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sehr leise, zarte geräusche.

sehr kurz: etwa eine halbe sekunde (evtl. etwas länger, eher kürzer).

jeder spieler (er-)findet ein geräusch.

jeder spieler wählt eine seite für sich aus.

die spieler wählen dabei jeweils unterschiedliche seiten.

⌋ = 60 MM.

alle beginnen gleichzeitig; dann zählt jeder für sich.

das stück dauert eine minute.

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very soft, tender noises.

very short: about half a second (perhaps somewhat longer, but rather shorter).

each player finds a noise.

each player chooses one sheet.

each one of the players chooses a different sheet.

♪ = 60 MM.

all of them begin at a sudden – together. then everyone counts for himself.

the piece lasts one minute.

Handwritten musical notation on a staff, featuring a treble clef and a sharp sign (♯) on the second line.

A blank musical staff with a treble clef and a sharp sign (♯) on the second line.

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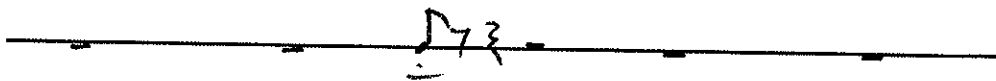
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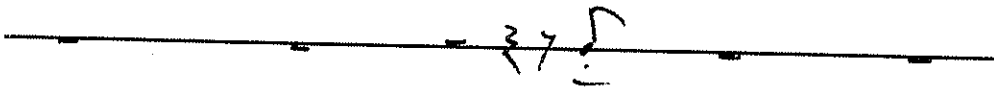
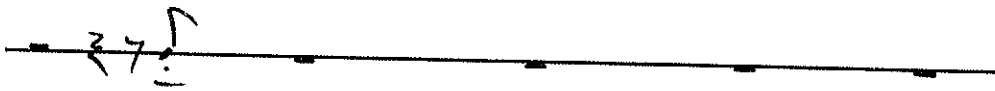
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Handwritten musical notation on a staff, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The notation includes a series of notes and rests, with a prominent note on the first line.

A blank musical staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat).

Handwritten musical notation on a staff, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The notation includes two distinct phrases, each starting with a note on the first line.



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Handwritten musical notation on a staff, featuring a treble clef and a note with a sharp sign.

A blank musical staff line.

Handwritten musical notation on a staff, featuring a treble clef and a note with a sharp sign.


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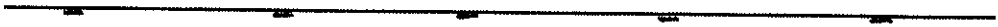
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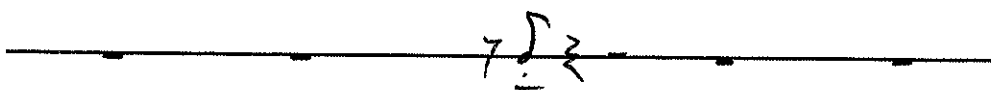


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Handwritten musical notation on a staff, including a treble clef and notes.

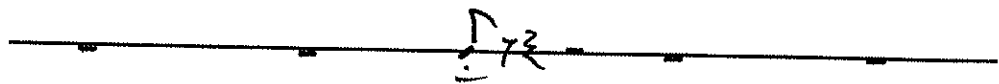
A blank musical staff line.

Handwritten musical notation on a staff, including notes and a treble clef.

Handwritten musical notation on a staff, including a treble clef and a key signature of one flat.

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Handwritten musical notation on a staff, including a treble clef and a key signature of one flat.



$$\{ \sqrt{7} - \sqrt{7} \}$$

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Handwritten musical notation on a staff, featuring two notes with stems and beams, followed by a series of horizontal lines.

A horizontal line with several small black dots or marks along its length.

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_____ $\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ _____

_____ $\frac{2}{3} \times 3$ _____

Handwritten musical notation on a staff, including a treble clef and a 3/4 time signature.

A blank musical staff with five horizontal lines.

Handwritten musical notation on a staff, including a treble clef and a 3/4 time signature.

Handwritten musical notation on a staff, including a treble clef and a note with a sharp sign.

A blank musical staff with a treble clef.

Handwritten musical notation on a staff, including a treble clef and a note with a sharp sign.