

Commissioned by Battery Four  
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# QUICK BLOOD

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[BMI]

for four percussionists

$\text{♩} = 138$

**Percussion 1**  
Marimba 1 [shared w/ 4],  
Triangle, Bass Drum,  
Crotales [shared w/ 4]

**Percussion 2**  
Marimba [5-octave]

**Percussion 3**  
Vibraphone

**Percussion 4**  
Marimba [5-octave],  
Triangle, Xylophone,  
Crotales [2 octaves],  
Vibraphone

6

13

19 **A**

1 *p* *mf*

2 *p* *mf*

3 pedal for precise duration of these notes

4 Triangle Crotales Triangle *p* (Marimba 1)

26

1 *p* *f* *p* *f*

2 *p* *f* *p* *f*

3 *mf* *p* *f*

4 *f* *p* *f* *p*

33

1 *ff*

2 *ff*

3 *ff*

4 *ff*

B

1 *p* *ff*

2 *p* *ff*

3

4 to Xylophone

46

1

2

3 *p*

4 *pp* Xylophone

C

53

1 *p*

2 *p*

3

4

61

1 *pp* *pp*

2 *pp* *p*

3 *p*

4 *p* Crotales

Detailed description: This system contains measures 61 through 68. It features four staves. Staff 1 (treble clef) has a melodic line starting with a piano (*pp*) dynamic, followed by a rest, and then a final melodic phrase. Staff 2 (treble clef) has a melodic line starting with a piano (*pp*) dynamic, followed by a rest, and then a melodic phrase ending with a piano (*p*) dynamic. Staff 3 (treble clef) is mostly silent, with a melodic phrase starting in measure 67. Staff 4 (treble clef) has a melodic phrase starting in measure 67, marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic. A box labeled 'Crotales' is placed above staff 4 in measure 67.

69

1 *mf*

2 *mf*

3 *mf*

4 *mf* *p* *mf* *f* Marimba 1

D

Detailed description: This system contains measures 69 through 75. It features four staves. Staff 1 (treble clef) has a melodic line with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. Staff 2 (bass clef) has a melodic line with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. Staff 3 (treble clef) has a melodic line with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. Staff 4 (treble clef) has a melodic line with dynamics *mf*, *p*, *mf*, and *f*. A box labeled 'Marimba 1' is placed above staff 4 in measure 70. A box labeled 'D' is placed above staff 1 in measure 70.

76

1 *f*

2 *f*

3 *f*

4 *mp*

Detailed description: This system contains measures 76 through 82. It features four staves. Staff 1 (treble clef) has a melodic line with a forte (*f*) dynamic. Staff 2 (treble clef) has a melodic line with a forte (*f*) dynamic. Staff 3 (treble clef) has a melodic line with a forte (*f*) dynamic. Staff 4 (bass clef) has a melodic line with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic.

**E**

1 *p*

2 *p* *f* *p*

3 *p* *mf*

4 Triangle *p* Crotales *p* Triangle *p* *f p*

92

1 *f* *p* *f*

2 *f* *p* *f*

3 *p* *f*

4 *f* *f* *p*

99

**F**

1 *ff*

2 *ff*

3 *ff*

4 *ff* to Vibraphone 2

106

1 *p* *ff*

2 *p* *ff*

3

4

113

1

2

3 *p*

4 *p* Vibraphone 2

121

G

1 *p*

2 *p*

3

4 *mf* (dead stroke) *cresc.*

128

1 *f* *mf*

2 *f* *mf*

3 *f* *mf*

4 *f*

Detailed description: This system contains measures 128 through 134. It features four staves. Staves 1, 2, and 3 are treble clefs with a key signature of one flat. They contain continuous eighth-note patterns. Staff 1 has dynamics *f* and *mf*. Staves 2 and 3 also have *f* and *mf*. Staff 4 is a treble clef with a key signature of one flat, containing a few notes with accents and a fermata, with a dynamic of *f*.

135

1 *ff*

2 *ff*

3 *ff*

4 *ff* to Xylo.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 135 through 140. It features four staves. Staves 1, 2, and 3 are treble clefs with a key signature of one flat. Staff 1 has a dynamic of *ff*. Staff 2 has a dynamic of *ff*. Staff 3 has a dynamic of *ff*. Staff 4 is a treble clef with a key signature of one flat, containing a few notes with accents and a fermata, with a dynamic of *ff* and the instruction 'to Xylo.'.

141

1 *f p* *ff* H

2 *f p* *p cresc.*

3 *ff* *p* *ff* Xylo.

4 *ff*

Detailed description: This system contains measures 141 through 144. It features four staves. Staves 1 and 2 are treble clefs with a key signature of one flat. Staff 1 has dynamics *f p* and *ff*, and a box containing 'H'. Staff 2 has dynamics *f p* and *p cresc.*. Staff 3 is a treble clef with a key signature of one flat, containing notes with accents and a fermata, with dynamics *ff*, *p*, and *ff*, and a box containing 'Xylo.'. Staff 4 is a treble clef with a key signature of one flat, containing notes with accents and a fermata, with a dynamic of *ff*.