

Climbing Mountain

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Low-F Marimba

$\text{♩} = 114$

The musical score is written for a four-mallet marimba in 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music. The first system begins with a tempo marking of quarter note = 114 and a dynamic marking of *mf*. The music features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes in the right hand, with a bass line in the left hand. The second and third systems continue this pattern with some melodic variation. The fourth system concludes the piece with a *dim.* (diminuendo) marking and ends on a *mp* (mezzo-piano) dynamic.

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"Climbing Mountain" was composed for the soundtrack of John Sayles' 1998 film *Men With Guns (Hombres Armados)*. It's the only piece in this section of the book that was conceived to be played on marimba. My recording for the soundtrack is available on Rykodisc (CD #10437).