

GMEA All-State Band

2021-2022

Snare Etude

Middle School (6-8)

*All rolls and ruffs
to be played closed

*Play bracketed

portion at first
round. Play
entire etude for
final round.

1st round
start:

Adagio $\text{♩} = 76$

Allegretto $\text{♩} = 116$

8

p

f

12

p

cresc.

f 1st round stop:

16

mp

21

p

25

f

The musical score consists of eight staves of snare drum notation. The first staff is labeled 'Adagio' with a tempo of $\text{♩} = 76$. The second staff is labeled 'Allegretto' with a tempo of $\text{♩} = 116$. The third staff begins at measure 8 with a dynamic 'p' and ends with a dynamic 'f' and the instruction '1st round stop:'. The fourth staff begins at measure 16 with a dynamic 'mp'. The fifth staff begins at measure 21 with a dynamic 'p'. The sixth staff begins at measure 25 with a dynamic 'f'. The notation includes various sixteenth-note patterns, grace notes, dynamics like '3', '>', 'mf', 'f', 'pp', and 'mp', and performance instructions like 'cresc.' and 'stop'.