

Elvin Jones on the Intro to the McCoy Tyner Song "Contemplation" on the CD The Real McCoy

The musical score is written for a bass instrument in 4/4 time. It consists of five systems of music. Each system begins with a bass clef and a 4/4 time signature. The notation is a single melodic line with a complex, syncopated rhythm. It features many eighth and sixteenth notes, often grouped in triplets (indicated by a '3' over a bracket). There are also rests and some notes with accidentals (sharps and naturals). The first four systems contain the main rhythmic pattern, while the fifth system ends with a double bar line and the text 'Tune Begins'.

Drum Legend

The drum legend is a single staff of music with a bass clef. It contains six symbols, each corresponding to a drum part:

- Ride Cymbal:** Represented by a quarter note with a small 'x' above it.
- Snare:** Represented by a quarter note.
- Snare Buzz:** Represented by a quarter note with a wavy line above it.
- Bass:** Represented by a half note.
- HiHat:** Represented by a quarter note with a small circle above it.
- HiHat Foot Splash:** Represented by a quarter note with a small circle and a dot above it.