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1. VI BYGGER RAKETT OG REISER
2. LANDING OG MANNEN I MÅNEN DANSER VALS
3. TILBAKETUR MED UHELL OG LYKKELIG SLUTT (CODA)

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BESETNING FOR RAKETT

- Strykeorkester – violin 1, 2, 3 og cello.
- Slagverk – Klokkespill, metall stavspill, triangl, tromme, trepinner (wood block), tamburin, cymbal og stortromme. (For slagverk trengs minimum 3 personer. Helst 5 personer.)

MÅNEFERDEN er programmusikk. Musikken er nært knyttet til en historie – en reise til månen – som forsøker å konkretisere og billedliggjøre musikalske forløp som i første omgang kan virke uvante. Altså lage "lytteknagger" for tykke gliss., cluster, rytmer uten jevn puls, tette samklanger og improviserte klangflater.

En slik historie gir også muligheter for store stilistiske variasjoner samtidig som muligheten for å henge med både for en ung musiker og publikum er store.

Historien må fortelles av noen (f.eks. dirigenten) i forkant av fremføringen, og for musikerne i innøvingsperioden må historien følge med som referanse hele tiden.

"...nå skal vi lage en klang som ligner en glidelanding på månen." Hvor på det øves tutti glissando. Eksakt hvor den starter og slutter er her ikke det vesentlige, men at f.eks. gliss'en blir jevn og tydelig. Samtidig med tremolo blir det ganske vanskelig. Men så er det heller ikke lett å lande på månen.

Noen stikkord for handlingen – med henvisning til bokstaver i partituret:

1. Vi bygger rakett og reiser

- Intro – barn i lek, de samler material.
A – Vi hører div. snekring og banking (slagverk). Lystig aktivitet.
G – Signal for avgang – nedtelling
H – Starter raketten (dir. vrir om nøkkelen – later som). Den starter ikke med en gang, og dir. må forsøke fire ganger. Den starter endelig med kraftige smell og glir mot himmelen.
I – Den flyter vektløst omkring i verdensrommet og tusenvis av funkende stjerner (stavspill metall) glir forbi (klangsky).
J – Oppdager månen og styrer mot den.

2. Landing og mannen i månen danser vals

Landingen blir noe humpete (sl.v. og pizz.), men den glir til slutt mykt på en sandslette. Mannen i månen danser vals – ganske stivbeint f.eks. ved C.

3. Tilbaketur med uhell og lykkelig slutt (Coda)

Tilbaketuren starter pent og pyntelig. Det hele ser ufarlig ut.

B/D – Noe rusk i maskinen?

F – Lampene blinker og varselsirenene går.

G – Katastrofale feil oppstår og vi er nær totalhavari. Romskipet flyter rundt uten styring – dirigenten jobber desperat blant musikerne for å finne feilen. *Det går bra.*

Munter Coda og jorda er i sikte.

J – Raketten treffer atmosfæren med kraftige smell og glir lykkelig ned for landing.

OBS – Ikke si noe om ballongene til publikum. (Bare kraftige smell.) Det er en hemmelighet til konserten.

MÅNEFERDEN

$J = 112$

1. Vi bygger rakett og reiser.

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Musical score for strings and percussion. The score includes parts for Vl. 1, Vl. 2, Vl. 3 (Bratsj), Cello, and Slag-verk (percussion). The percussion part lists Tri., Tro., W.bl., Tam., Cym., and St.tr. The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp. Dynamics include *mf*.

Continuation of the musical score for strings and percussion. The score includes parts for Vl. 1, Vl. 2, Vl. 3 (Bratsj), Cello, and Slag-verk (percussion). The percussion part lists Tri., Tro., W.bl., Tam., Cym., and St.tr. The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp.

A

Musical score for section A. The score consists of four staves. The top two staves are in treble clef, and the bottom two are in bass clef. The key signature is one sharp. The first three measures show eighth-note patterns. In the fourth measure, the bass staff has a 'pizz' instruction above it. The second section starts with 'Tri.' and 'Tro.' in the treble clef staves, followed by 'Tam.' in the bass clef staff.

