells/glockenspiel)

Mallets

Bow

Bells

Mallets (hard rubber)

Knitting needles

PERCUSSION 3:

3 Crystal glasses (tuned low to high E, A, B)

Wood chopsticks*

Sponge or small dish of water to wet finger

Suspended Cymbal

Ridged coin**

3 Toms (low, mid, high)

Drumsticks



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Performance Notes



* Chopstick "slide" for pouring/glug effect:

- About 40% on hard wood surface
- While tapping rhythm on end of chopstick with RH, LH slides chopstick to 65-70% of chopstick on surface to bend pitch creating "glug-glug" sound



** Flick ridged coin:

- Let coin spin until it sputters out on wood surface to end piece.

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Score for Percussion Instruments:

Tempo: ♩ = 90

Time Signature: 12/8

Instrumentation and Performance Instructions:

- Vibraphone:** *p*
- Crotales/Bells:** *ped.* (Crotales) *p*
- Crystal Glasses/Chopsticks/Sus.Cym./Toms:** Chopstick on rim of glass *p*
- Perc 1:** (Mallets) *p*
- Perc 2:** *p*, *mp*
- Perc 3:** Chopstick on rim of glass *p*
- Perc 3 (Measures 10-12):** Edge of cymbal w/coin *p*, Chopstick on rim of glass *mp*, Edge of cymbal w/coin *p*, Cymbal scrape *p*

Measure Numbers: 6, 10, 12

Dynamic Markings: *p*, *mp*, *mf*

Other Markings: *ped.*, *mp*, *p*, *p < mf*

14

Perc 1

Perc 2

Perc 3

mp

mp

mp

Chopstick on hard surface ⁴

pp

18

Perc 1

Perc 2

Perc 3

mp

p

mp

pp

p

To Bells

(Bells)

p

22

Perc 1

Perc 2

Perc 3

mp

mp

pp

mf

p

p

$\text{♩} = 90$

26 $\text{♩} = 120$

Perc 1 *mf* *mp* *mf*

Perc 2 *mp* *p*

Perc 3 26 (Crystal glasses) *p* *f* *p* To Toms

30 $\text{♩} = 120$

Perc 1 *f* *Red.* *mp* (Crotales)

Perc 2 *f* To Crotales *mp*

Perc 3 30 (Toms) *p* *f* *mp*

35 *rit.* $\text{♩} = 120$

Perc 1 *mp*

Perc 2 *mp*

Perc 3 35 Chopstick on hard surface *mp* *pp* (Crystal glasses) *p* *mf*

♩. = 90

Perc 1

Perc 2

Perc 3

39

Chopstick on rim of glass

p *p* *p*

mp *p*

Perc 1

Perc 2

Perc 3

43

To Bells

(Bells)

p *mf* *p*

p *mp* *mp*

Perc 1

Perc 2

Perc 3

47

mp *mf* *mf* *f*

mf *mf* *f*

mp *mf* *f*

12/8

51 $\text{♩} = 90$

Perc 1

Perc 2

Perc 3

(Crystal glasses)

p *mf* *pp*

Bells w/knitting needles

57

Perc 1

Perc 2

Perc 3

mp *f*

63

Perc 1

Perc 2

Perc 3

pp *p*