Hyper-Extended Superslide

Trio for two percussionists and synthesizer

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Program Note

For any ESS, you must gently press the control stick in a direction not directly up or down. Down-left and down-right are preferred as they will require Link to turn more before he stops. The angle has to be very slight: just enough to put pressure on the control stick. If Link quickly flies in a direction and then stops, then you used too much pressure. If Link just stops and doesn't fly in a direction then you didn't use enough pressure. Pressing down-left will make Link spin counterclockwise, and pressing down-right will make Link spin clockwise.

You must lock the camera with Z/L before Link turns too far (270 degrees), or the ESS will be cancelled. As long as you keep locking your camera, you can ESS until you want to stop.

You can change your direction during an ESS by shifting from one side of the control stick to the other while maintaining the same pressure; too much or too little pressure will stop your ESS. In order to avoid accidentally releasing the control stick from ESS position, you can pause the game, adjust the control stick, then unpause. This is very useful if you want to change which direction you are able to turn during an ESS or a HESS.To perform a HESS, you must roll and get hit by damage 1 - 6 frames before your roll ends.

- 1. Roll into a source of damage
- 2. Get hit 1-2 frames before the roll ends
- 3. Hold the control stick in the ESS position
- 4. Press Z/L once you begin turning to lock your camera

Performance Notes

The piece is scored for two percussionists and one performer playing electronics (Serge analog synthesizer and lights)

The stage configuration is shown at the bottom of the page

Percussion instruments required:

- 2 Large orchestral bass drums (with appropriate soft beaters)
- 2 Large Tam-Tams (same mallets as bass drums)
- 2 Xylophones (very hard mallets)
- 2 Large Timpanis (Capable of reaching F) (with appropriate mallets)
- 2 Sets of orchestral cymbals (NOT suspended cymbals)

Electronics required:

Serge analog modular synthesizer (exact specific details to follow) CV-controllable lights (exact specific details to follow) Stereo Speaker setup (including subwoofer!!)

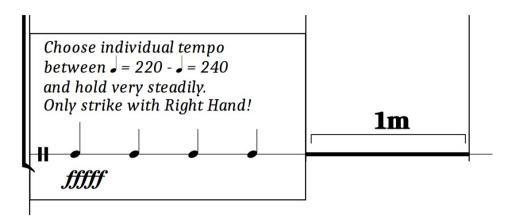
Light strips 1 and 3 should be placed **"inside"** the xylophones – below the bars and above the resonators

The speakers should be placed on each side of the stage facing the audience. The subwoofer(s) should be placed where is most appropriate for the room. A heavy bass feeling is required, the audiences bodies should ideally vibrate.

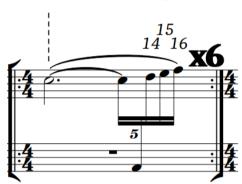
During all sections in the scored marked with second indications instead of time signatures, the electronics player keeps time using a stopwatch and is responsible for queuing the percussionists.

Notation

Music written inside boxes are continuous actions. They should be repeated independently of the other musicians for the duration specified.



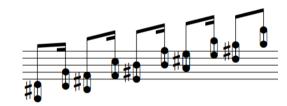
Repeat signs that say a number x X means to repeat said bar X amount of times. In the below example, the bar should be played 6 times.

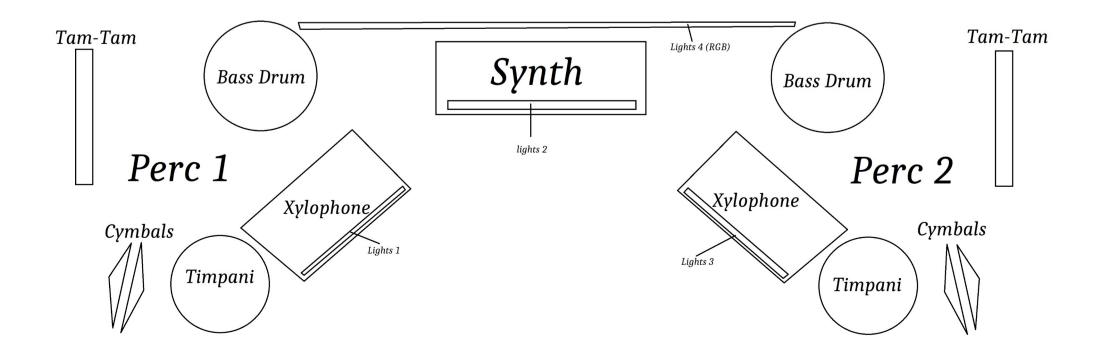


Rhythmic notation without pitches refer to approximate pitches



Rhythmic 'cluster-style' notation also refers to approximate pitches but when more than one note is to be played at a time





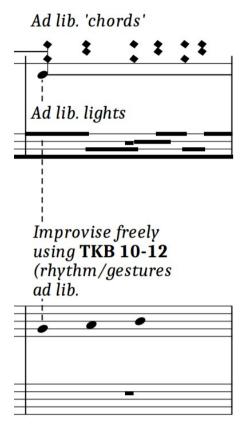
Electronics

The electronics part is split into 4 systems.

- 1 Displaying the approximate sound of the synthesizes
- 1 Displaying the lights being on/off
- 2 Showing what to be played on the keyboard.

For the sounding system, approximate notation (rhythmic and graphical) is used to notate the synthesizer. This notation purely exists for the sake of the percussionist, giving them the possibility of somewhat following what the electronics are doing, and should not be considered by the synthesizer-player while performing.

