

Withered

Dennis Báthory-Kitsz

drop lentils on 5 cymbms. (1)

Th → e →

s ----- lick mar ----- ble s ----- la ----- bs

random on top three →

hard rubber mallets (4) (2) (1)

(2)

M- ⇨

(3) (4) (1)

(M ⇨)

um-ble what they see

pitches random, rhythm strictly paced

soft rubber mallets (3) continue pattern

(5) metal strikers

hard mallets (5)

(1) (2)

3 4 in rhythm with above 5

2
two ⇨

3
(two) g ra ⇨ x(e) fa ce ⇨

1 3 4

-8 worn on pa- th ----- et ---- ic hea ----->

soft mallet 4

soft mallet 3

soft mallets 4
felt cloth on heads

7 4

ds re -- <=> fle -- <=> ct

fist at center

4

wooden (snare) sticks

6 7

si - x dea -- -d m̄- u -- m̄s

3 1 1

8 9

b - ro ----- ken /from their be - ed

3 handfuls of lentils for constant light shimmer

timpani sticks 9

3 2 1

two grave fa-ces o --- f my mo- th- e- r and ----

2 1

drum fingers on timpani 1 2

1 (whisper) -----

m - e sh-rou ----- d a - > - ll thoughts

soft mallets 1 (roll)

1

①

of what once meant fa- mi- ly

(roll)

head covered with cloth; wood stick

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improvisational
exchange
of
play: →
sharp, short attacks

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p-lot- ting ea- ch hol-i-day how to plant red tu -- lip-s

continue improvisational exchange →

(whisper) -----,
 (s ⇨)
 Or forget me no -- ts we ha-- ve b- re- d
 continue improvisational exchange
 feel into ... ⇨



a- n - ⇨
 d f- i- ⇨
 n- d th- e- y
 5 soft, cloth-covered rubber mallets
 2



t- ur- n
 u- p
 dead
 1
 2
 rub fingers (wet) on heads
 1

(whisper) -----

t- ra- ⇨ ge- ⇨ dy

0

3 5 8

0

3 2 4 (whisper)

Af-ter tug-ging to un-plant the po-t from o- u- d m- o- i- s- t

3 (rich) 2 3

ear- ⇨ -th lings to s- p- ring

1 tiny metal strikers

1 soft mallets 1 soft mallets

2

coats wi - nte - r pa - lms

wooden sticks 1 2

stop with hands

stop with hands

short, stopped

short, stopped

2 0

Two think o- ne says I

(I) w - i - sh w - e

(I) w - i - sh w - e

unstopped

(e ⇨) d- i- d- n'- t c- o- me here

I' - d- i- m- a - gi - ne

l - i - ye chry-san-the-mu-

roll 0 2 0

(mu ⇨) ms

hard rubber lentils 1

fist 9

spi-got wa-ter re-lieves by no means ca- lms f - ou - r tense

4

3

h a nds wa - ry o - flo -

we - rs to c - o - mé

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