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Limit One Per Cussion

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For Cole

- H. Cymbal
- L. Cymbal
- Snare
- H. Tom
- M. Tom
- L. Tom

Temple
Blocks

cowbell

All instruments should be played
with drum sticks.

On snare:

- indicates "play on rim"
- ↙ indicates "play normally"

On cymbal: ↗ indicates "play on bell"

- indicates "play on rim"
- ↙ indicates "play on bow"

The feeling of the piece should be one of an improvised drum solo.

Swing rhythm, ♩ = 168

1 roll hit once, let ring

7 P f mf R LRL RLR L mf Cowbell f

12

16 mp 3 3 3 let ring resonant ff mp

21 mp ff mf f mf

26 roll ff mf bring out f mf

32 ff mf bring out f mp

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37

mp f dampen by laying drumstick on cymbal pp p pp

Detailed description: This system contains measures 37 through 42. It features a complex rhythmic pattern with many sixteenth notes and rests. Dynamic markings include mp, f, pp, p, and pp. A handwritten instruction 'dampen by laying drumstick on cymbal' is written above the staff. There are also some circled notes and arrows indicating phrasing.

43

mp mf

Detailed description: This system contains measures 43 through 47. The notation continues with rhythmic patterns and dynamic markings of mp and mf. There are some asterisks and arrows above the notes.

48

MORE COWBELL!

ff mf p

Detailed description: This system contains measures 48 through 53. It starts with the instruction 'MORE COWBELL!' and features a change in dynamics to ff. The notation includes rhythmic patterns and dynamic markings of ff, mf, and p.

54

mp p pp mf resonant

Detailed description: This system contains measures 54 through 61. It features a change in dynamics to mp and p, followed by pp and mf. A note in measure 61 is marked 'resonant' and has a long tail. There are also some curly braces under the notes.

62

mp mf mp mf f mf f³ mf f

Detailed description: This system contains measures 62 through 69. The notation features a series of notes with dynamic markings: mp, mf, mp, mf, f, mf, f³, mf, and f. There are some accents and slurs over the notes.

70

f mp ff mf

roll

Detailed description: This system contains measures 70 through 75. It features a 'roll' instruction over a series of notes. Dynamic markings include f, mp, ff, and mf. There are some slurs and accents.

76

f ff

Detailed description: This system contains measures 76 through 80. It features a change in dynamics to f and ff. The notation includes rhythmic patterns and dynamic markings of f and ff. There are some slurs and accents.