For the lights, the top line is light #1 and the bottom line is light #4 (the RBG) (exact color is not notated in the score)

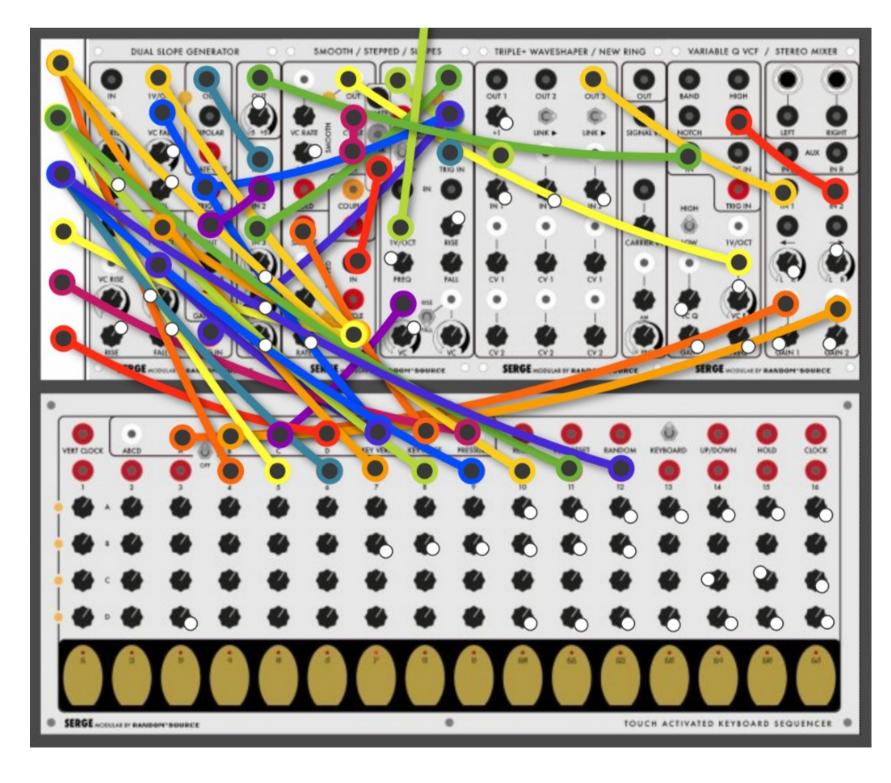


The patch and specific modules of the Serge synthesizer is shown below. Because the hardware required for the lights to function only exists of a one-off item owned by the composer, it is not explained in the score. For specific details and requesting circuit diagrams, source code etc. to construct the lighting required, contact the composer.

