

# LES ELEMENTS DU ZODIAQUE

Feu, Terre, Air et Eau

## I. Prélude – Les Signes de Feu : Bélier, Lion, Sagittaire

Prélude : La planète Terre parcourt son orbite autour du Soleil

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Un poco andante ♩ = 72 Moderato ♩ = 112

12 Bélier *tr* *ppp*

20 (tr) *fff* 31 Andante ♩ = 92 Lion *fff* *sfz* *sfz*

57 Sagittaire Adagio ♩ = 48 TACET

Detailed description: This musical score is for a snare drum. It begins with a 4/4 time signature and a tempo of 'Un poco andante' (♩ = 72). The first section, marked '12', is for the sign of Aries (Bélier) and features a series of six notes with a trill (tr) above them, all in a very soft dynamic (*ppp*). The second section, marked '20', is for the sign of Leo (Lion) and starts with a trill (tr) above a note, followed by a dynamic of *fff*. This is followed by a section marked '31' for the sign of Sagittarius (Sagittaire) in an 'Andante' tempo (♩ = 92), featuring three notes with accents and dynamics of *fff*, *sfz*, and *sfz*. The piece concludes with a section marked '57' for the sign of Sagittaire in an 'Adagio' tempo (♩ = 48), which is a full bar of rest indicated by 'TACET'.

## II. Les Signes de Terre : Taureau, Vierge, Capricorne

78 Taureau Andante ♩ = 80 rit. Presto ♩ = 160 *mf*

87 *f*

92 *f*

97 *ff* *sfz*

101 Vierge Andante ♩ = 88 TACET

Detailed description: This musical score continues the snare drum prelude. It starts at measure 78 for the sign of Taurus (Taureau) in an 'Andante' tempo (♩ = 80). The tempo then changes to 'rit.' (ritardando) and finally to 'Presto' (♩ = 160) for the sign of Virgo (Vierge). The music features a series of eighth notes with accents, starting with a dynamic of *mf*. The dynamics increase to *f* and then *ff*. The piece concludes with a section marked '101' for the sign of Capricorn (Capricorne) in an 'Andante' tempo (♩ = 88), which is a full bar of rest indicated by 'TACET'.

Capricorne

131 **Moderato** ♩ = 104  
18

*tr*

*mf*

2

### III. Les Signes d'Air : Gémeaux, Balance, Verseau

Gémeaux  
156 **Allegretto** ♩ = 112

TACET

2/4

Balance  
221 **Largo** ♩ = 48  
5

Verseau  
Décidé, modéré, un peu vif (♩ = 96 env.)  
18

*mf* *ff* *ff*

molto rit.

### IV. Les Signes d'Eau : Cancer, Scorpion, Poissons

Cancer  
249 **Moderato** ♩ = 124

TACET

4/4

Scorpion  
277 **Tempo di Foxtrot** ♩ = 92  
50

rit. . . . . A tempo

2

*f*

Poissons  
331 **Allegro** ♩ = 132  
41

*ff*

3/4