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MELODICA MADNESS

Score

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Melodica Madness

for eight amplified melodicas,
any loud bass instrument
and a hi-hat

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Instrumentation:

Melodica octet
Any loud bass instrument
Hi-hat

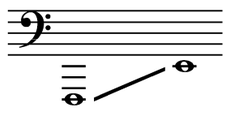
All the melodica parts can be played on 32-key instruments (but not on smaller ones).
It is, however, desirable that the first part be played on a 36-key model (see bar 237).

The different melodicas will probably not be perfectly in tune with each other. This is, indeed, intended.

The melodicas should be individually amplified and each of them connected to a speaker of its own.

Each melodica should also be connected to an octavizer pedal.
The output from an active pedal should be an even mix of the original signal and the processed signal.
When a pedal needs to be activated, this is marked in the score with the instruction + **oct**.
When a pedal needs to be deactivated, this is marked in the score with the instruction **- oct**.

The unspecified bass instrument could be a tuba, an electric bass, a heavily amplified double bass, a homemade instrument, or anything else capable of producing notes in the following range:



n = niente

Rhythmic accuracy and precision is of utmost importance.

Written in 2004

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Intro

♩. = 120

A

Melodica 1

Melodica 2

Melodica 3

Melodica 4

Melodica 5

Melodica 6

Melodica 7

Melodica 8

Any loud bass instrument

Hi-hat

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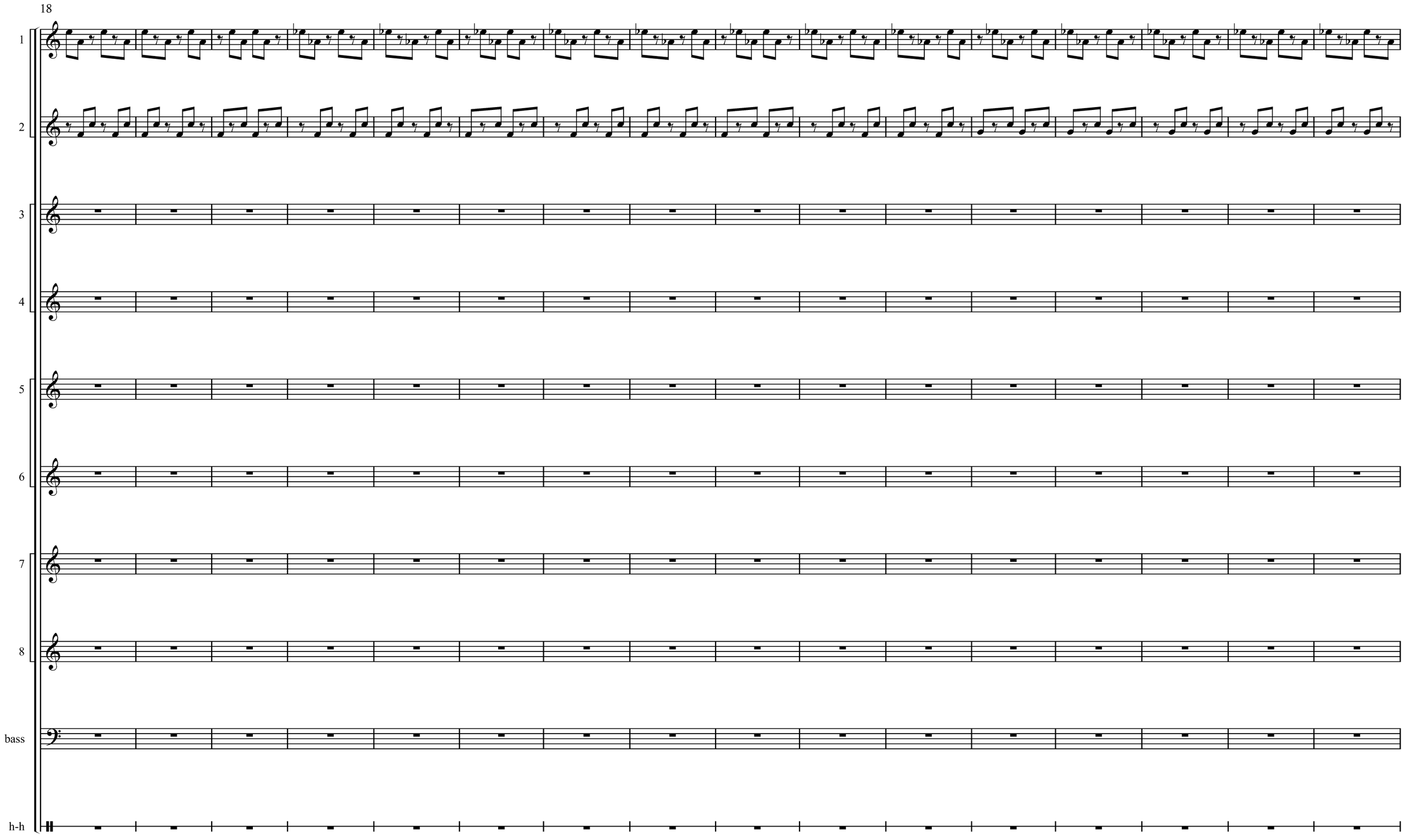
2.



