

Bass
Drum

Drums Along the Potomac

(Rank: Drum Sergeant)

The musical score is written for a bass drum in 2/4 time. It consists of 12 staves of music. The notation uses rhythmic patterns represented by letters 'R' and 'L' for right and left drum strokes, with stems and beams indicating the timing. The score includes various musical notations such as accents (>), slurs, and dynamic markings (mp, mf, ff, pp). The piece features several complex rhythmic patterns, including sixteenth-note runs and triplet figures. The score concludes with a change in time signature to 6/8, indicated by a double bar line and the new time signature.

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R RRLRL L R RRLRL L RLRLRLRR L R R L L R R L

R RLRL L RLRLRLR R RLLR R RL R L RLRLRL R R L

RLRLRLRL RLRLRL R RL LR L RLRL R LRL LRL L RL R L

RLRL LRLR RLRLRLR R R L L RLRLRL R RLRLRLR

R L RLRL LRLRL R L R RL L R L pp R R L L R R L

mp R R L L R R L mf R R L ff RLRLRLR L pp R L RLRL R R L

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