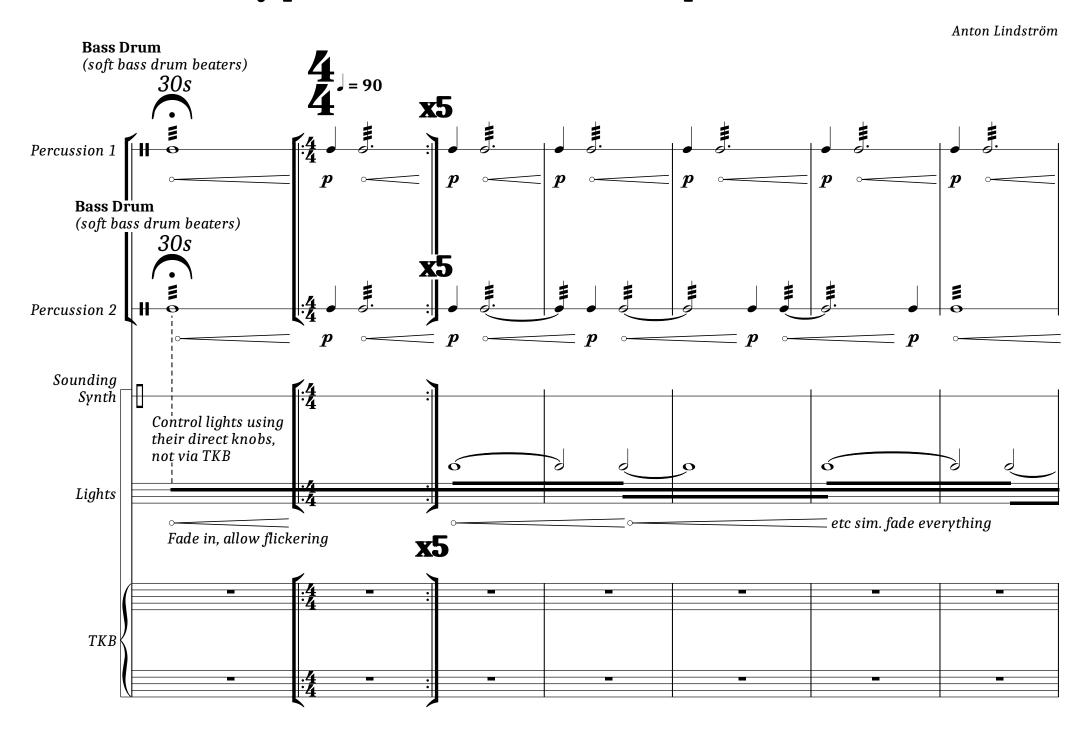
Durata: approx 11 min

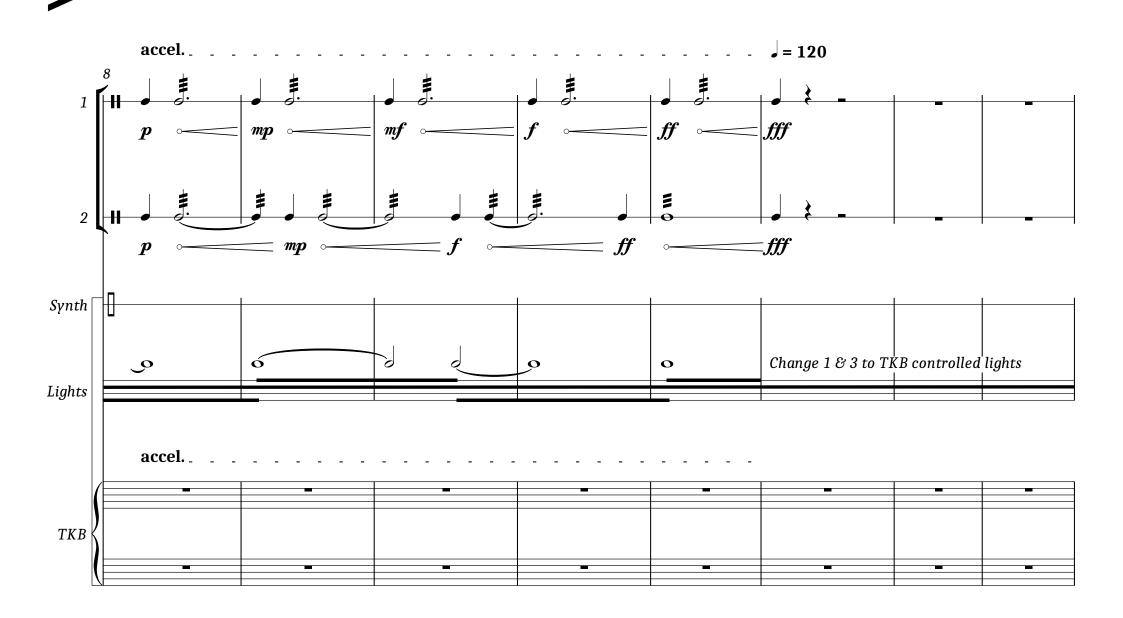
For any questions regarding the score or music, contact the composer at $\underline{antonrunelindstrom@gmail.com}$

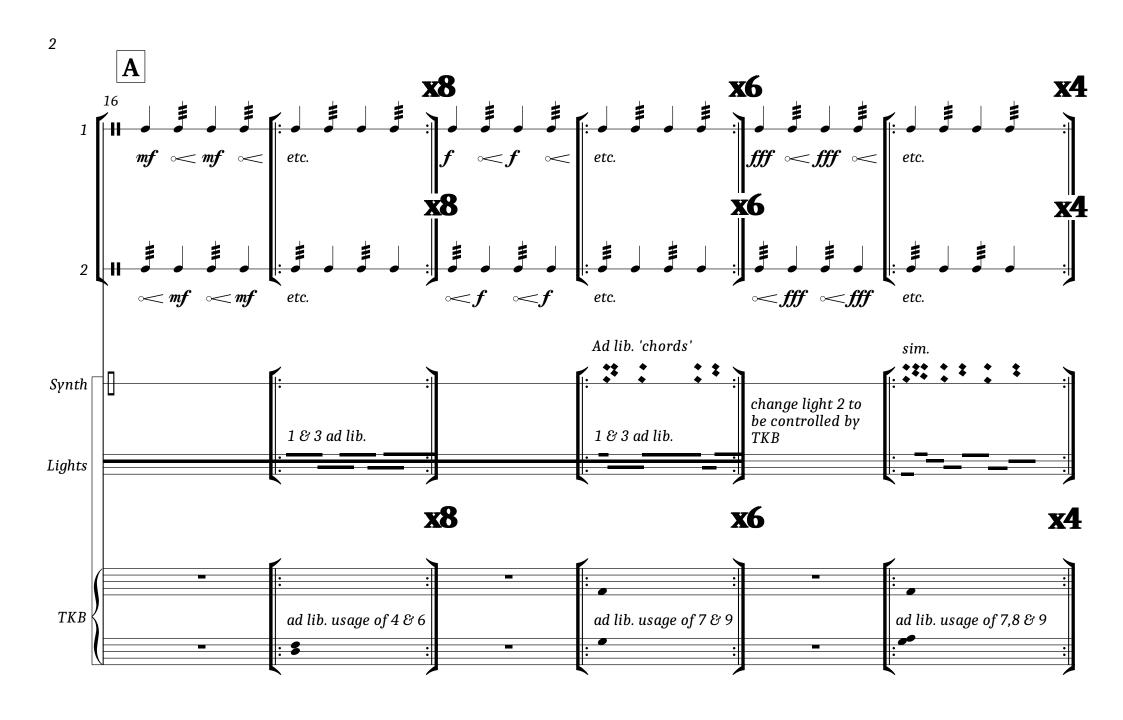
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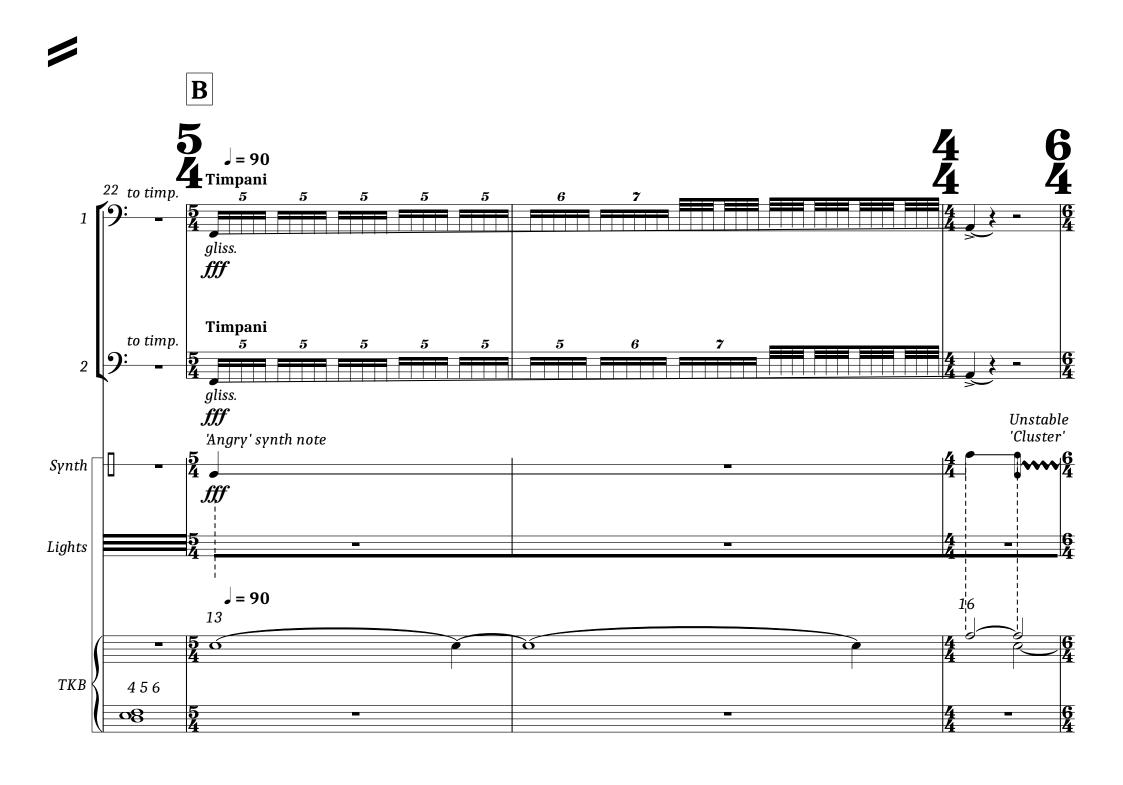


