BELLEVILLE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL WEST

Instrumental Music

Marching Maroons
Pregame. Warmup. Production.
2024 - 2025
Sousaphone

Trumpet/Tuba Instrument Maintenance

How to keep things working

A brass instrument is an expensive responsibility and will require careful attention to keep it in prime working order. Each student is held responsible for his/her instrument. It is therefore recommended that siblings, friends and even parents without musical training should not attempt to assemble, play or clean the instrument.

NEVER EVER EVER EVER EVER EVER…

1. Use hot water to clean your instrument!
2. Push or twist your mouthpiece into the lead pipe! It WILL get stuck!
3. Try to "muscle" a valve, valve cap, slide or mouthpiece. Thin metal bends easily!

Daily Care:

1. Valves need to be lubricated regularly. To do this: (a) unscrew the valve cap and pull the valve about halfway out. (b) apply a few drops of valve oil. (c) twist valve back and forth to spread the oil. (d) push valve back into position and tighten valve cap (NOTE: on most instruments there is a valve guide to help. On others, there is a number engraved in the valve. If you are holding the instrument with the mouthpiece facing you, you should be able to see the number). DO NOT OVER-TIGHTEN THE VALVE CAP!

2. If your mouthpiece gets stuck, there is a special "mouthpiece puller". Do not try to pull it off; you can cause serious damage to the instrument. Sometimes a gentle twist is all that is needed to free the mouthpiece.

3. When you are done playing, remove moisture from the inside of the instrument by blowing through the instrument while pressing the water keys. Wipe off the outside of the instrument to remove oil and perspiration from your hands.

4. Always store your instrument in your case. ***Do not put anything else inside your case, this can cause damage.***

Monthly Care:

1. Check all slides to see that they move freely. Lubricate with slide grease if necessary.

2. The inside of your instrument needs to be cleaned regularly. The following page describes this process in detail.

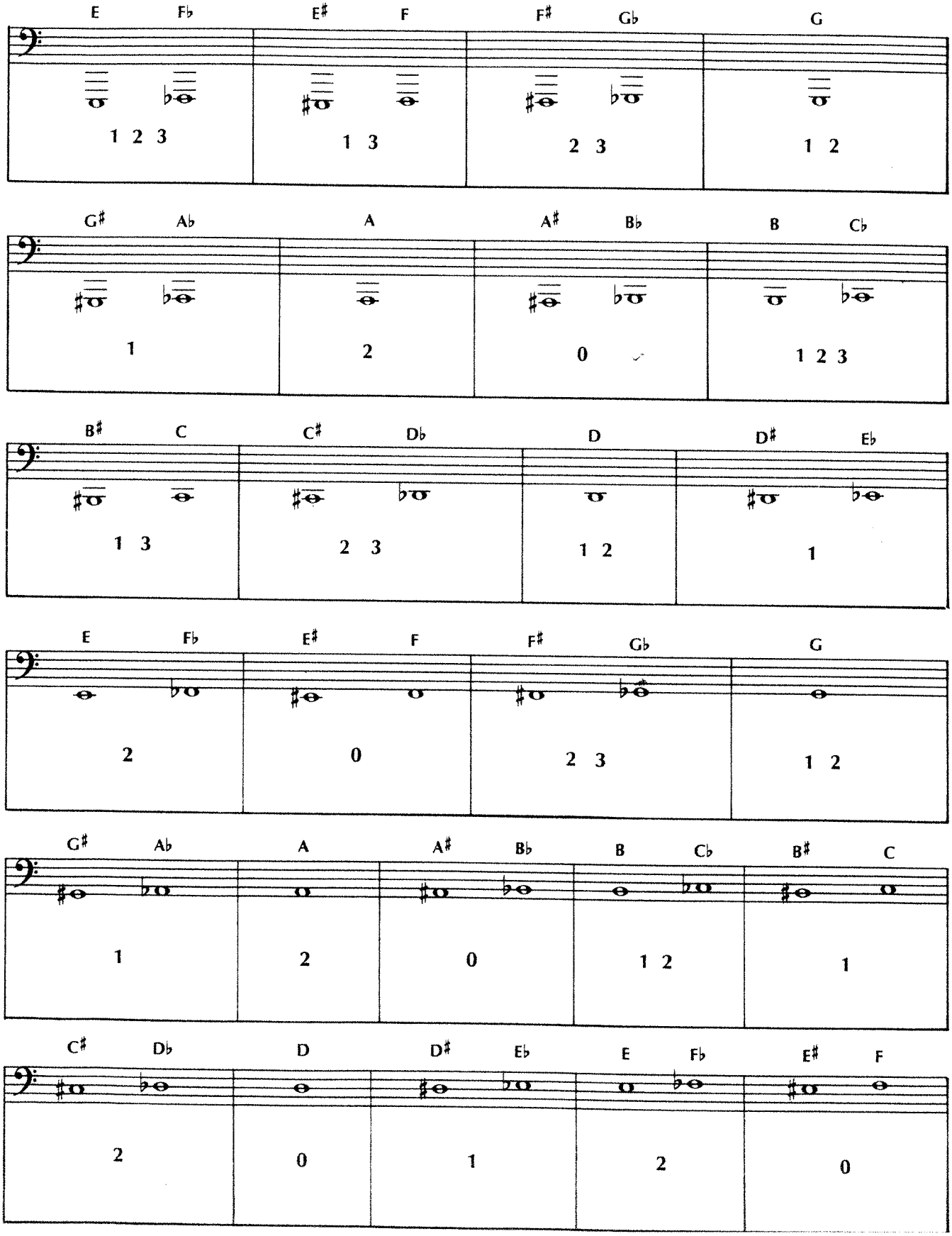
Yearly Care:

