

# Phase Shift

(for Wind Ensemble and Optional Electronics)

Grade 4

By Robert Langenfeld (ASCAP)

## Full Score

### Instrumentation

3 Flute Left	2 Bb Trumpet 1
3 Flute Right	2 Bb Trumpet 2
1 Oboe Left	2 Bb Trumpet 3
1 Oboe Right	2 Bb Trumpet 4
1 (M) Bassoon Left	2 Horn in F 1
1 Bassoon Right	2 Horn in F 2
4 Bb Clarinet Left	2 Horn in F 3
4 Bb Clarinet Right	2 Horn in F 4
1 Bb Bass Clarinet Left	2 Trombone 1
1 (M) Bb Bass Clarinet Right	2 Trombone 2
3 Eb Alto Saxophone Left	2 Bass Trombone
3 Eb Alto Saxophone Right	2 Euphonium 1-2 (B.C.)
2 Bb Tenor Saxophone Left	2 Euphonium 1-2 (T.C.)
2 (M) Bb Tenor Saxophone Right	4 Tuba
1 (M) Eb Baritone Saxophone Left	

1 Electronics
1 Timpani
1 Percussion 1 (Left): Marimba, Bass Drum
1 Percussion 2 (Right): Marimba, Bass Drum
1 Percussion 3: Gong
1 Percussion 4: Hi-Hat, Crash Cymbals
1 Percussion 5: Crotales
1 Percussion 6: Glockenspiel

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#### Consortium Members:

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#### About Phase Shift:

The term "Phase Shift" is a change in the phase of a waveform. Meaning how far has the waveform shifted from its usual position. In this piece, we iterate on that concept by putting the ensemble into an unusual arrangement and shifting the sound (waveforms) away from their usual positions. Throughout the piece, a 4-note motif is present that is passed around from side to side and shifted between instrument families throughout the stage. Punctuated brass fanfares mark each phase shift while providing driving motion for the entire piece.

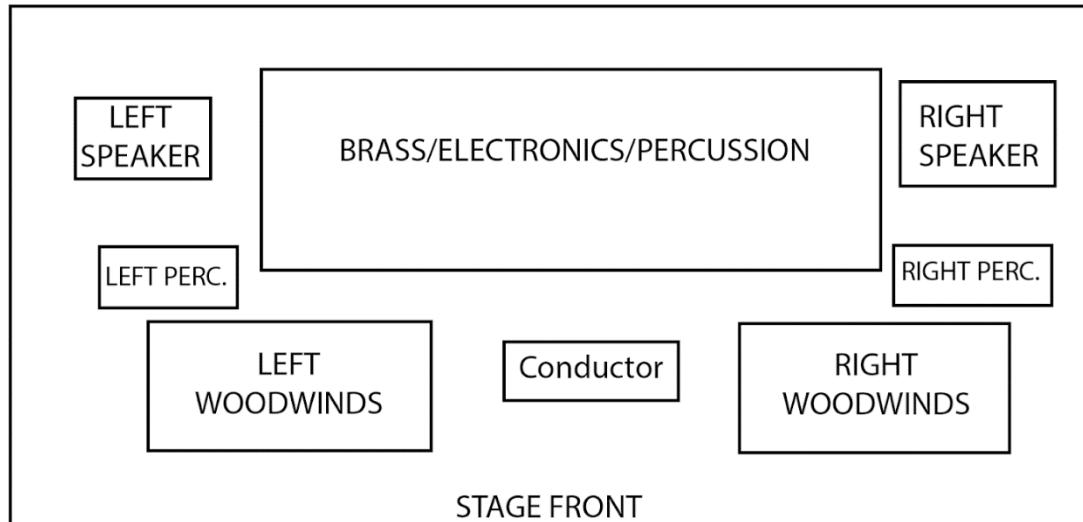
More than that, the title refers to the shift away from the traditional performance medium to a more modern soundscape with incorporated electronics. The concert band medium has gone under many evolutions over the last 100 years and "Phase Shift" celebrates those evolutions while taking that next step into the future.

