

for Robert Bode and the Conservatory Singers
at the University of Missouri-Kansas City

STONE

for S.A.T.B. voices, unaccompanied, with electronic track and optional percussion*†

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*PERCUSSION I
(Water Gong, 2 Stones,
Combine Disc Blade,
4 Concert Toms)

*PERCUSSION II
(Crotales, Bass Drum,
Tam-Tam, Dark Cymbal,
Suspended Cymbal)

PIANO
(for
rehearsal
only)

Aggressive and fierce $\text{♩} = 130$ (exactly)

DARK CYMBAL (*bowed*)

WATER GONG

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(Electronic Horns)

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

Hard the ring - ing stone,

STONES

I

II

B.D. (soft mallets)

pp

6

† Visit www.alliancemusic.com to download electronic tracks for use in rehearsals and performance of STONE.

11

S — stone, — stone,

A — stone, — stone,

T — stone, — stone,

B — stone, — stone,

I — *p*
CROTALES (*w/bow*)

II — *p*

15

S hea - vy — the flint - ing ed - ges, —

A hea - vy — the flint - ing ed - ges, —

T hea - vy — the flint - ing ed - ges, —

B hea - vy — the flint - ing ed - ges, —

I —
II — *f* — *mf* — *B.D. (muffled)*

15

20

S

A

T

B

I

II

C. TOMS (w/sticks, play down the shaft on rim)

mp *mf*

mp *mf*

20

S

A

T

B

22

S

A

T

B

I

II

mf

Hard

mf

Hard

mf

Hard

mf

Hard

sub. p

mp

22

S

A

T

B

Hard,

24

S

A

T

B

I SUS. CYMBAL (*w/yarn mallets*)

II

mf

pp

A

f

S Hard the ring - ing stone,

A Hard the ring - ing stone,

T Hard the ring - ing stone,

B Hard the ring - ing stone,

I STONES

II *mp*

p

mf

A

v

w

30

S

A

T *mf*
8 hea - vy — the flint - ing ed - ges,—

B *mf*
he a - vy, hea - vy the flint - ing ed - ges,—

I

II *p*

(unmuffle B.D.)

30

B *p*

S flint - ing, flint - ing,

A flint - ing, flint - ing,

T *mp* as cold

B *mp* as cold

I

II SUS. CYMBAL (w/yarn mallets)

pp *mp*

B

40

S flint - ing, flint - ing,

A flint - ing, flint - ing,

T as re - gret..

B as re - gret..

I

II **p** **pp**

40

S flint - ing, flint - ing,

B as re - gret..

C *niente*

***Optional Cut (to ms. 54)**

S flint - ing, flint - ing, flint - ing,

A *niente*

B flint - ing, flint - ing, flint - ing,

T

B (electronics — to assist in finding pitches at “D”)

I

II

C. TOMS (w/mallets)

p

Random & sparse B.D. thumb rolls and TAM-TAM scrapes with stick, vary in speed and dynamics (**p** to **f**)

C

*If performing without percussion, use the “No Percussion” track and cut from m. 47 to “D,” m. 54.

48

Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B) I II

48

Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

52

Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B) I II

D

Oh, _____
f hea - vy, _____ Oh, _____
heav - y, f hea - vy, _____ Oh, _____
Vol - ca - no
f Vol - ca - no

I II

non cresc.

52

Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

D

56

S Ah, _____
heav - y, _____

A Ah, _____
heav - y, _____

T hea - vy, _____

B hea - vy, _____

I

II

B.D. (*warm*)

sfp *f*

56

60

S Ah, _____
heav - y, _____

A Ah, _____
heav - y, _____

T hea - vy, _____

B hea - vy, _____

I

II

E *mp*

Ah, _____ forged of
heav - y, _____ forged of
daugh - ter, _____ forged of
daugh - ter, _____ forged of

C. TOMS (*w/mallet, 1-handed*)

I

II

pp choke

p

60

S Ah, _____
heav - y, _____

A Ah, _____
heav - y, _____

T hea - vy, _____

B hea - vy, _____

I

II

E

Soprano (S) voice part:

Measures 63: "slow," sustained notes with slurs.

Measures 66: "slow, and fie - ry" sustained notes with slurs; dynamic markings: **mp**, **mf**, **mf**.

Measures 66 (continued): "slow and fie - ry" sustained notes with slurs; dynamic markings: **p**, **DARK CYMBAL (bowed)**, **pp**, **mp**.

Measures 66 (final): Sustained notes with slurs; dynamic markings: **66**, **pp**.

Alto (A) voice part:

Measures 63: "slow," sustained notes with slurs.

Measures 66: "slow, and fie - ry" sustained notes with slurs; dynamic markings: **mf**, **mf**.

Measures 66 (continued): "slow and fie - ry" sustained notes with slurs; dynamic marking: **p**.

Measures 66 (final): Sustained notes with slurs; dynamic marking: **pp**.

Tenor (T) voice part:

Measures 63: "slow," sustained notes with slurs.

Measures 66: "slow, and fie - ry" sustained notes with slurs; dynamic markings: **mf**, **mf**.

Measures 66 (continued): "slow and fie - ry" sustained notes with slurs; dynamic marking: **p**.