Regular monthly care can eliminate the need for additional yearly care, but music shops can execute a "chemical dip" that will more thoroughly clean out the instrument.

If you follow these guidelines your instrument will last a VERY long time and will sound great the whole time!!!

BB♭ TUBA FINGERING CHART

The numbers indicate which valves should be pressed down.
0 = No valves pressed down.



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WARM UPS FOR MARCHING BAND

Applications of The Breathing Gym

Pilafian & Sheridan
Percussion by Goglia

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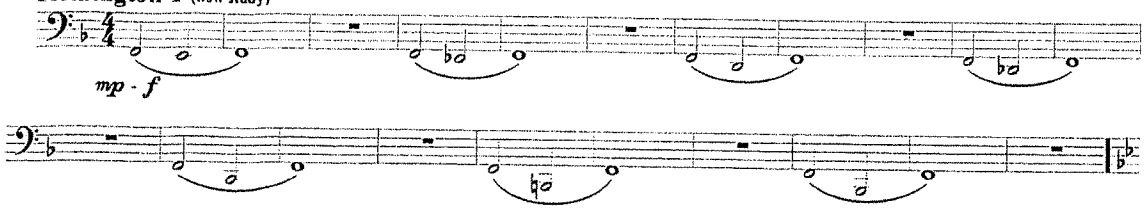
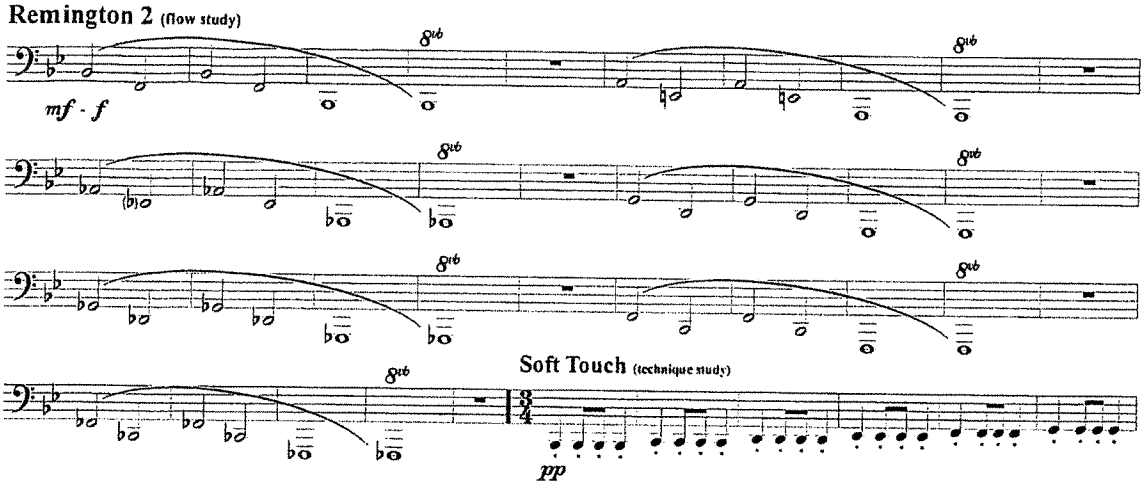


Remington 2 (flow study)



Soft Touch (technique study)

