

Christmas @ Thanksgiving

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Bass Drums

The musical score for Bass Drums is written on a single staff with a 3/4 time signature. It consists of 27 measures, numbered 1 through 27. The notation includes various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. Dynamic markings include *fff* (fortississimo) at the beginning, *f* (forte) at measure 10, and *mp* (mezzo-piano) at measure 21. The score is divided into four systems: measures 1-4, 5-8, 9-12, and 13-16, with measures 17-20 and 21-24 on separate lines, and measures 25-27 on the final line. The notation includes many accents (>) and some measures have a cross (x) over them, indicating specific drumming techniques or patterns. The final measure (27) ends with a double bar line.

1 *fff*

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4

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10 *f*

11

12

13

14

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16

17

18

19

20

21 *mp*

22

23

24

25

26 *f*

27

28 29 30 31

ff

32 33 34 35

r l r L l r

36 37 38 39

r l r l l r L L L

40 41 42 43

L L r l r l r l r l r l r L L L

44 45 46 47

L R R

48 49 50

r l r l l

51 52 53 54

r l r l R l r l R l r l

55 56 57 58

R R R R R L R L R L R L R L R

*ff**fff*