

SOUP OR SPREADER

A PASS-ALONG GAME FOR PURVEYORS OF POTAGE

FOR 3-7 TREBLE OR ALTO INSTRUMENTS AND SINGLE
PERCUSSIONIST

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This piece begins by the percussionist beginning a constant eighth note pulse; each bass-clef instrument individually enter beginning with the snippet marked *Start Here!*

1. Each player enters when they choose (however, huge gaps between player initial player entrances are to be avoided)
2. Each snippet can be repeated for as long as one likes (or, set, agreed-upon number) – if a player has previously played a snippet, they may return to play it again.
3. Players are encouraged to occasionally rest – when they re-enter, they must play through the snippet they just finished one more time before moving on.
4. Players may move to any snippet they wish to play next along the outside of the ‘bowl;’ however, if they play one of the interior snippets, they *must* cross to the other side without pause and continue playing.
5. Snippets may be played within the octave most comfortable for the player – however, within each snippet the player cannot change the octave.
6. Pay close attention to which snippets can and cannot be immediately repeated. If you wish to return to one of them, you must go elsewhere and play that other snippet at least once (or if it contains a repeat sign, at least twice)
7. When all snippets have been played by everyone at least once, each player should move to one of the two ending snippets and repeat until a cue from the percussionist is given; everyone will then suddenly stop at once.

Accidentals carry through the whole of each snippet.
Score is in concert pitch.

Commissioned and composed for Christopher Gable and Section 17
Duration: ca. 10-22’

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a pass-along game for purveyors of potage

for 3-7 treble or alto instruments and single percussionist

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♩ = 152

mf Wood Block or Claves
constant sound until ending

Start Here

f

sfz mf

f

p 8^{vb}

No repeat

mf pp

8^{vb}
p

p

p

End here

f

or End Here

f

No repeat

mf

f

p

No repeat

mf

fp

p

leggiero

mf

leggiero

mp

No repeat

f