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ON CUE

Guembri Improv Solo Low Strings Port (over solo) [2]

ON CUE

High Strings Port (over solo) [3]

ON CUE

Guembri Riff $\text{♩} = 142$ [A] [4]

12 **8**

Flute 1/
Alto Flute

Flute 2/
Piccolo

Oboe 1

Oboe 2/
Cor Anglais

Clarinet in B♭ 1

Bass Clarinet in B♭

Bassoon

Contrabassoon

Horn in F 1

Horn in F 2

Trumpet in B♭ 1

Trumpet in B♭ 2

Percussion 1 (Whip/Bass Drum)

Percussion 2 (Marimba/Shekere/Tam-tam/Snare)

Choir (9-12 Voices)

Guembri (Simo Lagnawi) Solo improv (drone string) f

Lead Voice (Abel)

Solo Violoncello (Abel)

Electric Bass (Alan)

Percussion (Sidiki + Qraqebs) Qraqebs f

Violin (9) **12** **8** div. very slow gliss (don't synchronise) $\text{♩} = 142$ add bow pressure through crescendo gliss. f

Violin II (7) div. very slow gliss (don't synchronise) $\text{♩} = 142$ add bow pressure through crescendo gliss. f

Viola (6) div. very slow gliss (don't synchronise) $\text{♩} = 142$ add bow pressure through crescendo gliss. f

Violoncello (5) div. very slow gliss (don't synchronise) $\text{♩} = 142$ add bow pressure through crescendo gliss. nat. arrive approx. here f

Contrabass (4) div. very slow gliss (don't synchronise) $\text{♩} = 142$ add bow pressure through crescendo gliss. nat. arrive approx. here f

B 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

A. Fl. Fl.2 Ob.1 C. A. Cl.1 B. Cl. Bsn. Cbsn.

Hn.1 Hn.2 Tpt.1 Tpt.2

Perc.1 Mar.

Choir

Guembri

Lead Voice (A.S.) Vc. (A.S.) E. Bass (A.K.) Percussion (S.D.)

Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc. Cb.

solos
bo - no he - le ha - la he - le ha ye.
Aah Aah Aah aah Aah

WHIP

B unis
ff sub. pizz.
unis
ff sub. pizz.
unis
ff sub. *fmp* div. non vib.
unis
ff sub. *mfp* div. non vib.
unis
ff sub. *f* pizz.
unis
ff sub. *f* pizz.

[24] [25] [26] [C] [27] [28] [29] [30] [31]

A. Fl. *f*

Fl.2 *f*

Ob.1

C. A.

Cl.1 *f solo* *mf*

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Cbsn.

Hn.1

Hn.2

Tpt.1 *mf*

Tpt.2 *mf*

Perc.1 *f*

Mar. **SHEKERE** *f*

Choir everyone *ff*
Aa— zi ah! zi ah! zi uh - uh chay! zi ah! zi ah! zi uh - uh chay! zi ah! zi ah! zi ah! zi
everyone *ff*
zi - ah! zi ah! zi uh - uh chay! zi ah! zi ah! zi uh - uh chay! zi ah! zi ah! zi ah! zi

Guembri **4**

Lead Voice (A.S)

Vc. (A.S)

E. Bass (A.K) *f*

Percussion (S.D)

C arco

Vln. I *mf* arco

Vln. II *pizz.* *mf*

Vla. *mf* arco

Vc. *f* *mf*

Cb.

[32] [33] [34] [35] **D** To Fl. [36] [37] [38] [39]

A. Fl.
Fl. 2
Ob. 1
C. A.
Cl. 1
B. Cl.
Bsn.
Cbsn.

Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2

Perc. 1
Perc.

To Mar.

Choir
uh - uh chay!

Guembri

Lead Voice (A.S.)

Vc. (A.S.) CELLO SOLO

E. Bass (A.K.) Ah - hey he - la

Percussion (S.D.)

D

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

[40] [41] [42] [43] **E** [44] [45] [46] [47]

A. Fl.

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

C. A.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Cbsn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Perc. 1

Perc.

Choir

Guembri

Lead Voice (A.S.)

Vc. (A.S.)

E. Bass (A.K.)

Percussion (S.D.)

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mf

E

mf leggiero

pizz.

