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Imperfect Machines

for solo snare and electronics

Duration c. 6' 30"

Implements

10 Marbles

RH:

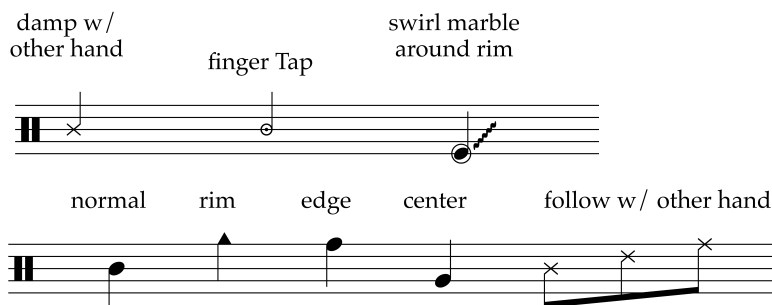
Stick
Hot Rod
Sand Paper
Superball
Knitting Needle

LH:

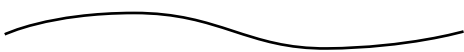
Stick
Knitting Needle
Brush
Superball

Performance Instructions

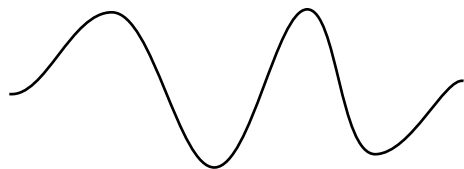
Place 1 marble on the rim of the snare drum



Stickings last until the next sticking



Long wavelengths, swirl marbles slowly
Small amplitudes, swirl marbles gently



Short wavelengths, swirl marbles quickly
Large amplitudes, swirl marbles violently



Tap resonator head with fingers

2

27

32

Bounce the ball

38

43

48

52

♩ = 144
free sticking

56

p

3

62

Snares OFF

30"

67 $\text{♩} = 120$
no accents

R L R L R L R

p cresc. poco a poco

72

72

L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R

78 molto rit.



L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L sim.

f

84 ♪ = 40

Silently place other marbles on drumhead.
Carefully lift drum from stand

fff possible

⁴ Each system c. 30''

