Car Horn Symphony No. 2

Dennis Báthory-Kitsz

Instructions for the conductor:

One part is to be distributed to each driver. (Enlarge and copy each part on the back of the "Instructions for the Drivers.") A recommended vehicle — which must have a working horn — and location are marked on each part, such as car, truck, or motorcycle. Other vehicles with car-like horns may be included, such as buses, RV's, off-road vehicles, and so forth, but they should be grouped in symphonic choirs. Air and fog horns are discouraged, as are locomotives and tugboats, unless the entire Symphony is performed with instruments of similar dynamics. This idea is very appealing to the composer, who especially wishes to hear from persons having access to a cluster of 30 locomotives.

Large cue cards (numbered from 1 to 20) **are held aloft** by the conductor to indicate the beginning of the performance of a given section. Each section continues until the conductor is satisfied that a musical event of almost Beethovenian wonder and proportion has been fully discovered and explored, and drops that cue card in favor of the next.

A large cutoff (preferably the ritual tossing of the cue cards) **concludes the symphony**, at which time traffic accidents, hooliganism, and generally bad behavior are expected, if not encouraged.

Liability insurance is the responsibility of the driver.

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Instructions for the drivers:

Getting in place.
- ☞ Back into the parking lot.
- ☞ Motorcycles park to the south.
- ☞ Cars park in the middle.
- ☞ Trucks park to the north.

Getting ready.
- ☞ Tune up horn: Try your horn.
- ☞ Tune up engine: Start your engine.
- ☞ Turn off engine and wait.

Listening up.
- ☞ Review sequence on the back of this page.
- ☞ Watch for a signal and instructions from the conductor.

Playing the music.
- ☞ ❋ ❋ ❋ **Here is what you must do:** ❋ ❋ ❋
  - ☝ *Watch the conductor.*
  - ☝ When a number is held up, quickly find the corresponding number on the back of this page.
  - ☝ **Immediately** do what it says next to that number.
  - ☝ Do *exactly* what it says **just one time through** unless it says to keep going.
  - ☝ **Watch for the next number!**

- ☞ The more quickly you respond and the more accurately you follow the score, the better it will sound!

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Part Number:          1
Vehicle Type:         Car
Location:             Center
Plate Number:         _____
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1.   Play one long note continuously
2.   Silence
3.   Silence
4.   Silence
5.   Long continuous beep
6.   17 short beeps
7.   Angry short beeps & yell out window
8.   Same as #7, plus open & shut doors
9.   Just fast beeps, getting slower
10.   5 long beeps
11.   Silence
12.   A few random beeps
13.   Silence
14.   Silence
15.   Silence
16.   Open & shut doors
17.   Same as #16, plus beep & yell
18.   Silence
19.   Start engine
20.   Rev, beep, yell, go nuts to cutoff

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Part Number:          2
Vehicle Type:         Car
Location:             Center
Plate Number:         _____
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1.   Play one long note continuously
2.   Silence
3.   Silence
4.   One long beep continuous
5.   A lot of short beeps
6.   8 medium beeps
7.   Angry short beeps & yell out window
8.   Same as #7, plus open & shut doors
9.   Just fast beeps, getting slower
10.   Silence
11.   Silence
12.   Silence
13.   A few random beeps
14.   Silence
15.   Silence
16.   Open & shut doors
17.   Same as #16
18.   Silence
19.   Start engine
20.   Rev, beep, yell, go nuts to cutoff

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Part Number:        3
Vehicle Type:       Car
Location:           Center
Plate Number:       _____
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1.   Play one long note continuously
2.   Silence
3.   Silence
4.   Silence
5.   One long beep continuous
6.   9 medium beeps
7.   Angry short beeps & yell out window
8.   Same as #7, plus open & shut doors
9.   Just fast beeps, getting slower
10.   4 long beeps
11.   3 long beeps
12.   Silence
13.   Silence
14.   Silence
15.   Silence
16.   Open & shut doors
17.   Same as #16, plus beep & yell
18.   <u>Silence</u>
19.   Start engine
20.   Rev, beep, yell, go nuts to cutoff

