

Institutions

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For Rap, Percussion Ensemble, and Drumline



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The musical score is for a cover of "The Sound of Silence" by Simon & Garfunkel, featuring a Rapper. The score is written for a 7/8 time signature with a tempo of 150 BPM. The instruments and parts include:

- Rapper:** The vocal line, which is mostly silent, with a few notes in the final measure.
- Vibraphone 1:** A melodic line in the right hand, mostly silent, with a few notes in the final measure.
- Marimba 1:** A melodic line in the left hand, mostly silent, with a few notes in the final measure.
- Marimba 2:** A melodic line in the right hand, mostly silent, with a few notes in the final measure. The left hand has a bass line with a crescendo from *pp* to *mf* and a dynamic change to *f* in the final measure.
- Snare Line:** A line of snare drum notation, mostly silent, with a few notes in the final measure.
- Quints:** A line of quintet notation, mostly silent, with a few notes in the final measure.
- Tenor:** A line of tenor notation, mostly silent, with a few notes in the final measure.
- Bass Line:** A line of bass notation, mostly silent, with a few notes in the final measure.
- Cymbal Line:** A line of cymbal notation, mostly silent, with a few notes in the final measure.

The score includes various musical notations such as dynamics (*pp*, *mf*, *f*), articulation (*cresc.*), and performance instructions (*Visual until A*). The final measure of the score features a complex arrangement of notes and rests, with a dynamic change to *mf*.

Rap

Mrm. 1

Mrm. 2

S. L.

Qnts.

Ten.

B. L.

C. L.

mf These in-stitu-tions won't mind to call you a de -

pp

mp

shells

rl *p*

p

p

Rap

fect but ain't no red lines I come au-to cor - rect The system is built just to keep us in check The rich getting rich - er while the poor feel negl -

Mrm.2

S. L.

Qnts.

Ten.

B. L.

C. L.

Rap

ect But what did you exp - ect take some time to refl - ect re-dir-ect and in - spect why their knee's on our necks It all in - ter-con -

Vib. 1

Mrm.2

S. L.

Qnts.

Ten.

B. L.

C. L.

Rap

nects but you must keep your res - ect cause des-pite the re - ject It's our time to col - lect from the in-stitu-tions with no sol-u - tions to give back

Vib. 1

Mrm. 1

Mrm. 2

S. L.

Qnts.

Ten.

B. L.

C. L.

ff

mp

p

fff

f

mf

IR L r r L r l IR L r r L r l

Rap

res - ti - tu - tions at least re - dis - tribu - tions or re - solut - ions in - stead We left with pro - se - cu - tion of thir - ty three per - cent of male youths

Mrm. 1

Mrm. 2

S. L.

Qnts.

IR L r r L r l IR L r r L r l R L R L R r L r l IR L r r L r l IR L r r L r l

Ten.

B. L.

C. L.

Rap

that's per - se - cu - tion it makes no sense for - ty four percent no own - er - ship of our homes so rent keeps go - ing up and

Vib. 1

Mrm. 1

Mrm. 2

S. L.

Qnts.

Ten.

B. L.

C. L.

visual

IR L r r L r l R L R L R r L r l IR L r r L r l IR L r r L r l

Rap

we pour - ing up because stress is tense then commence the sus-pense of find - ing cents an - y way just to

Vib. 1

Mrm. 1

Mrm. 2

S. L.

Qnts.

IR L r r L r l R L R L R r L r l IR L r r L r l r r l l r l r r l l r r l l

Ten.

B. L.

C. L.

The musical score is arranged in a system of staves. The top staff is for Rap, with lyrics underneath. Below it are staves for Vib. 1 (Vibraphone 1), Mrm. 1 (Maracas 1), Mrm. 2 (Maracas 2), S. L. (Snare Drum), Qnts. (Congas), Ten. (Tenor), B. L. (Bass Drum), and C. L. (Cymbal). The Rap part consists of four measures of music with lyrics: 'we pour - ing up because stress is tense then commence the sus-pense of find - ing cents an - y way just to'. The instrumental parts are written in a 4/4 time signature. The Vib. 1 part is a melodic line. The Mrm. 1 and Mrm. 2 parts are rhythmic patterns. The S. L. part is a snare drum pattern. The Qnts. part is a conga pattern with lyrics: 'IR L r r L r l R L R L R r L r l IR L r r L r l r r l l r l r r l l r r l l'. The Ten. part is a tenor line. The B. L. part is a bass drum pattern. The C. L. part is a cymbal pattern.

Rap

pay the in - sti - tu - tions ex - pense

Vib. 1

Mrm. 1

Mrm. 2

S. L.

Qnts.

Ten.

