

Commissioned by and dedicated to the Mus'Art Wind Orchestra
celebrating Singapore's 50th Year of Independence in 2015

Duration: ± 7:00

Land of thousand flavours

Hardy MERTENS

$\text{♩} = \pm 80-90$

Amplified Erhu
(ad lib.) Sop. Sax.

High Pitched
(Indian) Drum(s)
(Bongos with fingerheads)

Medium Pitched
(Malay) Drum(s)
(Congas)

Low Pitched
(Chinese) Drum(s)
(Marching Band Bass Drum)

Drumset

Marimba

Countermelody C

Chords C

Bass 1 C

Bass 2 C

Annotations: FIXED RHYTHMS, CLICKS, RIM, HEAD, AD LIB RHYTHMS, WITH LOWER OCTAVE THROUGHOUT



1

AD LIB GLISS AND BOWING

Amplified Erhu
(ad lib.) Sop. Sax.

High Pitched
(Indian) Drum(s)

Medium Pitched
(Malay) Drum(s)

Low Pitched
(Chinese) Drum(s)

Drumset

Marimba

Countermelody C

Chords C

Bass 1 C

Bass 2 C

Annotations: AD LIB GLISS AND BOWING, WITH LOWER OCTAVE THROUGHOUT

5

2

Amplified Erhu (ad lib.) Sop. Sax.

High Pitched (Indian) Drum(s)

Medium Pitched (Malay) Drum(s)

Low Pitched (Chinese) Drum(s)

Drumset

Marimba

Counter melody C

Chords C

Bass 1 C

Bass 2 C

9

3

Amplified Erhu (ad lib.) Sop. Sax.

High Pitched (Indian) Drum(s)

Medium Pitched (Malay) Drum(s)

Low Pitched (Chinese) Drum(s)

Drumset

Marimba

Counter melody C

Chords C

Bass 1 C

Bass 2 C

13



Amplified Erhu (ad lib.) Sop. Sax.

High Pitched (Indian) Drum(s)

Medium Pitched (Malay) Drum(s)

Low Pitched (Chinese) Drum(s)

Drumset

Marimba

Counter melody C

Chords C

Bass 1 C

Bass 2 C

17

4

Amplified Erhu (ad lib.) Sop. Sax.

High Pitched (Indian) Drum(s)

Medium Pitched (Malay) Drum(s)

Low Pitched (Chinese) Drum(s)

Drumset

Marimba

Counter melody C

Chords C

Bass 1 C

Bass 2 C

21

FIXED RHYTHMS
CLOSED HI-HAT

WITH UPPER OCTAVE THROUGHOUT

5

Amplified Erhu (ad lib.) Sop. Sax.

High Pitched (Indian) Drum(s)

Medium Pitched (Malay) Drum(s)

Low Pitched (Chinese) Drum(s)

Drumset

Marimba

Counter melody C

Chords C

Bass 1 C

Bass 2 C

25

6

Amplified Erhu (ad lib.) Sop. Sax.

High Pitched (Indian) Drum(s)

Medium Pitched (Malay) Drum(s)

Low Pitched (Chinese) Drum(s)

Drumset

Marimba

Counter melody C

Chords C

Bass 1 C

Bass 2 C

29



Amplified Erhu (ad lib.) Sop. Sax.

High Pitched (Indian) Drum(s)

Medium Pitched (Malay) Drum(s)

Low Pitched (Chinese) Drum(s)

Drumset

Marimba

Countermelody C

Chords C

Bass 1 C

Bass 2 C

33



7

Amplified Erhu (ad lib.) Sop. Sax.

FIXED RHYTHMS

High Pitched (Indian) Drum(s)

Medium Pitched (Malay) Drum(s)

Low Pitched (Chinese) Drum(s)

TOM-TOMS

Drumset

Marimba

Countermelody C

Chords C

Bass 1 C

Bass 2 C

37

SLOW DOWN



Amplified Erhu (ad lib.) Sop. Sax.

High Pitched (Indian) Drum(s)

Medium Pitched (Malay) Drum(s)

Low Pitched (Chinese) Drum(s)

Drumset

Marimba

Counter melody C

Chords C

Bass 1 C

Bass 2 C

41

SOFTEN

SOFTEN

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SOFTEN

SOFTEN



8 ♩ = ± 50-60

Amplified Erhu (ad lib.) Sop. Sax.

High Pitched (Indian) Drum(s)

Medium Pitched (Malay) Drum(s)

Low Pitched (Chinese) Drum(s)

Drumset

Marimba

Counter melody C

Chords C

Bass 1 C

Bass 2 C

45

BAR CHIME(S) AD LIB CUES

BAMBOO CHIME(S) AD LIB CUES

OCEAN DRUM(S) OR RAINSTICK AD LIB CUES

SMALL GONG(S) AD LIB CUES

LOVE BIRD(S) WHISTLE(S) AD LIB CUES

AD LIB OCTAVES HUMMING

AD LIB OCTAVES HUMMING

AD LIB OCTAVES HUMMING

AD LIB OCTAVES HUMMING

9

Amplified Erhu
(ad lib.) Sop. Sax.

