

Aiken Drum

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The musical score for 'Aiken Drum' is presented in 2/4 time. It consists of three staves. The top staff is a treble clef staff containing a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes. The middle staff is a rhythmic staff with a 2/4 time signature, using numbers (2, 3, 0) and 's' for eighth notes to represent the rhythm. The bottom staff is a simplified rhythmic staff using circles (0) and numbers (2, 3) to represent the rhythm. The score is divided into two systems, each with 12 measures.

System 1 (Measures 1-12):

- Melody:** Starts with a quarter rest, followed by a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, ending with a quarter note.
- Rhythmic Staff:** 2 s, 2 2 2 s, 3 3 3 s, 2 2 2 s, 0 0 0 3, 2 2 2 s, 3 3 3 3 3, 2 2 0 0, s 5 5, 2 2 2 s, 3 3 s, 2 2 s.
- Simplified Rhythmic Staff:** 0 0 3, 2 2 2 s, 3 3 3 3, 2 2 0 0, 0 0 3, 2 2 2 s, 3 3 s, 2 2 s.

System 2 (Measures 13-24):

- Melody:** Continues the melodic line, ending with a quarter rest.
- Rhythmic Staff:** 2 s, 2 2 2 s, 3 3 3 s, 2 2 2 s, 0 0 0 3, 2 2 2 s, 3 3 3 3 3, 2 2 0 0, s 5 5, 2 2 2 s, 3 3 s, 2 2 s.
- Simplified Rhythmic Staff:** 0 0 3, 2 2 2 s, 3 3 3 3, 2 2 0 0, 0 0 3, 2 2 2 s, 3 3 s, 2 2 s.