

Komarov's Fall

*In memory of Vladimir Mikhailovich Komarov
(Soviet Cosmonaut, 1927–1967)*

for Sir Simon Rattle and the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, as part of their "Ad Astra" Project

Score in C

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Fast, secretive, tense (♩ = 114)

The score is for a 3/4 time piece in C major. It begins with a tempo of 114 beats per minute. The first system shows the Violin I and II parts with solo markings and dynamics of *pp*. The second system (measures 16-20) includes the Flute I and II, Piccolo I and II, five Percussion parts (using Aluminium Foil, Sm. Suspended Cymbal, and other effects), Cello, and Violin I and II. The Viola part enters in the final system with *Tutti div.* and *pppp* dynamics. A large green watermark 'Sample Score Only' is overlaid diagonally across the page.

