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A Journey with the Wind

for brass band

duration ca.15'30

Performing notes

Tubas and euphoniums are noted in Ut

Percussions involve 4 musicians and are distributed as follows :

Timpani

Vibraphone / Xylophone

Percussion 1: large gong or tam / medium gong / cymbals hit / bass drum / large suspended cymbal / triangle

Percussion 2: snare drum / bass drum

Note

- Between bars 288 to 299, xylophone must be played by percussionist 2 : tremolo in 299 could be jumped to catch the snare drum bar 300
- Three different ways of playing are requested for gongs : beater (marked M), fast rubbing with a metal rod or a coin (marked P) and rubbed with a double-bass bow (noted in the usual manner).
- The large suspended cymbal is played with soft mallets.

Bars 255 to 266 can be dedicated to a collective improvisation of cornets, bugle, trombones and saxhorns on the following melodic mode (in Ut) :



on this type of rhythmic sequence :



Freely choose a note of the melodic mode and apply a similar rhythmic sequence (one or several bars), with maximum variations in dynamics and accents. A short break and then repeat. ...

Stop later on the first beat of bar 266.

The desired effect is to approach a perpetual echo between the various instruments.

Bars 234 to 254 (F section) should be considered as a large rubato where all entries must be given on cue.

With some adaptation, dynamics are to be respected in order to maintain the harmonic colors.

A journey with the Wind

Full score (Ut)

duration ca. 15'30

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A $\text{♩} = 160$ **ONE BEAT**

The score is arranged in a standard orchestral format with the following parts from top to bottom:

- CORNET EN MI♭
- CORNET SOLO 1
- CORNET SOLO 2
- CORNET SOLO 3
- CORNET SOLO 4
- REPIANO
- CORNET 1
- CORNET 2
- BUGLE
- ALTO 1
- ALTO 2
- ALTO 3
- BARITON 1
- BARITON 2
- TROMBONE 1
- TROMBONE 2
- TROMBONE BASSE
- EUPHONIUM 1
- EUPHONIUM 2
- TUBA 1
- TUBA 2
- TUBA BASSE 1
- TUBA BASSE 2
- TIMBALES
- XYPHOPHONE
- VIBRAPHONE
- PERCUSSION 1
- PERCUSSION 2

The score begins with a tempo marking of $\text{♩} = 160$ and a rehearsal mark **A** with the instruction **ONE BEAT**. The music for the first three Alto parts is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat and a 3/4 time signature. The other instruments are currently silent.

This page of a musical score, marked with rehearsal sign 4, contains the following parts and musical details:

- Cornet Mtr:** Part for the Cornet Major, starting with a dynamic of *mp*.
- C. Sol. 1, 2, 3, 4:** Clarinet Solo parts, all starting with a dynamic of *mp*.
- Fl. 1, 2, 3:** Flute parts, with various dynamics including *p* and *mp*.
- Bac. 1, 2:** Bassoon parts, with dynamics including *p* and *mp*.
- Ob. 1, 2:** Oboe parts, with dynamics including *p* and *mp*.
- Trp. 1, 2, 3:** Trumpet parts, with dynamics including *p* and *mp*.
- Tbn. 1, 2, 3:** Trombone parts, with dynamics including *p* and *mp*.
- Euph. 1, 2:** Euphonium parts, with dynamics including *p* and *mp*.
- Tuba 1, 2:** Tuba parts, with dynamics including *p* and *mp*.
- Tub. B. 1, 2:** Bass Trombone parts, with dynamics including *p* and *mp*.
- Timb.:** Timpani part, with dynamics including *p* and *mp*.
- Hr.:** Horn part, with dynamics including *p* and *mp*.
- Vln.:** Violin part, with dynamics including *p* and *mp*.
- PERC. 1, 2:** Percussion parts.

The score features various musical notations such as slurs, accents, and dynamic markings. The key signature has one flat, and the time signature is 4/4. The page number 22 is indicated in a box at the top left, and the rehearsal mark 4 is at the top center.

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163

B

$\text{♩} = 72$

$\text{♩} = 160$ (2/8 = 3/8)

CORNET M1

C. SOL. 1

C. SOL. 2

C. SOL. 3

C. SOL. 4

TRP.

CL. 1

CL. 2

BAR.

ATR. 1

ATR. 2

ATR. 3

BAR. 1

BAR. 2

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

EUPH. 1

EUPH. 2

TUBA 1

TUBA 2

TUB. B. 1

TUB. B. 2

TRM.