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Part Number:        4
Vehicle Type:       Car
Location:           Center
Plate Number:       _____
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1.   Play one long note continuously
2.   Silence
3.   Silence
4.   One long beep continuous
5.   A lot of short beeps
6.   2 long beeps
7.   Angry short beeps & yell out window
8.   Same as #7, plus open & shut doors
9.   Just beeps, getting slower
10.   Silence
11.   Silence
12.   Silence
13.   Silence
14.   Silence
15.   Silence
16.   Open & shut doors
17.   Same as #16, plus beep & yell
18.   <u>Silence</u>
19.   Start engine
20.   Rev, beep, yell, go nuts to cutoff

Part Number: 5
Vehicle Type: Car
Location: Center
Plate Number: _____

1.   Play one long note continuously
2.   Silence
3.   Silence
4.   Silence
5.   One long beep continuous
6.   4 medium beeps
7.   Insistent beeps & yell out window
8.   Same as #7, plus open & shut doors
9.   Just fast beeps, getting slower
10.   3 long beeps
11.   Silence
12.   A few random beeps
13.   Silence
14.   Silence
15.   Silence
16.   Open & shut doors
17.   Same as #16
18.   Silence
19.   Start engine
20.   Rev, beep, yell, go nuts to cutoff

Part Number: 6
Vehicle Type: Car
Location: Center
Plate Number: _____

1.   Play one long note continuously
2.   Silence
3.   Silence
4.   One long beep continuous
5.   A lot of short beeps
6.   4 medium beeps
7.   Angry short beeps & yell out window
8.   Same as #7, plus open & shut doors
9.   Just fast beeps, getting slower
10.   Silence
11.   4 medium beeps
12.   Silence
13.   Silence
14.   Silence
15.   Silence
16.   Open & shut doors
17.   Same as #16, plus yell
18.   Silence
19.   Start engine
20.   Rev, beep, yell, go nuts to cutoff

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Part Number:        7
Vehicle Type:       Car
Location:           Center
Plate Number:       _____

1.      Play one long note continuously
2.      Silence
3.      Silence
4.      Silence
5.      One long beep continuous
6.      15 short beeps
7.      Insistent beeps & yell out window
8.      Same as #7, plus open & shut doors
9.      Just fast beeps, getting slower
10.     4 long beeps
11.     Silence
12.     Silence
13.     A few random beeps
14.     Silence
15.     Silence
16.     Open & shut doors
17.     Same as #16, plus beep & yell
18.     Silence
19.     Start engine
20.     Rev, beep, yell, go nuts to cutoff
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Part Number:        8
Vehicle Type:       Car
Location:           Center
Plate Number:       _____

1.      Play one long note continuously
2.      Silence
3.      Silence
4.      One long beep continuous
5.      A lot of short beeps
6.      Many angry erratic beeps
7.      Insistent beeps & yell out window
8.      Same as #7, plus open & shut doors
9.      Just fast beeps, getting slower
10.     Silence
11.     Silence
12.     Silence
13.     Silence
14.     Silence
15.     Silence
16.     Open & shut doors
17.     Same as #16
18.     Silence
19.     Start engine
20.     Rev, beep, yell, go nuts to cutoff
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Part Number:        9
Vehicle Type:       Car
Location:           Center
Plate Number:       _____

1.      Play one long note continuously
2.      Silence
3.      Silence
4.      Silence
5.      One long beep continuous
6.      Viciously irritated beeps
7.      Insistent beeps & yell out window
8.      Same as #7, plus open & shut doors
9.      Just fast beeps, getting slower
10.     5 medium beeps
11.     7 medium beeps
12.     Some random beeps
13.     Silence
14.     Silence
15.     Silence
16.     Open & shut doors
17.     Same as #16, plus beep & yell
18.     Silence
19.     Start engine
20.     Rev, beep, yell, go nuts to cutoff
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Part Number:        10
Vehicle Type:       Car
Location:           Center
Plate Number:       _____

1.      Play one long note continuously
2.      Silence
3.      Silence
4.      One long beep continuous
5.      A lot of short beeps
6.      More short beeps
7.      Insistent beeps & yell out window
8.      Same as #7, plus open & shut doors
9.      Just fast beeps, getting slower
10.     Silence
11.     Silence
12.     Silence
13.     Silence
14.     Silence
15.     Silence
16.     Open & shut doors
17.     Same as #16
18.     Silence
19.     Start engine
20.     Rev, beep, yell, go nuts to cutoff
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Part Number:        11
Vehicle Type:       Car
Location:           Center
Plate Number:       _____
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1.   Play one long note continuously
2.   Silence
3.   Silence
4.   Silence
5.   One long beep continuous
6.   20 beeps, getting shorter & shorter
7.   Insistent beeps & yell out window
8.   Same as #7, plus open & shut doors
9.   Just fast beeps, getting slower
10.   6 medium beeps
11.   Silence
12.   Silence
13.   Silence
14.   Silence
15.   Silence
16.   Open & shut doors
17.   Same as #16, plus beep & yell
18.   <u>Silence</u>
19.   Start engine
20.   Rev, beep, yell, go nuts to cutoff

