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Grinder's Switch

by David England
Medium-Advanced - 2:40 / 11-13 Players

Instrumentation

Bells, Xylophone, (2) Vibes, (2) Marimba, (4) Timpani, Snare Drum,
Hi-Hat, Splash Cymbal, Floor Tom, (2) Brake Drums,
Small Suspended Cymbal, Sizzle Cymbal, China Cymbal,
Washboard, Cowbell, Woodblock, Desk Bell,
Large Shaker, Flexitone, Bass Drum

(Dedicated to the great Hickman County, TN musicians!)

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$\text{♩} = 112$

Bells

Xylophone

Vibraphone 1

Vibraphone 2

Marimba 1

Marimba 2

Timpani
F, Bb / C, Eb, F

Percussion 1
Snare (train beat)
Snare Drum
Hi-Hat
Splash
Cymbal

Percussion 2
small sus. cymbal
Floor Tom
Brake Drums
Cymbals
Flexitone

Percussion 3
Washboard
Cowbell
Woodblock
Desk Bell

Percussion 4
concert bass drum
(dampen w/ towel across
top of head throughout)
Bass Drum
Large Shaker

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Bells

Xylo

Vibes 1

Vibes 2
medium cord mallets
f

Marimba 1

Marimba 2

Timpani

Percussion 1
Snare Drum
Hi-Hat
Splash
Cymbal
p

Percussion 2
Floor Tom
Brake Drums
Cymbals
Flexitone

Percussion 3
Washboard
Cowbell
Woodblock
Desk Bell
f
washboard w/ metal spoons

Percussion 4
Bass Drum
Large Shaker

The score is divided into four measures, numbered 5, 6, 7, and 8. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The melodic parts (Vibes 2) feature a sequence of eighth and quarter notes. The percussion parts include a steady snare drum pattern in measure 5, and various rhythmic patterns using washboard, cowbell, and woodblock in measures 6, 7, and 8.

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41 42 43 44

Bells

Xylo
mf

Vibes 1
mp
play w / shafts

Vibes 2
mp

Marimba 1
mf

Marimba 2
mf
(dampen after striking)

Timpani

Percussion 1
Snare Drum
Hi-Hat
Splash
Cymbal

Percussion 2
Floor Tom
Brake Drums
Cymbals
Flexitone
mf

Percussion 3
Washboard
Cowbell
Woodblock
Desk Bell
mp

Percussion 4
Bass Drum
Large Shaker

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77 **78** **79** **80**

Bells

Xylo

Vibes 1

Vibes 2

Marimba 1

Marimba 2

Timpani

Percussion 1
Snare Drum
Hi-Hat
Splash
Cymbal

Percussion 2
Floor Tom
Brake Drums
Cymbals
Flexitone

Percussion 3
Washboard
Cowbell
Woodblock
Desk Bell

Percussion 4
Bass Drum
Large Shaker

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This musical score page contains measures 121 through 124. The score is written for a percussion ensemble and includes the following parts:

- Bells:** Treble clef, melodic line with slurs and dynamics.
- Xylo:** Treble clef, rhythmic line with eighth notes.
- Vibes 1:** Treble clef, melodic line with slurs.
- Vibes 2:** Treble clef, rhythmic line with eighth notes.
- Marimba 1:** Treble clef, melodic line with slurs.
- Marimba 2:** Treble clef, rhythmic line with eighth notes.
- Timpani:** Bass clef, melodic line with dynamics.
- Percussion 1:** Snare Drum, Hi-Hat, Splash, Cymbal (indicated by a bracket).
- Percussion 2:** Floor Tom, Brake Drums, Cymbals, Flexitone (indicated by a bracket).
- Percussion 3:** Washboard, Cowbell, Woodblock, Desk Bell (indicated by a bracket).
- Percussion 4:** Bass Drum, Large Shaker (indicated by a bracket).

The score is in 4/4 time and features a key signature of one flat (B-flat). Measure numbers 121, 122, 123, and 124 are indicated at the top of the page. Dynamics such as *mf* are used throughout the score.