

Bambaataa Variations

SViolin1
version 12.8.13

Concerto for prepared string quartet
& string orchestra

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quartet version 1992
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1. His Legs Wobble

$\text{♩} = 120$ arco

mechanical tempo like Kraftwerk

stop strings

The musical score for Violin 1 of "His Legs Wobble" is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (D major) and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked as $\text{♩} = 120$ and the performance style is *arco*. The score consists of eight staves of music, with measure numbers 8, 13, 17, 22, 27, 31, 35, and 37 indicated at the beginning of their respective staves. The music features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. Dynamics include *ff* (fortissimo) and *f* (forte). Performance instructions include "stop strings" and "bobby pins" (marked with 'x' over notes). There are also markings for "4" and "3" indicating specific rhythmic or melodic segments. The score concludes with a *rit.* (ritardando) marking.

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46 improvise in octaves, "Looking for the perfect beat" vary the pitches *f* stop strings

51 *mp* bobby pins any pitch, make patterns *ff*

59 *ff*

68 *ff*

77 *ff*

84 *ff* scratch (move bow sideways)

93 *ff*

99 *mf* ord.

106 bobby pins
fuzz
mp

116

124 stop strings
f

129

133 staccatto until end
ff

136 *8va*

140

146 arco scratch
ff *mp*

150 use back of electric toothbrush to make siren, 30 sec
pp

2. Mudhead from Planet XYY

152 $\text{♩} = 62$ entire movement is pizz. slide left fingers between notes where possible pizz.



like "a Rolling Stone"

155



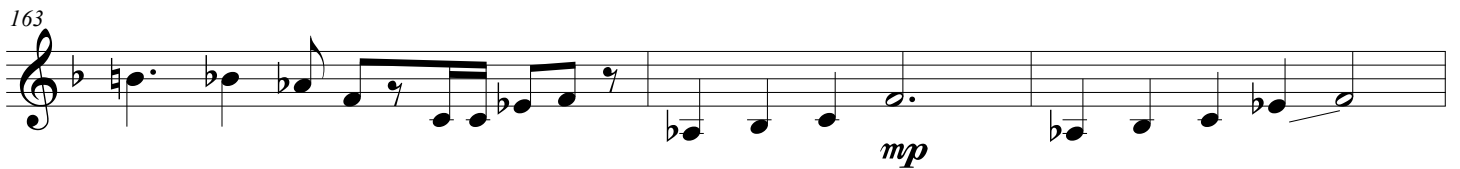
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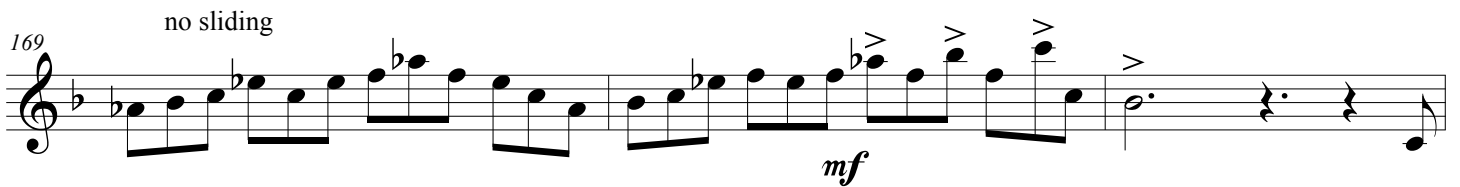
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166



169 no sliding



172 slide left fingers between notes where possible



175

178

181

184

188

191

195

A

$\text{♩} = 120$

pizz.

hair clip mute, near the bridge: metallic sound

can use guitar pick or fingers /thumb

3. Nine Hundred Grandmothers

201

mf

B

C

204

11

thud on hair clip

mf

219

thud on hair clip

4

228

2
4

234

pizz.

mf

238

241

4

247 thud on hair clip

253 pizz.

mf

255

258

remove hair clip

4. X-Linked Planet

260 $\text{♩} = 66$ 4 arco *f* 6 6

266 arco 6 6 3 *ff*

269 6 6 6 6 6 3

272 *p ff*

275 *pp mf pp f* G# trill 6

284 bow air whips *ff* 5 bow air whips *ff*

293 arco *f* 6 6

296 6 6 3

298 *ff*

5. Afrika Variations

301 arco = 80

f *ff* *mf* *f*

309

p *ff* *p* *f*

319

mf *ff* *p* *f* 8va--

328

mp *sfz* 11

2

pulse doesn't change

♩ = 80

349 *mf* *f* *mp* *p* spooky flautando

355

3

♩ = 80

with tip, some wood, percussive

365 *ff* *pf* *pf* *pf* *pf* *pf* *pf* *pf* *pf* *pf* *pf* *pf* *pf* *pf* *pf*

373 *pf* *pf* *pf* *pf*

380 *pf* *pf* *pf* *pf* *pf*

4

♩ = 76

ord. poco slower

388 *p* *mp*

398 *pp* *ff* *p* *fp*

5

415 *f* *mp* *f*

419 10

6 *dolce*

mp *f*

435 *sfz* *f*

441 *sfz* *mf*

447 *f*

453 *fp* *mf*⁵ *theme* //

459 *f*⁵

467 *5*

475

480 *accel.* (b)

484 *Presto*
2

12
490

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fuzz

ff

495

499

501

503

505

sfz *sfz*

508

sfz *sfz*

510

play 4 times

sfz *sfz* *sfz*

♩.=96

516

bow over fingerboard

p

522

526

end abruptly!

Fin