

Simple Machines

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INSTRUMENTATION

Violin

Reed 1 - Piccolo Flute, Flute, Soprano Saxophone
Reed 2 - Alto Flute, Alto Saxophone
Reed 3 - (Bb) Clarinet, Tenor Saxophone
Reed 4 - Oboe , Tenor Saxophone
Reed 5 - Bass Clarinet, Baritone Saxophone

Trumpet/Flugelhorn 1-4

Trombone 1-3
Bass Trombone

Percussion:
Tambourine, Suspended Cymbal,
Egg Shaker, Triangle
Frame Drum/Ankle Bells
Dancer (foot percussion)

Mandolin
Hammered Dulcimer

Acoustic/Electric Guitar
Piano
Bass
Drums

DURATION: ca. 10' 30"

TRANPOSED SCORE**Simple Machines**

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Jauntily - $\text{♩} = 84$

Violin

Piccolo Flute

Alto Flute

Clarinet

Tenor

Bass Clarinet

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2

Trumpet 3

Trumpet 4

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Trombone 3

Trombone 4

Hammered Dulcimer

Electric

Mandolin

Piano (alone)

Bass

Drums

Aux Perc.

Frame Drum (Ankle Bells)

solo

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

9

Vln.

Picc.

A. Fl.

Cl.

Tenor

Bs. Cl.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

H. Dul.

Guitar

Mandolin

Pno.

Bass

Drums

Frame Drum

mf

mf

mp

mp

mf

gliss

(loco)

gliss

(loco)

mf

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

17

w/ picc.
w/ vln.

w/ gtr.

harmon
play on top of the beat

bucket

cup

gloss

w/ tenor

w/ picc. & vln.

(loco)

slightly open h.h.

mf

17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

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35 Vln. (-3) *mf* *sfp* (-3+) *mf* *f*

Pic. (-3) *mp* *mf* *sfp* (-3+) *mf* *f*

A. Fl. (-3) *p* *mp* *mf* *sfp* (-3+) *mf* *f*

Cl. (-3) *mp* *mf* *sfp* (-3+) *mf* *f*

Tenor (-3) *mp* *mf* *sfp* (-3+) *mf* *f*

Bs. Cl. w/ tbn's *mp* w/ w.w.'s *f* w/ brass *mf* *f*

Tpt. 1 (-2+) *mf* *sfp*

Tpt. 2 (-2+) *p* *mp* *mf* *f*

Tpt. 3 (-2+) *p* *mp* *mf* *f*

Tpt. 4 (-2+) *p* *mp* *mf* *f*

Tbn. 1 *mp* *mf* *sfp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *f*

Tbn. 2 *mp* *mf* *sfp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *f*

Tbn. 3 *mp* *mf* *sfp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *f*

Tbn. 4 *mp* *mf* *w/ tbn's* *w/ w.w.'s* *(mf)* *mf* *f*

H. Dul. *mf* *sfp* (-3+) *mf* *f*

Gr. *mf* *sfp* (-2+) *mf* *f*

Mandolin (-3) *p* *mp* *w/ trpt's* *w/ w.w.'s* *(mf)* *mf* *f*

Pno. (-3) *mf* *sfp* (-3+) *mf* *f*

Bass (tbn's) *mp* (tpt's & tbn's) *mf* (cym's) (brass) *mf* Sus Cymbal (l.v.)

Drums Frame Drum

V.S.

42

Vln.

Picc.

A. Fl.

Cl.

Tenor

begin solo
G7⁹

Bs. Cl.

w/ tbn's

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

w/ bs. cl.

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

H. Dul.

solo
mf

Guitar

(tenor solo begins)

Mandolin

Pno.

loco

F7⁹ (tenor solo begins)

F7⁹

Bass

F7⁹ (tenor solo begins)

(tenor solo begins)