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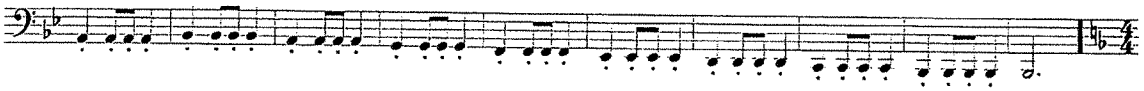
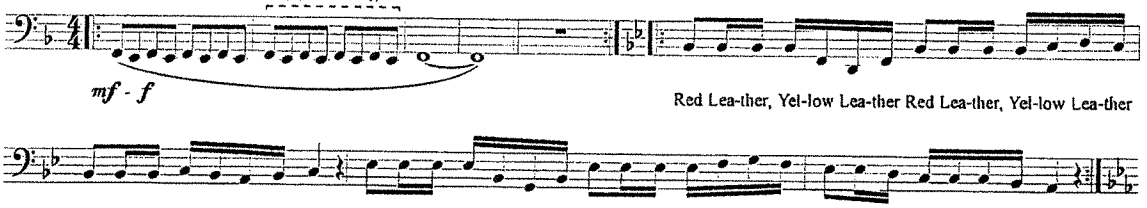


Shwarmaaaa! (flow study)

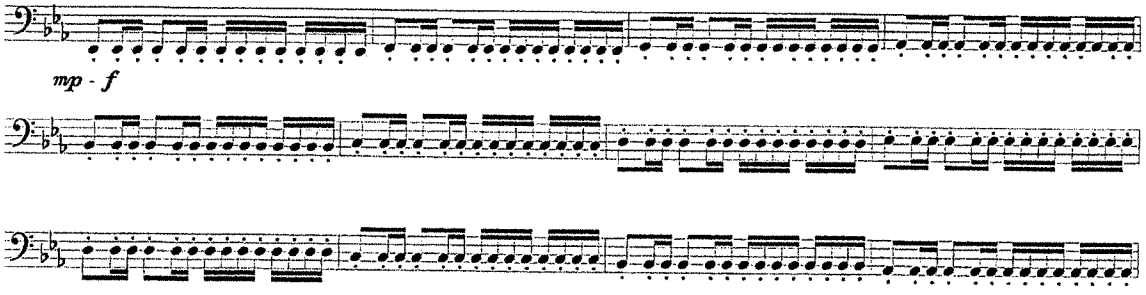


Red Leather, Yellow Leather (technique study)

Red Lea-ther, Yel-low Lea-ther Red Lea-ther, Yel-low Lea-ther

Red Lea-ther, Yel-low Lea-ther, Red! Red Lea-ther, Yel-low Lea-ther Red Lea-ther, Yel-low Lea-ther Red Lea-ther, Yel-low Lea-ther, Red!

Tongue Coordination (technique study)



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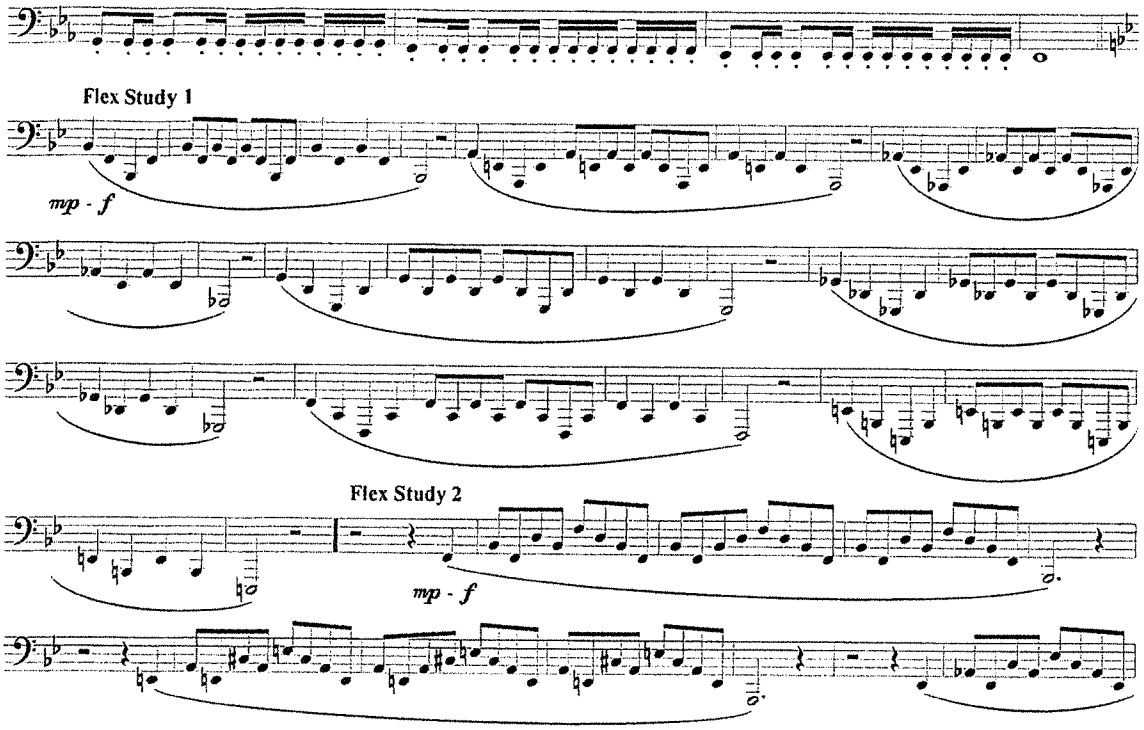

