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Piccolo (Doubles Alto Flute), 2 Flutes, Additional Offstage Piccolo
2 Oboes

2 Bassoons, Contrabassoon

4 Clarinets in B $\flat$, 2 Bass Clarinets in B $\flat$

2 Alto Saxophones in E $\flat$, Tenor Saxophone in B $\flat$, Baritone Saxophone in E $\flat$

3 Trumpets in C (Trumpet #3 Begins Offstage)

2 Horns in F

2 Trombones, Bass Trombone

Euphonium

Tuba

Double Bass

5 Percussionists:

1=4 Timpani

2=Thai gongs (C#3, G3, A4, Db5, Eb5, and G5), Marimba, Tam-Tam, Large Metal Pipe, Small Metal Pipe (G5), Medium Cymbal, 4 Flower Pots

3-Tubular bells (low C & D $\flat$), Cuica, Shaker, Water Gong (large opera gong), Thundersheet, Bottles (G, G $\sharp$, A $\sharp$, B $\flat$, C $\sharp$, E $\flat$, higher G), Suspended Cymbal, Shell Chimes, Crotale (C)

4=Tam-tam, Large Chinese Cymbal, Glockenspiel, Crotales (G4 & 5), 5 Tin Cans

5=Bass Drum, 4 Toms, Vibraphone, Glockenspiel, Chinese Cymbal

5-String Banjo (tuned: g5, D4, G4 $\sharp$, B4, d5 $\sharp$)

Performance Notes

- The instrumentation must be performed as indicated. No doublings or substitutions are allowed.
- All repeat indications (2x, 3x, etc.) show the total number of times the figure should be heard. When a figure repeats until a cue, it should end at the cue point without regard to where, within the figure, the player happens to be at the time.
- The page spread of 16–17 is performed as a single unit. The toy piano soloist chooses from among the phrases labeled A–I, playing them in any order as desired, as long as each phrase is heard at least once and no more than three times. At the *segno* found at the end of each phrase, the orchestra responds with one of their six responses, labeled 1–6, as chosen by the conductor. The strumming in the toy piano continues throughout this section, as does the low F performed by the trombones and double bass.

When the toy pianist is ready, she or he performs phrase Ω, which then signals the orchestra to move onto the next section. The last low cluster of Ω also constitutes rehearsal cue 37.
- Throughout, the symbol ♯ represents 1/4 tone sharp and the symbol ♭ represents 1/4 tone flat.
- Where a meter is indicated, it is always at the tempo quarter note=60. In the unsynchronized sections, the rhythm should be very free. Barlines indicate points of synchronization. In an unsynchronized part, gaps in the staff show areas where there is the player should complete a gesture and wait for the next cue. When there is a barline without a gap in an unsynchronized part, that part serves to cue the next gesture. In unsynchronized areas, the note shapes indicate relative duration as follows:

 = sustain until indicated	 = 8" (or as indicated)	 = 4" (or as indicated)	 = 2" (or as indicated)
 or  = 1"	 or  = 1/2"	 = fast	 = as fast as possible

- The five-string banjo is tuned as follows: g5, D4, G4 ♯ (1/4 sharp), B4, d5 ♯ (1/4 sharp)

Throughout the banjo part, the appropriate string is marked for each note so that it may be performed in tune.

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TOY PIANO

2)

bow with fishing line

p 8"  **ff**_o* 7x 7" lay knitting needle flat and rub it along sound board in large circles—vary sound as desired.

* $\ominus$ =bow or strum so that tines hit against each other.

[illegible]

10

1/4 sharp 4"

Picc. 1

FL. 1

FL. 2

1/4 flat 4"

Ob. 1

1/4 sharp 4"

B♭ CL. 1

B♭ CL. 2

B. CL. 1

B. CL. 2

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

C Tpt. 1

straight mute

TBN. 1

straight mute

TBN. 2

straight mute

B. TBN.

straight mute

PERC. 1

Timp.

PERC. 2

Mba.

4"

PERC. 4

Glock.

