

The Cicada Chorale

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Chirpily ♪ = 252
(3+2+3 sempre)

5 1 2 5

5 4 1 1 2

9 4 3

13 1 3 2

f

mp

mf

f

17

21

Few sounds evoke a warm summer day as vividly as the chorus of cicadas. These fascinating insects begin their collective song only when ambient air temperature reaches a certain threshold, and they sing loudly together as a defence against predators pinpointing individual singers. A Latin rhythm intends to convey that sense of summer whilst sudden silences highlight the cicada's impressive ensemble skills!