Frame Drum

43

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45

46

47

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50

Vln. *1st x o* *mp* *f*

Picc. *1st x o* *mp* *f*

A. Fl. *1st x o* *mp* *f*

Cl. *1st x o* *mp* *f*

Tenor *G⁷* *C⁷* *G⁷* *C⁷* *G⁷* *D⁷* *C⁷* *G⁷*

Bs. Cl. *1st x o* *mp* *f*

Tpt. 1 *1st x o* *mp* *f*

Tpt. 2 *1st x o* *mp* *f*

Tpt. 3 *1st x o* *mp* *f*

Tpt. 4 *1st x o* *mp* *f*

Tbn. 1 *1st x o* *mp* *f*

Tbn. 2 *1st x o* *mp* *f*

Tbn. 3 *1st x o* *mp* *f*

Tbn. 4 *1st x o* *mp* *f*

H. Dul.

Guitar *1st x o* *mp* *f*

Mandolin *1st x o* *mp* *f*

Pno. *F¹³⁽⁹⁾* *B^{b13(odd 4)}* *C¹¹₉* *F¹³* *B^{b7}* *F⁷* *C⁷* *B^{b7}* *F⁷*
(figures 1st x o)

Bass *F¹³⁽⁹⁾* *B^{b13(odd 4)}* *C¹¹₉* *F¹³* *B^{b7}* *C⁷* *B^{b7}* *F⁷*
(figures 1st x o)

Drums

Frame Drum *1st x o*

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Vln. Picc. A. Fl. Cl. (backgrounds) C⁷ G⁷ C⁷ G⁷ F[#]_MA¹³⁽¹¹⁾ G²_A E_MA¹³⁽¹¹⁾ A⁷⁽¹³⁾ D⁷⁽²⁵⁾

Tenor Bs. Cl.

Tpt. 1 Tpt. 2 Tpt. 3 Tpt. 4 Tbn. 1 Tbn. 2 Tbn. 3 Tbn. 4 H. Dul. Guitar Mandolin (backgrounds) B^{b7} F⁷ B^{b7} F⁷ E_MA¹³⁽¹¹⁾ F²_G E^b_mg⁶⁽¹¹⁾ D_MA¹³⁽¹¹⁾ G⁷⁽¹³⁾ C⁷⁽²⁵⁾

Pno. (backgrounds) B^{b7} F⁷ B^{b7} F⁷ (brass) (backgrounds) Bass Drums (backgrounds) Frame Drum

70

Flute

Tpt. 1 Tpt. 2 Tpt. 3 Tpt. 4 Tbn. 1 Tbn. 2 Tbn. 3 Tbn. 4 H. Dul. Guitar Mandolin (backgrounds) B^{b7} F⁷ B^{b7} F⁷ E_MA¹³⁽¹¹⁾ F²_G E^b_mg⁶⁽¹¹⁾ D_MA¹³⁽¹¹⁾ G⁷⁽¹³⁾ C⁷⁽²⁵⁾

Pno. (backgrounds) B^{b7} F⁷ B^{b7} F⁷ (brass) (backgrounds) Bass Drums (backgrounds) Frame Drum

72

Vln. *f*
to piccolo

FL. *f*

A. FL. *f*

CL. *f*

Tenor *G7(9)*
E^b MA7(5) F_m13(5) *G7(9)*

Bs. CL. *f*

Tpt. 1 *f*

Tpt. 2 *f*

Tpt. 3 *f*

Tpt. 4 *f*

Tbn. 1 *f*

Tbn. 2 *f*

Tbn. 3 *f*

Tbn. 4 *f*

H. Dul. *mf*

Guitar *f*

Mandolin *f*

Pno. *mf*

Bass *f*

Drums Rockin'!
choke
choke

Aux Perc. Tambourine *mf*

Frame Drum

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Reel - $\text{♩} = 96-100$
solo - lifting

90 Vln. (-2) w/ trpt's *mf* *fp* (4) f
Picc. (-2) w/ trpt *mf* *fp* (4) f
A. Fl. (-2) w/ trpt *mf* *fp* (4) f
Cl. (-2) w/ tbn *mf* *fp* (4) f
Tenor *p* *mf* *fp* (4) f to oboe
Bs. Cl. *mf* (4) f
Tpt. 1 unis. *mf* *fp* (4) f
Tpt. 2 *mf* *fp* (4) f
Tpt. 3 *mf* *fp* (4) f
Tpt. 4 w/ a. fl. *mf* *fp* (4) f
Tbn. 1 w/ tnr. *mf* *fp* (4) f
Tbn. 2 *mf* *fp* (4) f
Tbn. 3 *mf* *fp* (4) f
Tbn. 4 *mf* *fp* (4) f
H. Dul. *mp* *mf* *fp* (4) f
Guitar *mp* *mf* *fp* (4) f w/ tnr./tbn. to acoustic (steel or nylon)
Mandolin *mf* *fp* (play if tacet) (opt. tacet) F⁷(10) F[#]mi^{9/5} B¹³sus⁹ Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *
Pno bell cymbals (ibn's) gliss. to bow
Bass *mf* *fp* (4) f (l.v.) to brushes
Drums *mf* Sus Cymbal (l.v.) to triangle Aux Perc.
Frame Drum

104

Vln.

