

Score

**Tunes Without Pitches
Opus 8 (2009)**

Peter Jarvis

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Equipment

- A relatively deep snare drum is preferred (6 – 8 inches).
- Snare drum sticks throughout.

Performance notes

- R.S. – rim shot
- Ordinario or ord. – return to normal stroke.
- Tenuto marks indicate a slight rhythmic emphasis (less than an accent.)
- The staccato rolls in m. 12 - last eighth, m. 15 at the 2nd quarter and m. 25 – third beat at the second 8th should be played as a single buzz (one hand press).
- Duration: c. 2'52"

Program Note

Tunes Without Pitches, Op. 8, composed in July of 2009, is my second piece for snare drum alone. The piece is respectfully dedicated to my friend and colleague David Saperstein in recognition of his ongoing commitment to music, particularly percussion music.

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For David Saperstein
Tunes Without Pitches

Snare Drum Solo

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snare on sticks
♩ = 104

♩ = 80

Snare Drum

f *p* *mp*

4

f *p* lunga

6

ff

8

ff *mp* lunga snare off take time

10

f

12

f *mf* single buzz

14

f *pp* *sempre* single buzz

17

Sn. Dr.

ff subito *poco* *pp*

18

Sn. Dr.

mp *molto rit* *pp*

♩ = 66

snare on
20 take time to engage snares silently

Sn. Dr.

mf *sf mf* *ff* R.S.

21 ordinario

Sn. Dr.

mf *f* *mf* *sf mf*

22

Sn. Dr.

ff *mp* *mf* *f* *ff*

23

Sn. Dr.

mp *poco* *mp*

25

Sn. Dr.

mp *ff* single buzz R.S.

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4

26 R.S. ord.

Sn. Dr.

mf

29

Sn. Dr.

ff

R.S.

31 snares off ord.

Sn. Dr.

f

32

Sn. Dr.

34

Sn. Dr.

36 poco rit. ----- breve

Sn. Dr.

mf *p*

37 a tempo ♩ = 66

Sn. Dr.

pp 3

38

Sn. Dr.

mp pp

39

Sn. Dr.

40

Sn. Dr.

41

Sn. Dr.

43

Sn. Dr.

ff p

45

Sn. Dr.

mf sf mf

46

Sn. Dr.

mp

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6

♩ = 80

snare on

, snap snares on downbeat (deliberately produce a sound)

47

Sn. Dr.

pp *mp*

50

Sn. Dr.

← ³ = →

52

Sn. Dr.

ff *sf*

54

Sn. Dr.

sf *sfz* *fff*

56

Sn. Dr.

← ³ = →

58

Sn. Dr.

f

59

Sn. Dr.

f 16

60

Sn. Dr. $\text{H} \frac{11}{16}$ $\frac{5}{8}$ $\frac{4}{4}$

mf mp p mp

62

Sn. Dr. $\text{H} \frac{4}{4}$

poco p f *poco* mp

63

Sn. Dr. $\text{H} \frac{3}{8}$

mf 5 7

64

Sn. Dr. $\text{H} \frac{3}{8}$ $\frac{11}{16}$ $\frac{3}{4}$

f ff

66

Sn. Dr. $\text{H} \frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{3}{8}$ $\frac{5}{16}$ $\frac{1}{4}$

69

Sn. Dr. $\text{H} \frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{3}{16}$ $\frac{5}{16}$ $\frac{2}{4}$

f

$\text{♩} = 104$

73

Sn. Dr. $\text{H} \frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{6}{4}$

ff f mf

molto rit. al fine

lunga