

Music

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A score is when all rows are joined so that the conductor can read each instrument's part at the same time. Each row is labelled with the instrument name, down the left hand side.

Example 1

Example 1 is a musical score for six percussion instruments in 4/4 time. The instruments are listed on the left: egg shaker, claves, triangle, cabassa, tambourine, and bongos. The score is written on six staves, each with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The first measure of each staff contains a half note, and the second measure contains a quarter note. The egg shaker part consists of a continuous eighth-note pattern. The claves part consists of a continuous quarter-note pattern. The triangle part consists of a continuous half-note pattern. The cabassa part consists of a continuous eighth-note pattern with a fermata over the second measure. The tambourine part consists of a continuous eighth-note pattern. The bongos part consists of a continuous quarter-note pattern.

Example 2

Example 2 is a musical score for five percussion instruments in 4/4 time. The instruments are listed on the left: egg shaker, claves, triangle, tambourine, and bongos. The score is written on five staves, each with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The first measure of each staff contains a half note, and the second measure contains a quarter note. The egg shaker part consists of a continuous eighth-note pattern. The claves part consists of a continuous quarter-note pattern. The triangle part consists of a continuous half-note pattern. The tambourine part consists of a continuous eighth-note pattern with a fermata over the second measure. The bongos part consists of a continuous quarter-note pattern.