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loud sounds

even

soft sounds

triplet-ish

**sounds with
constantly
changing
velocities**

swung

**clean
sounds**

**quintuplet-
based**

**distorted
sounds**

**fast tempo
actions**

**short/
staccato
sounds**

**medium
tempo
actions**

**legato
sounds**

**slow tempo
actions**

**high-pitched
sounds**

**with a
groove**

**low-pitched
sounds**

**with a
steady
groove**

**sounds in
multiple
registers**

**Sudden
silences!**

**globally low
(pitched)
sounds**

**short
phrases**

**globally
high
(pitched)
sounds**

long phrases

**individually
high
(pitched)
sounds**

**many
pauses**

**accented
sounds**

long pauses

**individually
low
(pitched)
sounds**

**short
pauses**

**few sounds in
a narrow
(pitch)
register**

few pauses

**few sounds
spread across
a wide (pitch)
register**

**linear
development**

**multiple
sounds within
a narrow
(pitch)
register**

**scattered
actions**

**multiple
sounds spread
across a wide
(pitch)
register**

**epic develop-
ment**

**large
intervals**

**broken
develop-
ment**

**small
intervals**

static

**few
intervals**

permutating

**many
intervals**

expressive

busy

neutral

**spaceous
(relaxed
actions)**

motivic

in time

stochastic

**with a
groove**

chordal

**slow tempo
pulse**

unison

**fast tempo
pulse**

**counter-
point by
melodies**

**medium
tempo pulse**

**counter-
point by
notes**

slow down

**counter-
point by
style**

speed up

**counter-
point by
shape**

in 2

**which instru-
ment(s)?**

in 3

soloist(s)

in 4

vibrato

in 5

big vibrato

**modulate
sound
quality**

tremolo

**note
repetitions**

trills

**sounds with
suddenly
changing
velocities**

**compound
linearity
from
multiple
lines**

**sounds with
gradually
changing
velocities**

**compound
linearity as
free
(horizontal)
intervals**

**sounds with
radically
changing
velocities**

**repeat
gesture as -
gesture**

**non pitch
metallic
noises**

**repeat
gesture as -
rhythm**

**non pitch
wooden
noises**

**multiple
simultane-
ous time-
feels**

**non pitch
paper noises**

**each player
in own
tempo**

**non pitch
skin noises**

**each player
in own pulse**

**non pitch
airy noises**

**long odd
meter**

**non pitch
guttural
noises**

**free
agitated
subdivision-
landscape**

**non pitch
whistling
noises**

**with traces
of groove**

**compound
harmonies
as twisted
functionalities**

**with an
implied
groove**

**compound
harmony as
twisted
tension-
release**

**gradual
change**

**compound
harmony
from
multiple
linearities**

**sudden
change (on
Q)**

**compound
harmony as
free vertical
intervals**

choral

**compound
linearities
as twisted
functionalities**

**counter-
point by
rhythm**

**compound
linearity as
twisted
tension-
release**

**counter-
point by
character**

**contradict
current
events**

huge vibrato

**short, uncon-
nected
crescendos**

**occasionally
off
intonation**

**short, uncon-
nected dimi-
nuendos**

**spectral
imitation of
site- & time-
specific
sounds**

**echo-
imitating
dynamics**

**bridging the
density-
rhythm
continuum**

**dynamic
changes
after attacks**

**from rhythm
to
proportions**

**multiphonic(
s)**

**from meter
to figure**

**intonation
instabilities**

**from
transition to
loop**