SOLO CONTINUES

4

4

mf

[48] [49] [50] [51] [52] [53] [54] [55]

Flute *f leggiero*

Fl.2 *f leggiero*

Ob.1

C. A.

Cl.1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Cbsn.

Hn.1

Hn.2

Tpt.1 *mf* **straight mute**

Tpt.2

Perc.1

Marimba *mf leggiero*

Choir Ah - hey he - la _____ Ah - hey he - la _____ Ah - hey he - la _____ Ah - hey he - la _____

Guembri 4

Lead Voice (A.S.)

Vc. (A.S.)

E. Bass (A.K.)

Percussion (S.D.)

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. *mf leggiero*

Cb.

F

[56] [57] [58] [59] [60] [61] [62] [63]

Fl.1
Fl.2
Ob.1
C. A.
Cl.1
B. Cl.
Bsn.
Cbsn.
Hn.1
Hn.2
Tpt.1
Tpt.2
Perc.1
Mar.
Choir
Guembri
Lead Voice (A.S.)
Vc. (A.S.)
E. Bass (A.K.)
Percussion (S.D.)
F
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

High improv trading phrases with woodwind

[64] [65] [66] [67] [68] [69] [70] [71]

The score consists of eight systems of music, each containing multiple staves for different instruments and the choir. The instruments include Flutes (Fl.1, Fl.2), Oboe (Ob.1), Clarinet (C. A.), Clarinet (Cl.1), Bassoon (B. Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Bassoon (Cbsn.), Horn (Hn.1), Horn (Hn.2), Trumpet (Tpt.1), Trumpet (Tpt.2), Percussion (Perc.1), Maracas (Mar.), Choir, Guembri, Lead Voice (A.S.), Double Bass (Vc. A.S.), Double Bass (E. Bass A.K.), Percussion (S.D.), Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Cello (Vcl.), and Double Bass (Cb.). The music features various dynamics (f, mf, mp, etc.) and performance instructions like 'High improv' and 'non div.'. The choir part includes lyrics: 'we-le o-lo he-le o-lo hey!' repeated in three groups.

Measure 64: Flutes play eighth-note patterns. Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, and Horn play sustained notes. Trumpets play eighth-note patterns. Percussion and Maracas provide rhythmic patterns.

Measure 65: Flutes play eighth-note patterns. Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, and Horn play sustained notes. Trumpets play eighth-note patterns. Percussion and Maracas provide rhythmic patterns.

Measure 66: Flutes play eighth-note patterns. Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, and Horn play sustained notes. Trumpets play eighth-note patterns. Percussion and Maracas provide rhythmic patterns.

Measure 67: Flutes play eighth-note patterns. Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, and Horn play sustained notes. Trumpets play eighth-note patterns. Percussion and Maracas provide rhythmic patterns.

Measure 68: Flutes play eighth-note patterns. Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, and Horn play sustained notes. Trumpets play eighth-note patterns. Percussion and Maracas provide rhythmic patterns.

Measure 69: Flutes play eighth-note patterns. Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, and Horn play sustained notes. Trumpets play eighth-note patterns. Percussion and Maracas provide rhythmic patterns.

Measure 70: Flutes play eighth-note patterns. Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, and Horn play sustained notes. Trumpets play eighth-note patterns. Percussion and Maracas provide rhythmic patterns.

Measure 71: Flutes play eighth-note patterns. Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, and Horn play sustained notes. Trumpets play eighth-note patterns. Percussion and Maracas provide rhythmic patterns.

G [72] [73] [74] [75] [76] [77] [78] [79]

Fl.1
Fl.2
Ob.1
C. A.
Cl.1
B. Cl. *mf* sim.
Bsn.
Cbsn.

Hn.1
Hn.2
Tpt.1
Tpt.2

Perc.1
Mar.

Choir
Ah - hey, he - la
Ah - hey, he - la

Guembri

Lead Voice (A.S.)
Ah - hey, he - la
Ah - hey, he - la
Ah - hey, he - la
Ah - hey, he - la

Vc. (A.S.)

E. Bass (A.K) *mf* sim.
Percussion (S.D.)

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla. *mf* sim.
Vc. *mf* arco sim.
Cb. *mf* sim.

80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87

Fl.1
Fl.2
Ob.1
C. A.
Cl.1
B. Cl.
Bsn.
Cbsn.

Hn.1
Hn.2
Tpt.1
Tpt.2

Perc.1
Mar.

