

Cat and Mouse

Metronome Marking - 800 semidemisemiquavers

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Notes - Bars 1 to 9 (A) is the introduction of both cat and mouse. Mouse is in the right hand, and cat is in the left.

The first system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 8/32. It contains a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The middle staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 8/32. It contains a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The bottom staff is a bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 8/32. It contains a bass line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The dynamic marking *mf* is placed below the middle staff.

The second system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 8/32. It contains a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The middle staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 8/32. It contains a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The bottom staff is a bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 8/32. It contains a bass line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The dynamic marking *mf* is placed below the middle staff.

The third system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 8/32. It contains a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The middle staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 8/32. It contains a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The bottom staff is a bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 8/32. It contains a bass line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The dynamic marking *mf* is placed below the middle staff.

Metronome speed - semidemisemiquaver=336

The fourth system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 8/32. It contains a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The middle staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 8/32. It contains a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The bottom staff is a bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 8/32. It contains a bass line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The dynamic marking *pp* is placed below the middle staff. The text "Bridge between [A] and [B]. In B, the mouse is caught." is placed above the middle staff. The text "Presto Crescendo" is placed below the middle staff. The text "[B]" is placed above the middle staff. The text "[C]" is placed above the middle staff. The text "3" is placed below the middle staff. The text "4/4" is placed below the middle staff. The text "fff" is placed below the middle staff.

19 Recommended Metronome Speed = crotchets = 47

The mouse, by wriggling it's legs vigorously as illustrated by the tremolo escapes from the cat.

In D, the mouse runs away very quickly, pursued by the slower but larger and with bigger paces, cat
 This is not a third instrument - it is meant to be played with the right hand, same as the stave below, but I have put it seperately to make it easier to

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[D] *sfz mp* *sfz mp* *sfz mp*

sfz mp *mf* *sfz mp* *sfz mp*

24

sfz *mp*

Recommended speed = Crotchet = 75

sfz *mn*

[E] Na na nana na you can't catch me

In E, the clever mouse guards the cat till it charges blindly at the mouse which is at the top of the piano, and sidesteps, leaving the cat charging at the very solid end of the piano, creating a deafening crash.

29:

Recommended speed = Quaver = 300

We'll see

34:

39:

Thud the piano at the end of this expression, as though the cat ran into the end the piano and is now dead.

Recommended tempo - crotchet = 133

f *mp* *pp* *ppp*

Scherzando
And so the day is end-ed the-cat is once again out smar tel

Whisper - is he dead? I think so