

Lion

(Focus: free stroke arpeggios/syncopation/tied notes/harmonics)

Lion's partner song is Mouse

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Exciting New Sounds:

Diamond shaped notes are *harmonics* - played by lightly touching a string with a left hand finger directly over a fret. In the score there are two signs that will help you find a *harmonic* note:

(1.) Roman numerals tell you on which fret the *harmonic* is played and (2.) circled numbers tell you on which string it can be found.

Practice Tips:

The percussive sounds in Lion () can be played anywhere you would like to try. The sides of the guitar work well for instance. Be sure to play two different percussive sounds - one higher pitched and one lower - and use only your left hand for the percussion.

1 $\text{♩} = 104$ *p* *p cresc.* *i* *m* *i* *m* 3^o 2^o

4 *p* \sharp_4 *f* 4

8 *p* \sharp_1 *mp* *L.H.* *mf*

12 *mp* *crescendo poco a poco*

16 *ff* XII VII XII ①

Amazing Animal Facts:

*A male lion's roar can be heard up to 5 miles away.

*They can leap 36 feet (12 meters).

*A single lion eats 10 - 20 large animals per year.