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# Chronogression

*for glockenspiel, crotales,  
vibraphone, marimba,  
and piano*  
(2011)

Duration: 12'

## Performance Notes

**Glockenspiel/Crotales:** Two matching pairs of mallets are required, plus a bow for the crotales.

**Vibraphone:** Where pedaling is indicated, a dashed line denotes half-pedaling. Staccatto notes are not pedaled. Use no motor.

**Marimba:** Two pairs of medium-soft mallets and two pairs of medium-hard mallets are required.

**Piano:** The largest intervals for both hands can be found in measures 327-344.

# Chronogression

-Score-

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$\text{♩} = 140$

Glockenspiel

Vibraphone

Marimba

Piano

medium-soft mallets

*ppp*

*mf*

*ppp*

*mf*

7

Glock.

Vib.

Mar.

Pno.

*mf*

*ppp*

*ppp*

*mf*

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(let all notes ring)

14

Glock. *mp*

Vib. *mp*

Mar. *mf*

Pno. *pp*

\*Led.

21

Glock. *mp*

Vib. *mp*

Mar. *pp* *mf*

Pno. *mf* *pp*

\*Led.

28 33

Glock. *mp* *f*

Vib. *mp* *f*

Mar. *mp* *mf*

Pno. *f*

34

Glock. *f*

Vib. *f*

Mar. *f*

Pno. *f*

39

Glock.

Vib.

Mar.

Pno.

\*fz.      \*fz.



44

Glock.

Vib.

Mar.

Pno.

\*fz.

49

49

Glock. *p* *mp* *mf*

Vib. *mp* *f*

Mar. *p* *mf*

Pno. *mp* *f*

\**acc.*

Detailed description: This system contains measures 49 through 53. The Glockenspiel part starts with a half note, followed by quarter notes, and ends with a half note. The Vibraphone part features a long melodic line with a crescendo from mezzo-piano to forte. The Maracas part consists of a steady eighth-note pattern in the bass clef and chords in the treble clef. The Piano part has a complex texture with chords and moving lines in both hands. The score includes dynamic markings *p*, *mp*, *mf*, and *f*, and a *\*acc.* marking under the piano part.

54

54

Glock. *p*

Vib. *mp*

Mar. *p*

Pno. *mp*

\**acc.*

Detailed description: This system contains measures 54 through 58. The Glockenspiel part has a half note, a quarter note, and another half note. The Vibraphone part continues its melodic line with a mezzo-piano dynamic. The Maracas part maintains its eighth-note pattern and chordal accompaniment. The Piano part continues its complex texture. The score includes dynamic markings *p* and *mp*, and a *\*acc.* marking under the piano part.

59

Glock. *mp* *mf*

Vib. *f*

Mar. *mf*

Pno. *f*



64

Glock. to crotales **65** to glockenspiel

Vib.

Mar.

Pno. *f*

fade out bottom voice

71

Glock. *mf*

Vib. *mf*

Mar. *ppp* fade out top voice

Pno. *ppp* \**ad.*

78

Glock. *mp*

Vib. *mp*

Mar. *ppp*

Pno. *ppp* \**ad.*

85

Glock. *mp*

Vib. *mp*

Mar.

Pno. *ppp* \* 30.



92

Glock. *p*

Vib. *pp*

Mar. *pp*

Pno. *ppp*

97

\*

99

Glock.

Vib.

Mar.

Pno.

*ppp* *mp* *ppp* *mp*

*fmp* *fmp*

*ppp* *mp* *ppp* *mp*

∞ ∞ ∞ ∞

106

Glock.

Vib.

Mar.

Pno.

*ppp* *mp* *ppp*

*fmp*

*ppp* *mp* *pp*

∞ ∞ ∞

113

113

Glock.

Vib.

Mar.

Pno.

This system contains measures 113 through 118. The Glockenspiel part is mostly silent, with a few notes in measure 118 marked *mp*. The Vibraphone part features sustained chords in measures 113-114 and 117-118, both marked *mf*. The Maracas part has a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and chords in the left hand, with *mf* dynamics and doublets in measures 115-116. The Piano part has a complex melodic line in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand, marked *mf*. There are *rit.* markings in measures 113 and 117.

119

Glock.

Vib.

Mar.

Pno.

This system contains measures 119 through 124. The Glockenspiel part has a melodic line in measure 119. The Vibraphone part has sustained chords in measures 121-122, marked *mf*. The Maracas part continues with its rhythmic pattern, featuring doublets in measures 121-122 and 123-124. The Piano part continues with its melodic and bass lines, marked *mf*. There is a *rit.* marking in measure 121.

125 129

Glock. *mp*

Vib. *mf* *f*

Mar. *mf*

Pno. *mf*

131

Glock.

Vib.

Mar.

Pno.



147

Glock.

Vib.

Mar.

Pno.

*p*

*f*

*mp*

*mf*

*mp*

*f*

*mp*

153

Glock.

Vib.

Mar.

Pno.