B

Musical score for section B. The score consists of four staves. The top two staves are in treble clef, and the bottom two are in bass clef. The key signature is one sharp. The first three measures show eighth-note patterns. In the fourth measure, the bass staff has an 'arco' instruction above it. The second section starts with 'Cym.' and 'St.tr.' in the bass clef staff. A large gray diamond-shaped watermark with the text 'N.B. noter' and 'This music is copyright protected' is overlaid across the middle of the page.

C

Musical score for section C. The score consists of eight staves. The top three staves are in treble clef, the fourth is in bass clef, and the bottom four are in common time. The key signature is two sharps. The instruments are: Treble (three staves), Alto (one staff), Bass (one staff), Tri. (one staff), Tro. (one staff), W.bl. (one staff), Tam. (one staff), and Cym. (one staff). The music includes various note heads, stems, and rests.

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D

Musical score for section D. The score consists of eight staves. The top three staves are in treble clef, the fourth is in bass clef, and the bottom four are in common time. The key signature is two sharps. The instruments are: Treble (three staves), Alto (one staff), Bass (one staff), Tri. (one staff), Tro. (one staff), W.bl. (one staff), Tam. (one staff), and Cym. (one staff). The music includes various note heads, stems, and rests. A large gray diamond-shaped graphic is overlaid on the first four measures of the treble clef staves.

E



Musical score for section E. The score consists of four staves. The top three staves are in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. All staves have a key signature of two sharps. The music is divided into four measures by vertical bar lines.

Tri.

Tro.

W.bl.

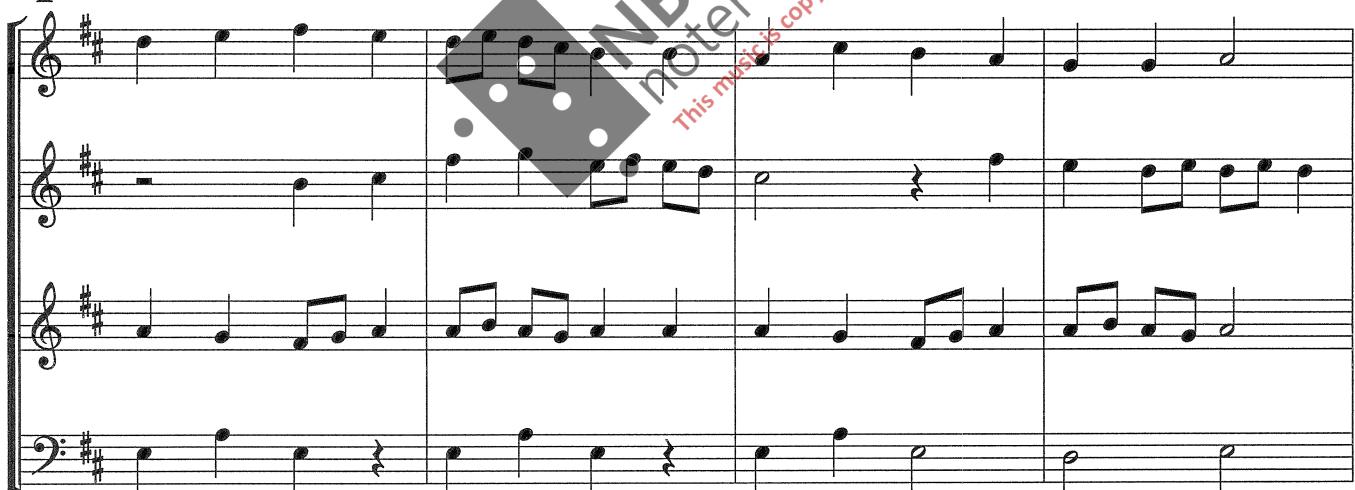
Tam.

St.tr.



Musical score for section E, including parts for Tri., Tro., W.bl., Tam., and St.tr. The percussion parts are shown on separate staves below the main melodic staves. The percussion parts consist of eighth-note patterns.

F



Musical score for section F. The score consists of four staves. The top three staves are in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. All staves have a key signature of two sharps. The music is divided into four measures by vertical bar lines. A large gray diamond-shaped watermark with the text "NB Noter" and "This music is copyright protected" is overlaid on the middle of the page.



