

# A Primitive Impulse

(2014)

Rhythmic and Primal

♩ = ca. 84

Violin: pizz. *sfz*, arco *mp* *sfz*, pizz. *sfz*, arco *p* *mf*, pizz. *sfz*

Viola: pizz. *sfz*, arco *mp* *sfz*, *mf* (triple), *p* *mf*

Cello: pizz. *mf* *sfz*, arco *mp* *sfz*, *mf*, *fp*

Percussion: hands *mf* *sfz*, *sfz*, *sfz* (triple), *sfz*, *sfz*

Piano: *mf* *sfz*, *sfz*, *mp* (triple), *sfz*, *sfz*

Ed.  $\text{Ped.}$

Vln. *mp* (triple), arco *p* (triple), *p* (triple), sul pont.

Vla. *f*, pizz. *sfz*, arco *p*

C. *sfz*, *f*, *sfz* (triple)

Perc. *sfz* (triple), *sfz* (triple), *sfz* (triple), *sfz* (triple), *sfz* (triple), *sfz* (triple)

Pno. *p* (triple), *sfz* (triple), *pp*, *pp* (triple), *mf*, *mp*

Ed.  $\text{Ped.}$



**A**

9

Vln. *mf* *f* *p* sul pont ord

Vla. *pp* *sfz* *sfz* *sfz* sul pont ord *p* *f* pizz.

C. *ff* *mf* *p* *f* sul pont ord

Perc. *f* *p* *sfz*

Pno. *f* *p* *f* *sfz* *mp* *sfz*

*sfz* *sfz* *sfz* *sfz* *mp* *sfz*

11

Vln. *mf* *sfz* *sfz* *mp*

Vla. arco sul pont *mp* *sfz* *sfz* *p* ord

C. *f* *p* sul pont

Perc. *mp* *f* *sfz* *p*

Pno. *p* *f* *mp*

poco accel. . . . .

**N**

A tempo

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136

Vln.

Vla.

C.

Perc.

Pno.

139

Vln.

Vla.

C.

Perc.

Pno.

*mp* 8<sup>vb</sup> . . . . . *mf* 8<sup>vb</sup> . . . . .

156 **P**

Vln. *ppp*

Vla. *ppp*

C.

Perc. begin percussion solo  
ad. lib - entire set up

end with this pattern (cue ensemble)

*f*

Pno.

161

Vln. *ff*

Vla. *ff*

C. *ff*

Perc. continue ad lib between hits

*f*

Pno. *ff*

167

Vln.

Vla.

C.

Perc.

Pno.

as written

171

Vln.

Vla.

C.

Perc.

Pno.

*sfz*

*ffz*

*ffz*

*ffz*

176

Vln. *v.*

Vla. *v.*

C. *v.*

Perc.

Pno. *v.* *Red.*

**Q**

**Bright; Reflective**

♩ = ca. 112 (♩=triple ♩)

179

Vln. *ffz* *ppp* *mp* *fp* *at least 6"* *(slow gliss - D<sup>♯</sup> to G on A string)* *niente*

Vla. *ffz* *pp* *pp* *sub pp* *niente* *at least 6"*

C. *ffz* *pp* *pp* *sub pp* *niente* *at least 6"*

Perc. *pp* *lv* *lv* *lv* *at least 6"*

Pno. *p* *tremolo as fast as possible crescendo and diminuendo ad lib.* *at least 6"*