

Castlevania 4 - Bloody Tears Drum

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$\text{♩} = 116$

This drum score is written for a single drum on a five-line staff. The tempo is 116 beats per minute, indicated by a quarter note symbol. The time signature is common time (C). The score consists of 32 measures, with measure numbers 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, and 32 marked at the beginning of their respective lines. The notation includes various rhythmic patterns: eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together; rests; and triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a bracket). The piece begins with a series of whole rests for the first 8 measures, followed by a triplet of eighth notes in measure 9. The melody continues with complex rhythmic patterns, including many sixteenth-note runs and triplet figures, ending with a final triplet in measure 32.