Musical score continuation for section F. It consists of four staves. The top three staves are in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. All staves have a key signature of two sharps. The music is divided into four measures by vertical bar lines. This part continues the pattern established in section E.

G

Treble
Alto
Bass
Cello/Bassoon

Klokke
(bell)

Cym.

(Piano - er det vanskelig med
klokker, så bruk piano.)

8va

f

gliss.
gliss.
gliss.
gliss.

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gliss.
gliss.
gliss.
gliss.

Tri.
Tro. f (ritardando)
W.bl.
Tam.
Cym.

f

H

gliss. sul E

Music score for section H:

- Four staves in G major (two treble clefs, two bass clefs) with a key signature of one sharp.
- Measure 1: "gliss. sul E" (slippery surface E) on the top staff, dynamic *mp*.
- Measure 2: "gliss. sul A" (slippery surface A) on the second staff, dynamic *mp*.
- Measure 3: "gliss. sul D" (slippery surface D) on the third staff, dynamic *mp*.
- Measure 4: "gliss. sul D" (slippery surface D) on the fourth staff, dynamic *mp*.
- Measure 5: "smell ballong" (smell balloon) on the bottom staff, dynamic *f*. The notes are marked with an 'x' below them.
- Measure 6: "smell ballong" (smell balloon) on the bottom staff, dynamic *f*. The notes are marked with an 'x' below them.
- Measure 7: "smell ballong" (smell balloon) on the bottom staff, dynamic *f*. The notes are marked with an 'x' below them.
- Measure 8: Cym. (cymbal) dynamic *ff*.

(X = smell ballong)

I

Dolce

Music score for section I:

- Four staves in G major (two treble clefs, two bass clefs) with a key signature of one sharp.
- Measure 1: Sustained notes on all staves, dynamic *p*.
- Measure 2: Sustained notes on all staves, dynamic *p*.
- Measure 3: Sustained notes on all staves, dynamic *p*.
- Measure 4: Sustained notes on all staves, dynamic *p*.

Metall stavspill og/eller klokkespill repetér og variér

Music score for section I (continued):

- Three staves in G major (one treble clef, one bass clef) with a key signature of one sharp.
- Measure 1: Rhythmic pattern "x x x x" dynamic *mf*.
- Measure 2: Rhythmic pattern "x x x x" dynamic *mf*.
- Measure 3: Rhythmic pattern "x x x x" dynamic *mf*.
- Repetitions indicated by vertical dashed lines and double bar lines.

Her skal vi forsøke å lage et skimrende "klang-stjernedryss". La stikkene vandre (improvisert) fritt og "urytmisk". Hvilken tone bestemmer du selv (notene gir bare ca.-angivelser).

Music score showing four staves of music. The key signature is two sharps. The first staff has a whole note followed by a half note. The second staff has a half note followed by a whole note. The third staff has a whole note followed by a half note. The fourth staff has a half note followed by a whole note.

Music score showing four staves of music. The key signature is two sharps. The first staff has a whole note followed by a half note. The second staff has a half note followed by a whole note. The third staff has a whole note followed by a half note. The fourth staff has a half note followed by a whole note.

J Piu mosso

Music score showing four staves of music. The key signature is two sharps. The first staff has a whole note followed by a half note. The second staff has a half note followed by a whole note. The third staff has a whole note followed by a half note. The fourth staff has a half note followed by a whole note.

Tri. -
 Tro. -
 W.bl. -
 Tam. -
 Cym. -

Music score showing four staves of percussion instruments. The first staff has a whole note followed by a half note. The second staff has a half note followed by a whole note. The third staff has a whole note followed by a half note. The fourth staff has a half note followed by a whole note.

K

A musical score consisting of four staves. The top staff is in G major (one sharp) and contains eighth-note patterns. The second staff is also in G major and contains quarter notes. The third staff is in G major and contains quarter notes. The bottom staff is in G major and contains eighth-note patterns. The score is divided into four measures by vertical bar lines.



