

Hurricane!

Hurricanes, also known as tropical cyclones, are massive, rotating storms characterized by heavy rain and sustained wind. In September of 1989, Hurricane Hugo struck Charleston, South Carolina. A Category 4 hurricane, Hugo brought gusts of wind in excess of 100 miles per hour and 20-foot storm surges to the coastal city.

Bold and dramatic (♩ = 112)

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The musical score for "Hurricane!" is written for piano and bass. It begins with a tempo of 112 beats per minute. The first system (measures 1-3) features a bold and dramatic introduction with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The second system (measures 4-6) continues the theme with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic. The third system (measures 7-9) includes a mezzo-forte (*mp*) section. The fourth system (measures 10-12) concludes with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The score includes various fingerings and articulations to guide the performer.

A Morning in Congaree

Congaree National Park is one of South Carolina's most delightful treasures. The 26,000-acre park boasts one of the largest hardwood forests in the United States, with some of the tallest trees in North America and one of the highest canopies in the world. Visitors to Congaree can enjoy hiking, camping, canoeing, and bird watching in a beautiful swampland forest untouched by human development.

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Expressively (♩ = 96)

The musical score is written for piano in 4/4 time, key of D major (two sharps). It is marked "Expressively (♩ = 96)". The score is divided into four systems. The first system starts with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The second system begins with a measure number "4" in a box. The third system begins with a measure number "8" in a box and includes a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic marking. The fourth system begins with a measure number "11" in a box. The score features various musical notations including eighth and sixteenth notes, rests, and fingerings (1-5) for both hands. The piece concludes with a final chord in the right hand.

Myrtle Beach Boogie

The coastal city of Myrtle Beach, with its lively boardwalk, thrilling amusement parks, and beautiful beaches, draws over 14 million visitors to the South Carolina shore each year. Located in the middle of a 60-mile stretch of uninterrupted beach called The Grand Strand, the city is home to hundreds of restaurants, shops, and concert venues.

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With excitement (♩ = 116) ♩ = ♪³♩

System 1: Measure 4. Treble clef, 4/4 time. Bass clef, 4/4 time. Key signature: two sharps (F# and C#). Dynamics: *mp*. Fingering: 5, 1, 5. Octave marking: *8va*.

System 2: Measures 5-7. Treble clef, 4/4 time. Bass clef, 4/4 time. Key signature: two sharps (F# and C#). Dynamics: *mf*. Fingering: 5, 3, 2, 1, 5, 3, 1. Articulation: accents, slurs.

System 3: Measures 8-10. Treble clef, 4/4 time. Bass clef, 4/4 time. Key signature: two sharps (F# and C#). Dynamics: *mf*. Fingering: 5, 4, 2, 1, 2, 1. Articulation: accents, slurs.

System 4: Measures 11-13. Treble clef, 4/4 time. Bass clef, 4/4 time. Key signature: two sharps (F# and C#). Dynamics: *f*. Fingering: 5, 4, 2, 1, 2, 1. Articulation: accents, slurs.