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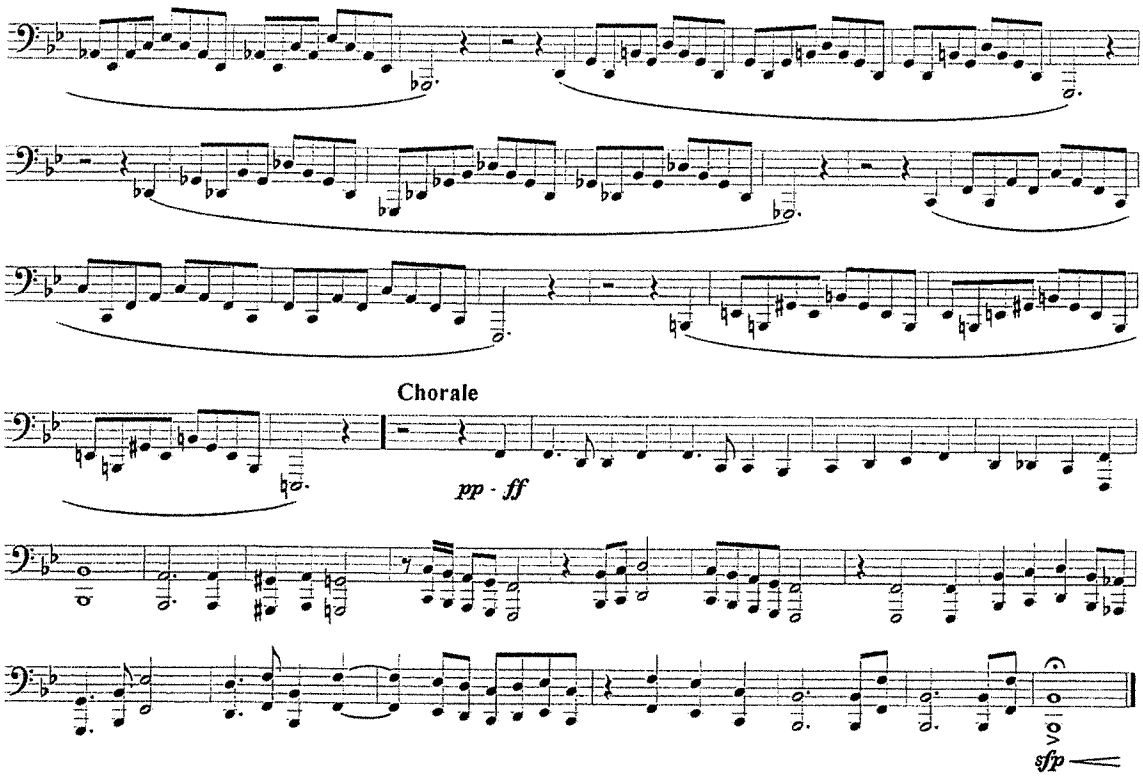

