

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 begins with a series of whole rests for the first 8 measures. In the 9th measure, the drum enters with a triplet of eighth notes. The following measures (9-32) consist of a continuous, complex rhythmic pattern. This pattern includes eighth notes, sixteenth notes, and triplets of eighth notes, often beamed together. The notation uses various symbols: vertical stems for eighth notes, horizontal lines for sixteenth notes, and '3' over a bracket for triplets. The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines, with measure numbers 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, and 32 written to the left of the staff. The piece concludes in the 32nd measure with a triplet of eighth notes followed by a double bar line.