High Pitched
(Indian) Drum(s)

Medium Pitched
(Malay) Drum(s)

Low Pitched
(Chinese) Drum(s)

Drumset

Marimba

Counter melody C

Chords C

Bass 1 C

Bass 2 C

53



10

Amplified Erhu
(ad lib.) Sop. Sax.

High Pitched
(Indian) Drum(s)

Medium Pitched
(Malay) Drum(s)

Low Pitched
(Chinese) Drum(s)

Drumset

Marimba

ONE OBOE FIXED OCTAVE AD LIB SLURRING

OTHERS HUMMING

Counter melody C

Chords C

Bass 1 C

Bass 2 C

61

11

12 ♩ = ± 100-110

Amplified Erhu (ad lib.) Sop. Sax.

High Pitched (Indian) Drum(s)

Medium Pitched (Malay) Drum(s)

Low Pitched (Chinese) Drum(s)

Drumset

Marimba

Counter melody C

Chords C

Bass 1 C

Bass 2 C

AD LIB RHYTHMS

FIXED RHYTHMS

FIXED RHYTHMS CLICKS

RIM

HEAD

FIXED RHYTHMS CLOSED HI-HAT

PLAY WITH LOWER OCTAVE THROUGHOUT

PLAY

PLAY

69



13

Amplified Erhu (ad lib.) Sop. Sax.

High Pitched (Indian) Drum(s)

Medium Pitched (Malay) Drum(s)

Low Pitched (Chinese) Drum(s)

Drumset

Marimba

Counter melody C

Chords C

Bass 1 C

Bass 2 C

76



14

Amplified Erhu (ad lib.) Sop. Sax.

High Pitched (Indian) Drum(s)

Medium Pitched (Malay) Drum(s)

Low Pitched (Chinese) Drum(s)

Drumset

Marimba

Counter melody C

Chords C

Bass 1 C

Bass 2 C

81



15

Amplified Erhu (ad lib.) Sop. Sax.

High Pitched (Indian) Drum(s)

Medium Pitched (Malay) Drum(s)

Low Pitched (Chinese) Drum(s)

Drumset

Marimba

Counter melody C

Chords C

Bass 1 C

Bass 2 C

87

PLAY WITH UPPER OCTAVE THROUGHOUT

16

17

Amplified Erhu (ad lib.) Sop. Sax.

High Pitched (Indian) Drum(s)

Medium Pitched (Malay) Drum(s)

Low Pitched (Chinese) Drum(s)

Drumset

Marimba

Counter melody C

Chords C

Bass 1 C

Bass 2 C

93



SPEED UP

Amplified Erhu (ad lib.) Sop. Sax.

High Pitched (Indian) Drum(s)

Medium Pitched (Malay) Drum(s)

Low Pitched (Chinese) Drum(s)

Drumset

Marimba

Counter melody C

Chords C

Bass 1 C

Bass 2 C

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Amplified Erhu (ad lib.) Sop. Sax.

High Pitched (Indian) Drum(s)

Medium Pitched (Malay) Drum(s)

Low Pitched (Chinese) Drum(s)

Drumset

Marimba

Counter melody C

Chords C

Bass 1 C

Bass 2 C



Amplified Erhu (ad lib.) Sop. Sax.

High Pitched (Indian) Drum(s)

Medium Pitched (Malay) Drum(s)

Low Pitched (Chinese) Drum(s)

Drumset

Marimba

Counter melody C

Chords C

Bass 1 C

Bass 2 C



Amplified Erhu (ad lib.) Sop. Sax.

High Pitched (Indian) Drum(s)

Medium Pitched (Malay) Drum(s)

Low Pitched (Chinese) Drum(s)

Drumset

Marimba

Counter melody C

Chords C

Bass 1 C

Bass 2 C

ONLY BASS MARIMBA (AD LIB SYNTHESIZER)

115

19

Amplified Erhu (ad lib.) Sop. Sax.

High Pitched (Indian) Drum(s)

Medium Pitched (Malay) Drum(s)

Low Pitched (Chinese) Drum(s)

Drumset

Marimba

Counter melody C

Chords C

Bass 1 C

Bass 2 C

CLOSED HI-HAT

All

120

20

Amplified Erhu (ad lib.) Sop. Sax.

High Pitched (Indian) Drum(s)

Medium Pitched (Malay) Drum(s)

Low Pitched (Chinese) Drum(s)

Drumset

Marimba

Counter melody C

Chords C

Bass 1 C

Bass 2 C

125

21 2ND TIME SPEED UP AND LOUDEN

Amplified Erhu (ad lib.) Sop. Sax.

High Pitched (Indian) Drum(s)

Medium Pitched (Malay) Drum(s)

Low Pitched (Chinese) Drum(s)

Drumset

Marimba

Counter melody C

Chords C

Bass 1 C

Bass 2 C

1

2

2ND TIME NO SLUR

129