

Paradiddle-Diddle - Exercise 3

The exercise consists of seven staves of rhythmic patterns in 8/8 time. Each staff contains four measures of music, with the final measure of the seventh staff being a half note followed by a quarter rest. Fingerings (1-5) and footings (up/down arrows) are provided for each note. Some notes are marked with an accent (>). The patterns progress from simple eighth-note runs to more complex sequences involving sixteenth and thirty-second notes.

Staff 1: 1 1 2 3 3 4 4 4 4 3 3 2 | 2 2 3 4 4 5 5 5 5 4 4 3

Staff 2: 3 3 4 5 5 6 6 6 6 5 5 4 | 4 4 5 6 6 7 7 7 7 6 6 5

Staff 3: 5 5 6 7 7 8 8 8 8 7 7 6 | 6 6 7 8 8 9 9 9 9 8 8 7

Staff 4: 7 7 8 9 9 10 10 10 10 9 9 8 | 7 7 7 8 9 10 9 9 9 8 8 7

Staff 5: 6 6 6 7 7 8 8 8 8 7 6 5 | 5 5 5 6 6 7 7 7 7 6 5 4

Staff 6: 4 4 4 5 5 6 6 6 6 5 4 3 | 3 3 3 4 4 5 5 5 5 4 3 2

Staff 7: 2 2 2 3 3 4 4 4 4 3 2 1 | 1