Picc.

A. Fl.

Cl.

Tenor

Bs. Cl.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

H. Dul.

Guitar

Mandolin

Pno.

Bass

Drums

Dancer

*Acoustic
a la Riley Puckett*

(loco)

pizz.

brushes - sweep

Foot Percussion
ad-lib

100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107

3x

125

Vln.

Picc.

A. Fl.

Cl.

Ob.

Bs. Cl.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

H. Dul.

Guitar

Mandolin

Pno.

Bass

Drums

Dancer

125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132

133

Vln.

Sopr. (Soprano(soli))
mp

Alto (Alto(soli))
mp

Tenor (Tenor(soli))
mp

Tenor (Tenor(soli))
mp

Bari (Bari)
mp

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4 (lead w/ sop.)

Tbn. 1
mp mf

Tbn. 2
mp mf

Tbn. 3
mp mf

Tbn. 4
mp mf

H. Dul.

Guitar
(backgrounds)
E² C^{#7(5)} CMA⁷⁽⁵⁾ B⁷⁽¹¹⁾ B^bm⁹⁽⁵⁾ Am¹³ G^{#MA9} G⁷⁽¹¹⁾ B[#] C^{#mi13} G¹³⁽¹¹⁾ F^{#mi11} B^{7sus(9)} Gm^{i(MA9)(5)} C⁷⁽¹¹⁾ C^{13sus} C¹³⁽¹¹⁾

Mandolin

Pno.

E² C^{#7(5)} CMA⁷⁽⁵⁾ B⁷⁽¹¹⁾ B^bm⁹⁽⁵⁾ Am¹³ G^{#MA9} G⁷⁽¹¹⁾ B[#] C^{#mi13} G¹³⁽¹¹⁾ F^{#mi11} B^{7sus(9)} Gm^{i(MA9)(5)} C⁷⁽¹¹⁾ C^{13sus} C¹³⁽¹¹⁾

Bass
(saxes)
E² C^{#7(5)} CMA⁷⁽⁵⁾ B⁷⁽¹¹⁾ B^bm⁹⁽⁵⁾ Am¹³ G^{#MA9} G⁷⁽¹¹⁾ B[#] C^{#mi13} G¹³⁽¹¹⁾ F^{#mi11} B^{7sus(9)} Gm^{i(MA9)(5)} C⁷⁽¹¹⁾ C^{13sus} C¹³⁽¹¹⁾

Drums
(tbn's)
sticks

Dancer

w/ tbn's
w/ tbn
w/ tbn
w/ bs. tbn.
w/ tbn
w/ tbn's & saxes
building.. sticks building..

133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140

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solo
(bar 3 of form)

F⁹A⁹ B⁹ A G¹¹ C^{9sus} A⁷⁽⁹⁾_C[#] D⁹ F²_A B⁹M⁹ G¹¹ C^{9sus} A⁷⁽⁹⁾_C[#] D⁹ F²_A B⁹M⁹ A G¹¹ C^{9sus} C⁷_E

Vln.

Sop. f

Alto f

Tenor f

Tenor f

Bari f

Tpt. 1 f

Tpt. 2 f

Tpt. 3 f

Tpt. 4 f

Tbn. 1 f

Tbn. 2 f

Tbn. 3 f

Tbn. 4 f

H. Dul. w/ lead trpt. f

Guitar f

Mandolin F⁹A⁹ (end)

Pno. (violin solo) F⁹A⁹ B⁹ A G¹¹ C^{9sus} A⁷⁽⁹⁾_C[#] D⁹ F²_A B⁹M⁹ G¹¹ C^{9sus} A⁷⁽⁹⁾_C[#] D⁹ F²_A B⁹M⁹ A G¹¹ C^{9sus} C⁷_E

Bass F⁹A⁹ A B⁹ G¹¹ C¹³⁽⁹⁾_E¹¹ (violin solo) F⁹A⁹ B⁹ A G¹¹ C^{9sus} A⁷⁽⁹⁾_C[#] D⁹ F²_A B⁹M⁹ G¹¹ C^{9sus} A⁷⁽⁹⁾_C[#] D⁹ F²_A B⁹M⁹ A G¹¹ C^{9sus} C⁷_E