*p*

*f*

*mp*

*mf*

*mp*

*f*

*mp*

159

Glock. *p*

Vib. *mp* *f*

Mar. *mp* *mf*

Pno. *mp* *f*

\*Led.

165

Glock. *p* *p*

Vib. *mp* *f*

Mar. *mp* *mf*

Pno. *mp* *f* *ppp*

\*Led.

173

171

Glock.

Vib.

Mar.

Pno.

*mp*

*ppp*

*f*

*p*

*fmp*

to medium-hard mallets

178

Glock.

Vib.

Mar.

Pno.

*mp*

*f*

*f*

*fmp*

184

Glock. *mp*

Vib. *f*

Mar.

Pno. *fmp*

✿∞∞

189

Glock. *mp*

Vib.

Mar. *f*

Pno. *fmp*

✿∞∞

194 to crotales (with bow)

Cro.

Vib.

Mar.

Pno.

*f* *fmp* *rit.*

200 205

Cro.

Vib.

Mar.

Pno.

*mp* *ppp* *mf* *f* *mf* *ppp*

*rit.* *rit.* \*

206

Cro.

Vib.

Mar.

Pno.

*f*

*ppp* *f* *ppp*



212

Cro.

Vib.

Mar.

Pno.

*ppp* *f* *ppp* *ppp*

218

Cro.

Vib.

Mar.

Pno.

*f* *ppp* *ppp* *f* *ppp* *Sva*

*mp*

*And.*

224

Cro.

Vib.

Mar.

Pno.

*ppp* *f* *ppp* *ppp*

*Sva* *mp*

*And.*

to glockenspiel (with mallets)

230

Cro.

Vib.

Mar.

Pno.

*f* *ppp* *8va* *ppp* *f* *ppp* *mp* *mp*

*Red.* \* *Red.*



236

237

Glock.

Vib.

Mar.

Pno.

*f* *ff*

\* *Red.*



251

Glock.

Vib.

Mar.

Pno.

256

Glock.

Vib.

Mar.

Pno.

to crotales

*p*

*ppp*

*sub. ppp*

261

Musical score for measures 261-267. The score is for five instruments: Crochet (Cro.), Vibraphone (Vib.), Maracas (Mar.), Piano (Pno.), and a double bar line. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The Crochet part has a *p* dynamic and a fermata at the end. The Vibraphone part has a *ppp* dynamic and a *p* dynamic. The Maracas part is marked "to medium-soft mallets". The Piano part has a *mp* dynamic and a *rit.* marking. A double bar line is present at the end of measure 267.

Musical score for measures 268-274. The score is for five instruments: Crochet (Cro.), Vibraphone (Vib.), Maracas (Mar.), Piano (Pno.), and a double bar line. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The Crochet part has a *p* dynamic and a fermata at the end. The Vibraphone part has a *p* dynamic and a fermata. The Maracas part is marked "to medium-soft mallets". The Piano part has a *p* dynamic and a *rit.* marking. A double bar line is present at the end of measure 274.

to glockenspiel

275

Cro.

Vib.

Mar.

Pno.

*p*

*ppp*

*p*

*rit.*

285

Glock.

Vib.

Mar.

Pno.

*pp*

*p*

*ppp*

289

Glock. *p*

Vib.

Mar. *mp*

Pno.



296

Glock. *mp*

Vib.

Mar. *mf*

Pno.

303 309

Glock.

Vib.

Mar.

Pno.

*mf*  
*ff*  
*f*  
*ppp*  
*fff*

*rit.* *rit.*



310

Glock.

Vib.

Mar.

Pno.

*rit.* *rit.* *rit.*

317

Glock.

Vib.

Mar.

Pno.

\*Reo.

\*Reo.

\*Reo.

\*Reo.



324

Glock.

Vib.

Mar.

Pno.

\*Reo.

\*Reo.

\*Reo.

330

Glock.

Vib.

Mar.

Pno.

*mp*

*f*

*mf*

*f*

*Red.*



336

Glock.

Vib.

Mar.

Pno.

*p*

*mf*

*mp*

*mf*

*Red.*

342

Glock.

Vib.

Mar.

Pno.

349

Glock.

Vib.

Mar.

Pno.

356

Glock. *p* *mp*

Vib. *mp* *mf*

Mar. *mp* *mf*

Pno. *mp* *mf*

\*Red.

363

Glock. *mf* *mf*

Vib. *mf*

Mar. *mp*

Pno.

to crotales **365**

fade out bottom voice

\*Red.

370

Cro. *mp*

Vib. *mp*

Mar. *p*

Pno. *ppp* \**Ad.*

fade out top voice

377

Cro. *mp* *p*

Vib. *mp* *p*

Mar. *pp*

Pno. *ppp*

\**Ad.*

384

Cro. *p* *pp*

Vib. *p* *pp*

Mar. *ppp*

Pno. *ppp* \*x2d.



391

Cro. *pp*

Vib. *pp*

Mar.

Pno. *ppp*