VR.

VB.

PERC. 1

PERC. 2

The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format with multiple staves. The top section contains woodwinds and brass instruments, while the bottom section contains percussion. The score is divided into measures 163 through 168. The first four measures (163-166) are in 4/4 time with a tempo of $\text{♩} = 72$. The final two measures (167-168) change to 2/8 time with a tempo of $\text{♩} = 160$. The score includes various dynamic markings such as *mf*, *f*, and *mp*. Performance instructions are provided for the tuba and trombone parts, specifically: "FORCE THE NOTE +/- 1/8 TONE". The percussion part includes cues for "CYMBALS", "LARGE GONG", "M", and "SHAKE DRUM".

BASS DRUM

75

(3/8 - 3/8)

(2/8 - 3/8)

CORNET Mtr.

C. Sol. 1

C. Sol. 2

C. Sol. 3

C. Sol. 4

TRP.

CL. 1

CL. 2

BUC.

ATR. 1

ATR. 2

ATR. 3

BAS. 1

BAS. 2

TEN. 1

TEN. 2

TEN. B.

EUPH. 1

EUPH. 2

TUBA 1

TUBA 2

TUB. B. 1

TUB. B. 2

TIMP.

XYL.

VIB.

PERC. 1

PERC. 2

36

(2/8 + 3/8)

(3/8 + 3/8)

(2/8 + 2/8 + 3/8)

CORNET MIB

C. SOL. 1

C. SOL. 2

C. SOL. 3

C. SOL. 4

REP.

CL. 1

CL. 2

BUC.

ATR. 1

ATR. 2

ATR. 3

BAS. 1

BAS. 2

TEN. 1

TEN. 2

TEN. B.

EUPH. 1

EUPH. 2

TUBA 1

TUBA 2

TUB. B. 1

TUB. B. 2

TIMP.

XYL.

VIB.

PERC. 1

PERC. 2

BASS DRUM

SHARE DRUM

mf

p

mp

f

(2/8 - 3/8)

(2/8 - 2/8 - 2/8 - 3/8)

(2/8 - 3/8)

106

CORNET M1

C. SOL. 1

C. SOL. 2

C. SOL. 3

C. SOL. 4

TRP.

CL. 1

CL. 2

BAR.

ATR. 1

ATR. 2

ATR. 3

BAR. 1

BAR. 2

TRB. 1

TRB. 2

TRB. 3

EUPH. 1

EUPH. 2

TUBA 1

TUBA 2

TUB. B. 1

TUB. B. 2

TRM.

VLN.

VLA.

PERC. 1

PERC. 2

LARGE SUSPENDED CYMBAL WITH SOFT MALLETS

mp

ff

Musical score for page 10, featuring various instruments including Cornet, Trumpets, Trombones, Euphoniums, Tubas, Percussion, and Strings. The score includes dynamic markings such as *mf*, *f*, *sfz*, and *mp*, and time signature changes from 5/8 to 9/8.

132

C

♩ = 66

mf

ACCELERANDO

CORNET M1

C. SOL. 1

C. SOL. 2

C. SOL. 3

C. SOL. 4

TRP.

CL. 1

CL. 2

BUC.

ATR. 1

ATR. 2

ATR. 3

BAR. 1

BAR. 2

TRB. 1

TRB. 2

TRB. 3

EUPH. 1

EUPH. 2

TUBA 1

TUBA 2

TUB. B. 1

TUB. B. 2

TRM.

MR.

VIB.

PERC. 1

PERC. 2

MEDIUM GONG

LARGE GONG

M

CORNET M3

C. SOL. 1

C. SOL. 2

C. SOL. 3

C. SOL. 4

REP.

CL. 1

CL. 2

BUC.

ALT. 1

ALT. 2

ALT. 3

BAS. 1

BAS. 2

TEN. 1

TEN. 2

TEN. B.

EUPH. 1

EUPH. 2

TUBA 1

TUBA 2

TUB. B. 1

TUB. B. 2

TRUM.

VLN.

VIB.

PERC. 1

PERC. 2

This page of a musical score contains 20 staves for various instruments. The top section includes Corneet M3, Clarinet Solos 1-4, Repetition, Clarinets 1-2, Bassoon, Alto Saxophones 1-3, Basses 1-2, Tenors 1-2, Tenor Bass, Euphoniums 1-2, Tubas 1-2, and Tenor Basses 1-2. The bottom section includes Trumpet, Violin, Viola, and two Percussion parts. The score features complex rhythmic patterns with triplets and sixteenth notes, dynamic markings such as *mf* and *pp*, and performance instructions like *A Tempo* and *RITARD.*. The key signature has two flats, and the time signature is 4/4.