2. Landing og mannen i månen danser vals.

$\text{♩} = 84$

Musical score for strings and percussion. The score consists of four staves. The top three staves are treble clef, common time, and have a key signature of two sharps. The bottom staff is bass clef, common time, and has a key signature of one sharp. The score includes dynamic markings such as *pizz*, *f*, and *mp*. The instruments listed are Tri., Tro., W.bl., Tam., Cym., and St.tr. The score shows a sequence of notes and rests across the four staves.

Musical score for strings and woodwind. The score consists of four staves. The top three staves are treble clef, common time, and have a key signature of two sharps. The bottom staff is bass clef, common time, and has a key signature of one sharp. The score includes dynamic markings such as *arco*, *mp*, and *gliss ca. etter linjen*. The instruments listed are Tri., Tro., W.bl., Tam., Cym., and St.tr. The score shows a sequence of notes and rests across the four staves, with a tempo change to $\text{♩} = 116$ indicated at the end.

Sheet music for four staves:

- Top Staff (Treble Clef):** Contains measures 1-4.
- Second Staff (Treble Clef):** Contains measures 1-4.
- Third Staff (Treble Clef):** Contains measures 1-4.
- Bass Staff (Bass Clef):** Contains measures 1-4.

Below the staffs are parts for various instruments:

- Tri. (Triangle)
- Tro. (Trombone)
- W.bl. (Woodblock)
- Tam. (Tambourine)
- Cym. (Cymbals)
- St.tr. (String Bass)

Sheet music for four staves:

- Top Staff (Treble Clef):** Contains measures 5-6.
- Second Staff (Treble Clef):** Contains measures 5-6.
- Third Staff (Treble Clef):** Contains measures 5-6.
- Bass Staff (Bass Clef):** Contains measures 5-6.

A large gray diamond-shaped note head is placed over the first measure of the second staff. A red watermark is overlaid across the page, reading "N.B. noter" and "This music is copyright protected".

B

Sheet music for four staves:

- Top Staff (Treble Clef):** Contains measures 7-8.
- Second Staff (Treble Clef):** Contains measures 7-8.
- Third Staff (Treble Clef):** Contains measures 7-8.
- Bass Staff (Bass Clef):** Contains measures 7-8.

Below the staffs are parts for various instruments:

- W.bl. (Woodblock)
- Tam. (Tambourine)
- Cym. (Cymbals)
- St.tr. (String Bass)

Fine

Musical score for four staves (Treble, Alto, Bass, and a lower staff) in common time and G major. The score consists of four measures followed by a blank section.

Musical score continuation, starting with a new section labeled 'C'. It includes a large watermark for 'NB noter' and 'This music is copyright protected'.

pizz D

pizz

pizz

pizz

Tri.

Tro.

W.bl.

Tam.

