

**RUDOLF
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**“FÜR FRITZ”
for viola or violin
and salon orchestra
Composed in 1980 at age 14
Orchestrated in 2010**



TRIANGLE / BASS DRUM

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I wrote this piece as a tribute to Fritz Kreisler, one of my great idols as a teenager. It reflects the “Viennese salon” style of many of Kreisler’s compositions. A recording of this work (for viola and piano) appears on the “Romancing the Viola” CD (MSR Classics 1609). An edition for violin and piano is also available.

“Für Fritz” was orchestrated for the Allerton Barn Festival and premiered by violinist Stefan Milenkovich with the Allerton Viennese Salon Orchestra, August 31, 2010.

Orchestration

Flute

Oboe

Bb clarinet (may be replaced with Eb clarinet)

Eb alto saxophone 1 (may be replaced with Bb soprano saxophone)

Eb alto saxophone 2

Bb tenor saxophone

C trumpet 1

C trumpet 2

Trombone

Triangle / Bass Drum

Cymbals / Snare Drum

Guitar (amplified)

Orch. Violin

Cello

Bass (pizz. throughout)

Triangle, Bass Drum

"Für Fritz"
violin & orchestra

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The musical score consists of five staves of music. The top staff features a violin part labeled "strings" and "solo vln." above the staff, and "triangle" below it. The second staff shows a triangle and bass drum part. The third staff shows a violin part with dynamics "mp" and markings "accel.", "rit.", and "a tempo". The fourth staff shows a violin part with dynamics "rit." and "a tempo". The fifth staff shows a bass drum part with dynamics "mf" and markings "con fuoco" and "a tempo". Measure numbers 1 through 22 are indicated on the left side of the score.

Cues strings solo vln.
Moderato molto rubato ($\text{♩} = 128$)
triangle

Triangle, Bass Drum

II 3 4 mp
accel. rit. a tempo
6

II 11 rit.
accel.

17 con fuoco a tempo
bass drum 5
mf

22 5 5

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Triangle, Bass Drum

27

31

mf

rit. a tempo

36

triangle

mp

40

accel.

rit.

a tempo

45

mp

poco rit. rall. allarg.

51

12

3

3

Detailed description: The musical score is for two instruments: Triangle and Bass Drum. It is divided into six systems by vertical bar lines. System 1 (measures 27-30) shows the triangle playing eighth-note patterns with bass drum accents. System 2 (measures 31-34) continues with similar patterns, with dynamic *mf* indicated. System 3 (measures 36-39) introduces a sustained note on the triangle, with dynamic *mp*. System 4 (measures 40-43) features eighth-note patterns with dynamic *accel.* and *rit.*. System 5 (measures 45-48) shows eighth-note patterns with dynamic *mp*. System 6 (measures 51-54) includes performance instructions: *poco rit.*, *rall.*, and *allarg.*, followed by a dynamic marking of 12 and a time signature change to 3/4.

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Triangle, Bass Drum

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The musical score consists of six staves of music for Triangle and Bass Drum. The first staff begins with a tempo of a tempo, agitato at measure 55. The second staff starts at measure 60 with a ritardando (*rit.*) and transitions to $\text{Andante } (\text{♩}=69)$. The third staff begins at measure 65. The fourth staff starts at measure 70 with *allarg.*. The fifth staff begins at measure 75 with $\text{a tempo } (\text{♩}=69)$ and ends with *rall.* The sixth staff begins at measure 79 with *rall.* The score concludes at measure 83 with $\text{Tempo I } (\text{♩}=128)$.

55 a tempo, agitato //

60 rit. // Andante ($\text{♩}=69$) p 3—

65

70 allarg. allarg. 3—

a tempo ($\text{♩}=69$) 3— 3— 3— 3— 3— rall. //

79 3— 3— 3— 3— 3— rall.

83 Tempo I ($\text{♩}=128$) 5— 5— 5— 5— 5—

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Triangle, Bass Drum

molto allarg.

a tempo

triangle

mp

94

accel.

rit.

a tempo

99 triangle

mf

rit.

lento ad lib.

allarg.

sax

bass drum

Andante (♩=69)

103

pp

solo vln.

108 triangle

p

Rudolf Haken "Für Fritz"
Triangle, Bass Drum

5

Musical score for Rudolf Haken's "Für Fritz". The score consists of two staves: one for the triangle and one for the bass drum. The triangle part features eighth-note patterns with grace notes, indicated by a dynamic of ***pp***. The bass drum part includes a dynamic of ***pp*** and sixteenth-note patterns with a tempo marking of **Più mosso ($\text{♩}=100$)**.

Continuation of the musical score. The triangle part continues with eighth-note patterns and grace notes, indicated by a dynamic of ***pp***. The bass drum part features sixteenth-note patterns with a dynamic of ***p*** and a tempo marking of **accel.**

Continuation of the musical score. The triangle part continues with eighth-note patterns and grace notes, indicated by a dynamic of ***mp***. The bass drum part is silent.

Continuation of the musical score. The triangle part features eighth-note patterns with grace notes, indicated by a dynamic of ***mf***. The bass drum part is indicated by the text **Più mosso ($\text{♩}=142$) bass drum**.

Final section of the musical score. The triangle part is silent. The bass drum part begins with a dynamic of ***allarg.*** and a tempo marking of **Tempo I ($\text{♩}=128$)**. It then transitions to a dynamic of ***pizz.*** and a tempo marking of **5**, with the instruction **triangle**.