157 TEMPO ♩ = 66

CORNET M1

C. SOL. 1

C. SOL. 2

C. SOL. 3

C. SOL. 4

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Fl. 3

BASSON 1

BASSON 2

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

EUPHONIUM 1

EUPHONIUM 2

TUBA 1

TUBA 2

TUB. B. 1

TUB. B. 2

Timpani

Xyl.

Vla.

PERC. 1

PERC. 2

Cymbals

Snare Drum

mf

mp

f

CORNET M10

C. SOL. 1

C. SOL. 2

C. SOL. 3

C. SOL. 4

REP.

CL. 1

CL. 2

BUC.

ATR. 1

ATR. 2

ATR. 3

BAR. 1

BAR. 2

TBA. 1

TBA. 2

TBA. B.

EUPH. 1

EUPH. 2

TUBA 1

TUBA 2

TUB. B. 1

TUB. B. 2

TIMB.

XYL.

VIB.

PERC. 1

PERC. 2

LARGE GONG

CYMBALS

HI

SNARE DRUM

BASE DRUM

DRUM DRUM

164

Musical score for a symphony orchestra, page 17, starting at measure 164. The score includes parts for Corneille (C. Sol. 1-4), Flutes (Fl. 1-2), Clarinets (Cl. 1-2), Bassoons (Boc.), Oboes (Atr. 1-3), Basses (Bas. 1-2), Trumpets (Tbn. 1-3), Trombones (Tbn. B. 1-2), Tubas (Tuba 1-2), Timpani (Timp.), Snare Drum (Xrn.), Violins (Vln.), Percussion 1 (Perc. 1), and Percussion 2 (Perc. 2). The score features various dynamics such as *p*, *mf*, and *f*, and includes performance instructions like "DIMINUENDO".

This page contains a musical score for a large ensemble, starting at measure 172. The score is arranged in a standard orchestral layout with multiple staves for each instrument family. The instruments listed on the left are: CORNET Mtr., C. SOL. 1, C. SOL. 2, C. SOL. 3, C. SOL. 4, REP., CL. 1, CL. 2, BOC., ATR. 1, ATR. 2, ATR. 3, BAR. 1, BAR. 2, TRN. 1, TRN. 2, TRN. B., EUPH. 1, EUPH. 2, TUBA 1, TUBA 2, TUB. B. 1, TUB. B. 2, TRM., XRN., VIB., PERC. 1, and PERC. 2. The score includes various musical notations such as dynamics (p, mf, f, sfz), articulation (accents, slurs), and performance instructions like 'LARGE GONG' and 'H'. The percussion part (PERC. 1 and 2) shows a sequence of gong strikes, with the first one marked 'LARGE GONG' and the second 'H'. The woodwind and brass parts feature complex rhythmic patterns and melodic lines, often with slurs and accents. The string parts (represented by the 'REP.' and 'CL.' staves) provide harmonic support with sustained notes and rhythmic patterns. The overall texture is dense and dynamic, typical of a large-scale orchestral or concert band work.

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CORNET M10
 C. SOL. 1
 C. SOL. 2
 C. SOL. 3
 C. SOL. 4
 REP.
 CL. 1
 CL. 2
 BUC.
 ATR. 1
 ATR. 2
 ATR. 3
 BAR. 1
 BAR. 2
 TRP. 1
 TRP. 2
 TRP. B.
 EUPH. 1
 EUPH. 2
 TUBA 1
 TUBA 2
 TUB. B. 1
 TUB. B. 2
 TMB.
 XRN.
 VLN.
 PERC. 1
 PERC. 2

Musical score for page 19, featuring various instruments including Cornets, Clarinets, Saxophones, Trumpets, Trombones, Euphoniums, Tubas, and Percussion. The score includes dynamic markings such as *mf*, *f*, and *mp*, and includes a "LARGE GONG" instruction. The percussion part includes a snare drum and a tom-tom.

CORNET MIB

C. SOL. 1

C. SOL. 2

C. SOL. 3

C. SOL. 4

REP.

CL. 1

CL. 2

BUC.

ATR. 1

ATR. 2

ATR. 3

BAR. 1

BAR. 2

TEN. 1

TEN. 2

TEN. B.

EUPH. 1

EUPH. 2

TUBA 1

TUBA 2

TUB. B. 1

TUB. B. 2

TIMP.