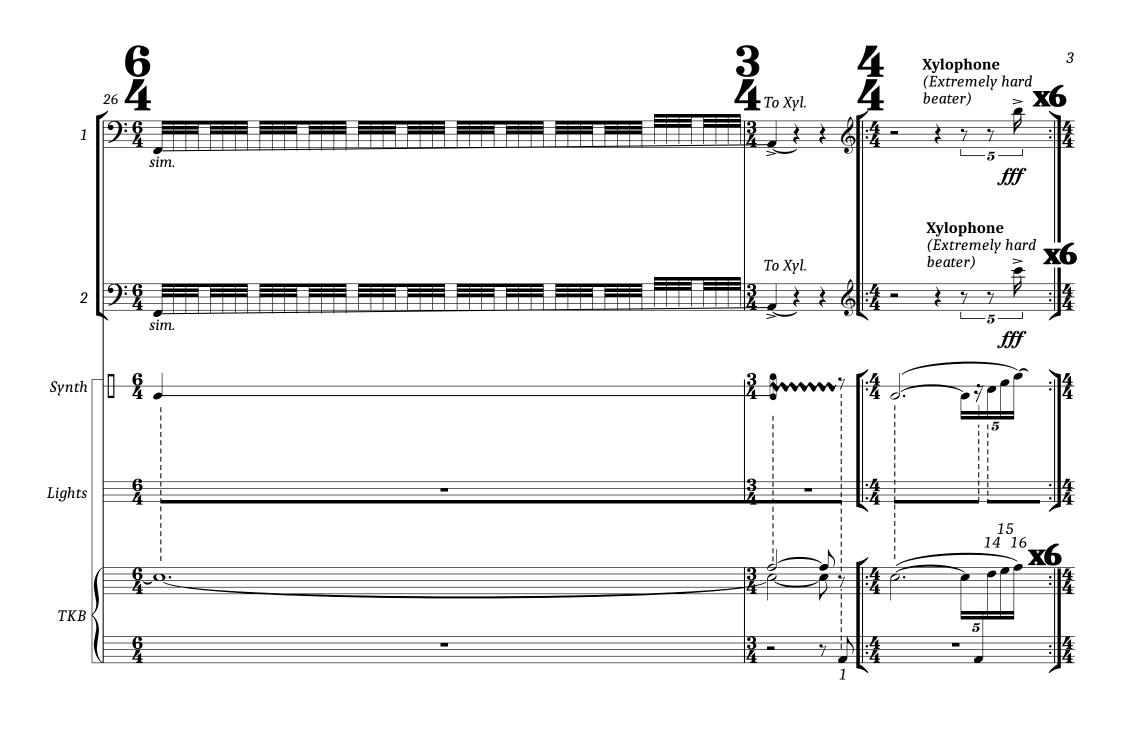
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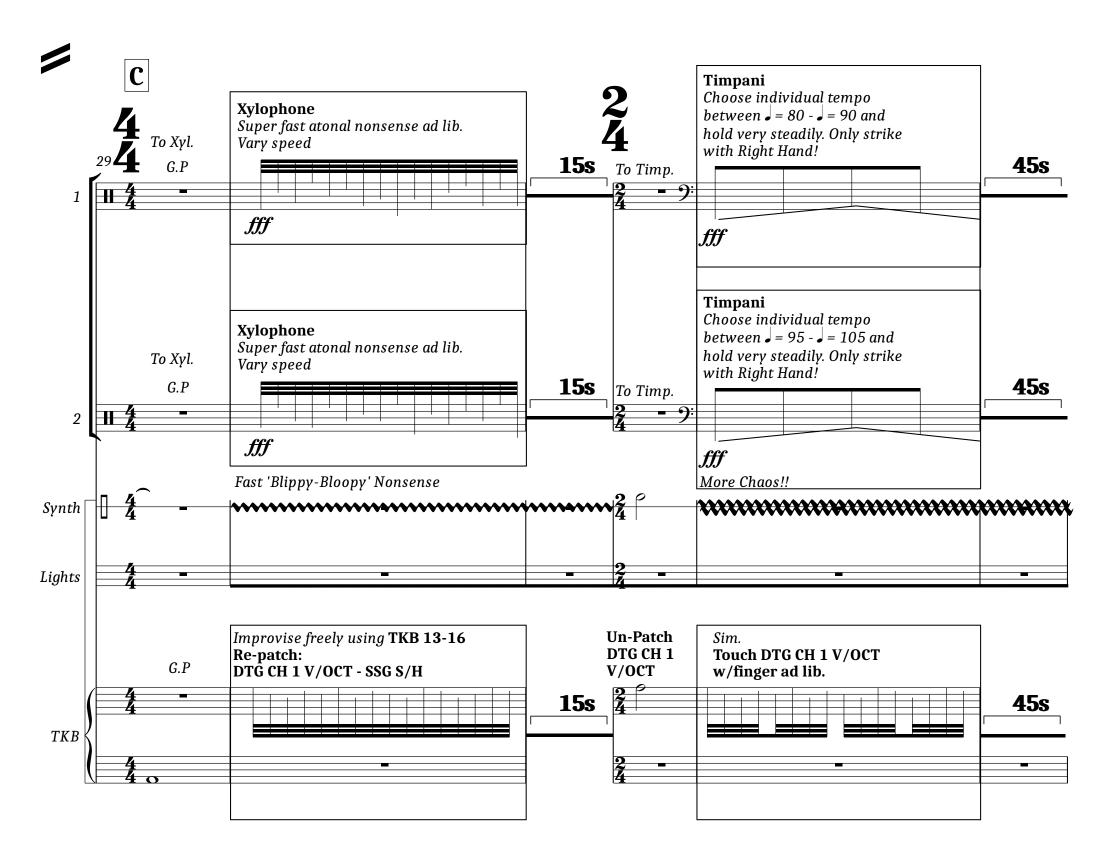