Choir

Guembri

Lead Voice (A.S.)
Vc. (A.S.)

E. Bass (A.K.)

Percussion (S.D.)

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95

Fl.1
Fl.2
Ob.1
C. A.
Cl.1
B. Cl.
Bsn.
Cbsn.

Hn.1
Hn.2
Tpt.1
Tpt.2

Perc.1
Mar.

Choir

Guembri

Lead Voice (A.S.)
Vc. (A.S.)

E. Bass (A.K.)

Percussion (S.D.)

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

H

96 97 98 99

This musical score page contains four systems of music, each with a different key signature and instrumentation.

- Top System (Measures 96-99):** Key of F major (two sharps). Instruments include Flute 1, Flute 2, Oboe 1, Clarinet 1, Bassoon, and Cello/Bassoon. All parts are mostly silent or have short rests.
- Middle System (Measures 96-99):** Key of G major (one sharp). Instruments include Horn 1, Horn 2, Trompete 1 (Tpt. 1), Trompete 2 (Tpt. 2), Percussion 1 (Perc. 1), Marimba (Mar.), and Choir. Tpt. 1 and Tpt. 2 play eighth-note patterns starting at measure 96. Perc. 1 and Mar. play eighth-note patterns starting at measure 97. Choir sings "ma - kwan - - - de - o - lo - lo el - le hey" starting at measure 97.
- Bottom System (Measures 96-99):** Key of G major (one sharp). Instruments include Guembri, Lead Voice (A.S.), Double Bass (Vc. A.S.), Double Bass (E. Bass A.K.), Percussion (S.D.), Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Viola (Vla.), Double Bass (Vc.), and Cello (Cb.). Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc., and Cb. play fast free harmonic glisses on D, A, or E (no sync) starting at measure 97. S.D. plays eighth-note patterns starting at measure 97. Lead Voice (A.S.) and Vc. A.S. play eighth-note patterns starting at measure 98.

Measure 97: Tpt. 1 (open), *mp*; Tpt. 2 (*mp*); Choir: ma - kwan - - - de - o - lo - lo el - le hey; Perc. 1, Mar.: eighth-note patterns; S.D.: eighth-note patterns; Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc., Cb.: fast free harmonic glisses on D, A, or E (no sync).

Measure 98: Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2, Choir: eighth-note patterns; Perc. 1, Mar.: eighth-note patterns; S.D.: eighth-note patterns; Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc., Cb.: fast free harmonic glisses on D, A, or E (no sync).

Measure 99: Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2, Choir: eighth-note patterns; Perc. 1, Mar.: eighth-note patterns; S.D.: eighth-note patterns; Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc., Cb.: fast free harmonic glisses on D, A, or E (no sync).

[100] [101] [102] [103]

Fl.1
Fl.2
Ob.1
C. A.
Cl.1
B. Cl.
Bsn.
Cbsn.

Hn.1
Hn.2
Tpt.1
Tpt.2

Perc.1
Mar.

Choir

Guembri
Lead Voice (A.S.)
Vc. (A.S.)
E. Bass (A.K.)
Percussion (S.D.)
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vcl.
Cb.

ma - kwan - de - o - lo - lo el - le hey
ma - kwan - de - o - lo - lo el - le hey

4

col legno
mf
col legno
mf

[104] [105] [106] [107]

Fl.1
Fl.2
Ob.1
C. A.
Cl.1
B. Cl.
Bsn.
Cbsn.

Hn.1
Hn.2
Tpt.1
Tpt.2

Perc.1
Mar.

Choir

Guembri

Lead Voice (A.S.)

Vc. (A.S.)

E. Bass (A.K.)

Percussion (S.D.)

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

we - le a eh ah ah ah
wul - la eh a ah ah ah

4

col legno
ff

ff

ff

108 109 110 111 I 112 113 114 115

Fl.1
Fl.2
Ob.1
C. A.
Cl.1
B. Cl.
Bsn.
Cbsn.

Hn.1
Hn.2
Tpt.1
Tpt.2
Perc.1
Mar.

Choir

Guembri

Lead Voice (A.S.)
Vc. (A.S.)

E. Bass (A.K.)

Percussion (S.D.)

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

Fl.1
Fl.2
Ob.1
C. A.
Cl.1
B. Cl.
Bsn.
Cbsn.

