

# Breathnach

For Prepared Piano

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## Preparations:

1. Objects to be secured between the strings as follows:

Note	Object	Location on String
C 2,3,4,5 &6:	10 x 2 Stainless Steel Screw	@ c. 6 inches down
F# 2,3,5 & 6:	8 x 1 1/4 Brass Bolt	@ c. 10 inches down
G 2,3 & 6:	Small Corkscrew	@ c. 4 inches down
C 4:	8 x 1 1/4 Brass Bolt	Where the hammer strikes

2. Three large paper clips should be hung from strings B4, B5 & B6
3. Thumb tacks should be driven into the mallets of F# 3, 5 & 6

## Other Notes:

1. When Strumming the strings, fingertips should be used, not fingernails. For pizzicato, fingernails or plectrum should be used.
2. Palm mutes are for dampening purposes, and should not mask the note being sounded.
3. The mobile phone used should be on silent mode, and ideally should vibrate in short, regular bursts.
4. Any of these rules may be disregarded or added to by the performer should he deem it necessary.