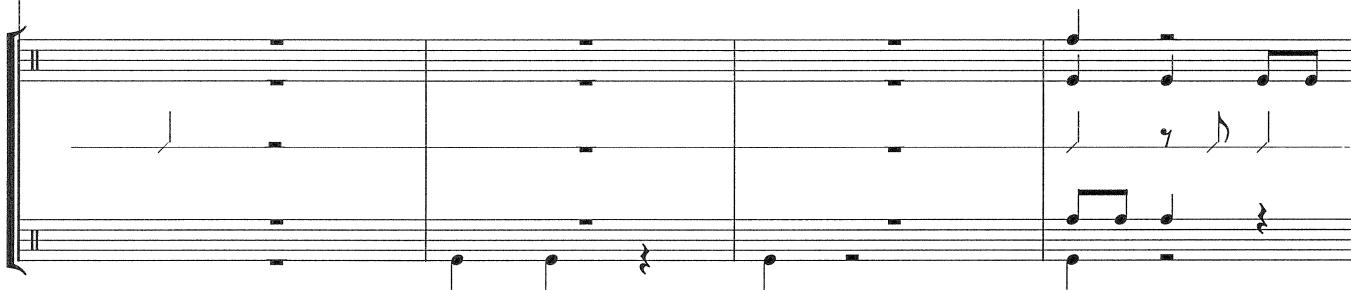
St.tr

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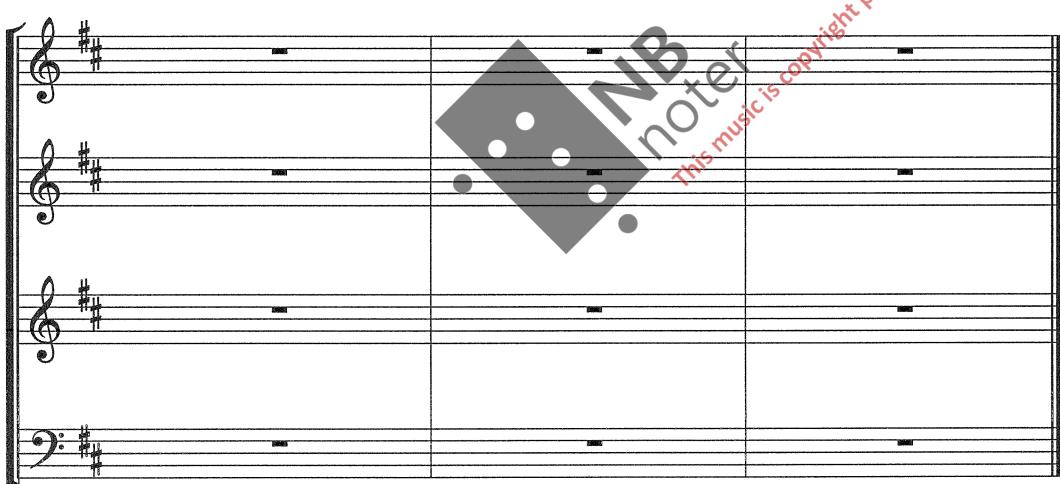
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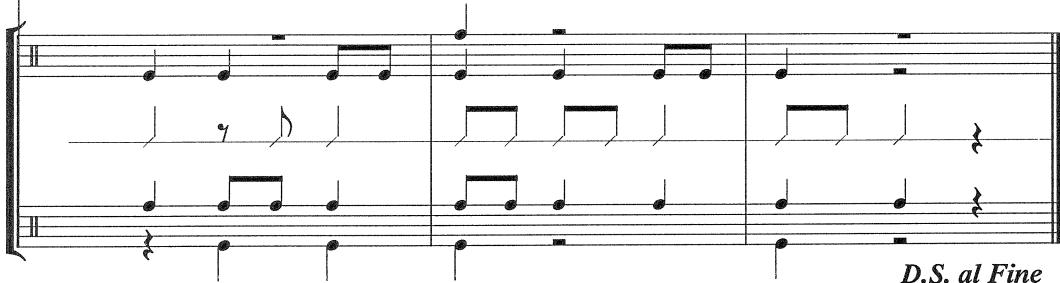
Musical score page 1 featuring four staves. The top three staves are in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. All staves have a key signature of two sharps. The music consists of quarter notes and eighth note pairs, with some rests.



Musical score page 2 featuring four staves. The top three staves are in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. All staves have a key signature of two sharps. The music includes rests and eighth note pairs.



Musical score page 3 featuring four staves. The top three staves are in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. All staves have a key signature of two sharps. The music consists of rests and quarter notes. A large gray diamond-shaped watermark containing the text "NB noter" and "This music is copyright protected" is overlaid on the middle of the page.



Musical score page 4 featuring four staves. The top three staves are in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. All staves have a key signature of two sharps. The music includes eighth note pairs and rests. The page concludes with the instruction "D.S. al Fine".

$J=108$

3. Tilbaketur med uhell og lykkelig slutt (Coda).

Musical score for strings (Violin 1, Violin 2, Cello) in 4/4 time, key of A major (two sharps). Measure 1: Violin 1 rests, Violin 2 eighth note, Cello eighth note. Measure 2: Violin 1 eighth note, Violin 2 eighth note, Cello eighth note. Measure 3: Violin 1 eighth note, Violin 2 eighth note, Cello eighth note. Measure 4: Violin 1 eighth note, Violin 2 eighth note, Cello eighth note.

Musical score for Percussion (Triangle, Tambourine, Bass Drum, Cymbals, Snare Drum) in 4/4 time, key of A major (two sharps). Measures 1-3: All instruments rest. Measure 4: Triangle eighth note, Tambourine eighth note, Bass Drum eighth note, Cymbals eighth note, Snare Drum eighth note.