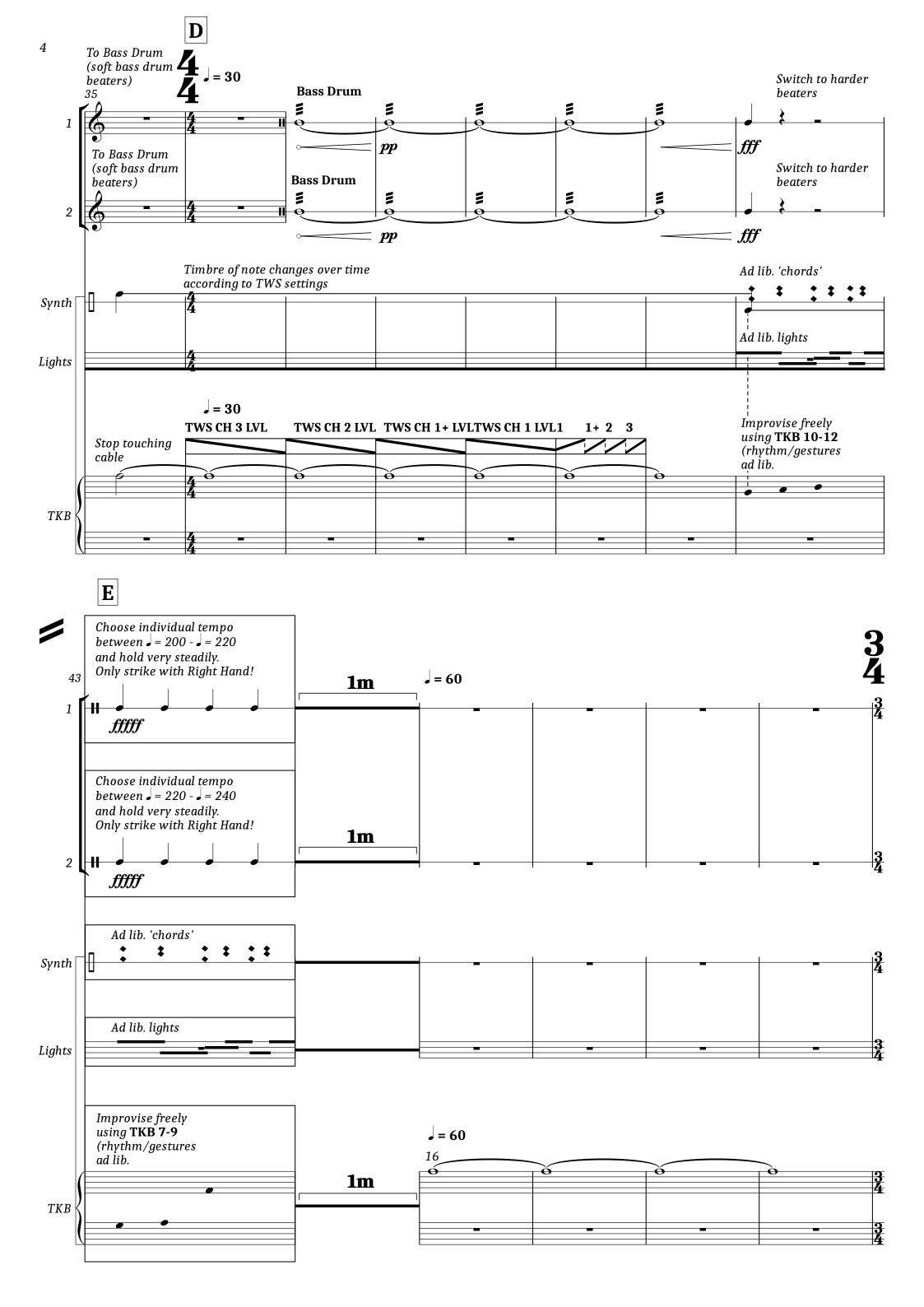


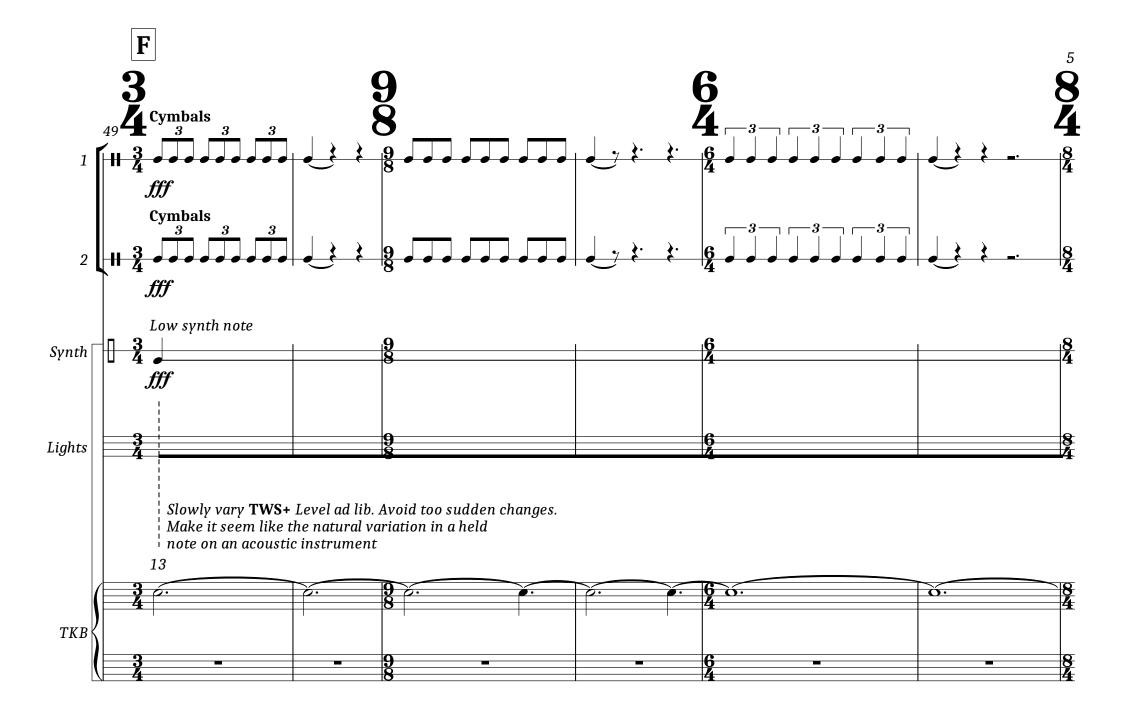


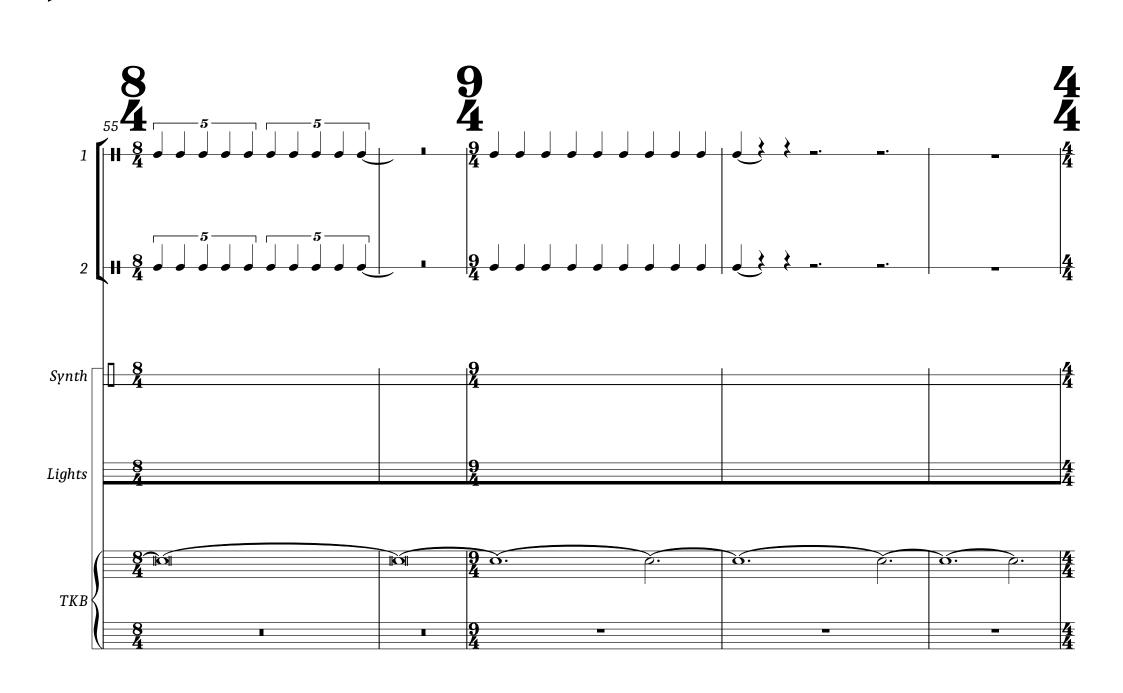