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The Five-Minute Warm-Up for Winds

a daily routine for developing tone, tuning, technique, and musicianship

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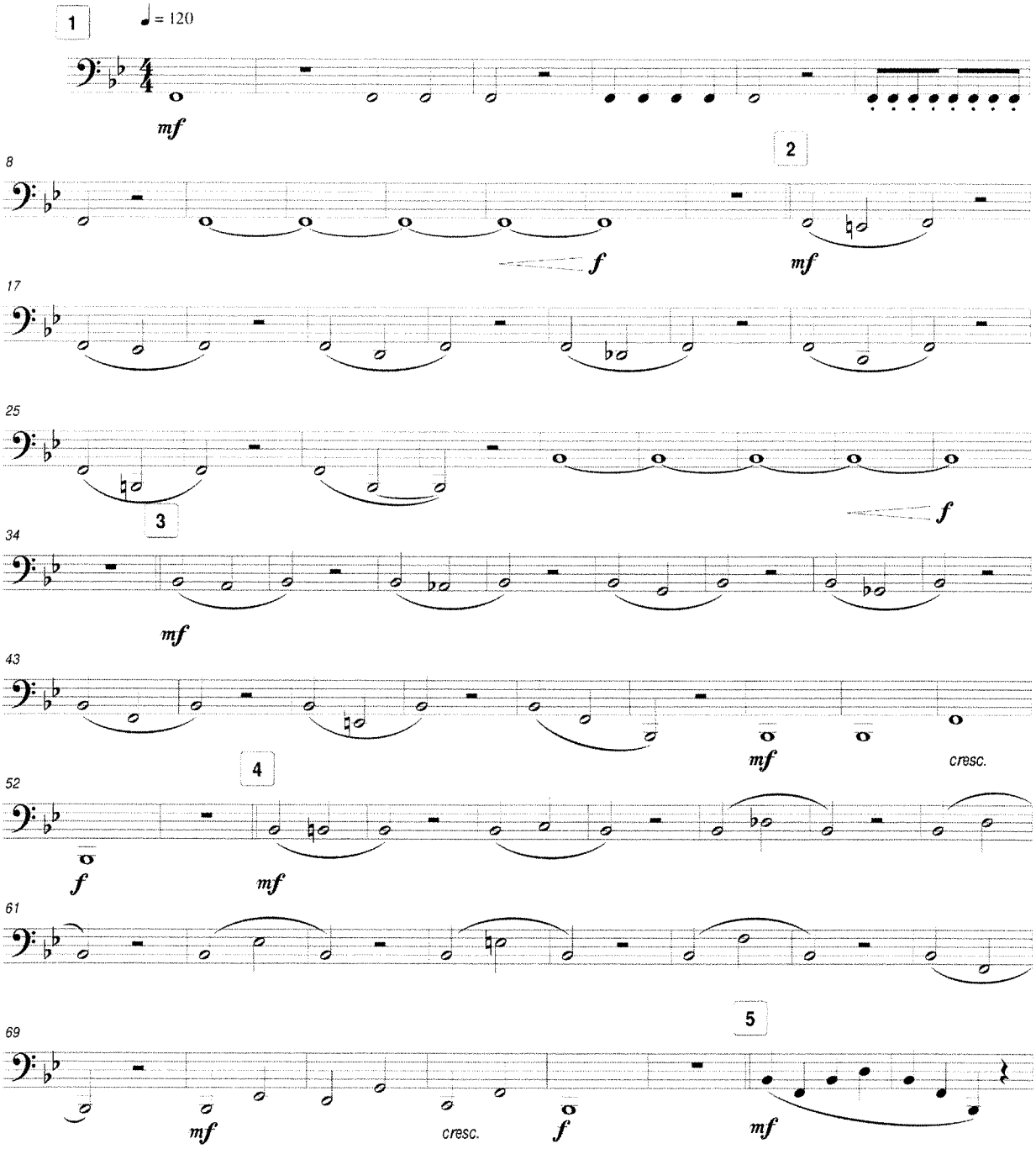
Todd Marchand (ASCAP)



