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**Richard Felciano**

# **Galactic Rounds**

**for orchestra**

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The following are available for purchase:

2. Full score<sup>1</sup> and set of parts
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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2 each, flute I, II, III, and IV    | 3 each, percussion I, II, III, and IV |
| 2 each, oboe I, II, III, and IV     | 2 piano                               |
| 2 each, clarinet I, II, III, and IV | 2 harp                                |
| 2 each, bassoon I, II, III, and IV  | 6 violin I                            |
| 2 each, horn I, II, III, and IV     | 6 violin II                           |
| 2 each, trumpet I, II, III, and IV  | 5 viola                               |
| 2 each, trombone I, II, III, and IV | 4 violoncello                         |
| 2 tuba                              | 3 contrabass                          |
| 2 timpani                           |                                       |

Extra full score

Extra individual instrumental parts

# GALACTIC ROUNDS

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♩ = 60  
CUE:

1 10" 2 19" 3 10" 4 8"

TBN CELLOS PICC. PERC

5 6 7 8 9 25"

PICC. PERC HORNS TBN VLA CELLO gliss

10 Battuta 6" 11 11" 12 13"

PICC. CELLOS HORNS

13 Battuta 12" (four 3/4 measures) molto staccato 14 6" 15 2"

PICC. CELLOS TUBA

16 PICC. 13" TAKE THE FLUTE 17 12" 18 9" 19 12" 20 10"

PERC DB scream DB arco PERC TIMP

21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

2" 2" 1" 1½" 7" ca. 5"

VLN knock BRASS hit mouthpiece VLN knock PERC PERC TIMP TBN (floor) 4

FASTER = 80 Battuta ca. 10"

4 VLN

29 30 31 32 33 34 35

2" 3" 10" 7" 12" 9" ca. 4"

SILENCE FLUTE # flutter PERC PIANO VLN BSN BRASS TRP

SLOWER = 60

← 5 CUES →

36 37 38 39 40 41

5" 8" 7" Battuta 4"

HORNS VIBES I → II → III → IV PERC Battuta

mf flutter

Battuta Non battuta

CLAVES OBOES

42 43 44 45 46

8"-10" 8"-10" 5" III 8" 10"

CL OBOES I f BSN CELLO VIBES CL

← 5 CUES →

47 48 49 50

5" 10" 2" 6"

TIMP OB VLN-II HORNS TRP TAKE THE PICC. OUT

51 PICC. 52 53 Battuta TAKE THE FLUTE

6" 6" 4" 54 Non battuta 2"

ff ff ff HORNS

55 18 CUES

4" 4" 2" 10" 8"

*mf* RANDOM ASCENDING GRACES -  
LEAVE IRREGULAR PAUSES BETWEEN NOTES. AVERAGE ONE NOTE EVERY 3 SECONDS.

56 CYMBAL 57 VLN 58 TBN 59 TBN

60 8" 61 12" 62 6" 63 3" 64 3" 65 6"

TBN VIBES HORNS VLA CYMBALS VLN CELLOS

66 8" 67 7" 68 6" 69 5" 70 10" 71 10"

PIANO TIMP PERC XYLO TBN PERC GONG HORNS

72 10" 73 5" 74 6" 6 CUES 75 4"

TBN TRP sharp tongue TRP

76 5" 77 10" 78 5" 79 5" 80 10" 81

OBOES CYMBALS GONG CELLO out OBOE out CYMBALS GONG CL out VLA out OUT

**Performance Instructions**



(single outline box) Repeat until directed otherwise; if only a single duration (rather than a rhythmic figure) is given, leave irregular pauses between repetitions. Make no attempt to synchronize.



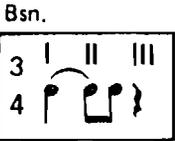
Sustain without break, staggering breathing and bowing, until directed otherwise.



(double outline box) Repeat in rhythmic unison (synchronize). Where necessary, the first chair player coordinates the group. This is especially important when contradicting simultaneous tempi exist between groups.

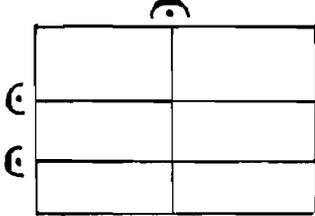


A circle indicates an exit cue. In this example, first violins stop playing.



Each bassoon enters on the beat indicated, but playing the beginning of the figure, as in a classical canon.

Flutes I → II → III → IV



Flutes enter on consecutive beats after the cue, choosing any box. They then move to other boxes at will, pausing at will between boxes. Continue until change of material or exit cue is indicated. If no fermata is indicated, move between boxes in tempo, without pause.

The tempo is ♩ = 60 unless otherwise indicated. Metronome markings must be rigorously observed, especially when they conflict between parts.

Cues are numbered consecutively; time between cues is indicated in seconds.

senza battuta: not conducted (cued only; performers play at tempo indicated.)

In unmetered passages, the conductor may wish to aid coordination by beating the tempo without metric division.

When regular rhythms are already present, all entries are made on the beat. When moving from one repeated rhythm to another, move on cue or first convenient beat thereafter, leaving no hiatus between the two rhythms.

All staccato notes are very short.

All trills are very rapid.



Play as fast as possible.