Bass (B) voice part:

Measures 63: "slow," sustained notes with slurs.

Measures 66: "slow, and fie - ry" sustained notes with slurs; dynamic markings: **mf**, **mf**.

Measures 66 (continued): "slow and fie - ry" sustained notes with slurs; dynamic marking: **p**.

Measures 66 (final): Sustained notes with slurs; dynamic markings: **66**, **pp**.

Double Bass (I) voice part:

Measures 63: Sixteenth-note patterns with rests.

Measures 66: Sixteenth-note patterns with rests.

Double Bass (II) voice part:

Measures 63: Rests.

Measures 66: Rests.

69

S: breath, forged of slow and

A: breath, forged of slow and

T: breath, forged of slow and

B: breath, forged of slow and

I: SUS. CYMBAL (w/yarn mallets) *mp*

II: *pp* — *p*

69

S: fie - ry breath,

A: fie - ry breath,

T: fie - ry breath,

B: fie - ry breath,

I: SUS. CYMBAL (w/yarn mallets) *mf*

II: — — —

72

S: — — —

A: — — —

T: — — —

B: — — —

F Soaring

75 *sub.p* *ff*

S cooled to hard - est ice. Pressed a -
A cooled to hard - est ice. Pressed a -
T cooled to hard - est ice. Pressed a -
B cooled to hard - est ice. Pressed a -

I
II CROTALES (*bowed*) *p ff*

F Soaring

75 *sub.p* *ff*

S against the night, a - against the strong - est
A against the night, a - against the strong - est
T against the night, a - against the strong - est
B against the night, a - against the strong - est

B.D. (*soft mallets*)*f mp f*

80 *sub.p* *ff*

S against the night, a - against the strong - est
B against the night, a - against the strong - est

85

S dark - ness, your i - ron heart

A dark - ness, your i - ron heart

T dark - ness, your i - ron heart

B dark - ness, your i - ron heart

I TOP: Combine Disc w/stick
BOTTOM: C. TOM (w/ mallet) *mp*
(muffle B.D.)

II *f* *mp* *f*

85

89

S is

A is

T is

B is

I (grab 2nd mallet)

II

89

G *ff*

S mine.

A mine.

T mine.

B mine.

I *mf*
B.D. (muffled)

II *f*

G

S

A

T

B

94

S

A

T

B

I *mf*

II *f*

choke
choke
ff

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4

WATER GONG

7

STONES

12

5

20 C.TOMS (*w/sticks, play down the shaft on rim*)

mp **mf**

22

sub. p

24 **mf**

A

STONES

mp

30 **B** **6** **C** **8** **D** **C** TOMS (*w/mallets*)

p

46

D

50 **non cresc.**

This musical score for Percussion I consists of ten staves of music. Staff 1 (Water Gong) starts with a sustained note at dynamic **p**, followed by a dynamic change to **mf**. Staff 2 (Stones) features eighth-note patterns with dynamics **p** and **pp**. Staff 3 (Concert Toms) shows a continuous eighth-note pattern from measure 12 to 15, starting at **p** and ending at **mf**. Staff 4 (Combine Disc Blade) contains a steady eighth-note pattern from measure 20 to 24, starting at **mp** and ending at **mf**. Staff 5 (Toms) has a eighth-note pattern from measure 25 to 28, starting at **sub. p** and ending at **mf**. Staff 6 (Toms) continues the eighth-note pattern from measure 29 to 32, ending at **mf**. Staff 7 (Toms) has a eighth-note pattern from measure 33 to 36, ending at **mf**. Staff 8 (Toms) has a eighth-note pattern from measure 37 to 40, ending at **mf**. Staff 9 (Toms) has a eighth-note pattern from measure 41 to 44, ending at **mf**. Staff 10 (Toms) has a eighth-note pattern from measure 45 to 48, ending at **mf**. Staff 11 (Toms) has a eighth-note pattern from measure 49 to 52, ending at **mf**.

Percussion I (page 2)

E

54 8 C. TOMS (*w/mallet, 1-handed*)

pp

64

67

p

70

mp

73

mf

4

F Soaring 8

TOP:
Combine
Disc w/stick

BOTTOM:
C. TOM
(*w/ mallet*)

mp

89

(grab 2nd mallet)

G

mf

94

f

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2 **DARK CYMBAL** (*bowed*)

3 **B.D. (soft mallets)**

3 **CROTALES** (*w/bow*)

19 **B.D. (muffled)**

23 **SUS. CYMBAL** (*w/yarn mallets*)

A

28 **(unmuffle B.D.)** **5**

B **SUS. CYMBAL** (*w/yarn mallets*)

Percussion II (page 2)

40

C

2

46 Random & sparse B.D. thumb rolls and TAM-TAM scrapes with stick, vary in speed and dynamics (**p** to **f**)

D

57 B.D. (*warm*)

E

choke

2

63

3

DARK CYMBAL (*bowed*)

SUS. CYMBAL
(*w/yarn mallets*)

F

Soaring

70

6

CROTALES
(*bowed*)

ff

80

B.D. (*soft mallets*)

85

(muffle B.D.)

4

G

B.D. (*muffled*)

choke

ff