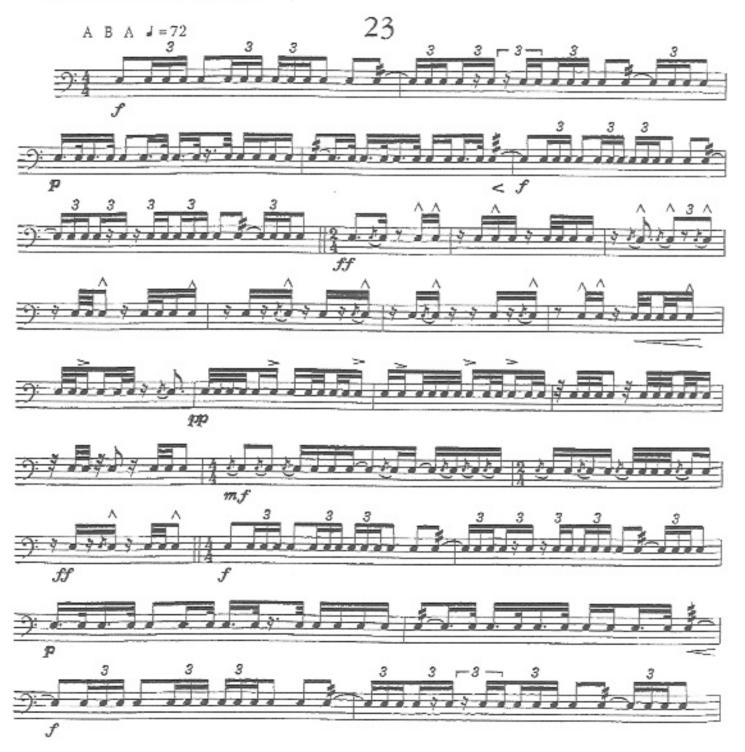
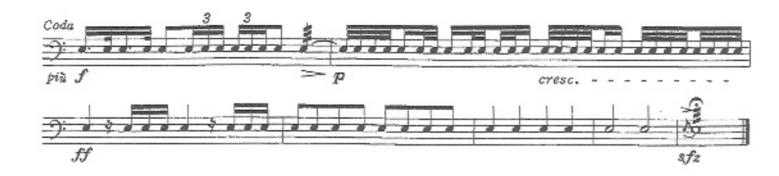
The designation "ABA" refers to a three-part form comprised of a first section ("A") in a particular key, a second, contrasting section ("B"), in a different, but related key, and a third section ("A"), similar to the first, if not an actual recapitulation of it. This structure has been approximated here as follows: "A" equals measures 1-6, in 4/4 meter; "B" equals measures 7-18, in 2/4 meter; "A" equals measures 22-27, in 4/4 meter. Since the snare drum is incapable of expressing changes in tonality, meter changes have replaced key changes in the respective sections. Further, measures 19-21 act as a transition from the "B" back to the "A" section, and employ shifting meters just as an harmonic modulation would employ shifting tonalities. The last seven measures form a coda, which does not add to the form proper.



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This etude exemplifies some of the problems of 7/8. The measures should not be counted in seven, but in various combinations of two plus two plus three; 7/8 meter is rarely counted in one.

Sticking is always subject to controversy. With my own students, I insist that they use my sticking. If it still does not overcome the problem of execution, I allow a substitution. However, I suggest that you follow my stickings meticulously as they will generally prove to be correct, thought-out, and most sensible. All the glissandi and tunings in this etude can be executed standing, but if one feels more comfortable sitting, he should do so.

I have used several fp dynamics (e.g., measures 12 and 23). An effective fp roll is best obtained by attacking the roll with a single forte right-hand stroke. The second stroke, made by the left hand, is immediately piano and, of course, all the subsequent strokes are piano until whatever dynamic follows. This produces the fastest fp dynamic possible without muffling. It also makes possible the difference between fp and sfz. The sfz is produced by both a strong right and left stroke, and is usually in a forte dynamic (see measure 17).

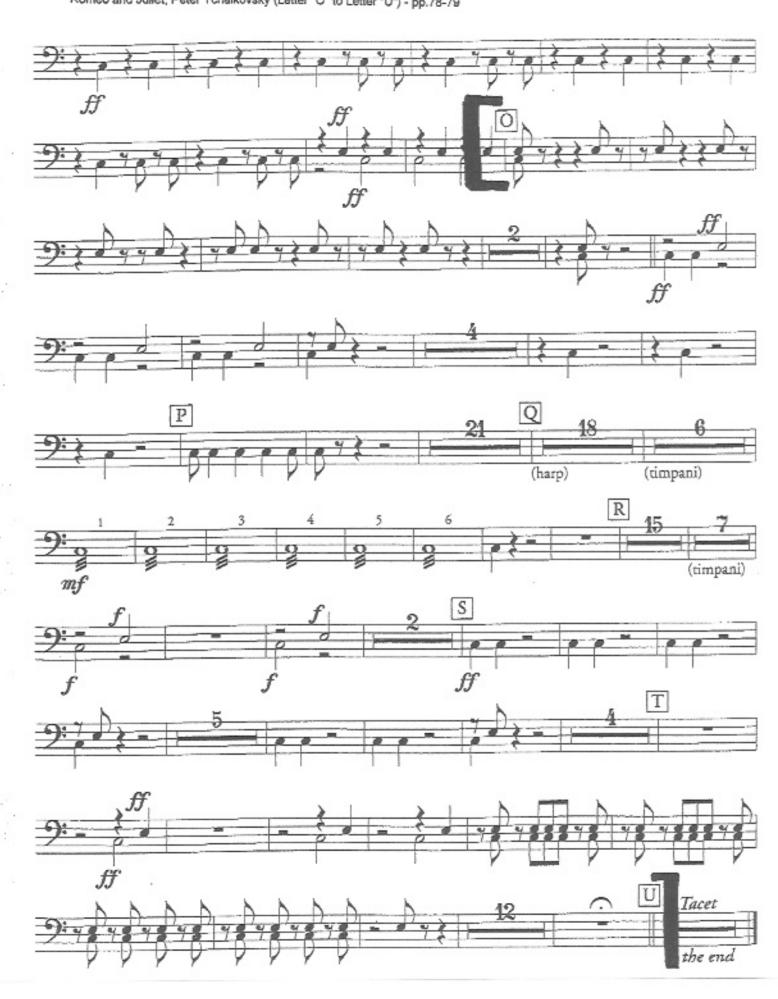




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