Musical score for strings (Violin 1, Violin 2, Cello) and Bass in 4/4 time, key of A major (two sharps). Measure 1: Violin 1 eighth note, Violin 2 eighth note, Cello eighth note. Measure 2: Violin 1 eighth note, Violin 2 eighth note, Cello eighth note. Measure 3: Violin 1 eighth note, Violin 2 eighth note, Cello eighth note. Measure 4: Violin 1 eighth note, Violin 2 eighth note, Cello eighth note.

Musical score for Bass in 4/4 time, key of A major (two sharps). Measures 1-3: Rest. Measure 4: Bass eighth note, eighth note, eighth note.

B

Musical score page B, measures 1-4. Four staves: Treble, Alto, Bass, and Bass. Measures 1-3 are mostly blank. Measure 4 starts with a bass note, followed by an alto note, then a bass note, then another bass note.

Musical score page B, measures 5-8. Five staves: Tri., Tro., W.bl., Tam., St.tr. The first three staves have eighth-note patterns. The Tam. staff has quarter notes. The St.tr. staff has eighth-note patterns.

Musical score page B, measures 9-12. Four staves: Treble, Alto, Bass, and Bass. Measures 9-10 are mostly blank. Measure 11 starts with a bass note, followed by an alto note, then a bass note, then another bass note. Measure 12 starts with a bass note, followed by an alto note, then a bass note, then another bass note. Dynamics f, f, f, f are indicated.

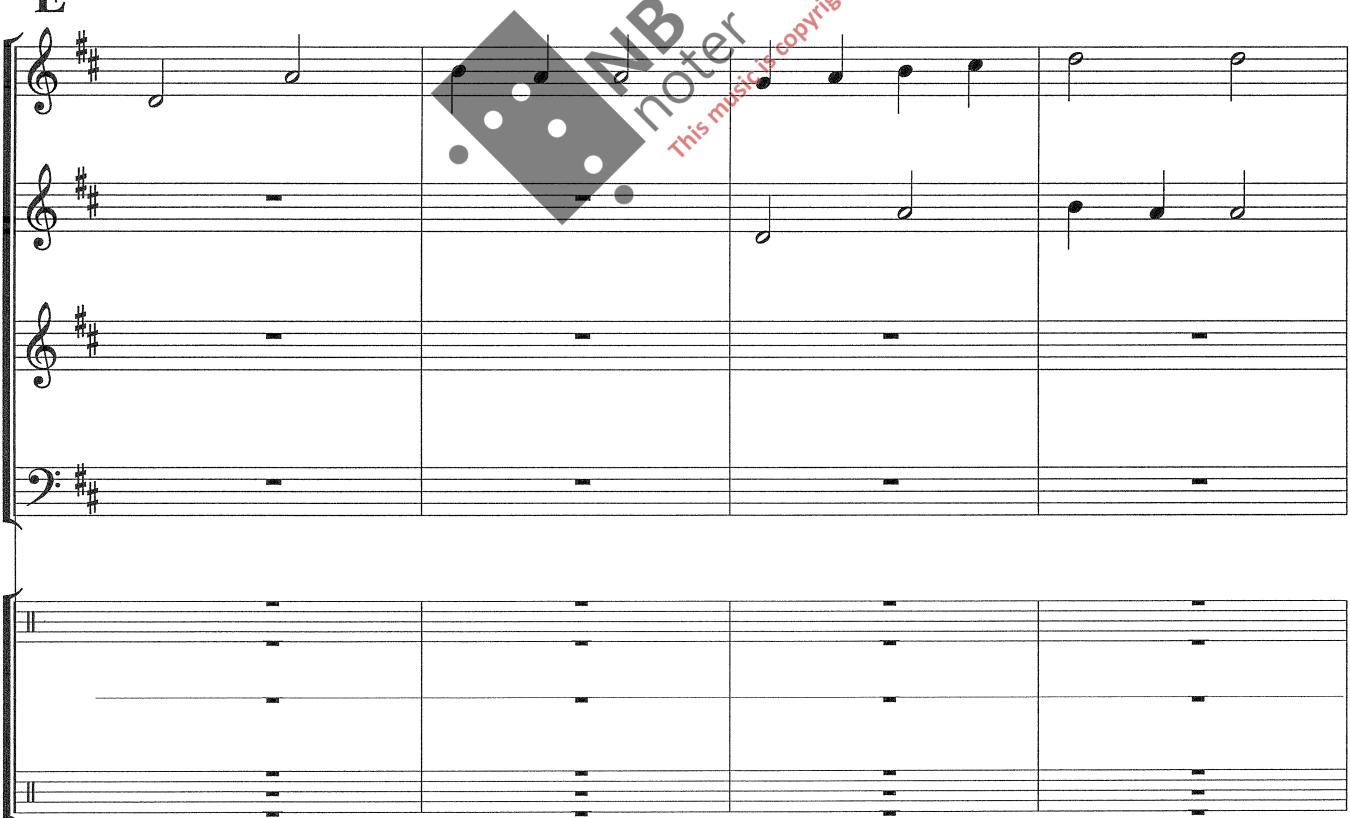
Musical score page B, measures 13-16. Four staves: Treble, Alto, Bass, and Bass. Measures 13-16 are mostly blank.