B. L.

C. L.

pp

mf

pp

mf

f cresc.

cresc.

mp

mf

p

f

mf

p

The musical score is for page 52 of a larger work. It features eight staves: Rap, Vib. 1, Mrm. 1, Mrm. 2, S. L., Qnts., Ten., and B. L. The Rap part has the lyrics 'pay the in - sti - tu - tions ex - pense'. The Vib. 1 part has a melodic line with accents. The Mrm. 1 part has a sustained chord with dynamics *pp* and *mf*. The Mrm. 2 part has a melodic line with dynamics *f cresc.* and *cresc.*. The S. L. part has a melodic line with dynamics *mp* and *mf*. The Qnts. part has a melodic line with dynamics *mf* and *p*. The Ten. part has a melodic line with dynamics *f* and *mf*. The B. L. part has a melodic line with dynamics *mf* and *p*. The C. L. part has a melodic line with dynamics *p* and *mf*. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, dynamics, articulation, and performance instructions.

60

Vib. 1

Mrm. 1

Mrm. 2

S. L.

Qnts.

Ten.

B. L.

C. L.

ff

mp

f

mp

mf

(cresc.)

pp cresc.

p cresc.

r l r ...

cresc.

[illegible]

D1

Quint Solo

74

Mrm.2

S. L.

Qnts.

Ten.

B. L.

C. L.

R l l r l R r l r l R L R l R l R R l R l R r r l r r r l r l R L

L R L R l r r l R l r r l R l r r L r l l R r l l l

ff

flip sticks, switch hands

Mrm.2

S. L.

Qnts.

Ten.

B. L.

C. L.

2 parts - twirl in space

mp

fff

fff

f

l RLRL r l r r l l

r l r l r l r r l l r r

r l r l r l r l l l r r l l

r r l l r r l l r r l l r l

r r l l R l R l R l R RL

R

Rap

Vib. 1

Mrm. 1

Mrm. 2

S. L.

Ten.

B. L.

C. L.

Our medi - an wage is un-der thir-ty K Their medi - an

ff

ff

ppp

f

ff

Rap

wage I do not dare to say We're o-ver-ly pres-ent in jobs that do not pay We're not rep-re - sent-ed in roles with the say but I pray for the

Vib. 1

Mrm.2

Ten.

B. L.

C. L.

mp

Rap

day for a way to con - vey How our hist-or-y's sto-ry is more than just dis - may in our peo-ple there's glo-ry no man can take a - way nor the sins of their

Vib. 1

p *ff*

Mrm. 2

Ten.

B. L.

C. L.

Rap

father-s will they ev - er out - weigh The heart of gold found in the souls of those who rose so you can go grow to your goals Down

Vib. 1

Mrm.2

Ten.

B. L.

C. L.

f

Rap

deep you fight Keep your head high steep in the sky see you are better than the lie There's hope if we change the lit-tle peo-ple's

Vib. 1

Mrm.2

Ten.

B. L.

C. L.

Change

The musical score is written for six parts: Rap, Vib. 1, Mrm.2 (two staves), Ten., B. L., and C. L. The Rap part includes lyrics. The Vib. 1 part is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat. The Mrm.2 part consists of two staves in bass clef. The Ten. part is in bass clef. The B. L. part is in bass clef. The C. L. part is in bass clef. The score is divided into five measures. The word 'Change' is written above the C. L. staff in the fourth measure.

Rap

Vib. 1

Mrm. 2

Ten.

B. L.

C. L.

mind a way to re - ar - range so they can look with pride towards trust in the un - i - ty on - ly God pro - vides but it takes looking back

Rap

change the way that we act de-construct our pride may-be we can pick up the seeds sown by the deeds that cre-at - ed these

Vib. 1

Mrm.2

Ten.

B. L.

C. L.

The musical score is written for a rap track. The Rap part is in 4/4 time and features a melodic line in G major. The lyrics are: "change the way that we act de-construct our pride may-be we can pick up the seeds sown by the deeds that cre-at - ed these". The Vib. 1 part is a melodic line in G major. The Mrm.2 part consists of two staves, with the upper staff playing a simple harmonic line and the lower staff playing a rhythmic pattern. The Ten. part is a melodic line in G major. The B. L. part is a melodic line in G major. The C. L. part is a melodic line in G major.

Rap in - eq - uit - ies that de - ny us a seat We can ach - ieve our fa - thers one

Vib. 1

Mrm. 2

Ten.

B. L.

C. L.

14/8

14/8

14/8

14/8

14/8

14/8

Rap

plea If you bel-ieve in M - L - K's words and dreams then you can a - gree

Vib. 1

Mrm.2

Ten.

B. L.

C. L.

The musical score consists of six staves. The Rap staff is the top staff, featuring lyrics: "plea If you bel-ieve in M - L - K's words and dreams then you can a - gree". The Vib. 1 staff is the second staff, featuring a melodic line with triplets. The Mrm.2 staff is the third staff, featuring a bass line. The Ten. staff is the fourth staff, featuring a melodic line with accents. The B. L. staff is the fifth staff, featuring a melodic line with accents. The C. L. staff is the bottom staff, featuring a melodic line with accents. The score is in 14/8 time and ends with a double bar line.

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135

Vib. 1

Mrm. 1

Mrm. 2

S. L.

Qnts.

Ten.

