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Larghissimo

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*"HA" quick exhalation of breath from the gut*

*"sbbbb" sound*  
**p** **f** **p** **f**

bicycle bells **p** **f** clapping **f**

*hum the lowest note you are able*  
**p** **f** **f**

*drum rapidly on bicycle frame using metal beater*  
**f**

5 sung repeat until conductor's signal repeat as mounting bicycle

*"abb" sound*  
**mf** **f**

whistling or humming repeat as mounting bicycle  
*hold each note approx. 5 seconds*  
**mf** **f**

**p** **f**

*drum on thighs with palms* *hum the lowest note you are able*