PERC. 5

Vibes

TOY PNO.

on the keys lift fingers from keys birdlike 2"

mf cantabile

11

♩ = 60 pulsing, lyrical

1/4 sharp

♩ = 60 (mute)

– remove mute –

(mute)

– remove mute –

(mute)

– remove mute –

(mute)

– remove mute –

Glock.

shadowing the winds l.v. sempre

Vibraphone (bowed)

unsynchronized

12

FL. 1

p *pp*

1/4 sharp

FL. 2

p *pp* *n*

1/4 sharp

B♭ CL. 1

pp

unsynchronized teeth on reed 2" 3" 3"

B♭ CL. 2

4" 3" 3"

pp

B♭ CL. 3

p *pp* *n*

1/4 sharp

PERC. 2

Thai Gongs - soft yarn mallets -
unsynchronized, lyrical

2" 3" 2" 3"

p

PERC. 3

Water gong
(large opera gong)

3" 3" 4" 4"

p

PERC. 4

Glock.

- pick up brass mallets -

PERC. 5

Vibraphone (bowed)

- to Floor Tom -
(pick up super ball mallet)

p *pp*

TOY PNO.

mf *pp* *mf* *sfz*

lift

strum

13

14

Picc. 1

OB. 1

OB. 2

BSN. 1

BSN. 2

B♭ CL. 1

B♭ CL. 2

HN. 1

HN. 2

PERC. 1

PERC. 2

PERC. 3

PERC. 5

TOY PNO.

15

3" birdlike unsynchronized

$\text{♩} = 60$

pulsing, lyrical

mp

mp

pulsing, lyrical

mp

pulsing, lyrical

mp

pulsing, lyrical

mp

8" rub with superball mallet

to Tam-tam, pipe and cymbal -

soft mallet and brass mallets -

to Thundersheet -

very soft mallets -

Floor Tom rub with superball mallet

to 4 Toms and Bass Drum -

rubber mallets -

mp

mp

mf

cantabile

2"

2"

16

8

8

17

(unsynchronized)

2"

Picc. 1

(unsynchronized) *f*

3"

2"

3"

2"

FL. 1

(unsynchronized) *mp*

f

3"

2"

FL. 2

Ob. 1 & 2

Bsn. 1 & 2

(unsynchronized) 3"

4"

2"

4"

B♭ Cl. 1

(unsynchronized) *f*

2"

3"

2"

2"

B♭ Cl. 2

(unsynchronized)

2"

3"

4"

2"

B♭ Cl. 3

(unsynchronized) *f*

4"

2"

3"

2"

B♭ Cl. 4

A. Sx. 1

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

C Tpt. 1

very bright, strident
no mute

ff 5

p < *fff*

ff

ff

C Tpt. 2

very bright, strident
no mute

ff

p sub. < *fff*

ff

ff

C Tpt. 3

very bright, strident
no mute

ff

p < *fff*

ff

mp

ff

ffp

fff

ff

HN. 1 & 2

Tbn. 1

no mute

very bright, strident

fff *ff*

mp < *ff*

ffp

fff

ff

Tbn. 2

no mute

very bright, strident

fff *ff*

mp < *ff*

ffp

fff

ff

PERC. 1

Timpani
with hard mallets

fff *ff*

thunderous

PERC. 2

Tam-tam
(large mallet)

Large metal pipe
(brass mallets)

Med. cymbal

Tam-tam

Cymbal

Pipe

PERC. 3

Thundersheet

cresc. poco a poco a

(unsynchronized)

2"

f

Toms

rubber mallets

thunderous 7

PERC. 4

fff

3

5

3

5

PERC. 5

TOY PNO.

bowed

mf

sustain until indicated

17

Picc. 1

FL. 1 & 2

OB. 1 & 2

BSN. 1 & 2

C. BSN.

B♭ CL. 1 - 4

B. CL. 1

B. CL. 2

A. SX. 1 & 2

T. SX.

B. SX.

C TPT. 1

C TPT. 2

C TPT. 3

HN. 1 & 2

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

B. TBN.

EUPH.

TUBA

D.B.

