

IONISATION

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1. *Grand Cymbale Chinoise - Grosse Caisse (très grave)* ^{a)}
de **7** a **9** *Cencerro (sourdino)*. ^{b)} - *Tam-tam (clair)*
Crash Cymbal - Bass Drum (very deep) ^{a)} -
from **7** to **9** *Cencerro (muffled)*. ^{b)}
Tam-tam (high)

♩ = 69

Grande Cymbale Chinoise
(Caisse)
2

p
pp 5
mf 3
f

pp
p 3
4

ppp 3
p 3
p sec.

a), b) see P. 4

5

6

7 Cencerro

8

9 Grand Cymbale Chinois

Musical notation for measure 9, Percussion 1, Grand Cymbale Chinois. The staff shows a melodic line with a triplet of eighth notes in the third measure. The bottom staff shows a drum line with a 3/4 time signature in the first measure, a 5/8 time signature in the second, and a 4/4 time signature in the third. Dynamics include *p* and *pp*.

10

11

Musical notation for measures 10 and 11. Measure 10 features a melodic line with a triplet of eighth notes and a drum line with a 4/4 time signature. Measure 11 features a melodic line with a triplet of eighth notes and a drum line with a 4/4 time signature. Dynamics include *mf*, *pp*, *p*, and *f*.

12

Musical notation for measure 12. The staff shows a melodic line with a triplet of eighth notes and a drum line with a 4/4 time signature. Dynamics include *f*, *ff*, *pp*, and *ff*.

Musical notation for measures 13 and 14. Measure 13 features a melodic line with a triplet of eighth notes and a drum line with a 4/4 time signature. Measure 14 features a melodic line with a triplet of eighth notes and a drum line with a 4/4 time signature. Dynamics include *f*, *pp*, and *f*.

Musical notation for measures 15 and 16. Measure 15 features a melodic line with a half note and a drum line with a 4/4 time signature. Measure 16 features a melodic line with a half note and a drum line with a 4/4 time signature. Dynamics include *f*.

13

♩ = 52

Tam-tam clair

Lunga

a) une mailloche dans chaque main - à 13 prenez Tam-tam clair à la place de la Cymbale chinoise.
 A drumstick in each hand; at 13 change to light Tam-tam instead of crash cymbals.

b) Cencerro - cloche de vache - sans battant, fixée par l'anse - et frappée avec baguette tambour assourdissez en introduisant mouchoir ou morceau d'étoffe.
 Cencerro - a cow bell with no clapper - fastened by the handle and struck with drum stick - muffled by sticking handkerchief in bell.