

Four Found Clouds

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for pedal harp with EBow

- I. Place the EBow adjacent to any metal string on the harp and pluck it. This pitch will not only act as the first note of your *cloud scale pattern*¹, it will also be voice throughout the scale.
- II. Choose your 5-minute *cloud scale pattern* from one of the following options (listed in number of strings) or create your own (be careful to avoid patterns that land on the first octave). Either ascending, descending, or a combination of both is fine:
 1. 3 (*repeat*)
 2. 5 (*repeat*)
 3. 2-2-1 (*repeat*)
 4. 6 (*repeat*)
 5. 3-3 (*repeat*)
 6. 7 (*repeat*)
 7. 3-4 (*repeat*)
 8. 3-2-2 (*repeat*)
 9. 4-3 (*repeat*)
 10. 2-2-3 (*repeat*)
 11. 2-3-2 (*repeat*)
 12. 9 (*repeat*)
 13. 3-3-3 (*repeat*)
 14. 10 (*repeat*)
 15. 5-5 (*repeat*)
 16. 11 (*repeat*)
 17. 5-6 (*repeat*)
 18. 6-5 (*repeat*)
 19. 12 (*repeat*)
 20. 6-6 (*repeat*)
 21. 7-5 (*repeat*)
 22. 5-7 (*repeat*)

¹ A *cloud scale pattern* is a veiled and textured non-one-octave recurring scalar pattern that emerges when the fundamental is sustained and the other tones in the scale are voiced with shorter durations. See *Found Clouds (Abstract)* for more information.

- 23. 13 (*repeat*)
- 24. 7-6 (*repeat*)
- 25. 6-7 (*repeat*)
- 26. 14 (*repeat*)
- 27. 7-7 (*repeat*)
- 28. 15 (*repeat*)
- 29. 7-8 (*repeat*)
- 30. 3-4-4-4 (*repeat*)

- III. Continuing your chosen scale, voice the notes *very slowly* (around 4 notes per minute).
- IV. Toward the end of your 5-minute *cloud scale pattern* lift the EBow from the string after you have voiced the last note. Let all sound fade.
- V. Repeat steps I-IV 4 times.

Possible tuning

A ♮ pedal:	A#	±0 c.	1/1
B ♮ pedal:	B ♮	-45 c.	35/32
C ♮ pedal:	C ♮ (B#)	+4 c.	9/8
D ♮ pedal:	D ♮ (Cx)	+51c.	11/9
E ♮ pedal:	E♭ (D#)	-2 c.	4/3
F ♮ pedal:	F ♮ (E#)	+2 c.	3/2
G ♮ pedal:	G#	-31 c.	7/4