

Take Sides

Three short pieces for guitar quartet

l: Hit back

Moderato ♩ ca. 76

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Other sound-source

Guitar II

Clap

f p

f

f p

Finger tap on body of guitar
(upper bout, near the neck)

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Clap

Other sound-source

Guitar III

The score consists of two staves. The top staff, labeled 'Other sound-source', is in common time (4/4). It features a 'Clap' instruction above the first measure, which contains a dynamic 'f' and a 'p' marking. The second measure contains a dynamic 'f'. The third measure contains a dynamic 'p'. The bottom staff, labeled 'Guitar III', is also in common time (4/4). It contains a dynamic 'f' and a 'p' marking. A note in the third measure is annotated with 'Finger tap on body of guitar (upper bout, near the neck)'.

Other sound-source

Guitar IV

Clap

f p

f

p

Finger tap on body of guitar
(upper bout, near the neck)

f p

III: From Scratch

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140 ♩ ca. 96

I

II Jittery plectrum-scrape in tremolo, move along string changing direction as shown ♩ ca. 96

III plectrum-scrape along string, change direction as shown ♩ ca. 96

IV plectrum-scrape along E string, finger A, single clicks over windings (play around E) ⑥ sim. (mp)

④ ⑤ ⑥ until bar 156
notes show approx plectrum position.

Plectrum-scrape along 3 strings, uniform movement
slowing to the ends of the strings

rit. molto rit. tempo

145

I f

④ ⑤ ⑥ until bar 156 notes show approx plectrum position.

Plectrum-scrape along 3 strings, uniform movement
slowing (molto) to the ends of the strings

④ ⑤ ⑥ until bar 156
notes show approx plectrum position.

Plectrum-scrape along 3 strings, uniform movement
slowing (molto) to the ends of the strings

II f

④ ⑤ ⑥ until bar 156 notes show approx plectrum position.

Plectrum-scrape along 3 strings, uniform movement
slowing (molto) to the ends of the strings

④ ⑤ ⑥ until bar 156

notes show approx plectrum position.

Plectrum-scrape along 3 strings, uniform movement
slowing (molto) to the ends of the strings

rit. molto rit. tempo

III f

④ ⑤ ⑥ until bar 156 notes show approx plectrum position.

Plectrum-scrape along 3 strings, uniform movement
slowing (molto) to the ends of the strings

④ ⑤ ⑥ until bar 156

notes show approx plectrum position.

Plectrum-scrape along 3 strings, uniform movement
slowing (molto) to the ends of the strings

⑥, fast/short plectrum scrape
in accel along string towards
nut (pitch goes up!)

IV f

④ ⑥, fast/short plectrum
scrape in accel along
string towards bridge
(pitch goes up!)

149 Solo. Urlando, litigando

IV

ff 5

(very fast, sharp, irregular scrapes)

5

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