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## **The Reading Drummer**

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Lessons 45-48

Advanced Reading Study



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LESSON  
45

NEW MATERIAL

1st and 2nd Endings, Caesuras (//) and  
Four-Stroke Ruffs

STUDY GUIDE

A caesura indicates a slight pause in the music. Observe proper  
technique while playing this large variety of musical expressions.

The musical score consists of 12 staves of music, each with a treble clef and a common time signature (C). The dynamics and articulations are as follows:

- Staff 1: *mp*, includes a triplet of eighth notes.
- Staff 2: *f-p*, includes two triplets of eighth notes.
- Staff 3: *p* to *ff*, includes first and second endings, a triplet of eighth notes, and accents.
- Staff 4: *pp*, includes a four-stroke ruff.
- Staff 5: *f pp*, includes accents and a four-stroke ruff.
- Staff 6: *mf* to *f*, includes a triplet of eighth notes and a four-stroke ruff.
- Staff 7: *pp ff*, includes a four-stroke ruff.
- Staff 8: *p*, includes a four-stroke ruff.
- Staff 9: *f*, includes a triplet of eighth notes and a four-stroke ruff.
- Staff 10: *f*, includes a triplet of eighth notes and a four-stroke ruff.



♩ = 112 - 126

*f*

*pp* *ff* *pp*

*mp*

*fp* *f* *mp*

*fff* *f* *mf*

*mf*

*mf*

mf RRLR RL RLRLRL RLRRL RLL

LRLRLR RL L LRL R ppp

sfz p ff

mp

3

ppp cresc. f

3 3 3 3 3 3

3 3

fff p fff