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Part Number:        12
Vehicle Type:       Car
Location:           Center
Plate Number:       _____
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1.   Play one long note continuously
2.   Silence
3.   Silence
4.   One long beep continuous
5.   A lot of short beeps
6.   20 beeps, getting longer & longer
7.   Furious short beeps & yell out window
8.   Same as #7, plus open & shut doors
9.   Just fast beeps, getting slower
10.   Silence
11.   5 medium beeps
12.   Silence
13.   A few random beeps
14.   Silence
15.   Silence
16.   Open & shut doors
17.   Same as #16
18.   <u>Solo — go nuts!</u>
19.   Start engine
20.   Rev, beep, yell, go nuts to cutoff

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Part Number:        13
Vehicle Type:       Car
Location:           Center
Plate Number:       _____
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1.   Play one long note continuously
2.   Silence
3.   Silence
4.   Silence
5.   One long beep continuous
6.   Beep - silence - beep - silence - long beep
7.   Furious short beeps & yell out window
8.   Same as #7, plus open & shut doors
9.   Just fast beeps, getting slower
10.   5 medium beeps
11.   Silence
12.   A few random beeps
13.   Silence
14.   Silence
15.   Silence
16.   Open & shut doors
17.   Same as #16, plus beep & yell
18.   <u>Silence</u>
19.   Start engine
20.   Rev, beep, yell, go nuts to cutoff

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Part Number:        14
Vehicle Type:       Car
Location:           Center
Plate Number:       _____
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1.   Play one long note continuously
2.   Silence
3.   Silence
4.   One long beep continuous
5.   A lot of short beeps
6.   More short beeps
7.   Furious short beeps & yell out window
8.   Same as #7, plus open & shut doors
9.   Just fast beeps, getting slower
10.   Silence
11.   Silence
12.   Silence
13.   Silence
14.   Silence
15.   Silence
16.   Open & shut doors
17.   Same as #16
18.   <u>Silence</u>
19.   Start engine
20.   Rev, beep, yell, go nuts to cutoff

Part Number: 15
Vehicle Type: Car
Location: Center
Plate Number: _____

1.   Play one long note continuously
2.   Silence
3.   Silence
4.   Silence
5.   One long beep continuous
6.   4 medium beeps
7.   Furious short beeps & yell out window
8.   Same as #7, plus open & shut doors
9.   Just fast beeps, getting slower
10.   5 long beeps
11.   8 short beeps
12.   Silence
13.   Silence
14.   Silence
15.   Silence
16.   Open & shut doors
17.   Same as #16, plus beep & yell
18.   <u>Silence</u>
19.   Start engine
20.   Rev, beep, yell, go nuts to cutoff

Part Number: 16
Vehicle Type: Car
Location: Center
Plate Number: _____

1.   Play one long note continuously
2.   Silence
3.   Silence
4.   One long beep continuous
5.   A lot of short beeps
6.   Many beeps & yell out car widow
7.   Medium angry beeps & keep yelling
8.   Same as #7, plus open & shut doors
9.   Just fast beeps, getting slower
10.   Silence
11.   Silence
12.   Silence
13.   Silence
14.   Silence
15.   Silence
16.   Open & shut doors
17.   Same as #16
18.   <u>Silence</u>
19.   Start engine
20.   Rev, beep, yell, go nuts to cutoff

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Part Number:        17
Vehicle Type:       Car
Location:           Center
Plate Number:       _____
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1.   Play one long note continuously
2.   Silence
3.   Silence
4.   Silence
5.   One long beep continuous
6.   Many beeps & yell out car window
7.   Same as #6
8.   Same as #7, plus open & shut doors
9.   Just fast beeps, getting slower
10.   4 long beeps
11.   Silence
12.   A few random beeps
13.   Same as #12
14.   Silence
15.   Silence
16.   Open & shut doors
17.   Same as #16, plus beep & yell
18.   <u>Silence</u>
19.   Start engine
20.   Rev, beep, yell, go nuts to cutoff