#### Performance Notes:

The electronics are completely optional. However, I strongly encourage the use of them. The part can technically be played by one player if the laptop is right by the keyboard. However, I would recommend 2 people so one person can control the sound board and tempo sync of the stutters. When using the tempo sync key "T", you should only have to click along with the conductor for a few measures each time the sample is started up. Afterwards you don't have to tempo sync anymore. Before the actual piece is played, I recommend doing a sound check by playing the first couple of notes and making sure the stutter sound "P" works as well.

The following ensemble setup is the recommended way of setting up the stage to maximize the effect:

#### Ensemble Setup:



The woodwinds should be evenly divided between the two sides.

Some parts are marked with the letter "M". If there is only 1 player for this instrument family, the M denotes which part/side they should play.

#### Electronics Setup:

To get the latest Ableton Live file, email the composer ([roblangenfeld@gmail.com](mailto:roblangenfeld@gmail.com))

#### Required Equipment:

1. 61 key Midi Keyboard
2. Laptop with the latest version of Ableton Live (demo version is fine)
3. Loud PA System

The midi keyboard should be directly connected to the laptop and same with the sound system. The laptop should feed into some form of mixing board so the audio can be adjusted with physical knobs and set before the performance.

## About the Composer

Born and raised in Nebraska, Robert Langenfeld (b. 1990) found a love for music earlier in his childhood. His love for music when he was young led to him to eventually compose his first piece when he was only 12. Since then Robert's music has won numerous honors and awards. Most recently, his work "Spark!" was selected as the winner of the 2016 Claude T. Smith Memorial Composition Contest. His symphony, "The Great Machine", was premiered at the 2022 CBDNA Eastern Conference. Robert's concert music has been published through Grand Mesa Music and Claude T. Smith Publications. His style of composing has been described as rich harmonies against dramatic backdrops of sounds and colors. Robert has studied composition under composer Steven Bryant.

Robert not only writes for the traditional performance mediums, he also is an active film scorer, having scored for over a dozen independent films. Along with this Robert is an active drill writer for the midwest area. He regularly consults with marching band programs and designs their drill for their competition season.

In 2012, Robert founded his own publishing company RLCompositions. The goal was to provide musicians, directors, and ensembles better access to his music. This also allowed Robert to provide better insights into his composing and to also start building educational materials for aspiring composers as well. You can learn more by visiting [www.rlcompositions.com](http://www.rlcompositions.com).

After graduating from Northwest Missouri State University in May 2013 with a B.S. in Computer Science and a B.A. in Music , Robert took up residence in Kansas City, MO and married his wife Arrianne. When Robert is not busy with his full time job and composing, he spends time with his wife, playing video games and playing with his dogs.



Full Score  
Grade 4  
Duration 6:00

Commissioned by a consortium of ensembles lead by  
Purdue University Symphonic Band, Dr. Jonathan Sweet director

# Phase Shift

Robert Langenfeld  
(ASCAP)

The musical score consists of ten staves of instrumentation and a large bass drum staff at the bottom. The instrumentation includes:

- Flute Left
- Oboe Left
- Clarinet in B♭ Left
- Alto Saxophone Left
- (M) Bassoon Left
- Bass Clarinet in B♭ Left
- Tenor Saxophone Left
- (M) Baritone Saxophone Left
- Flute Right
- Oboe Right
- Clarinet in B♭ Right
- Alto Saxophone Right
- Bassoon Right
- (M) Bass Clarinet in B♭ Right
- (M) Tenor Saxophone Right
- Trumpet in B♭ 1
- Trumpet in B♭ 2
- Trumpet in B♭ 3
- Trumpet in B♭ 4
- Horn in F 1
- Horn in F 2
- Horn in F 3
- Horn in F 4
- Trombone 1
- Trombone 2
- Bass Trombone
- Euphonium 1/2
- Tuba
- Electronics
- Timpani
- Percussion 1 (LEFT)  
Marimba  
Bass Drum
- Percussion 2 (RIGHT)  
Marimba  
Bass Drum
- Percussion 3  
Gong
- Percussion 4  
Hi-Hat  
Crash Cymbals
- Percussion 5  
Crotolas
- Percussion 6  
Glockenspiel

Large numbers 3, 4, 12, 8, 2, 12, 4, 8, 2, 12, 2, 4 are placed above the staves to indicate specific performance techniques or counts.

