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POLKA DOTS

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Easy - 1:17

Instrumentation

Snare, Quads, Cymbals, Bass Drums, Bells, Xylophone,
Ratchet, Tambourine, (2) Wood Blocks, Triangle, Splash Cymbal,
Siren Whistle - *Optional* - (2) Clarinets, Tuba

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♩ = 128

The musical score is arranged in a grand staff format with ten staves. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 128. The score is divided into four measures, with dynamic markings and performance instructions.

Snare: Measures 1-2: *mf* \leftarrow *f* *mf* \leftarrow *f*. Measure 3: *ff*. Measure 4: *mf*. Accents (^) are placed above the first and second notes of measures 1, 2, and 3. A 2-measure rest is indicated above measure 3.

Quads: Measures 1-2: *mf* \leftarrow *f* *mf* \leftarrow *f*. Measure 3: *ff*. Measure 4: *mf*. Accents (^) are placed above the first and second notes of measures 1, 2, and 3. Handing instructions "L L R R L L R" are written below measure 3, and "R R L L" are written below measure 4.

Cymbals: Measures 1-2: *mf*. Measure 3: *ff*. Measure 4: Rest.

B. D.'s: Measures 1-2: *mf*. Measure 3: *ff*. Measure 4: *mf*. Accents (^) are placed above the first and second notes of measures 1, 2, and 3.

Bells: Measures 1-2: *ff*. Measure 3: *f*. Measure 4: *f*.

Xylo: Measures 1-2: *ff*. Measure 3: *f*. Measure 4: *f*.

Aux. Perc.: Rest throughout all measures.

Clarinet 1: Measures 1-2: *ff*. Measure 3: *f*. Measure 4: *f*.

Clarinet 2: Measures 1-2: *ff*. Measure 3: *f*. Measure 4: *f*.

Tuba: Measures 1-2: *ff*. Measure 3: *f*. Measure 4: *f*.

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5 6 7 8

f *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

(Λ = crash choke)

Snare

Quads

Cymbals

B. D.'s

Bells

Xylo

Aux. Perc.

Clarinet 1

Clarinet 2

Tuba

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a percussion ensemble and woodwinds. The score is divided into four measures, numbered 5 through 8. The percussion parts include Snare, Quads, Cymbals, B.D.'s, Bells, Xylo, and Aux. Perc. The woodwind parts include Clarinet 1, Clarinet 2, and Tuba. The score features various dynamics such as *f* (forte) and *mf* (mezzo-forte), and includes performance instructions like '(Λ = crash choke)'. The notation includes rhythmic patterns, accidentals, and articulation marks.

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9 10 11 12

Snare
ff

Quads
R R
f mp ff

Cymbals
f ff

B. D.'s
f ff

Bells
ff mf

Xylo
ff mf

Aux. Perc.
ratchet
f siren whistle
(2) wood blocks
mf

Clarinet 1
ff mf

Clarinet 2
ff mf

Tuba
ff mf