

Appendix 1. Rusch, transcription of Radiohead's "Paranoid Android" from OK Computer (1997)

Music Theory Online 19.4

INTRO

Lead Vocals
Acoustic Guitar
Electric Guitar 1
Electric Guitar 2
Bass Guitar
Claves
Cabasa
Drum Set

A
verse 1 (0:18)

Ld. Vox.
A. Gtr.
E. Gtr.
E. Gtr.
Bass
Clv.
Cab.
Dr.

9

please can you stop the noise I'm trying

17

to get some rest

Detailed description: This is a musical score for the song "Paranoid Android" by Radiohead. It is divided into an "INTRO" section and a section labeled "A" which is "verse 1 (0:18)". The score is written for a full band including Lead Vocals, Acoustic Guitar, Electric Guitars 1 and 2, Bass Guitar, Claves, Cabasa, and Drum Set. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The Intro section (measures 1-8) features a complex acoustic guitar melody with a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the electric guitars, bass, and drums provide a steady accompaniment. The "A" section (measures 9-16) contains the first line of the lyrics: "please can you stop the noise I'm trying". The vocal line is in a higher register than the intro. The instrumental accompaniment continues with similar patterns. A second system (measures 17-24) contains the second line of lyrics: "to get some rest". The instrumental parts continue with similar rhythmic and melodic motifs. The score uses standard musical notation with stems, beams, and various note values. There are double bar lines with repeat signs at the beginning of the Intro and the start of the second system.

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Ld. Vox. *from all the un - born chick - en voice - s in my head*

A. Gtr.

E. Gtr.

E. Gtr.

Bass

Civ.

Cab.

Dr.

33 **chorus (0:47)**

Ld. Vox. *what's that computer: ["I may be paranoid but I'm not an android"]*

A. Gtr. *G-^{b6} D-/F E7 G-^{b6}*
(rhythm guitar)

E. Gtr.

E. Gtr. *8va*

Bass

Civ.

Cab.

Dr.

40

Ld. Vox. *what's that computer: ["I may be paranoid but I'm not an android"]*

A. Gtr. *D-/F E7*

E. Gtr. *(8)*

E. Gtr. *8va*

Bass

Civ.

Cab.

Dr.