A

Fl. L

Ob. L

Cl. L

A. Sax. L

Bsn. L

B. Cl. L

Ten. Sax. L

Bari. Sax. L

Fl. R

Ob. R

Cl. R

A. Sax. R

Bsn. R

B. Cl. R

Ten. Sax. R

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Elec.

Timp.

Mar. L

Mar. R

Gong

Dr.

Crot.

Glock.

Bass Drum

Scrape

f

11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

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Fl. L  
Ob. L  
Cl. L  
A. Sax. L  
Bsn. L  
B. Cl. L  
Ten. Sax. L  
Bari. Sax. L

**12** 3 **4**

**B**

mp mp mf mp

Fl. R  
Ob. R  
Cl. R  
A. Sax. R  
Bsn. R  
B. Cl. R  
Ten. Sax. R

**12** 3 **4**

mf mf

Tpt. 1  
Tpt. 2  
Tpt. 3  
Tpt. 4  
Hn. 1  
Hn. 2  
Hn. 3  
Hn. 4  
Tbn. 1  
Tbn. 2  
B. Tbn.  
Euph.  
Tba.  
Elec.

**12** 3 **4**

**B**

mp mp mf mp p mp mp mf mp p mp mp mf mp p

Timp.

Mar. L  
B. D. R  
Gong  
Dr.  
Crot.  
Glock.

**12** 3 **4**

**B**

Bass Drum  
Scrape f

mp mp mf mp mp p p

Brass mallets

4

Fl. L.

Ob. L.

Ci. L.

A. Sax. L.

Bsn. L.

B. Cl. L.

Ten. Sax. L.

Bari. Sax. L.

Fl. R.

Ob. R.

Ci. R.

A. Sax. R.

Bsn. R.

B. Cl. R.

Ten. Sax. R.

**C**

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Elec.

**C**

Timp.

**C**

B. D. L.

B. D. R.

Gong

Dr.

Crot.

Glock.

Eb to Db

Fl. L  
Ob. L  
Cl. L  
A. Sax. L  
Bsn. L  
B. Cl. L  
Ten. Sax. L  
Bari. Sax. L  
Fl. R  
Ob. R  
Cl. R  
A. Sax. R  
Bsn. R  
B. Cl. R  
Ten. Sax. R

**D**

Tpt. 1  
Tpt. 2  
Tpt. 3  
Tpt. 4  
Hn. 1  
Hn. 2  
Hn. 3  
Hn. 4  
Tbn. 1  
Tbn. 2  
B. Tbn.  
Euph.  
Tba.  
Elec.

**D**

Timp.  
B. D. L  
B. D. R  
Gong  
Dr.  
Crot.  
Glock.

Tune C to G  
ff

Db to Eb  
p f

**D**

Marimba  
Medium-core malletsMarimba  
Scrape

f

Brass mallets  
f  
ff

**D**

Fl. L  
Ob. L  
Cl. L  
A. Sax. L  
Bsn. L  
B. Cl. L  
Ten. Sax. L  
Bari. Sax. L

Fl. R  
Ob. R  
Cl. R  
A. Sax. R  
Bsn. R  
B. Cl. R  
Ten. Sax. R

Tpt. 1  
Tpt. 2  
Tpt. 3  
Tpt. 4  
Hn. 1  
Hn. 2  
Hn. 3  
Hn. 4  
Tbn. 1  
Tbn. 2  
B. Tbn.  
Eup.  
Tba.  
Elec.

Timp.  
Mar. L  
Mar. R  
Gong  
Dr.  
Crot.  
Glock.

Fl. L

Ob. L

Ci. L

A. Sax. L

Bsn. L

B. Cl. L

Ten. Sax. L

Bari. Sax. L

Fl. R

Ob. R

Ci. R

A. Sax. R

Bsn. R

B. Cl. R

Ten. Sax. R

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Elec.

Timp.

Mar. L

Mar. R

Gong

Dr.

Crot.

Glock.

**E**

Fl. L. *mf*

Ob. L. *mf*

Ci. L. *mf*

A. Sax. L. *mf*

Bsn. L. *mp*

B. Cl. L. *mp*

Ten. Sax. L. *mp*

Bari. Sax. L. *mp*

Fl. R.