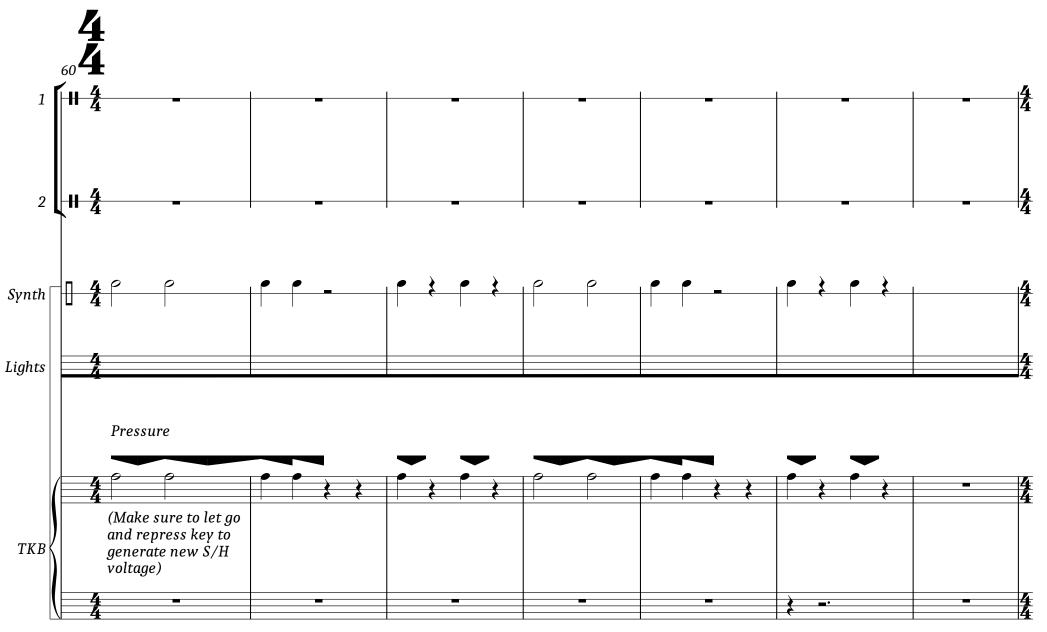


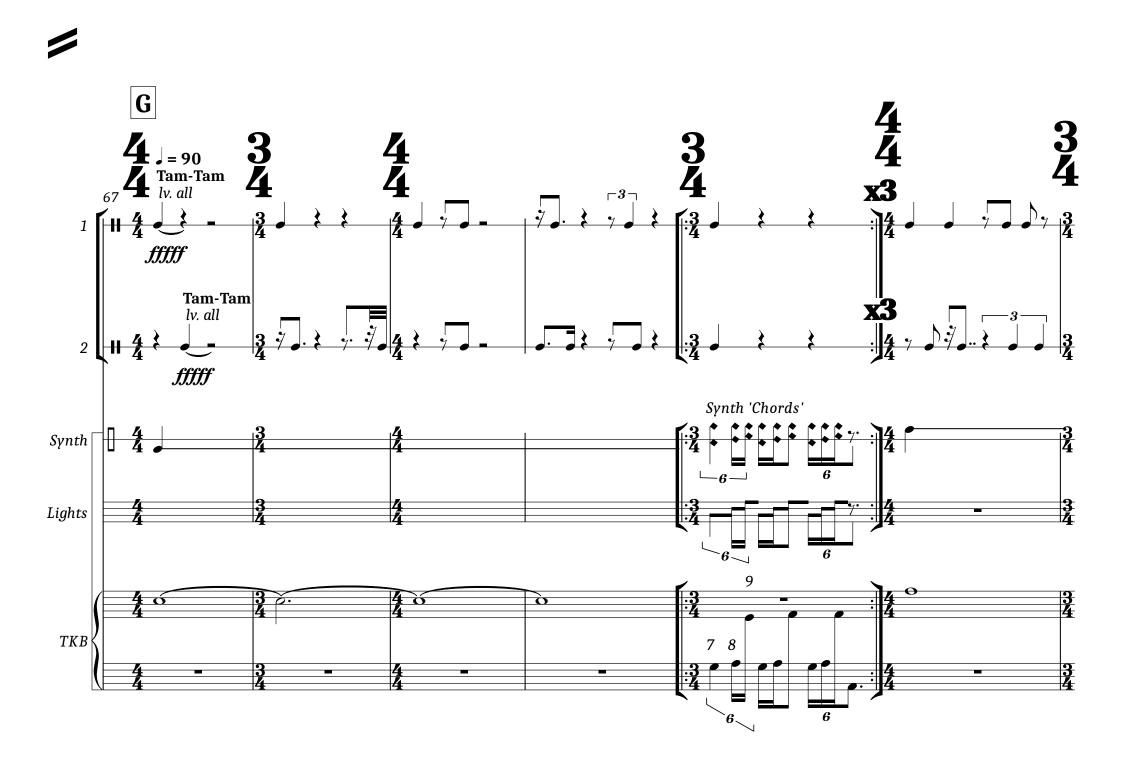


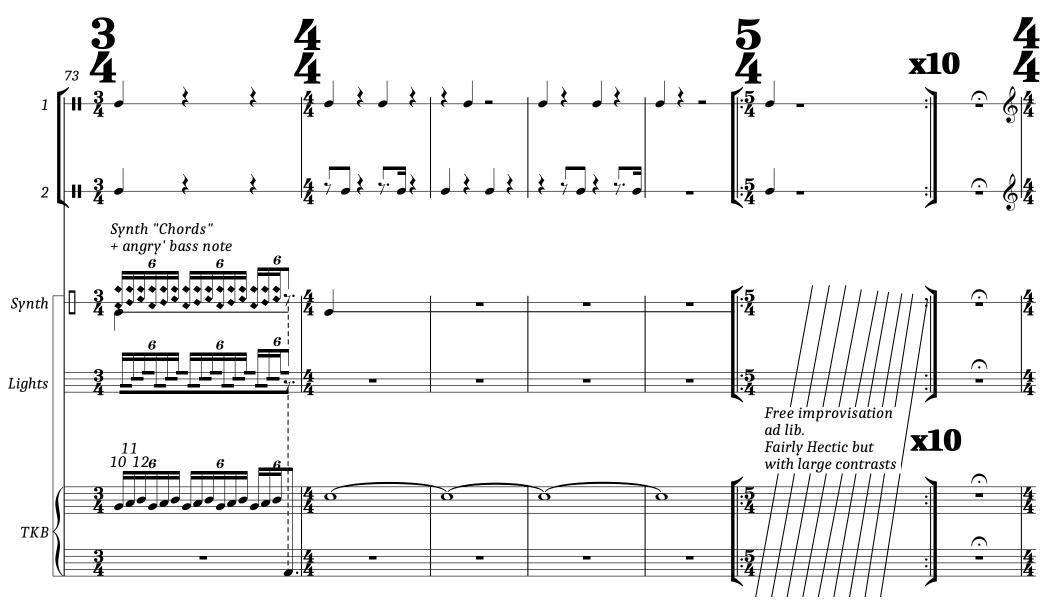