PERC. 1

PERC. 2

PERC. 3

PERC. 4

PERC. 5

TOY PNO.

18

Picc. 1
 Fl. 1
 Ob. 1 & 2
 Bsn. 1 & 2
 C. Bsn.
 B♭ Cl. 1 - 4
 B. Cl. 1
 B. Cl. 2
 A. Sx. 1
 T. Sx.
 B. Sx.
 C Tpt. 1
 C Tpt. 2
 C Tpt. 3
 Hn. 1 & 2
 Tbn. 1
 Tbn. 2
 B. Tbn.
 Euph.
 Tuba
 D.B.
 Perc. 1
 Perc. 2
 Perc. 3
 Perc. 4
 Perc. 5
 Toy Pno.

(bowed)

[illegible]

20

2"

5 3 4- 3 4 3- 4- 1 4

♩ = 120-126

mp strum downwards on tines with Right Hand

20

[illegible]

Picc. 1 (ALTO FLUTE) 10"

Fl. 1 10"

Fl. 2 10"

BSN. 1

BSN. 2

B. CL. 1

B. CL. 2

A. SX. 1

B. SX.

C. TPT. 1, 2 & 3

- Tpt 1: remove Harmon mute, insert straight mute -

- Tpt 2 & 3: remove mute -

HN. 1 - insert mute -

HN. 2 - insert mute -

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

B. TBN.

D.B. 10" - mute on -

PERC. 1

PERC. 2 Metal Pipe 6" - to Marimba -
- pick up bass bow -

PERC. 3 Bottle 6" - to suspended cymbal -
(pick up bass bow)

PERC. 4 Crotale 2"

PERC. 5 Bass Drum 8" - to Floor Tom -
(pick up bass bow)

BJO.

gliss.

TOY PNO.

fff

120-126 strum times

6" 10" 6"

mp sfz

* ◊ = hit soundboard with strum

Alto Flute 10" mp

26 10" (finger these pitches while playing G)

27 10" (finger these pitches while playing G)

28 mf ppp

10" with mute fp

10" with mute fp

- remove mute -

10" with Harmon mute fp

- remove Harmon mute -
- insert straight mute -

10" with Harmon mute fp

- remove Harmon mute -
- insert straight mute -

10" with Harmon mute fp

- remove Harmon mute -

Timp. (use softer mallets) 10" p

Marimba with bass bow 2" mp

Crotale 2" bowed with bass bow l.v. mp

- to Tam-tam -
(pick up superball mallet)

2" Floor tom bow rim with bass bow mf

- pick up superball mallet -

Timp. 6" p ppp

with bass bow 3" 3" mp p

3 1 2 3 4

120-126

p < mp (Right Hand dampens most notes, accented notes undampened)

5" 3" 5"

sfz f

26 27 28

BSN. 1
 BSN. 2
 HN. 1
 TBN. 1
 B. TBN.
 EUPH.
 TUBA
 D.B.
 PERC. 1
 PERC. 2
 PERC. 3
 PERC. 4
 PERC. 5
 TOY PNO.

- with mute -
 - pick up superball mallet -
 - to Thai Gongs -
 - pick up bass bow -
 1-2" - - ,
 7"

5" with Euphonium no mute
 5" with B. Tbn.
 3" 3"
 3" 6"
p *mf* *pp*

Timp.
rub with superball mallet



mf

Tam-tam
rub with superball mallet



mf

Floor tom
rub with superball mallet



mf

rub with superball mallet
6"

Thai Gong
bow rim with bass bow
6"
- to 4 Flower Pots -
- rubber mallets -

Suspended cymbal
bow rim with bass bow
6"
- to Bottles -
- triangle beaters -

Tam-tam
bow with bass bow
6"
- pick up bass bow -
- pick up soft mallet and superball mallet -

Floor Tom
bow rim with bass bow
6"
- to Bass Drum and Floor Tom -
- pick up soft mallet and superball mallet -

5''

mp

5''

mp

cantabile, very expressive
(from trombone)
with mute

mf

cantabile, very expressive
straight mute

3''

mf

33 Alto Flute

34

35

36

cantabile, very expressive (from horn)

Picc. 1 (Alto Flute)

f

- pick up Piccolo -

C Tpt. 1

cantabile, very expressive (from horn)
straight mute

mf

- remove straight mute -

Hn. 1

- remove mute -

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

D.B.

