

Explaining the Joke

Drums - outline

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$$J = 65$$
$$\mathbf{A}_{\flat} = 120$$

9

15

26

B

The first system of the musical score for 'The Little Boat' consists of a single staff. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked 'Allegretto' and the time signature is 3/4. The first six measures are whole rests. The seventh measure contains a half note G4 with an accent (>) and a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic marking below it. The eighth measure contains a half note A4 with an accent (>). The ninth measure contains a half note B4 with an accent (>). The tenth measure contains a half note G4 with an accent (>). The eleventh measure contains a half note F4 with an accent (>). The twelfth measure contains a half note E4 with an accent (>). The thirteenth measure contains a half note D4 with an accent (>). The fourteenth measure contains a half note C4 with an accent (>). The fifteenth measure contains a half note B3 with an accent (>). The sixteenth measure contains a half note A3 with an accent (>). The system ends with a double bar line.

38

46

55

C

67

D

Example 1: Musical notation showing a sequence of notes on a staff, with a dynamic marking p (piano) indicated below the staff.

79

[illegible]

92

E[illegible]

102

F

113

[illegible]

120 **G**

mp *sf* *mp* *sf*

126

mp *sf* *mp*

132

sf *mp* *sf* *mp*

138 **H**

151

164

177 **J**

190 **K**

f

201

211 **L**

224 **M**

233

mf
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