

Dry goods

for mixed voices

Ensemble not reading score (3 parts)

1. Say “bang” every 7 seconds, beginning on the downbeat of m.4.
 - Dynamic level may range pp-mp.
 - Articulation may vary.
 - Every 7th “bang” may be substituted by “boom.”
2. Say a word beginning with “b-” after every 7 heard words beginning with “b-”
 - Dynamic level must remain ppp.
 - A word may be repeated up to 4 times in a row.
3. Begin reading the newspaper at pp two beats after the first bang.
 - If other readers join, may converse about subject material, as long as at least one remains reading.

Ensemble reading score (4 parts)

- All present should distribute among the four parts, by voice range or by alphabetical proximity of favorite letter to part letter.
- Sections marked ‘Solo’ should be performed by one voice to be decided beforehand.
- * [m.46]
 - indicates improvised syllable or phoneme.
 - *ean = make up a word that rhymes with bean
 - ***ean = make up a four-syllable word that rhymes with bean
 - Result does not have to be a real word. Try to make it up on the spot.
- Cadenzas [m.59-]
 - One or more soloists from each group improvises while others drone.
 - Improvise in any way upon the word “bean.” Show virtuosity.
 - Conductor continues keeping time, except for m.61, which ends upon the cue of soloist b.
 - All cadenzas must last at least until the downbeat of m.67 and may continue afterward.
- Opting out: at any point, players may choose to stop following the score and begin reading a newspaper.
 - Read aloud, in a natural reading voice, pp-mp. Use any part of the newspaper, in any order, any number of times, at any speed – pauses for consideration of news allowed.
 - Articles may be passed around, read louder (up to mf), or discussed if they are interesting.
 - Conductor is not free to opt out until all score-readers have already opted out – at this point, the conductor may choose to finish conducting the rest of the score without players or may pick up a newspaper.

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$\text{♩} = 100$

Solo Tutti

B *mp* bean bean len til bean *p* bean bean len - til bean

E (count)

A

N (designated speaker begins with "bang")
(bang) (designated reader begins with newspaper)

8

B len-til bean len-til len-til len-til len-til bean

E *p* len til *mf* len-til bean *mp* len-til bean bean bean len - til

A *f* bean *p* bean

N

14 *with great feeling*

B bean *mf* bean bean len-til len-til len-til len-til bean

E bean *mf* bean bean len-til len-til len-til bean

A bean len - til bean bean len-til len-til len-til bean

N len-til bean bea - n *mf* bean bean len-til bea n bean o

20 *legato*

B *p* len-til bean len - til len-til len-til len-til len-til *f* bean bean bean *mp* bean bean bean *f* bean

E len-til bean *p* len - til len-til bean len-til len-til len-til len-til len-til len-til len-til len-til bean

A len-til bean *p* len - til len-til len-til len-til bean *f* len-til len-til len-til len-til len-til bean

N len-til bean *p* len - til len-til len-til len-til bean len-til len-til bean *pp* bean *f* len-til len-til bean

25 *molto vibr.*

B len til bean bean bean *mp* tur - tle

E len til bean bean

A len til bean *p* bean bean bean

N len til bean bean len til *short, crisp* len til len til len til len til *sfz* len til len til len til len til *sfz* len til len til len til len - til len til len til len til len til *sempre p*

30

B bean bean len - til *ff* bean bean len - til len - til

E *mp* bea - *p* n len til len til bean

A bean bean bean *ean

N *sfz* len - til len til len til len til *sfz* len til len til len til len til *sfz* len til len til len til len til *sfz* len til len til len til len til

35

B *f* bean *ff* bean len - til *mp* *p* bean len -

E *ff* bea - n

A bean bean

N len - til len - til len - til len - til *sfz* len - til len - til len - til len - til *sfz* len til len til len til len til *sfz* len til len til len til len til

40 *♩=60*

B til bean len - til bean bean *mp* bea -

E bean bean *pp* bea -

A *3* ar - se nic *like trumpet* *f* bean bean bean *p* bean Solo

N len - til len - til len - til len - til *sfz* len - til len - til len - til *sfz* len - til len - til len - til len - til len - to *f* bea -

like refrigerator or apartment complex (sudden terraces)

71

B *as flowerpot falling*
f mil - let mil - let mil - let *p* mil - let seed

E

A bean and thyme and bean and thyme and *f* * * * * * *p* and bean and

N *mf* * * * * * *p* * * * * * *f* *

75

B *pp* * * *

E *pharmaceuticals* * * * * * *p* * * * * * *p* * * * * * *mp* * * * * * *mf* * * * * *

A * and * and * * * * * *p* kid - ney * * bul - let * * * * *

N *p* li - ma * * * * * *mp* * * * * * *mf* * * * * *

80

B na - vy

E *

A *

N *p* * * * * * *pp* * * * * * *p* small red mung *small child standing before stationary microphone* * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

85

B

E small and white

A *

N li - ma * len - til bean