Toy PNO.

repeat until Reh. 37
with straight mute
8" 4"

pp <>

repeat until Reh. 37
with straight mute
4" 8"

pp <>

with mute, sustain until shown (Reh. 37)

pp

4" 7"

$\text{♩} = 126-132$

bow with fishing line *f* strum - hit soundboard as desired sempre to Reh. 37
tied to the tine

mf

1

Picc. 1

6"
tr
ff
tr
ppp

Fl. 1 & 2

6"
tr
ff
tr
ppp

Ob. 1 & 2

6"
tr
ff
tr
ppp

BSN. 1 & 2

4"
ff
ppp

C. BSN.

4"
ff
p

B♭ CL. 1 & 2

6"
tr
ff
ppp

B♭ CL. 3 & 4

6"
tr
ff
ppp

B. CL. 1 & 2

4"
ff
p

A. Sx. 1 & 2

6"
tr
ff
ppp

T. Sx.

4"
ff
p

B. Sx.

4"
ff
p

C. TPT. 1 & 2

4"
ff
p

C. TPT. 3

4"
ff
p

HN. 1 & 2

no mute
4"
ff
p

B. TBN.

4"
ff
p

EUPH.

4"
ff
p

TUBA

4"
ff
p

PERC. 1

6"
ff
ppp

PERC. 4

ff
l.v.

PERC. 5

4"
ff
p

2

All Tacet

5"

3

like a rock and roll solo

Bjo.
f

4

Picc. 1

birdlike
mp

Fl. 1

birdlike
mp

Fl. 2

2"
birdlike
mp

Picc. 2 (offstage)

3"
birdlike
mf

5

B♭ CL. 1

3"
pushing forward
mf

B♭ CL. 2

2"
pushing forward
mf

B♭ CL. 3

2"
pushing forward
mf

B♭ CL. 4

pushing forward
mf

A. Sx. 1

pushing forward
mf

A. Sx. 2

2"
pushing forward
mf

T. Sx.

pushing forward
mf

B. Sx.

pushing forward
mf

6

FL. 1

Tongue Rams
fpossible

FL. 2

Tongue Rams
fpossible

B. CL. 1

slap tongue and breath only
skittering
mp

B. CL. 2

slap tongue and breath only
skittering
mp

C. TPT. 1

breath only, shh-sound (sounds 1/2 step higher)
fpossible

C. TPT. 2

breath only, shh-sound (sounds 1/2 step higher)
fpossible

C. TPT. 3

breath only, shh-sound (sounds 1/2 step higher)
fpossible

PERC. 2

4 Flower Pots rubber mallets
2"
skittering
p

PERC. 3

Bottles (any octave) with triangle beaters
3"
skittering
p

PERC. 4

Tam-tam super ball mallet
4"
mp

PERC. 5

Floor Tom super ball mallet
2" 3"
mp

18

37

Picc. 1

FL. 1

FL. 2

B $\flat$ CL. 1

B $\flat$ CL. 2

A. SX. 1

B. SX.

HN. 1

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

D.B.

PERC. 1

PERC. 2

PERC. 3

PERC. 4

PERC. 5

TOY PNO.

mf > *pp*

p > *ppp*

p > *ppp*

4" *cantabile, very expressive*
mp

2" // - remove mute -

2" // - remove mute -

2" // - remove mute -

Tam-tam rub with superball mallet

mp sustain until indicated

Cuica (highest sound possible)
mp > - to Shell Chimes -

Tam-tam rub with superball mallet

mp sustain until indicated

Floor Tom bow rim
mf > - to Glockenspiel -
- pick up plastic mallets -

$\ominus$ strum
ff >

(37)

38

shimmering

pp

shimmering

pp

shimmering

pp

lontano, cantabile, very expressive

mp

shimmering

mf

Shell Chimes

mp

38

39

cantabile, very expressive (from horn)

pp

shimmering

pp

pp

mp

p

shimmering

III

mf

3x

– mute on –

Timp.

sustain until indicated

p

Marimba

with very soft mallets

sustain until indicated

– to Marimba –

– pick up very soft mallets –

l.v.

p

Shell Chimes

– to Crotale –

– pick up bass bow

mp

l.v.

