

MYSTERIES OF THE MACABRE

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Vivo $\text{♩} = 152$

Flute & Piccolo Picc. ps - ps - pst **p** **sf** toneless

Clarinet & Bass Clarinet in Bb Clar. ps - ps - pst

Trumpet ps - ps - pst **sf** tamburo piccolo, one hand at the very edge of the instrument, without touching the head

Percussion bass drum with finger **p** maracas **mp** **ff**

Timpani

Glockenspiel

Xylophone

Soprano spoken, very devious
Psst! Ps - psst! Ps - ps - psst! Shsht! Co! Co - col

Piano ps - ps - pst **pp** Kho!

Violin ps - ps - pst Kho!

Violoncello ps - ps - pst Kho!

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G.P
ca. 3ⁿ

Poco meno mosso $\text{♩} = 120$ Subito molto vivace $\text{♩} = 160$ Meno mosso $\text{♩} = 120$ poco più mosso $\text{♩} = 144$

(A) A tempo, vivo assai $\text{♩} = 152$

16 sung senza tempo ca. 10ⁿ Molto vivace e ritmico $\text{♩} = 168$

Picc. Bb Cl. Tpt. Perc. Glock. Xyl. S. Pno. Vln. Vc.

16 sung tongue the mouthpiece very sharply and clearly staccatissimo

ca. 10ⁿ **f** tongue the mouthpiece very sharply and clearly staccatissimo

Molto vivace e ritmico $\text{♩} = 168$

p leggiero **p leggiero** **loud clicking of tongues** **ff** **ff** **voiceless, intensively** **Ch - ch - ch - ch - ch!**

A - ha! **sung** **A - ha!** **A - ha!** **4 bongos with hands** **ff** **Ch - ch - ch - ch - ch!**

p leggiero **p leggiero** **Ch - ch - ch - ch - ch!**

sung **sfp** **mp** **sung** **A - ha!** **begin timidly** **poco cresc.** **sub. f** **mf** **mp** **nervously and brilliantly** **but still mysteriously** **mf** **mp**

ff **ff**

Ze - - - - - ro Ze - ro! **Birds on the wing!** **Dou - ble you see!** **voicedless, intensively** **Ch - ch - ch - ch - ch!** **p leggiero** **Ch - ch - ch - ch - ch!** **ff** **ff**

sung **p** **sung** **p** **sung** **p** **pizz.** **A - ha!** **A - ha!** **loud clicking of tongues** **ff** **ff** **ff** **ff** **ff**

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Picc. *f*

Bb Cl. *f*

Tpt *f*

Perc. police whistle 4 bongos castanets signal pipe 4 bongos

S. *mf* *p leggiero, virtuoso* *mf -- ff* *f*

Pno. *p* *8ba_* *8ba_* voiceless, intensively

Vln. *ff* *mf -- ff* voiceless, intensively *pizz.* *f*

Vc. *arco* *p* *mf -- ff* Too too too too to! Cha cha cha cha cha!

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senza tempo ca. 5th Vivacissimo con brio $\text{♩} = 240$

Picc. *Tongue vigorously, but toneless!*
 B♭ Cl. *fff*
 Tpt. *Tongue vigorously, but toneless!*
 Perc. *fff*
 S. *spoken, voiceless, very intensely sf*
 Pno. *break-off suddenly fff* *poco rubato, con bravura* *breathe out forcefully Rrsh!*
 Vln. *ffff ff fff*
 Vc. *ffff ff fff*