

SECTION 9

Fundamental Rhythms

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INSTRUCTIONS: Here are a series of 195 one measure rhythms. They may be used in different ways.

First Take any one measure and play it on each tone of any given scale. (See section 2).

Second Take any sixteen consecutive measures and play one of them on each tone of any given scale. Use a unison scale for all players. The ingenious director will find many other ways of using these rhythms to his advantage. The notes in this section indicate *Rhythm Only - Not Pitch*.

The image displays 72 individual one-measure rhythmic patterns, numbered 1 through 72, arranged in 12 rows of six measures each. Each measure is written on a single staff with a common time signature (C). The rhythms vary significantly, including simple patterns like quarter notes, eighth notes, and rests, as well as more complex patterns involving sixteenth notes, triplets, and syncopation. Some measures include dynamic markings such as accents (>) and slurs.