39

40

pp

shimmering

pp

shimmering

pp

(horn)

p

pp

ering III

mf

3x

- mute on -

Timp.

sustain until indicated

p

Marimba

with very soft mallets
sustain until indicated

p

ets -

Shell Chimes

- to Crotale -

- pick up bass bow

mp

40

41

Picc. 1

FL. 1

OB. 1

OB. 2

B♭ CL. 1

B. CL. 1

A. SX. 1

C TPT. 1

C TPT. 2

B. TBN.

EUPH.

PERC. 1

PERC. 2

PERC. 3

PERC. 4

PERC. 5

mp

mp

mp

mp

pp

- insert Harmon mute, stem in -

- insert Harmon mute, stem in -

with straight mute
(pedal tone)

pp

p

Timp.

Mba.

Tam-tam
with very soft mallets

mp

42

3" *cantabile, very expressive (from alto sax)*
lip gl.

3"

harmon mute - stem in
+ - o ~ +

harmon mute - stem in
+ - o ~ +

with straight mute
(pedal tone)

pp

p

Crotale
bowed

mp *l.v.*

Glock.
plastic mallets

p *l.v.*

mp

mp

mp

mp

pp

pp

pp

pp

p

mp *l.v.*

mp *l.v.*

p *l.v.*

43

2" *cantabile (from euphonium)*

harmon mute - stem in
+ - o ~ +

harmon mute - stem in
+ - o ~ +

pp

p

mp *l.v.*

mp

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

p

mp *l.v.*

mp *l.v.*

p *l.v.*

44

sustain until indicated

sustain until indicated

sustain until indicated

sustain until indicated

sustain until indicated

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

p

Marimba
with very soft mallets

pp sustain until next chord

Glock.
plastic mallets

pp *l.v.*

45

Picc. 1

Fl. 1

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

BSN. 1

B $\flat$ CL. 1

B. CL. 1

B. Sx.

B. TBN.

TUBA

D.B.

PERC. 2

PERC. 4

PERC. 5

TOY PNO.

Mba.

Tam-tam

Glock.

sustain until next chord

rub with superball mallet

mp

pp *l.v.*

46

2"

pp

2"

pp

birdlike

2x

birdlike

4x

birdlike

4x

pp

3" *cantabile, very expressive (from bass clarinet)*

pp *p*

birdlike

4x

birdlike

4x

pp

sustain until next chord

2"

l.v.

47

5"

3"

- to Alto Flute -

5"

3"

5"

3"

5"

3"

5"

3"

5"

3"

with mute

pp sustain until indicated

5"

3"

- to Thai Gongs -

- pick up soft mallets -

5"

3"

- to Floor Tom -

- pick up superball mallet -

p

With metal slide on low F.
Hit against soundboard for x notes.
Use slide to glisando when playing low F and/or Gb.
Relative pitch only.

48

3"

3"

3"

3"

3"

3"

3"

3"

3"

3"

3"

3"

- to Thai Gongs -

- pick up soft mallets -

5"

3"

- to Floor Tom -

- pick up superball mallet -

p

With metal slide on low F.
Hit against soundboard for x notes.
Use slide to glisando when playing low F and/or Gb.
Relative pitch only.

