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Rag for Deena

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A Rag for Deena
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PELOG

In fall of 1982 Dancer Deena Burton asked me if the gamelan could play Scot Joplin. First I said "No." Then on the train home, this happened.

Notation is 'western' since ragtime is western. That is, downbeats, not endbeats. 'x' means damping the previous note at that point. The circled numbers below the other parts are for keygongs or kempuls. For 5 players, although the saron and demung parts can be doubled with the 'chord' notes split between the two players. Suggested form: A A B A A B

(buka)

peking	333x 21.. x... 7...
saron 777x 65..	4531 545. 3x.. 7...
demung 7.6. 5x.. 4...
slentem 7... ⑦

(A)

3.3. 2.2. 3... ..12	3.3. 5.5. 7.6. 1.2.
4574 5745 7171 .753	7171 .35. 2... .7.6
x. ⁷ 5x .. ⁵ 3x .. ⁷ 5x .. ⁵ 3x	2. ⁷ 5x .. ⁷ 3x 22x2 ..
3.x. 2.x. 3.x. 2.x.	3.x. 5.x. 7.6. 1.2.
③	
7.7. ..2x ..2. 7.6.	5.5.12. 3276
i2i2 .i63 1212 .17x	2457 i2.. 77x7
.. ⁶ 2x .. ⁷ 2x .. ⁶ 2x .. ⁷ 2x	.. ⁶ 2x .. ⁷ 2x 7.5. 3.4.
x.7. 6.x. 5.x. 6.x.	5.x. 4.x. 5.3. 1.2.
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45x5 3...	55. 6... .561	333x 21.. x...
4574 5745 7i7i .753	7i7i .73. i... x... 777x 65..
7 5 7 5 5.5x ..3x ..5x ..3x	7 7 ..5x ..3x 6563 .21.	6 3 7 7 ..1x ..1x ..3x ..5x
3.x. 2.x. 3.x. 2.x.	3.x. 5.x. 6.3. 6.x.	6.x. 4.x. 5.x. 1.x.

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4531 545. 3x.. 7... :	5 5 (B) : 2... 2...
4531 545. 3x.. 7... :	5 5 : 2... 2...	..5x .5x. 5x5x .5x.
5.3. 1.2. 3x.. 4... :	5... :	2352 3523 5656 .51.
3.4. 5.7. 543. 2... :	2... :	1.x. 2.x. 1.x. 2.x.

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.....5.
5.5. .11x 1... .561	2162 1621 5215 215.	1234 .31. 32x2
5656 .5i. 6...	1234 .34. 65x5 ..32
1.2. 3.5. 6.1. 6.5.	4.x. 6.x. 3.x. 5.x.	2.x. 4.2. 45x5

54x3 x54x 3x54 x321	x543 2157 56x6 .123	56x6 .123 45x5 .317
5 4 5 4 ..1x ..2x ..1x ..2x	5 7 6 6 ..3x ..1x 51x1 .123	56x6 .123 45x5 .7x.
1.x. 2.x. 3.x. 4.x.	5.1. 2.3. 6.5. 3.1.	3 6 7 7 ..1x ..1x ..5x ..5x
.....	6.x. 4.x. 3.x. 2.x.

1... 7722x	7 7 2...	3x
x134 5743 1x.. 7722x	7 7 2...	5 1x
..... .134 5743	1x..45x	6...	7x
1x..134 .31. x... .77x	7...	3x

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