Ob. R.

Ci. R.

A. Sax. R.

Bsn. R. *mp*

B. Cl. R. *mp*

Ten. Sax. R. *mp*

**E**

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Hn. 1 *mf*

Hn. 2 *mf*

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Elec.

Timp.

C to D  
Bb to Gb

G to F

*mp* — *mf*

*mp* — *mf*

**E**

Mar. L. *mp*

Mar. R. *mp*

Gong

Dr. *mf*

Crot.

Glock.

Fl. L *mf*

Ob. L *mf*

Ci. L *mf*

A. Sax. L *mf*

Bsn. L

B. Cl. L

Ten. Sax. L

Bari. Sax. L

Fl. R

Ob. R *mf*

Ci. R *mf*

A. Sax. R *mf*

Bsn. R

B. Cl. R

Ten. Sax. R

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Hn. 1 *mf*

Hn. 2 *mf*

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tbn. 1 *mp*

Tbn. 2 *mp*

B. Tbn. *mp*

Euph. *mf*

Tba. *mp*

Elec.

Timp. *mp* *mf*

Mar. L

Mar. R

Gong

Dr.

Crot.

Glock.

10

Fl. L.

Ob. L.

Ci. L.

A. Sax. L.

Bsn. L.

B. Cl. L.

Ten. Sax. L.

Bari. Sax. L.

Fl. R.

Ob. R.

Ci. R.

A. Sax. R.

Bsn. R.

B. Cl. R.

Ten. Sax. R.

**F**

pp      mf      pp      mf      p

pp      mf      pp      mf      p

pp      mf      pp      mf      p

f      p

pp

pp      mf      pp      mf      p

**F**

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Elec.

Senza Sord

Senza Sord

Senza Sord

Senza Sord

f

Senza sord

p

Senza sord

p

Senza sord

p

D to C  
Gb to Ab

Mar. L.

Mar. R.

Gong

Dr.

Crot.

Glock.

mp << mf

**F**

Scrape  
f

98      99      100      101      **mf**      102      103      104      105      106      107      108      109      110      111

Fl. L  
Ob. L  
Cl. L  
A. Sax. L  
Bsn. L  
B. Cl. L  
Ten. Sax. L  
Bari. Sax. L

Fl. R  
Ob. R  
Cl. R  
A. Sax. R  
Bsn. R  
B. Cl. R  
Ten. Sax. R

**G**

Tpt. 1  
Tpt. 2  
Tpt. 3  
Tpt. 4  
Hn. 1  
Hn. 2  
Hn. 3  
Hn. 4  
Tbn. 1  
Tbn. 2  
B. Tbn.  
Euph.  
Tba.

**G**

Electric Stutter (Press and hold P on the keyboard. Use T to tap tempo for a few bars to match conductor)

**Elec.**

Timp.

**G**

Bass Drum

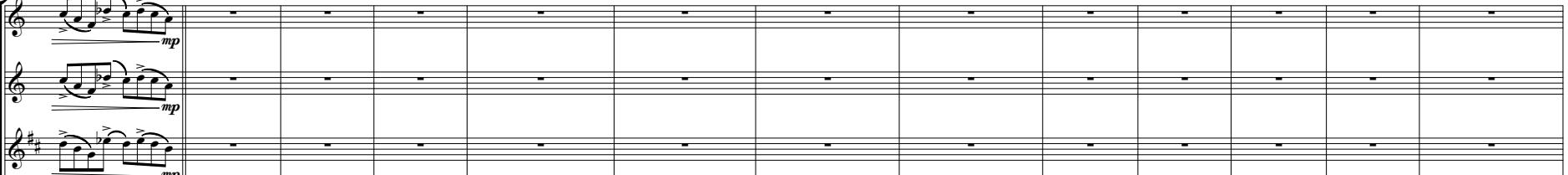
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Gong  
Dr.  
Crot.  
Glock.