B. L.

C. L.

The musical score is written for measures 135 through 138. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The time signature is not explicitly shown but appears to be 4/4 based on the notation. The parts are as follows:

- Vib. 1:** Treble clef, playing a continuous eighth-note pattern with accents.
- Mrm. 1:** Treble clef, playing a continuous eighth-note pattern with accents.
- Mrm. 2:** Bass clef, playing a continuous eighth-note pattern with accents.
- S. L. (Soprano):** Treble clef, playing a continuous eighth-note pattern with accents. Measures 136-138 contain a repeat sign.
- Qnts. (Quintet):** Treble clef, playing a continuous eighth-note pattern with accents.
- Ten. (Tenor):** Treble clef, playing a continuous eighth-note pattern with accents. Measures 136-138 contain a repeat sign.
- B. L. (Bass):** Treble clef, playing a continuous eighth-note pattern with accents. Measures 136-138 contain a repeat sign.
- C. L. (Cello):** Treble clef, playing a continuous eighth-note pattern with accents. Measures 136-138 contain a repeat sign.

139

Vib. 1

Mrm. 1

Mrm. 2

S. L.

Qnts.

Ten.

B. L.

C. L.

The musical score for measures 139-142 is as follows:

- Vib. 1:** Treble clef, key of B-flat. Measures 139-141: Continuous sixteenth-note pattern (B-flat, A, G, F, E, D, C, B-flat). Measure 142: Continuous sixteenth-note pattern (B-flat, A, G, F, E, D, C, B-flat).
- Mrm. 1:** Treble clef, key of B-flat. Measures 139-141: Eighth-note pattern (B-flat, A, G, F, E, D, C, B-flat). Measure 142: Eighth-note pattern (B-flat, A, G, F, E, D, C, B-flat).
- Mrm. 2:** Bass clef, key of B-flat. Measures 139-141: Eighth-note pattern (B-flat, A, G, F, E, D, C, B-flat). Measure 142: Eighth-note pattern (B-flat, A, G, F, E, D, C, B-flat).
- S. L.:** Treble clef, key of B-flat. Measures 139-142: Double bar line and slash (//), indicating silence.
- Qnts.:** Treble clef, key of B-flat. Measures 139-142: Eighth-note pattern (B-flat, A, G, F, E, D, C, B-flat) with accents (>) on the first and third notes of each eighth note.
- Ten.:** Treble clef, key of B-flat. Measures 139-142: Double bar line and slash (//), indicating silence.
- B. L.:** Treble clef, key of B-flat. Measures 139-142: Double bar line and slash (//), indicating silence.
- C. L.:** Treble clef, key of B-flat. Measures 139-142: Double bar line and slash (//), indicating silence.

143

Vib. 1

Mrm. 1

Mrm. 2

S. L.

Qnts.

Ten.

B. L.

C. L.

The musical score for measures 143-146 is as follows:

- Vib. 1:** Melodic line in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody consists of eighth notes with accents (>) in measures 143-145, and a half note in measure 146.
- Mrm. 1:** Melodic line in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody consists of eighth notes with accents (>) in measures 143-145, and a half note in measure 146.
- Mrm. 2:** Melodic line in bass clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody consists of eighth notes with accents (>) in measures 143-145, and a half note in measure 146.
- S. L.:** Marked with a double bar line and a slash (/), indicating it is silent.
- Qnts.:** Melodic line in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody consists of eighth notes with accents (>) in measures 143-145, and a half note in measure 146.
- Ten.:** Marked with a double bar line and a slash (/), indicating it is silent.
- B. L.:** Marked with a double bar line and a slash (/), indicating it is silent.
- C. L.:** Marked with a double bar line and a slash (/), indicating it is silent.

147

Vib. 1

Mrm. 1

Mrm. 2

S. L.

Qnts.

Ten.

B. L.

C. L.

151

Vib. 1

Mrm. 1

Mrm. 2

S. L.

Qnts.

Ten.

B. L.

C. L.

The musical score consists of eight staves. Vib. 1, Mrm. 1, and Mrm. 2 are active throughout, playing eighth-note patterns with accents. S. L., Ten., B. L., and C. L. are silent, indicated by a double bar line and a slash. Qnts. play a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. Mrm. 2 has a fortissimo (fff) dynamic in measure 154.

155

Vib. 1

Mrm. 1

Mrm. 2

S. L.

Qnts.

Ten.

B. L.

C. L.

159

Vib. 1

Mrm. 1

Mrm. 2

S. L.

Qnts.

Ten.

B. L.

C. L.

163

Vib. 1

Mrm. 1

Mrm. 2

S. L.

Qnts.

Ten.

B. L.

C. L.

p let ring

mp

pp

dim.

Surprise

p R L R L R r L r l IRL r r L r l

172

Vib. 1

Mrm. 2

Qnts.

p

mp

p

mp

p

ppp

(dim.)

mf

R

rit.

ppp

The musical score consists of three staves. The first staff, Vib. 1, is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat. It contains a melodic line with dynamics *p*, *mp*, *p*, *mp*, *p*, and *ppp*. The second staff, Mrm. 2, is in bass clef and contains a rhythmic pattern with a *(dim.)* marking. The third staff, Qnts., is in alto clef and contains a complex rhythmic pattern with a *mf* marking and a *R* marking. The score is divided into measures 172 through 181, with a *rit.* marking at the end.