

GALACTIC ROUNDS

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$\text{♩} = 60$
 CUE:

1 10" 2 19" 3 10" 4 8" 5 7" 6 6" 7 13" 8 17"

TBN CELLOS PICC PERC PICC PERC HORNS TBN

9 25" 10 Battuta 6" 11 12 13 Battuta 12" 14 6" 15 2" 4

VA CELLO gliss 4 CELLOS HORNS 4 CELLOS TUBA 4

PIANO PICC

16 Battuta

4 2 5 7 17 12" 18 9" 19 12" 20 10"

4 4 ff DB scream DB arco PERC TIMP

21 ca. 3" 22 2" 23 ca. 5" 24 1" 25 1½" 26 7" 27 ca. 6"

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

28 FASTER $\text{♩} = 80$ Battuta 29 30 SLOWER $\text{♩} = 60$ flutter

4 2 3 2 3" 2" SILENCE 4 4 ff

VLN I mf

31 10" 32 7" 33 12" 34 9" 35 ca. 4" 36 5"

PERC PERC PIANO VLN BSN BRASS TRP HORNS

37 8" 38 7" 39 Battuta 4" 40 Battuta 8" 41 Non battuta 4½"

VIBES FL PERC CLAVES OBOES

42

I → II → III → IV

8"-10"

← 4 CUES →

43 8"-10" 44 5"
OBOES FL

46

10"

II III

← 4 CUES →

45

8"

BSN CELLO

47

5"

48

10"

49

2"

50

6"

TIMP HORNS TRP TRP

51

52

53 Battuta

54

55

56

57

Non battuta

2"

4"

4"

2"

HORNS PIANO PERC CYMBAL clap VLN

58

ff

ff

ff

← 16 CUES →

59

60

61

62

63

64

8"

8"

12"

6"

3"

3"

TBN TBN VIBES HORNS VLA PERC CYMBALS

mf

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

65

66

67

68

69

70

71

72

73

74

6"

8"

7"

6"

5"

10"

10"

10"

5"

6"

VLN CELLO PIANO TIMP PERC XYLO TBN GONG COWBELLS HORNS TBN TRP FL GONG

75

← 4 CUES →

76

77

78

79

80

5"

10"

5"

5"

OBOES CYMBALS GONG CELLO out OBOE out GONG CYMBALS

TACET AL FINE

f

PLAY IN ANY ORDER; LEAVE IRREGULAR PAUSES

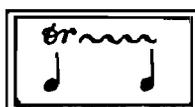
Performance Instructions



(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.



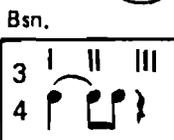
Sustain without break, staggering breathing and bowing, until directed otherwise.



(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.

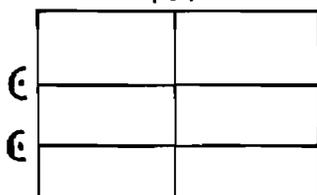


A circle indicates an exit cue. In this example, first violins stop playing.



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 unmeasured 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.