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34

B

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
bass
h-h

n

n

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50

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

bass

h-h

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65

C

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
bass
h-h

n

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80

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
bass
h-h

n *mf* *n*

mf *n* *n*

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95

D

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
bass
h-h

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111

E

1

2

3

4

5

n *n* *mf* *n*

6

mf *n*

7

8

bass

h-h

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127

F

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
bass
h-h

n

n

ff

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10.

144

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

bass

h-h

f

f

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160

G

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
bass
h-h

n *f*

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173

H

1

2

3

4

5

espressivo

Some notes may be shortened slightly,
when necessary for breathing reasons

ff

6

espressivo

Some notes may be shortened slightly,
when necessary for breathing reasons

ff

7

8

bass

ff

h-h

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187

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
bass
h-h

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202

I

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

bass

h-h

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J

217

Some notes may be shortened slightly,
when necessary for breathing reasons

1 *espressivo*

ff sub.

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when necessary for breathing reasons

2 *espressivo*

ff sub.

3 ***mf*** *n* *n* ***mf*** *n*

4 *n* ***mf*** *n*

5 ***f*** sub.

6 ***f*** sub.

7

8 *n*

bass

h-h

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K

Play the high c sharp an octave lower if unavailable on instrument

231

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

bass

h-h

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246

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

bass

h-h

n *mf* *n*

< *mf* *n*

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L

258

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

bass

h-h

n

n

ff

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274

M

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

bass

h-h

n *mf* *n*

n *mf* *n* *n*

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289

N

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

bass

h-h

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305

O

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

mf

n

n

mf

8

n

mf

n

bass

ff

h-h

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22.

319

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

bass

h-h

n

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334

P

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

bass

h-h

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348

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
bass
h-h

ff

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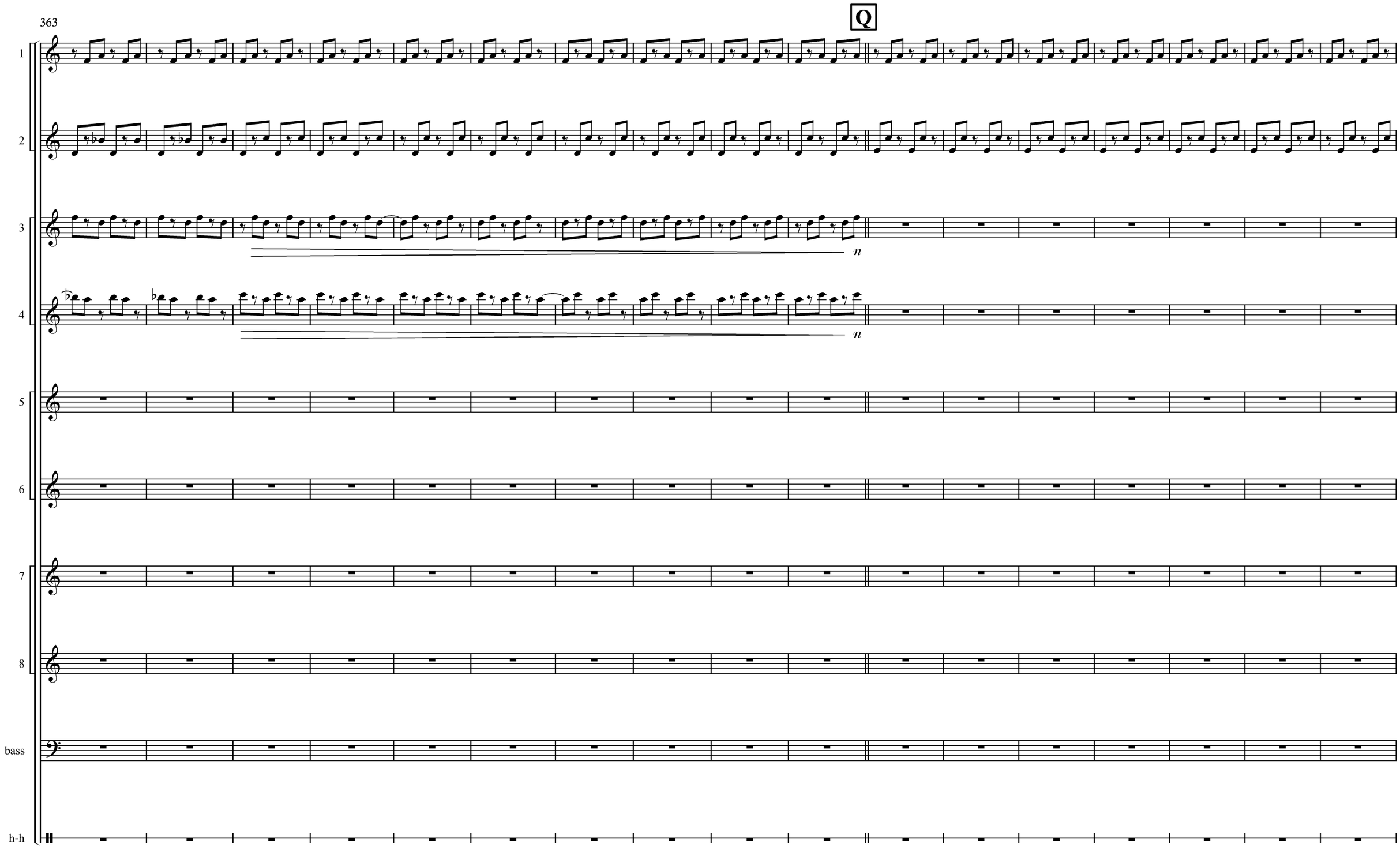

