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Painter's Block

by Chris Crockarell

Medium - 3:45 - 5 Players

A Novelty Ensemble Incorporating Sawhorses & Ladders

Instrumentation

(3) Sawhorses, (2) Five-Rung Ladders, Painter's Tray, 2' Metal Pipe,
(5) Metal Paint Buckets, (2) Small Metal Paint Buckets, (2) Large Plastic Trash Cans,
(3) Trash Can Lids or Trash Cymbals, (3) 4"x 8" Metal Plates, (3) Plastic Buckets (3 to 5 gallon),
Thorough Performance & Construction Instructions Included!

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♩ = 132 With Whimsical Brush Stroke

in tempo

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*accidentally slips off 1st rung
and scrapes w/ LH along the way*

*other 4 players laugh
after fall*

*mocks ladder 1 and
does the same*

*stick clicks in bars
3 & 5, optional*

*stick clicks in bars
4 & 6 optional*

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Painter 1

Painter 2

Painter 3

Ladder 1

Ladder 2

mp

improv solo (4 bars)

*take lids off cans,
turn cans upside down
to empty trash on floor
(or audience)*

Painter 1
 66 67 68 69 70
 Painter 2
 66 67 68 69 70
mp
improv solo (3 bars)
 Painter 3
 66 67 68 69 70
 put cans upside down
 on floor; get mallets from
 paint can
 Ladder 1
 66 67 68 69 70
 put cans upside down
 on floor; get mallets from
 paint can
 Ladder 2
 66 67 68 69 70

Painter 1: Measures 66-70. Notes: B, A, G, F# (x), E, D, C. Dynamics: ff at measure 69.
 Painter 2: Measures 66-70. Notes: B, A, G, F# (x), E, D, C. Dynamics: ff at measure 69.
 Painter 3: Measures 66-70. Notes: B, A, G, F# (x), E, D, C. Dynamics: ff at measure 69.
 Ladder 1: Measures 66-70. Notes: B, A, G, F# (x), E, D, C. Dynamics: ff at measure 70.
 Ladder 2: Measures 66-70. Notes: B, A, G, F# (x), E, D, C. Dynamics: ff at measure 70.

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Musical score for 'The Ladder' featuring five staves: Painter 1, Painter 2, Painter 3, Ladder 1, and Ladder 2. The score includes measures 81 through 85. Measure 81 shows sixteenth-note patterns for Painters 1-3 and eighth-note patterns for Ladders 1-2. Measures 82-83 show various rests and sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 84-85 show sixteenth-note patterns with dynamic markings 'p' and 'p'.

86

Painter 1

87

Painter 2

f

88

Painter 3

f

89

Ladder 1

throw mallets off to side,
grab sticks from can,
go back to ladder.

90

Ladder 2

f

throw mallets off to side,
grab sticks from can,
go back to ladder.

R L R L R L

R L R L R L