

Curt Golder

This drum solo was originally written by Joe Gillotti in 1971. He revisited it in 1991 and brought it into the repertoire of The Black River (Ancients) Fife & Drum Corps. Curt Golder was a legendary drummer in the Danbury area and one of Joe's early instructors.

Written by Joe Gillotti

The score consists of eight staves, each representing a different instrument or part of the ensemble. The instruments are: Snare Drum, Bass Drum, S.Dr. (Snare Drum), B. Dr. (Bass Drum), S.Dr. (Snare Drum), B. Dr. (Bass Drum), S.Dr. (Snare Drum), and B. Dr. (Bass Drum). The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. Measure numbers are indicated above the staff. Dynamic markings such as *fff*, *mf*, and *f* are placed above specific measures. The notation uses vertical stems with arrows indicating direction and patterns of strokes. The first staff (Snare Drum) starts with a measure of 2/4 time at 110 BPM. The second staff (Bass Drum) follows with a measure of 2/4 time at 110 BPM. The third staff (S.Dr.) begins with a measure of 5/4 time at *fff*. The fourth staff (B. Dr.) begins with a measure of 2/4 time. The fifth staff (S.Dr.) begins with a measure of 10/4 time at *fff*. The sixth staff (B. Dr.) begins with a measure of 2/4 time at *fff*. The seventh staff (S.Dr.) begins with a measure of 15/4 time at *mf*. The eighth staff (B. Dr.) begins with a measure of 2/4 time at *mf*. The ninth staff (S.Dr.) begins with a measure of 20/4 time at *f*. The tenth staff (B. Dr.) begins with a measure of 2/4 time at *f*.

S.Dr. 25 >>> > > 7 >> > 10 >>
 R R L / RR L R R L R R R R R R L L L R L R L L R
f

B. Dr. >>> > > > > > > > > >
 R R L / L R R L R R L R L L R R L R L R
f

S.Dr. 30 10 > > 7 > > 3 3 > > 7 > 3 3 > > > 7
 L L R L R / RL RL RL R L R L L R L R L L R L
p

B. Dr. > > > 3 3 > > 3 3 > > 3 3 > > > 7
 R L / RL R

S.Dr. 35 > > > > 7 > 6 > 6 > > 7 > > >
 RR L R R R L R L R L R R R L R L R L L R L R R L
mf

B. Dr. > > > > > > > > > >
 RL R R R L L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L
mf

S.Dr. 40 > > > 7 > 3 | 120 > 5 > 5 > 11 > > > 11 > >
 RR L R R L R L R L R R R L R L R R R L R L R L
mf

B. Dr. > > > > > > > > > >
 RL R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L
mf

S.Dr. 44 > > > > > > > > > > > > > > >
 2 4 R L R R L / RR L R L L R R R L R L R L R L R L

B. Dr. > > > > > > > > > > > >
 2 4 R L / L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R