45

46

47

48

Excerpt ends here

52

22

53

ca. 32"

Alto Flute

Picc. 1
(ALTO FLUTE)

6"

Tongue rams

f possible

Fl. 1

7"

Tongue rams

f possible

Fl. 2

8"

Tongue rams

f possible

BSN. 1

13"

skittering

slap tongue

p

BSN. 2

13"

skittering

slap tongue

p

C. BSN.

5"

skittering

slap tongue

p

2"

B♭ CL. 1

skittering

slap tongue

p

B♭ CL. 2

skittering

slap tongue

p

B♭ CL. 3

2"

skittering

slap tongue

p

B♭ CL. 4

2"

skittering

slap tongue

p

2"

2"

2"

2"

2"

B. CL. 1

3"

skittering

slap tongue

p

B. CL. 2

4"

skittering

slap tongue

p

2"

A. Sx. 1

15"

skittering

slap tongue

p

A. Sx. 2

15"

skittering

slap tongue

p

T. Sx.

4"

skittering

slap tongue

p

B. Sx.

3"

skittering

slap tongue

p

2"

D.B.

pizz. with guitar pick

IV *sempre*

2"

p

(relative pitch)

PERC. 2

Flower pots

– rubber mallets –

10"

skittering

mp

PERC. 3

Bottles

10"

skittering

mp

PERC. 4

Tin cans

10"

skittering

mp

BJO.

20"

jaggedly

①
②
③
④
⑤

TOY PNO.

mf

f

7"

53

54

Picc. 1 (ALTO FLUTE)

FL. 1 & 2

BSN. 1 & 2

C. BSN.

B♭ CL. 1 - 4

B. CL. 1 & 2

A. SX. 1 & 2

T. SX.

B. SX.

C TPT. 1

C TPT. 2

C TPT. 3

HN. 1 & 2

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

B. TBN.

EUPH. & TUBA

D.B.

PERC. 1

PERC. 2

PERC. 3

PERC. 4

PERC. 5

BJO.

TOY PNO.

54

[illegible]

26

56

(PICCOLO)

57

unsynchronized, birdlike

2"

Picc. 1

ff

tr

p

unsynchronized, birdlike

mf

4"

FL. 1

ff

p

mf

5"

FL. 2

ff

tr

p

unsynchronized, birdlike

mf

3"

OB. 1

ff

tr

p

mf

3"

OB. 2

ff

tr

p

unsynchronized, birdlike

mf

4"

2"

3"

2"

BSN. 1 & 2

ff

p

mf

C. BSN.

ff

p

mf

Bb CL. 1

ff

p

mf

Bb CL. 2

ff

p

mf

Bb CL. 3

ff

p

mf

Bb CL. 4

ff

p

mf

B. CL. 1 & 2

ff

p

mf

A. SX. 1 & 2

ff

p

mf

T. SX.

ff

p

mf

B. SX.

ff

p

mf

C. TPT. 1, 2 & 3

ff

p

mf

HN. 1 & 2

ff

p

mf

TBN. 1, 2 & B. TBN.

ff

p

mf

EUPH. & TUBA

ff

p

mf

D.B.

ff

p

mf

sustain until indicated

Timp.

ff

p

mf

PERC. 1

ff

Thai gongs with rubber mallets

l.v.

PERC. 2

fff

f

l.v.

PERC. 3

fff

l.v.

Tubular Bells (rawhide mallets)

f

l.v.

PERC. 4

ff

l.v.

Glockenspiel with plastic mallets (unsynchronized)

birdlike

4"

2"

2"

PERC. 5

ff

Bass Drum

TOY PNO.

pp

bowed

sustain until indicated

56

57

57

58

59

60

Picc. 1

FL. 1

FL. 2

Picc. 2 (OFFSTAGE)

OB. 1

OB. 2

D.B.

PERC. 4

TOY PNO.

f

mf

p

mp

Glock. (with plastic mallets)

3"

5"

4"

2"

3"

4"

2"

58

59

60

61

Picc. 1

Picc. 2 (OFFSTAGE)

PERC. 4

TOY PNO.

3"

4"

2"

mp

3"

4"

mp

5"

3"

2"

p

pp

gradually disappearing into the distance

gradually disappearing into the distance

Picc. 1

p

3"

pp

4"

Picc. 2 (OFFSTAGE)

3"

f

3"

p

gradually disappearing into the distance

2"

Glock. (with plastic mallets)

3"

5"

PERC. 4

Toy PNO.

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Picc. 1

3"

Picc. 2 (OFFSTAGE)

3"

4"