XRN.

VIB.

PERC. 1

PERC. 2

CYMBAL

215

E

This page contains the musical score for measures 215 through 218. The score is arranged in a standard orchestral layout with the following parts from top to bottom:

- CORNET MIB
- C. SOL. 1
- C. SOL. 2
- C. SOL. 3
- C. SOL. 4
- REP.
- CR. 1
- CR. 2
- BUC.
- ATR. 1
- ATR. 2
- ATR. 3
- BAR. 1
- BAR. 2
- TR. 1
- TR. 2
- TR. B.
- EUPH. 1
- EUPH. 2
- TUBA 1
- TUBA 2
- TUB. B. 1
- TUB. B. 2
- TIMP.
- MR.
- VIB.
- PERC. 1
- PERC. 2

The score includes various musical notations such as dynamics (mf, p, mp, f), articulation (accents), and phrasing slurs. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or E-flat minor), and the time signature is 4/4. The page concludes with a rehearsal mark 'E' at the beginning of measure 218.

This page of a musical score, page 24, features a variety of instruments and vocal parts. The top section includes a vocal soloist (CORNET MIO) and four vocal soloists (C. SOL. 1-4). The middle section contains woodwinds: Flutes (Fl. 1-3), Clarinets (Cl. 1-2), Bassoon (Buc.), and Oboes (Atr. 1-3). The bottom section covers the brass and percussion: Trumpets (Tbn. 1-3), Trombones (Tbn. B. 1-2), Euphoniums (Eupn. 1-2), Tubas (Tuba 1-2), and Bass Trombones (Tub. B. 1-2). The percussion section includes Timpani (Timp.), Xylophone (Xyl.), and two sets of Percussion (PERC. 1-2). The score is divided into measures, with a key signature change to one flat and a time signature change to 4/4. Dynamic markings such as *mp*, *mf*, *sfz*, and *f* are used throughout. Performance instructions include *CRESCENDO TUTTI* and *RIFFALO*. The score is written in a standard musical notation style with various clefs and time signatures.

CORNET MIB

C. SOL. 1

C. SOL. 2

C. SOL. 3

C. SOL. 4

REH.

CL. 1

CL. 2

BUC.

ATR. 1

ATR. 2

ATR. 3

BAR. 1

BAR. 2

TREB. 1

TREB. 2

TREB. B.

EUPH. 1

EUPH. 2

TUBA 1

TUBA 2

TUB. B. 1

TUB. B. 2

TIMP.

MR.

VR.

PERC. 1

PERC. 2

BASS DRUM *f*

SEMPRE SIMILE

f

sfz

This page of a musical score, page 30, rehearsal mark 274, contains the following parts and dynamics:

- CORNET M:** *f*
- C. Sol. 1, 2, 3, 4:** *f*
- TRP.:** *f*
- CR. 1, 2:** *f*
- BUC.:** *f*
- ATR. 1, 2, 3:** *f*
- BA. 1, 2:** *mf*
- TRO. 1, 2:** *f*
- TRO. B.:** *f*
- EUPH. 1, 2:** *f*
- TUBA 1, 2:** *f*
- TUB. B. 1, 2:** *f*
- TIM.:** *ff*
- PERC. 1, 2:** *mf*

(3/8 + 3/8 + 3/8)

281

Musical score for a symphony orchestra, page 31. The score includes parts for Corneet, four Saxophones, three Trumpets, three Trombones, three Euphoniums, two Tubas, Timpani, Percussion 1 and 2, and Viola. The music is in 3/8 time and features dynamic markings such as *mf*, *f*, and *sf*. A rehearsal mark is present at the beginning of the page. The percussion parts include a section for a large suspended cymbal with soft mallets.

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ACCELERANDO POCO A POCO

$\text{♩} = 160$

$(\frac{2}{8} + \frac{3}{8})$

CORNET MIB

C. SOL. 1

C. SOL. 2

C. SOL. 3

C. SOL. 4

TRP.

CL. 1

CL. 2

BUC.

ATR. 1

ATR. 2

ATR. 3

BAR. 1

BAR. 2

TRB. 1

TRB. 2

TRB. 3

EUPH. 1

EUPH. 2

TUBA 1

TUBA 2

TUB. B. 1

TUB. B. 2

TRM.

KRN.

VIB.

