

Paradiddle-Diddle - Exercise 4

The exercise consists of seven staves of rhythmic notation in 8/8 time. Each staff contains four measures of music, with a dynamic accent (>) over the first note of each measure. The notes are eighth notes, and the patterns are as follows:

- Staff 1:** 1 1 1 2 3 4 4 4 3 2 2 1 | 2 2 2 3 4 5 5 5 4 3 3 2
- Staff 2:** 3 3 3 4 5 6 6 6 5 4 4 3 | 4 4 4 5 6 7 7 7 6 5 5 4
- Staff 3:** 5 5 5 6 7 8 8 8 7 6 6 5 | 6 6 6 7 8 9 9 9 8 7 7 6
- Staff 4:** 7 7 7 8 9 10 10 10 10 9 8 7 | 7 7 7 8 8 9 9 9 9 8 7 6
- 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 5 5 5 4 4 3 | 3 3 3 4 4 5 4 4 4 3 3 2
- Staff 7:** 2 2 2 3 3 4 3 3 3 2 2 1 | 1 1 1 2 2 1

Articulation marks include accents (>) and slurs. A specific instruction "> Back down" is placed above the first measure of the fourth staff.