

Tarjeta #4

For Piano 4-hands and Percussion

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Instrumentation:

Percussion:

1. Meditation Bowl
2. Small Cymbal
3. Egg Shaker
4. Small Timbale
5. Med Timbale

Med. Timbale	Small Timbale	Egg Shaker	Small Cymbal	Meditation Bowl
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A musical staff with five lines. Above the staff, five labels are positioned: 'Med. Timbale', 'Small Timbale', 'Egg Shaker', 'Small Cymbal', and 'Meditation Bowl'. Below the staff, five vertical stems are placed, each corresponding to a label. The first stem has a small 'x' at its base. The second stem has a small 'x' at its base. The third stem has a solid black oval at its base. The fourth stem has a small diamond shape at its base. The fifth stem has a small diamond shape at its base. The staff ends with a double bar line.

Program Notes:

Tarjeta #4 is the fourth work in a series of short compositions for piano solo or piano and small ensemble. These miniature works have all been envisioned as “postcards” or short letters that convey brief messages, rather than as longer essays. I do not intend for the *Tarjetas* to be played together as a solitary, large-scale composition; rather, I expect performers to treat them as singular pieces.

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duration: 4 minutes

♩ = 44, Delicate
meditation bowl
l.v.

Percussion

Piano 1

Piano 2

5 Perc.

Pno.

Pno.

egg shaker

large timbale

ppp

p

ppp

pp

pp

pp

10

egg shaker

Perc.

Pno.

Pno.

Musical score for measures 10-14. Percussion part (egg shaker) starts at measure 10 with dynamics *ppp*, *p*, *ppp*, and *p*. Piano part (Pno.) features complex textures with dynamics *p* and *p*. The score includes a large 'PREPUSAL SCORE' watermark.

15

egg shaker

Perc.

Pno.

Pno.

Musical score for measures 15-19. Percussion part (egg shaker) starts at measure 15 with dynamics *ppp*. Piano part (Pno.) features complex textures with dynamics *pp*, *pp*, *p*, *pp*, and *pp*. The score includes a large 'PREPUSAL SCORE' watermark.

♩ = 48, Delicate meditation bowl
l.v.

20

Perc.

Pno.

play softer than the pianos
egg shaker

25

small cymbal

Perc.

Pno.