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ALBANIA: Himni i Flamurit (Hymn to the Flag)

♩ = 108

Ciprian Porumbescu (1853-1883)
Arranged by Colin Kirkpatrick

The score is divided into three systems, each with three staves for Cymbals (Cym.), Snare Drum (S.D.), and Bass Drum (B.D.).

- System 1 (Measures 1-7):** Cymbals play a series of half notes. Snare Drum starts with a *f* dynamic, playing a rhythmic pattern. Bass Drum plays a steady quarter-note pulse.
- System 2 (Measures 8-13):** Cymbals play a half note followed by a quarter note. Snare Drum plays a series of eighth notes with a *mf* dynamic, followed by a *cresc.* section and a triplet of eighth notes. Bass Drum continues its pulse.
- System 3 (Measures 14-20):** Cymbals play a half note. Snare Drum plays a series of eighth notes with a *cresc.* dynamic. Bass Drum continues its pulse. There are double bar lines and the text "Short version, cut to *" in the Cym. and S.D. staves.
- System 4 (Measures 21-24):** Cymbals play a half note. Snare Drum plays a series of eighth notes with a *f* dynamic, followed by a *poco rit.* section and a triplet of eighth notes. Bass Drum continues its pulse. There are double bar lines and the text "Short version, cut to *" in the Cym. and S.D. staves.

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