Hn.1
Hn.2
Tpt.1
Tpt.2

Perc.1
Mar.

Choir

Guembri

Lead Voice (A.S.)

Vc. (A.S.)

E. Bass (A.K.)

Percussion (S.D.)

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138

The score is organized into four main sections, each containing three staves of music. The instruments in each section are:

- Section 1 (Measures 124-133):** Fl.1, Fl.2, Ob.1, C. A., Cl.1, B. Cl., Bsn., Cbsn.
- Section 2 (Measures 134-143):** Hn.1, Hn.2, Tpt.1, Tpt.2, Perc.1, Perc.2
- Section 3 (Measures 144-153):** Choir, Guembri, Lead Voice (A.S.), Vc. (A.S.), E. Bass, Percussion (S.D.)
- Section 4 (Measures 154-163):** Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc., Cb.

Notable features include the use of rests throughout most of the score, with specific rhythmic patterns (e.g., eighth-note pairs, sixteenth-note patterns) appearing in the later measures. The choir and solo voices provide vocal parts in the third section. The bassoon and double bass provide harmonic support in the fourth section. The percussion instruments provide rhythmic drive and texture across all sections.

K $\text{♩} = 180$

[139] [140] [141] [142] [143] [144] [145] [146]

Fl.1
Fl.2
Ob.1
Ob.2
Cl.1
B. Cl.
Bsn.
Cbsn.

Hn.1
Hn.2
Tpt.1
Tpt.2

Perc.1 *mf dry*
Perc.2

Choir

Guembri

Lead Voice (A.S.)

Vc. (A.S.)
f

E. Bass (A.K.)
f

Percussion (S.D.)

K $\text{♩} = 180$

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154

Fl.1
Fl.2
Ob.1
Ob.2
Cl.1
B. Cl.
Bsn.
Cbsn.

Hn.1
Hn.2
Tpt.1 *f*
Tpt.2 *f*

Perc.1
Perc.2

Choir
20 20 24 8

Guembri
4 4

Lead Voice (A.S.)

Vc. (A.S.)

E. Bass (A.K.)

Percussion (S.D.)

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla. *f*
Vc.
Cb.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION?

L 155 156 157 158 159 160 161 162

To Picc.

Fl.1
Fl.2
Ob.1
Ob.2
Cl.1
B. Cl.
Bsn.
Cbsn.

Hn.1
Hn.2
Tpt.1
Tpt.2

Perc.1
Perc.2

(Continue clapping)
Ah - hey_ he - la_____ Ah - hey_ he - la_____ Ah - hey_ he - la_____ Ah - hey_ he - la_____

(Continue clapping)
Ah - hey_ he - la_____ Ah - hey_ he - la_____ Ah - hey_ he - la_____ Ah - hey_ he - la_____

Guembri

Lead Voice (A.S.)
Ah - hey_ he - la_____ Ah - hey_ he - la_____ Ah - hey_ he - la_____ Ah - hey_ he - la_____

Vc. (A.S.)
Ah - hey_ he - la_____ Ah - hey_ he - la_____ Ah - hey_ he - la_____ Ah - hey_ he - la_____

E. Bass (A.K.)
Ah - hey_ he - la_____ Ah - hey_ he - la_____ Ah - hey_ he - la_____ Ah - hey_ he - la_____

Percussion (S.D.)

L

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

[163] [164] M [165] [166] [167] [168] [169] [170]

Fl.1
Fl.2
Ob.1
Ob.2
Cl.1
B. Cl.
Bsn.
Cbsn.

Hn.1
Hn.2
Tpt.1
Tpt.2
Perc.1
Mar.
Choir
Guembri
Lead Voice (A.S.)
Vc. (A.S.)
E. Bass (A.K.)
Percussion (S.D.)

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

(Clapping continues)

M

Fl.1 171
Fl.2 Piccolo 172
Ob.1 173
Ob.2 174
Cl.1 175
B. Cl. 176
Bsn. 177
Cbsn. 178
Hn.1 179
Hn.2 180

Hn.1 open
Hn.2 open
Tpt.1 open
Tpt.2 open

Perc.1 8
Mar. f 12
Perc.1 16

Choir

Guembri 4
Lead Voice (A.S.) 4
Vc. (A.S.)

E. Bass (A.K.)

Percussion (S.D.)

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

Full Score - Dounia Lafou