

The Planets

1st Movement - Mars

Timpani

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Allegro

3 2 3 3 4 3 5

p
Wooden sticks

6 6 7 8 9 10

11 11 12 13 14 15

cresc. - - - - - *mp dim.* - - - - -

16 16 ① 17 18 19 20

p

21 21 22 23 24 25

cresc. - - - - - *mf cresc.* - - - - -

2
26 Timpani

26 27 28 29 30

3

f

31 32 33 34 35

3

f *f* *f cresc.*

36 37 38 39 ②

3

p cresc. *fff*

Felt sticks

41

3 2 3 4 5 6

46

3 7 8 9 10 11

51

3 12 13 14 15 16

56

Timpani score, measures 56-58. The score is written in bass clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). Measure 56 features a triplet of eighth notes (B-flat, A, G) and a quarter note (F), with a fermata over the quarter note. Measure 57 features a triplet of eighth notes (B-flat, A, G) and a quarter note (F), with a fermata over the quarter note. Measure 58 features a quarter note (B) and a quarter note (A), with a fermata over the quarter note. The text "Felt sticks" is written above the staff in measure 57. A circled "2" is written above the staff in measure 58.