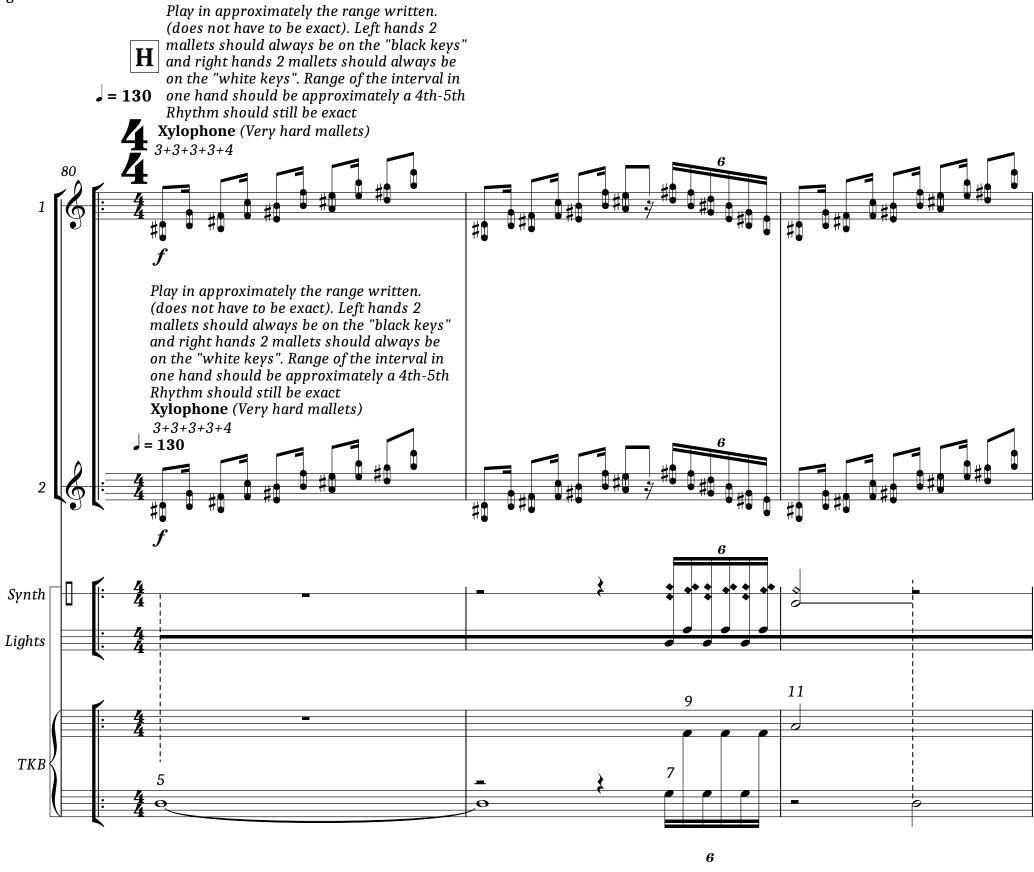


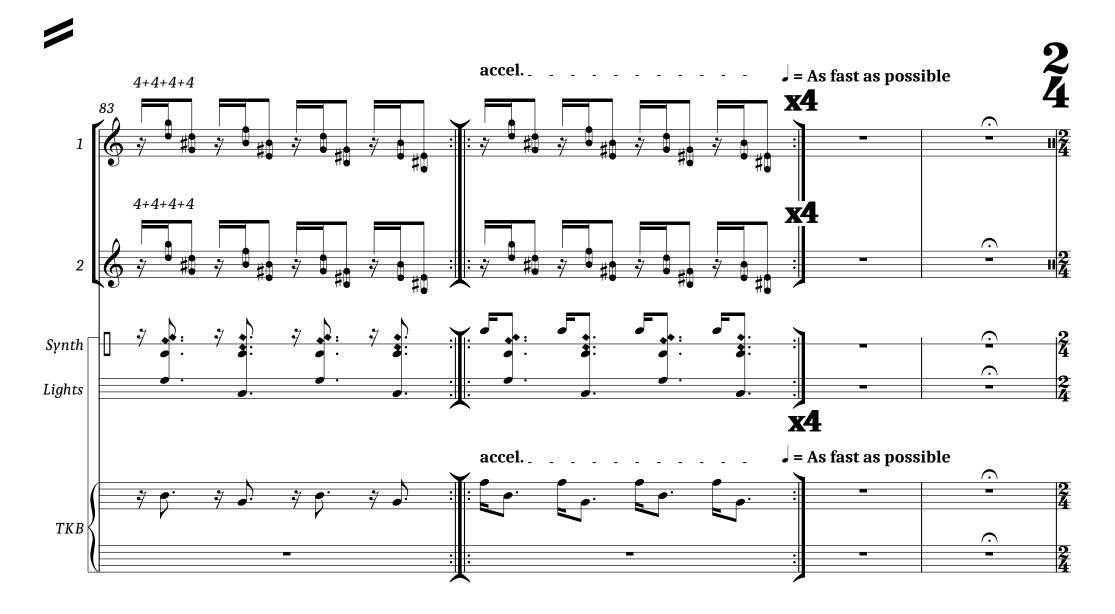






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