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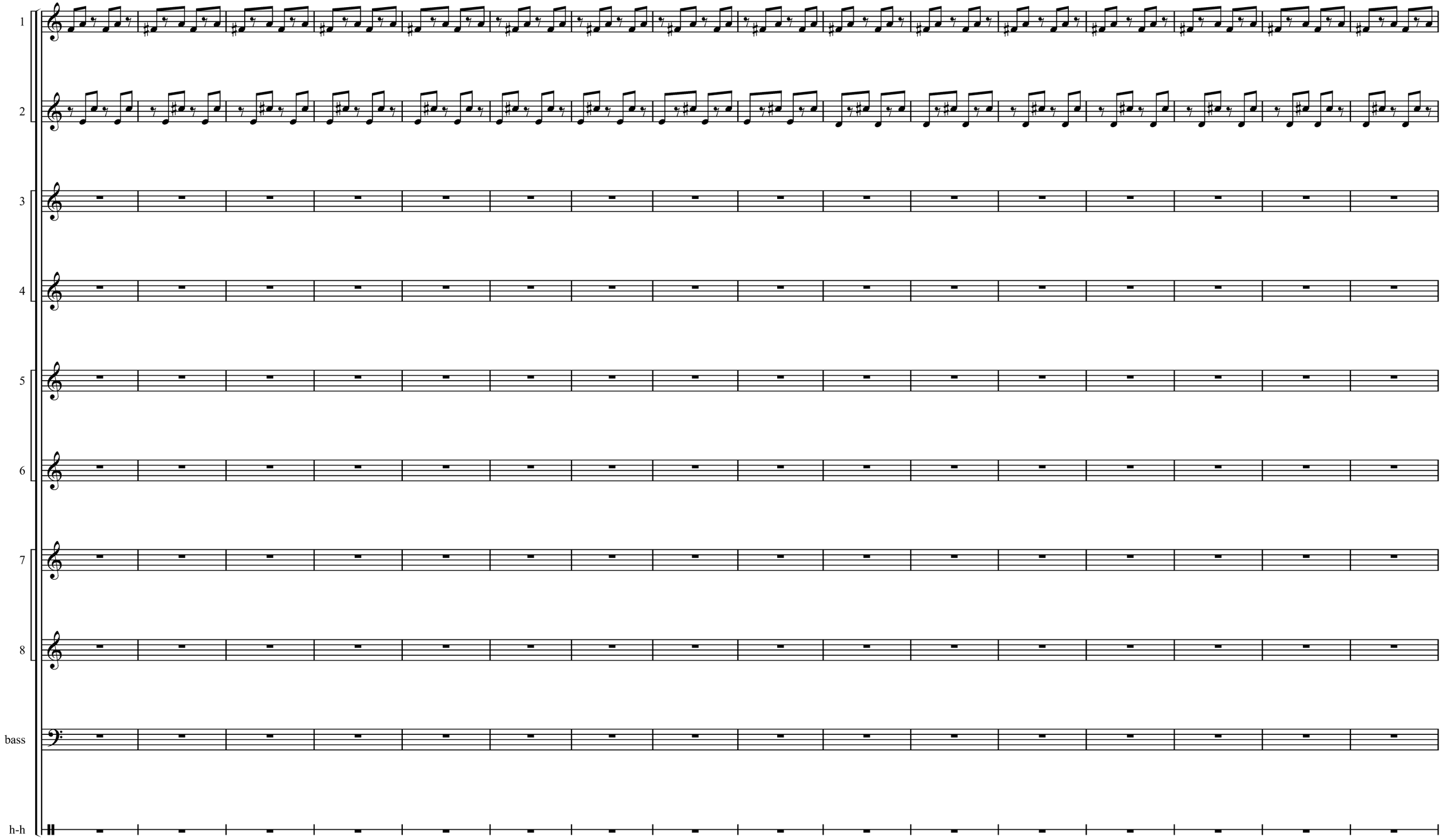

