

# Surprise Party

Another Quick Collection of Curving Walkway Publications  
Snare Drum Music

(pieces in this collection may be performed separately or as a two- or three-movement work)

These snare drum solos, each about one or two minutes in length, are for the beginning-plus/intermediate player of any age (including New Horizons players and college "percussion methods" students) to have a concert snare drum experience. (Adjusting the tempo slower or faster than the indicated tempo can change the difficulty level, and the composer is perfectly fine with that if it is appropriate to the situation.) The three pieces may be enjoyed separately or as a set, and they may be worked on as studies or performed in a recital setting. Each piece is a variation and musical expansion of the previous piece, so play them in order if performing them as a set. The collection title "Surprise Party" can be used if performing as a two- or three-movement work.

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## I. Drumstick Surprise

(ca. 0:55 at fastest indicated tempo)

## II. Further Surprises

(ca. 0:55 at fastest indicated tempo)

## III. The Biggest Surprise of All!

(ca. 1:50 at fastest indicated tempo)

Thanks for Playing!

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37 38 39 40

**E**

41 42 43 44

*f*

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**F**

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**G**

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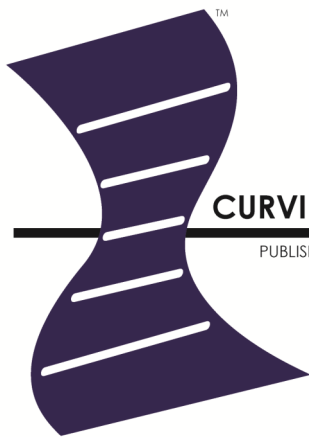
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