

Lauren McCall

Rails Beneath the Skyscrapers for Percussion Ensemble

(2023-24)

Score

Instrumentation (Score order)

High Sound 1
High Sound 2 (Metal)

Low Sound 1
Low Sound 2 (Metal)

Scraping Sound

Vibraphone 1
Vibraphone 2

Marimba 1 (share with Mar. 2)
Marimba 2
Marimba 3 (share with Mar. 4)
Marimba 4

Snare Drum 1
Snare Drum 2

Bass Drum 1
Bass Drum 2

Performance Notes

Rolls	≡
Snare drum: Rim shot	+
Bass drum: Rim click	×

Duration: 7 minutes

Found Instrument Library

Please use snare drumsticks or hard plastic mallets for these instruments. Options for the different found instrument for this piece can be found below:

High Sound

1. Brick
2. Book
3. Tile
4. Plastic food container
5. Cast iron skillet
6. Timbales
7. Tambourine

High Sound (Metal)

1. Metal bowl*
2. A cooking pot*
3. Metal canister
4. Metal aerosol spray can

Low Sound

1. Plastic trash can
2. Box
3. Seat of a fabric covered chair
4. Tenor drum

Low Sound (Metal)

1. Metal trash can
2. Oil drum
3. If none are available, please use an instrument like a tenor drum**

Scrapping Sound

1. Fan blades
2. Notebook spiral (Use the edge of a snare drumstick)
3. Plastic book crate
4. Guiro

* Hit the sides with a hard plastic mallet; or a snare drumstick, to have a high sound that is not too resonant.

** Even though this is not entirely made of metal.

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4/4 ♩ = 80 Slowly building up speed

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(Metal)

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Scraping Sound

4/4

Vibraphone 1

Vibraphone 2

Marimba 1

Marimba 2

Marimba 3

Marimba 4

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Snare Drum 1

Snare Drum 2

Bass Drum 1

Bass Drum 2

1 2 3 4

accel.

High S.1 *mf* *f*

High S.2 *mf* *f*

Low S.1

Low S.2 *f*

Scrap. S.

Vib.1

Vib.2 *fp < mf* *fp < mf* *fp < mf* *f* *p* *mf* *f*

Mar.1 *mf* *f*

Mar.2 *mf* *f*

Mar.3 *mf* *f*

Mar.4

accel.

S.D.1 *mf*

S.D.2 *mf* *f*

B.D.1 *mf*

B.D.2 *fp* *mf* *mf* *f*

5

6

7

8

A ♩ = 120 Quickly moving train

High S.1
mf

High S.2
mf

Low S.1
mf *f*

Low S.2
mf *f*

Scrap. S.

Vib. 1

Vib. 2

Mar. 1
mf *f*

Mar. 2
mf *f*

Mar. 3
mf *f* *mf*

Mar. 4
mf *f*

A ♩ = 120 Quickly moving train

S.D. 1
mf *f*

S.D. 2

B.D. 1
f

B.D. 2
mf

9

10

11

12

16