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Part Number:        18
Vehicle Type:       Car
Location:           Center
Plate Number:       _____
```

1.   Play one long note continuously
2.   Silence
3.   Silence
4.   One long beep continuous
5.   A lot of short beeps
6.   Many beeps & yell out car window
7.   Same as #6
8.   Same as #7, plus open & shut doors
9.   Just fast beeps, getting slower
10.   Silence
11.   5 long beeps
12.   Silence
13.   Silence
14.   Silence
15.   Silence
16.   Open & shut doors
17.   Same as #16
18.   <u>Silence</u>
19.   Start engine
20.   Rev, beep, yell, go nuts to cutoff

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Part Number:        19
Vehicle Type:       Car
Location:           Center
Plate Number:       _____

1.      Play one long note continuously
2.      Silence
3.      Silence
4.      Silence
5.      One long beep continuous
6.      Many beeps & yell out car window
7.      Same as #6
8.      Same as #7, plus open & shut doors
9.      Just fast beeps, getting slower
10.     3 long beeps
11.     Silence
12.     Silence
13.     Silence
14.     Silence
15.     Silence
16.     Open & shut doors
17.     Same as #16, plus beep & yell
18.     Silence
19.     Start engine
20.     Rev, beep, yell, go nuts to cutoff
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Part Number:        20
Vehicle Type:       Car
Location:           Center
Plate Number:       _____

1.      Play one long note continuously
2.      Silence
3.      Silence
4.      One long beep continuous
5.      A lot of short beeps
6.      Many beeps & yell out car window
7.      Same as #6
8.      Same as #7, plus open & shut doors
9.      Just fast beeps, getting slower
10.     Silence
11.     Silence
12.     Silence
13.     Silence
14.     Silence
15.     Silence
16.     Open & shut doors
17.     Same as #16
18.     Silence
19.     Start engine
20.     Rev, beep, yell, go nuts to cutoff
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Part Number:        21
Vehicle Type:       Motorcycle
Location:           South
Plate Number:       _____
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1.   Play one long note continuously
2.   Keep playing — don't stop
3.   A lot of short beeps
4.   More short beeps
5.   Many short irritating beeps
6.   Many beeps & yell & shake fist
7.   Same as #6
8.   Same as #7, also jump up & down
9.   Just fast beeps, getting slower
10.   5 medium beeps
11.   5 medium beeps
12.   A few random beeps
13.   Silence
14.   Whoop & beep tauntingly
15.   Same as #14
16.   Same as #15
17.   Same as #16
18.   Count to 5 — then solo — go nuts!
19.   Start engine
20.   Rev, beep, yell, go nuts to cutoff

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Part Number:        22
Vehicle Type:       Motorcycle
Location:           South
Plate Number:       _____
```

1.   Play one long note continuously
2.   Keep playing — don't stop
3.   A lot of short beeps
4.   More short beeps
5.   Many short irritating beeps
6.   Many beeps, yell & shake fist
7.   Same as #6
8.   Same as #7, also jump up & down
9.   Just fast beeps, getting slower
10.   Silence
11.   Silence
12.   Silence
13.   A few random beeps
14.   Whoop & beep tauntingly
15.   Same as #14
16.   Same as #15
17.   Same as #16
18.   Silence
19.   Start engine
20.   Rev, beep, yell, go nuts to cutoff

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Part Number:        23
Vehicle Type:       Motorcycle
Location:           South
Plate Number:       _____
```

1.   Play one long note continuously
2.   Keep playing — don't stop
3.   A lot of short beeps
4.   More short beep
5.   Many short irritating beeps
6.   Many beeps, yell & shake fist
7.   Same as #6
8.   Same as #7, also jump up & down
9.   Just fast beeps, getting slower
10.   4 long beeps
11.   Silence
12.   Silence
13.   Silence
14.   Whoop & beep tauntingly
15.   Same as #14
16.   Same as #15
17.   Same as #16
18.   <u>Silence</u>
19.   Start engine
20.   Rev, beep, yell, go nuts to cutoff

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Part Number:        24
Vehicle Type:       Motorcycle
Location:           South
Plate Number:       _____
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1.   Play one long note continuously
2.   Keep playing — don't stop
3.   A lot of short beeps
4.   More short beeps
5.   Many short irritating beeps
6.   Many beeps, yell & shake fist
7.   Same as #6
8.   Same as #7, also jump up & down
9.   Just fast beeps, getting slower
10.   Silence
11.   3 long beeps
12.   Silence
13.   Silence
14.   Whoop & beep tauntingly
15.   Same as #14
16.   Same as #15
17.   Same as #16
18.   <u>Silence</u>
19.   Start engine
20.   Rev, beep, yell, go nuts to cutoff

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Part Number:        25
Vehicle Type:       Motorcycle
Location:           South
Plate Number:       _____
```