Drums (ens.) tutti f

Dancer

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(backgrounds last x)

Molto rit. (♩ = ♩) = 168

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160 G^b_F (F phrygian)

Vln. F⁶ F#

Sop. f s^{fz}

Alto f s^{fz}

Tenor f s^{fz}

Tenor f s^{fz}

Bari mf f w/bs. mf

Tpt. 1 f s^{fz}

Tpt. 2 f s^{fz}

Tpt. 3 f s^{fz}

Tpt. 4 f s^{fz}

Tbn. 1 f s^{fz}

Tbn. 2 f s^{fz}

Tbn. 3 f s^{fz}

Tbn. 4 f s^{fz} w/bs. f

H. Dul.

Guitar w/pno. mf

Mandolin

Pno. F⁶ F# float

Bass f s^{fz} mf

Drums

Aux Perc. Sus Cymbal (l.v.) Egg Shaker Frame Drum

Dancer

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F^{(b)2} F_E^b D^b_MA⁷⁽⁵⁾ G^b_C F^{(b)2}_A G^b_F F^{(b)2} F_E^b D^b_MA⁷⁽⁵⁾ G^b_C

(-1) to Piccolo
 (-1) to Alto Flute
 (-1) to Clarinet
 (-1) to Oboe
 w/bs.
 to Bass Clarinet

(-1) to harmon
 (-1) to bucket
 (-1) to cup
 (-1) to cup
 (-1) to cup

(-1)

loco

loco

158 **159** **160** **161** **162** **163** **164** **165** **166** **167** **168** **169** **170** **171** **172** **173**

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174 2nd x_o
col legno, battuto

Vln. *mf*

Picc.

A. Fl. (both x)
tacet 1st x

Cl. 2nd x_o
mp

Ob.

Bs. Cl. 2nd x_o
w/ bs.
harmon

Tpt. 1 *p*
bucket
tacet 1st x

Tpt. 2 (both x)
mp

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4 2nd x_o
Flugelhorn
p
2nd x_o
cup

Tbn. 1 2nd x_o
cup
mp

Tbn. 2 2nd x_o
cup
mp

Tbn. 3 2nd x_o
cup
mp

Tbn. 4 2nd x_o
cup
w/ vln
(no pedal)

H. Dul. *mf*

Guitar

Mandolin tacet 1st x
(both x)
mp

Pno.

Bass loco

Drums

Aux Perc.

Frame Drum (ankle bells 2nd x)

174 175 176 177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185 186 187 188

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189

Vln. *mf*

Piccolo *mf*

A. Fl. *mf* *dim...*

Cl. *mf*

Oboe *mf*

Bs. Cl. *mf* *dim...*

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 *mf* *dim...* (w.w.'s) *mf*

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4 *mf* *dim...* (4) to Trumpet w/ plunger

Tbn. 1 *mf* *dim...*

Tbn. 2 *mf* *dim...*

Tbn. 3 *mf* *dim...* (4) to bucket

Tbn. 4 *mf* *dim...*

H. Dul. *mp* (no pedal)

Guitar to Electric

Mandolin *mf* *dim...*

Pno.

Bass

Dancer [Dancer] *ad-lib* (drums tacet)

Aux Perc. (ankle bells)

Frame Drum

Simple Machines

Vln.

Picc.

A. Fl.

Cl.

Ob.

Bs. Cl.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

(-1)

to Tenor

(-1)

(-1)

(-1)

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

H. Dul.

Guitar

Mandolin

Pno.

solo

Bass

Dancer

Aux Perc.

Frame Drum

simple fills - creep in
Gm_i B_b A⁷ sus A^b MA⁷⁽⁵⁾

spare fills - creep in
Gm_i B_b A⁷ sus A^b MA⁷⁽⁵⁾ G¹³ sus

spare fills - creep in
Gm_i B_b A⁷ sus A^b MA⁷⁽⁵⁾

gloss

mf

mp

drums (h.h.)

mp

+

+

+

+

+

+

+

+

+

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Vln.

Picc.

A. Fl.

Cl.

Tenor

Bs. Cl.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

H. Dul.

Guitar

Mandolin

Pno.

Bass

Drums

Frame Drum

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