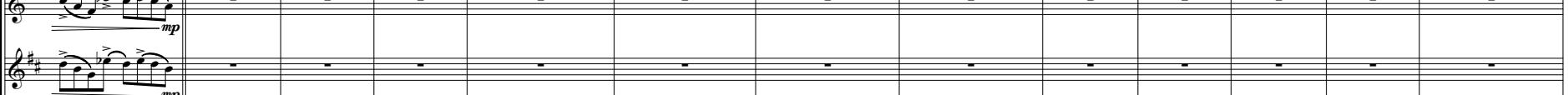
Bowed  
*mf*

Bowed  
*mp*

Bowed  
*mf*

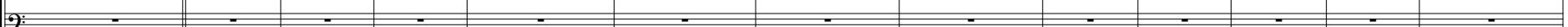
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Fl. L. 

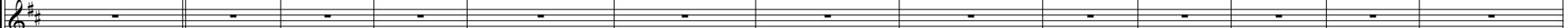
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Ci. L. 

A. Sax. L. 

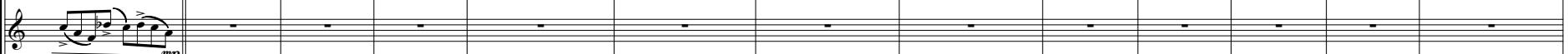
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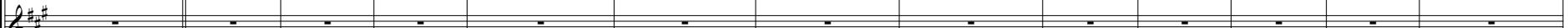
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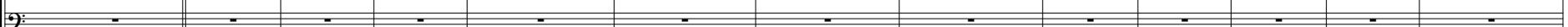
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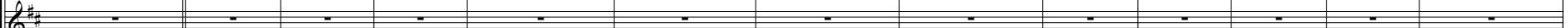
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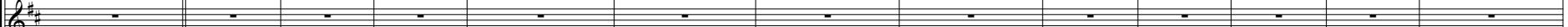
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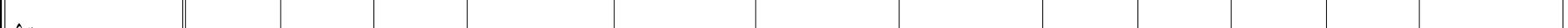
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Ten. Sax. R. 

Tpt. 1 

Tpt. 2 

Tpt. 3 

Tpt. 4 

Hn. 1 

Hn. 2 

Hn. 3 

Hn. 4 

Tbn. 1 

Tbn. 2 

B. Tbn. 

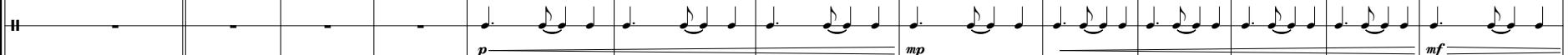
Euph. 

Tba. 

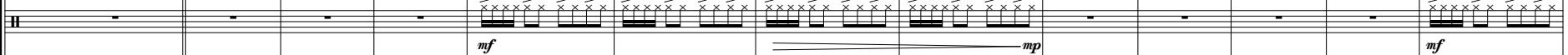
Elec. 

Timp. 

B. D. L. 

B. D. R. 

Gong 

Dr. 

Crot. 

Glock. 

Fl. L  
Ob. L  
Cl. L  
A. Sax. L  
Bsn. L  
B. Cl. L  
Ten. Sax. L  
Bari. Sax. L

Fl. R  
Ob. R  
Cl. R  
A. Sax. R  
Bsn. R  
B. Cl. R  
Ten. Sax. R

Tpt. 1  
Tpt. 2  
Tpt. 3  
Tpt. 4  
Hn. 1  
Hn. 2  
Hn. 3  
Hn. 4  
Tbn. 1  
Tbn. 2  
B. Tbn.  
Euph.  
Tba.  
Elec.

Timp.  
B. D. L  
B. D. R  
Gong  
Dr.  
Crot.  
Glock.

Fl. L  
Ob. L  
Cl. L  
A. Sax. L  
Bsn. L  
B. Cl. L  
Ten. Sax. L  
Bari. Sax. L

Fl. R  
Ob. R  
Cl. R  
A. Sax. R  
Bsn. R  
B. Cl. R  
Ten. Sax. R

Tpt. 1  
Tpt. 2  
Tpt. 3  
Tpt. 4  
Hn. 1  
Hn. 2  
Hn. 3  
Hn. 4  
Tbn. 1  
Tbn. 2  
B. Tbn.  
Euph.  
Tba.  
Elect.

F to G, Ab to B, Eb to D

Timpani

B. D. L  
B. D. R  
Gong  
Dr.  
Crot.  
Glock.

15

Fl. L.                      Ob. L.                      Cl. L.                      A. Sax. L.

