

Explaining the Joke

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d = 65

E⁷ b⁹ E_b⁹ D⁷ b⁹ D_b⁹ G⁷ b⁹ A⁹ E⁷ b⁹ E_b⁹ D⁷ b⁹ D_b⁹

G⁷ b⁹ A⁹ E⁷ b⁹ E_b⁹ D⁷ b⁹ D_b⁹

d = 120

G⁷ b⁹ A C⁷ rit. rit. rit. Db[△] C⁷ Db[△] C⁷

13 D_b[△] C⁷ Bbm⁷ C⁷ Db[△] C⁷

19 Db[△] C⁷ Db[△] C⁷ Bbm⁷ C⁷ Db[△]

26

C⁷ D_b[△] C⁷ D_b[△] C⁷ B_bm⁷

Bellows shake

32

B_c D_b C D_b C

mf

mf

mf

mf

38

G⁷ C D_b C

44

D_b D G⁷ C

50

D_b C D_b C G⁷ C

56

C D_b C D_b

61

D G⁷ C A♭[△] G⁷ b9

67

G⁷ b9 A♭[△] G⁷ b9 A♭[△]

74

G⁷ b9 A_b[△] G⁷ b9 D_C⁷ D_b[△] C⁷

p p p

81

D_b[△] C⁷ D_b[△] C⁷ B_bm⁷ C⁷ D_b[△]

mp pp

88

C⁷ D_b[△] C⁷ D_b[△] C⁷ B_bm⁷ E_C

f f f

95

101

107

113

120

G_b D_b F⁷ G B_b E_b

mp *sf* *mp*

mp *sf* *mp*

mp *sf* *mp*

125

B_b E_b B_b F⁷ C^{7 b9}

sf *mp* *sf* *mp*

sf *mp*

sf *mp*

130

B^{7 b9} B_b E_b B_b

sf *mf* *sf*

sf *mp* *sf*

sf *mp* *sf*

135

E_b B_b E_b D

mf

mp

D G⁷ ^{b9} G⁷ H A_b[△]

Improvise, small notes as indication

140

147

G⁷ ^{b9}

152

A_b[△]

157 G⁷ b9 A_b[△]

This section starts with a sustained note on the top staff. The bass line consists of eighth-note pairs. The third staff provides harmonic context with quarter notes. The fourth staff is empty.

162 G⁷ b9

This section continues with eighth-note patterns on the first and second staves. The third staff provides harmonic support with quarter notes. The fourth staff is empty.

167 A_b[△]

This section features eighth-note patterns across the first and second staves. The third staff provides harmonic context with quarter notes. The fourth staff is empty.

172 G⁷ b9 J_C

This section concludes with eighth-note patterns on the first and second staves. The third staff provides harmonic support with quarter notes. The fourth staff is empty.

178

C F C F C F C E⁷

185

A D A D A

191

D A C#⁷ F#

196

K A_b
E_b G⁷

f
f

f

10

202 C A_b E_b G⁷ C

II

207 A_b E_b A_b/D G⁷ L C

II

213 D_b C D_b C G

II

218 C D_b C

II

223

D_b D G⁷ b⁹ M A_b E_b

229

G_b D_b E⁷ b⁹ E_b⁹

mf
ritenuto

mf
ritenuto

mf
ritenuto

mf
ritenuto

236

D⁷ b⁹ D_b⁹ G⁷ b⁹ A⁷ E⁷ b⁹ E_b⁹ D⁷ b⁹ D_b⁹ G⁷ b⁹