1.   Play one long note continuously
2.   Keep playing — don't stop
3.   A lot of short beeps
4.   More short beeps
5.   Many short irritating beeps
6.   Many beeps, yell & shake fist
7.   Same as #6
8.   Same as #7, also jump up & down
9.   Just fast beeps, getting slower
10.   3 long beeps
11.   Silence
12.   A few random beeps
13.   Silence
14.   Whoop & beep tauntingly
15.   Same as #14
16.   Same as #15
17.   Same as #16
18.   <u>Silence</u>
19.   Start engine
20.   Rev, beep, yell, go nuts to cutoff

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Part Number:        26
Vehicle Type:       Truck
Location:           North
Plate Number:       _____
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1.   Play one long note continuously
2.   Silence
3.   One long beep continuous
4.   A lot of short beeps
5.   More short beeps
6.   One long beep continuous
7.   Many beeps & yell out window
8.   Same as #7, plus open & shut doors
9.   Just fast beeps, getting slower
10.   Silence
11.   Silence
12.   Silence
13.   Silence
14.   Silence
15.   Yell menacingly
16.   Same as #15, plus open & shut doors
17.   Same as #16, plus beep
18.   <u>Silence</u>
19.   Start engine
20.   Rev, beep, yell, go nuts to cutoff

Part Number: 27
Vehicle Type: Truck
Location: North
Plate Number: _____

1.   Play one long note continuously
2.   Silence
3.   One long beep continuous
4.   A lot of short beeps
5.   More short beeps
6.   2 long beeps
7.   Many beeps & yell out window
8.   Same as #7, plus open & shut doors
9.   Just fast beeps, getting slower
10.   3 medium beeps
11.   5 medium beeps
12.   Silence
13.   A few random beeps
14.   Silence
15.   Yell menacingly
16.   Same as #15, plus open & shut doors
17.   Same as #16, plus beep
18.   <u>Count to 15 — then solo — go nuts!</u>
19.   Start engine
20.   Rev, beep, yell, go nuts to cutoff

Part Number: 28
Vehicle Type: Truck
Location: North
Plate Number: _____

1.   Play one long note continuously
2.   Silence
3.   One long beep continuous
4.   A lot of short beeps
5.   More short beeps
6.   3 long beeps
7.   Many beeps & yell out window
8.   Same as #7, plus open & shut doors
9.   Just fast beeps, getting slower
10.   Silence
11.   Silence
12.   Silence
13.   Silence
14.   Silence
15.   Yell menacingly
16.   Same as #15, plus open & shut doors
17.   Same as #16, plus beep
18.   <u>Silence</u>
19.   Start engine
20.   Rev, beep, yell, go nuts to cutoff

Part Number: 29
Vehicle Type: Truck
Location: North
Plate Number: _____

1.   Play one long note continuously
2.   Silence
3.   One long beep continuous
4.   A lot of short beeps
5.   More short beeps
6.   4 long beeps
7.   Many beeps & yell out window
8.   Same as #7, plus open & shut doors
9.   Just fast beeps, getting slower
10.   5 medium beeps
11.   Silence
12.   A few random beeps
13.   Silence
14.   Silence
15.   Yell menacingly
16.   Same as #15, plus open & shut doors
17.   Same as #16, plus beep
18.   Silence
19.   Start engine
20.   Rev, beep, yell, go nuts to cutoff

Part Number: 30
Vehicle Type: Truck
Location: North
Plate Number: _____

1.   Play one long note continuously
2.   Silence
3.   One long beep continuous
4.   A lot of short beeps
5.   More short beeps
6.   5 long beeps
7.   Many beeps & yell out window
8.   Same as #7, plus open & shut doors
9.   Just fast beeps, getting slower
10.   Silence
11.   6 medium beeps
12.   Silence
13.   Silence
14.   Silence
15.   Yell menacingly
16.   Same as #15, plus open & shut doors
17.   Same as #16, plus beep
18.   Silence
19.   Start engine
20.   Rev, beep, yell, go nuts to cutoff