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396

R

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
bass
h-h

n

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411

1

2

3

4

5

n mf n n

6

mf n n mf

7

8

bass

ff

h-h

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426

S

1

2

3

4

5

mf n n mf n

6

n n mf n n

7

n f

8

n f

bass

ff

h-h

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441

T

1

2

3

+ oct.

ff

Non equalised, "jazzy" style of playing,
with accents ad. lib. Non staccato.

4

+ oct.

ff

Non equalised, "jazzy" style of playing,
with accents ad. lib. Non staccato.

5

n *mf* *n* *n* *mf*

6

mf *n* *n* *mf* *n* *n*

7

8

bass

h-h

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456

U

Grace notes before the beat

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
bass
h-h

n *n* *mf* *n* *n* *mf*

mf *n* *n* *mf* *n* *n*

mf *ff*

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471

V

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
bass
h-h

n *mf* *f*

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484

W

1

2

3

4

5

n *n* *mf* *n*

6

mf *n*

7

8

bass

ff

h-h

n *n* *f* *n*

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497

X

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

bass

h-h

- oct.

+ oct.

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with accents ad. lib. Non staccato.

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511

Y

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

bass

h-h

n

n

n

f

n

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525 **Z**

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

bass

h-h

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537

AA

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

bass

h-h

mf *n* *n* *n* *mf* *n*

più ***f*** *(non dim.)*

- oct.

più ***f*** *(non dim.)*

- oct.

l.v.

f

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553

BB

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
bass
h-h

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568

CC

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
bass
h-h

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584

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

bass

h-h

n *f* *n* *f* *n* *n*

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598

DD

1

2

3

4

5

6

omit note if unavailable on instrument

7

8

bass

h-h

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612

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

bass

h-h

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625

EE

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
bass
h-h

mf *ff*

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640

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

bass

h-h

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656

FF

1

2

3

Grace notes
before the beat

espressivo

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when necessary for breathing reasons

ff

4

Grace notes
before the beat

espressivo

Some notes may be shortened slightly,
when necessary for breathing reasons

ff

5

n *f*

6

n *f*

7

8

bass

h-h

n *f* *n*

n

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671

GG

+ oct.

Non equalised, "jazzy" style of playing,
with accents ad. lib. Non staccato.

ff

+ oct.

Non equalised, "jazzy" style of playing,
with accents ad. lib. Non staccato.

ff

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

bass

h-h

l.v.

f

n

f

n

n

n

ff

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684

HH

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

bass

h-h

n

mf

n

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when necessary for breathing reasons

espressivo

ff

Some notes may be shortened slightly,
when necessary for breathing reasons

espressivo

ff

n

f

n

n

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699

II

1 - oct.

2 - oct.

3

4

5 + oct. Non equalised, "jazzy" style of playing, with accents ad. lib. Non staccato.

6 + oct. Non equalised, "jazzy" style of playing, with accents ad. lib. Non staccato.

7

8

bass

h-h

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711

JJ

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
bass
h-h

mf *n* *n* *mf* *n*

n *n* *mf* *n*

f *n*

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726

KK

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

bass

h-h

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740

1

2

3

f

4

f

5

6

7

8

bass

h-h

n

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754

LL

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

bass

h-h

n

n

f *n*

n

+ oct.

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770

1

n *f*

2

n *f*

3

4

5

6

7

8

+ oct.

bass

h-h

f *n* *n*

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Coda

784

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
bass
h-h

+ oct.
- oct.

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800

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 bass h-h

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817

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 bass h-h

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835

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 bass h-h

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