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THRILLER

PERCUSSION 2

Cowbell

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Moderate Rock

The musical score for the Cowbell part of "Thriller" is written in 4/4 time. It begins with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a tempo/mood of "Moderate Rock". The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 9, 15, 23, 31, 35, 43, 54, 58, and 68 marked in boxes. The dynamics range from *p* (piano) to *f* (forte). The score includes various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. A section starting at measure 15 is marked "Muffle Cowbell w/ hand". A section starting at measure 31 is marked "1. (Opt.)". A section starting at measure 43 is marked "2.". A section starting at measure 54 is marked "54". A section starting at measure 58 is marked "58". A section starting at measure 68 is marked "68". The score ends with a double bar line and the instruction "Opt. repeat".

4 8

p gradual cresc. *mp* *mf* *f*

9 2 Muffle Cowbell w/ hand 4 15

mp *p*

4 8 23

17

8 31 4

26 *mp*

35 1. (Opt.) *mf* *mp*

2. 44 4 8

43 *mf* *mp*

54 58 4

52 *mf* *mp*

4 8

60

68 4 Opt. repeat

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