PERC. 1

PERC. 2

This page of a musical score, numbered 34 and 302, contains the following parts and measures:

- CORNET Mtr:** Measures 1-4, featuring a melodic line with a slur.
- C. Sol. 1, 2, 3, 4:** Measures 1-4, mirroring the Cornet Mtr part.
- TRP.:** Measures 5-7, featuring a triplet of eighth notes with a *ff* dynamic.
- CL. 1, 2:** Measures 5-7, featuring a triplet of eighth notes with a *ff* dynamic.
- BUC.:** Measures 5-7, featuring a triplet of eighth notes with a *ff* dynamic.
- ATR. 1, 2, 3:** Measures 8-9, featuring a melodic line with a *mf* dynamic.
- TRB. 1, 2, 3:** Measures 10-12, featuring a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with a *mf* dynamic.
- TUBA 1, 2:** Measures 10-12, featuring a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with a *mf* dynamic.
- TUB. B. 1, 2:** Measures 10-12, featuring a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes.
- TRM.:** Measures 10-12, featuring a melodic line with a *mf* dynamic.
- PERC. 1, 2:** Measures 10-12, featuring a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes.

309

This page of a musical score, numbered 35, contains 22 staves for various instruments. The instruments listed on the left are: CORNET MIB, C. SOL. 1, C. SOL. 2, C. SOL. 3, C. SOL. 4, REP., CR. 1, CR. 2, BUC., ATR. 1, ATR. 2, ATR. 3, BAX. 1, BAX. 2, TRN. 1, TRN. 2, TRN. B., EUPH. 1, EUPH. 2, TUBA 1, TUBA 2, TUB. B. 1, TUB. B. 2, TIMP., VLN., VIB., PERC. 1, and PERC. 2. The score is written in 5/4 time. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The music features a variety of dynamics, including *f* (forte), *ff* (fortissimo), *sfz* (sforzando), and *sf* (sforzando). The percussion parts (PERC. 1 and PERC. 2) are active throughout, with PERC. 2 playing a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The strings and woodwinds have long, sustained notes, often with dynamic markings. The brass instruments (trumpets, trombones, tubas, and euphoniums) play a melodic line with dynamic markings. The cornets and flutes are mostly silent, indicated by rests. The overall texture is dense and dramatic, typical of a late 19th or early 20th-century orchestral work.

316 (2/8 - 3/8)

CORNET M10

C. Sol. 1

C. Sol. 2

C. Sol. 3

C. Sol. 4

REP.

Cx. 1

Cx. 2

Buc.

Atr. 1

Atr. 2

Atr. 3

Bax. 1

Bax. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Euph. 1

Euph. 2

Tuba 1

Tuba 2

Tub. B. 1

Tub. B. 2

Timp.

Xrn.

Vib.

PERC. 1

PERC. 2

Open Triangles

354

CORNET Mtr

C. Sol. 1

C. Sol. 2

C. Sol. 3

C. Sol. 4

TRP.

Tr. 1

Tr. 2

Tr. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Euph. 1

Euph. 2

Tuba 1

Tuba 2

Tub. B. 1

Tub. B. 2

Timb.

Xyl.

Vib.

PERC. 1

PERC. 2

Cymbals

BASS DRUM

LARGE GONG

M

f, *ff*, *mp*, *sfz*

400 $\text{♩} = 160$ ONE BEAT

CORNET M10

C. SOL. 1

C. SOL. 2

C. SOL. 3

C. SOL. 4

REP.

CL. 1

CL. 2

BUC.

ATR. 1

ATR. 2

ATR. 3

BAS. 1

BAS. 2

TEN. 1

TEN. 2

TEN. B.

EUPH. 1

EUPH. 2

TUBA 1

TUBA 2

TUB. B. 1

TUB. B. 2

TIMP.

TRP.

VIB.

PERC. 1

PERC. 2

pp **SRITTO** THE ONSET POSSIBLE ATTACK

pp **SRITTO** THE ONSET POSSIBLE ATTACK

pp **SRITTO** THE ONSET POSSIBLE ATTACK

pp **SRITTO**

427

Musical score for page 45, featuring various instruments including Cornet, Trumpet, Trombone, Tuba, Euphonium, Percussion, and strings. The score is arranged in a standard orchestral layout with multiple staves for each instrument. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is common time (C). The score includes dynamic markings such as *pp*, *mp*, and *mf*, and articulation marks like accents and slurs. The string section (Violins and Violas) has a melodic line starting in the second measure. The woodwinds and brass sections are mostly silent, with some activity in the Trombones and Tubas in the final measures. The percussion section is also mostly silent.