

# Coronation of the Siberian Queen

Two Taiko Drums (high and low) and One Tam-Tam

(In lieu of taiko drums, use the black bass drums. For taiko mallets, you can either make some or use the back ends of bass mallets. To make some, go to Home Depot, buy 1 to 1 half inch dowels, cut them into 16 or 17 inch lengths, and severely round off the ends.

- Left Hand on Head
- × Right Hand on Shell

For the right hand, make sure to hit the shell, not the lug casing. And hit with the side of the mallet, not the tip.

Staging: Mount drums horizontal on snare stands. Yes, snare stands aren't big enough, but it will be okay. Spread the arms as far as possible, and lay drum center right down on top of them. This will not puncture the head unless there is metal exposed. Adjust drums to the same height. Position yourselves right on the edge of the stage. Flatten stands and adjust the height of them to be slightly below the rim of the drum (No blocking audience's view of the action). Drums should be about three feet apart, leaving space for person on left to hit the shell. Position tam in back and center. Stand tall with feet apart. You are the drummers actually performing in this ceremony. The queen sits 20 feet from you. (Consider wearing costume elements.)

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♩ = 150

High Taiko

Low Taiko

5 **A**

9 **B**