

# blocks (or bricks)

*for Michael Schelle and Scott Comanzo*

Brooks Frederickson

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Instrumentation:

- 4 frying pans (or similar semi-resonant metal) arranged High to Low
- 3 toms (dampened slightly)

I find myself noticing the overlapping patterns made by blocks or bricks in masonry work. What catches my attention is when two different sized bricks are stacked on top of each other. I start counting them, figuring out how many of one it takes to line up again with the other.

The rhythmic make-up of this piece is based off of that. Each hand is playing a cycling crescendo-decrescendo. For the majority of the piece, the two hands are cycling at different rates, only sometimes are they on the same cycle, but never together.

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Score

$\text{♩} = 200$

Pans

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37 *p* < *f* > *p* D *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p*

Pans

*p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p*

E *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p* F *p* < *f* > *p*

Pans

>*p* *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p*

43 *p* < *f* > *p* G *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p*

Pans

>*p* *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p*

48 *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p*

Pans

< *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p*

53 *p* H *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p*

Pans

< *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p*

58 *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p*

Pans

< *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p*

63 *p* *p* < *f* > *p* I *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p*

Pans

< *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p*

**J**

Pans

*p < f > p p < f > p p < f > p p < f > p p < f > p*

**K**

Pans

*p < f > p p < f > p p < f > p p < f > p p < f > p*

75

Pans

*p < f > p p < f > p p < f > p p < f > p p < f > p*

79

Pans

*p < f > p p < f > p p < f > p p < f > p p < f > p*

83

Pans

*p < f > p p < f > p p < f > p p < f > p p < f > p*

87

Pans

*p < f > p p < f > p p < > p p < > p p < > p*

91

Pans

*p < > p p < > p p < > p p < > p p < > p*

Pans

95 *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p*

Pans

101 *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p*

Pans

106 *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* **L**

Toms

110 *ff*

Toms

Toms

114 *ff*

Toms

Pans

122 **M** *p* *f* *p* *p* *f* *p* *p* *f* *p* *p* *f* *p*

Toms

Pans

126 *p* *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p* *N* *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p*

Pans

130 *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p*

Pans

136 *p* *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p*

Pans

140 *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p*

Pans

146 *p* *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p*

Pans

153 *p* *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p*

Pans

*O* *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p* *P* *p* < *f* > *p* *p* < *f* > *p*

160 *p* *f* *p* Q *p* *f* *p* *p* *f* *p*

Pans

*> p* *p* *f* *p* *p* *f* *p* *p* *f*

R *p* *f* *p* *p* *f* *p* S *p* *f* *p*

Pans

*> p* *p* *f* *p* *p* *f* *p* *p* *f*

166 *p* *f* *p* T *p* *f* *p* *p* *f* *p* U

Pans

Toms

*> p* *p* *f* *p* *p* *f* *p* *p* *f*

*ff*

170

Toms

174

Toms

178

Toms