Bsn. L.                      B. Cl. L.                      Ten. Sax. L.                      Bari. Sax. L.

Fl. R.                      Ob. R.                      Cl. R.                      A. Sax. R.

Bsn. R.                      B. Cl. R.                      Ten. Sax. R.

Tpt. 1                      Tpt. 2                      Tpt. 3                      Tpt. 4

Hn. 1                      Hn. 2                      Hn. 3                      Hn. 4

Tbn. 1                      Tbn. 2                      B. Tbn.

Euph.                      Tba.                      Elect.

Tim.                      B. D. L.                      B. D. R.

Gong                      Dr.                      Crot.                      Glock.

Hard mallets (not wood)

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171                      172                      173                      174                      175                      176                      177                      178                      179                      180                      181

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Fl. L.

Ob. L.

Ci. L.

A. Sax. L.

Bsn. L.

B. Cl. L.

Ten. Sax. L.

Bari. Sax. L.

Fl. R.

Ob. R.

Ci. R.

A. Sax. R.

Bsn. R.

B. Cl. R.

Ten. Sax. R.

Tpt. 1.

Tpt. 2.

Tpt. 3.

Tpt. 4.

Hn. 1.

Hn. 2.

Hn. 3.

Hn. 4.

Tbn. 1.

Tbn. 2.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Elec.

Timp.

B. D. L.

B. D. R.

Gong

Dr.

Crot.

Glock.

B to Ab

182 183 184 185 186 187 188 189

Fl. L

Ob. L

Ci. L

A. Sax. L

Bsn. L

B. Cl. L

Ten. Sax. L

Bari. Sax. L

Fl. R

Ob. R

Ci. R

A. Sax. R

Bsn. R

B. Cl. R

Ten. Sax. R

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Elec.

Timp.

B. D. L

B. D. R

Gong

Dr.

Crot.

Glock.

190 191 192 193 194

18

Fl. L.

Ob. L.

Ci. L.

A. Sax. L.

Bsn. L.

B. Cl. L.

Ten. Sax. L.

Bari. Sax. L.

Fl. R.

Ob. R.

Ci. R.

A. Sax. R.

Bsn. R.

B. Cl. R.

Ten. Sax. R.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Elec.

Timpani.

B. D. L.

B. D. R.

Gong

Dr.

Crot.

Glock.

One player top (no fracking!)

One player top (no fracking!)

195 196 197 198 199

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Fl. L.   
 Ob. L.   
 Cl. L.   
 A. Sax. L.   
 Bsn. L.   
 B. Cl. L.   
 Ten. Sax. L.   
 Bari. Sax. L.   
 Fl. R.   
 Ob. R.   
 Cl. R.   
 A. Sax. R.   
 Bsn. R.   
 B. Cl. R.   
 Ten. Sax. R.   
  
 Tpt. 1.   
 Tpt. 2.   
 Tpt. 3.   
 Tpt. 4.   
  
 Hn. 1.   
 Hn. 2.   
 Hn. 3.   
 Hn. 4.   
  
 Tbn. 1.   
 Tbn. 2.   
  
 B. Tbn.   
  
 Euph.   
  
 Tba.   
  
 Elec.   
  
 Timp.   
  
 B. D. L.   
 B. D. R.   
 Gong   
 Dr.   
 Crot.   
 Glock.

20

Fl. L

Ob. L

Ci. L

A. Sax. L

Bsn. L

B. Cl. L

Ten. Sax. L

Bari. Sax. L

Fl. R

Ob. R

Ci. R

A. Sax. R

Bsn. R

B. Cl. R

Ten. Sax. R

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Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

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Elec.

Play on midi keyboard

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F to G

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B. D. L

B. D. R

Gong

Dr.

Crot.

Glock.

Fl. L

Ob. L

Ci. L

A. Sax. L

Bsn. L

B. Cl. L

Ten. Sax. L

Bari. Sax. L

Fl. R

Ob. R

Ci. R

A. Sax. R

Bsn. R

B. Cl. R

Ten. Sax. R

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Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Elec.

Timp.

B. D. L

B. D. R

Gong

Dr.

Crot.

Glock.

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