D



Musical score for section D. The top half consists of four staves: Treble, Treble, Treble, and Bass. The bottom half consists of two staves: Bass and Treble. The music is divided into four measures. Measures 1-3 are mostly rests. Measure 4 contains eighth-note patterns: Treble (rest), Treble (eighth-note pairs), Treble (eighth-note pairs), and Bass (eighth-note pairs).

E



Musical score for section E. The top half consists of four staves: Treble, Treble, Treble, and Bass. The bottom half consists of two staves: Bass and Treble. The music is divided into four measures. Measures 1-3 are mostly rests. Measure 4 contains eighth-note patterns: Treble (rest), Treble (eighth-note pairs), Treble (eighth-note pairs), and Bass (eighth-note pairs). A red watermark "N.B. noter" and "This music is copyright protected" is overlaid on the staff.

F

Dirigenten ser seg fortvilet omkring - orkesteret låter
nå mer og mer som en varselsirene.

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Cym.

Musical score for orchestra rehearsal, page 10, measures 1-10. The score consists of five staves: Treble, Alto, Bass, Trombone, and Percussion.

Annotations:

- G** (Glockenspiel) with a bracket spanning measures 1-10.
- ca. 20 sek.** (approx. 20 seconds) with arrows at the top right.
- Dirigenten leter etter feil i "maskinen"** (The conductor is looking for errors in "the machine")
- "maskinen" = orkesteret**
- finner feilen og går videre - til Coda.
- spill helt fritt og uten rytm (Alle!)** (Play freely and without rhythm (Alle!))
- slagverk lager kaos i ca. 20 sek.** (Drums create chaos in approx. 20 seconds.)

Coda (♩ = 120)

A musical score for four staves (Treble, Treble, Treble, Bass) in common time with a key signature of two sharps. The score spans eight measures. Measures 1-3 are standard notation. Measure 4 includes a large gray domino-shaped graphic covering the first three notes of the top staff, with a red diagonal watermark reading "This music is cop". Measures 5-8 return to standard notation.

Musical score page showing four staves of music. The top three staves are in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. All staves have a key signature of one sharp. The music consists of four measures per system.

Instrumentation below the staves:

- Tri. (Triangle)
- Tro. (Trombone)
- W.bl. (Wind-blown instrument)
- Tam. (Tambourine)
- Cym. (Cymbals)

H

Musical score page showing four staves of music. The top three staves are in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. All staves have a key signature of one sharp. The music consists of four measures per system.

Annotations:

- "pizz" appears above the first three staves in the second measure.
- A large gray diamond-shaped graphic is overlaid on the second measure, covering the first three staves. It has three white dots arranged in a triangular pattern in its center.
- A red diagonal watermark reads "NB noter" and "This music is copyright protected".

Instrumentation below the staves:

- Tri. (Triangle)
- Tro. (Trombone)
- W.bl. (Wind-blown instrument)
- Tam. (Tambourine)
- Cym. (Cymbals)

I

J

"glidende landing"

Musikerne snakker - imiterer stor bil som stopper (bremser).

Ballong

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