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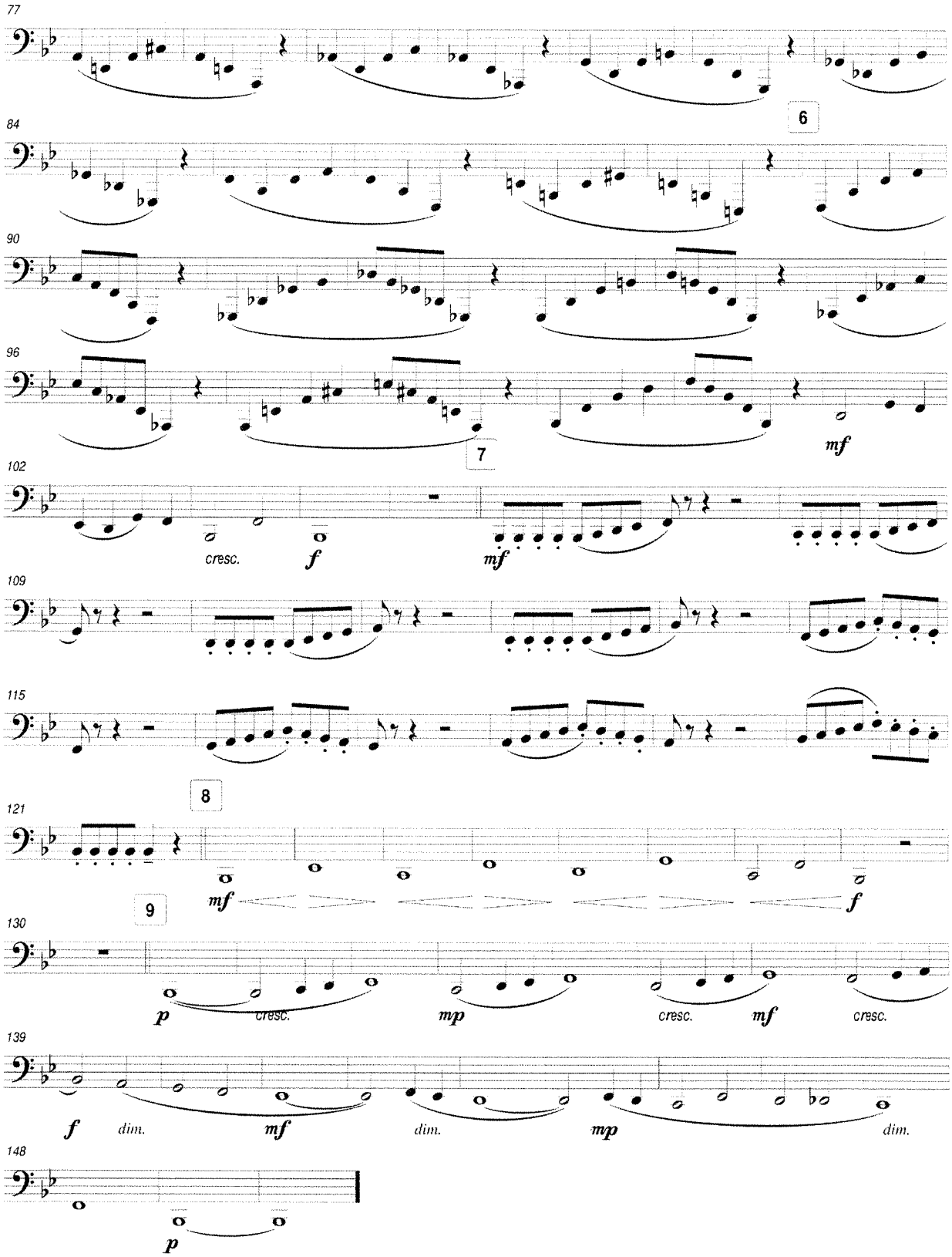

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Jalen Marching Band

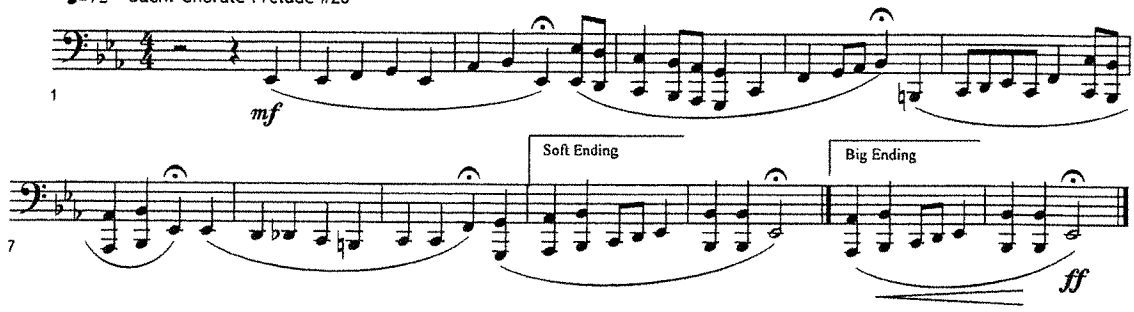
Championship Chorales

from Bach, Beethoven, Chopin Mahler & R. Strauss

arr. Dallas C. Burke

Tuba

♩=72 Bach: Chorale Prelude #26



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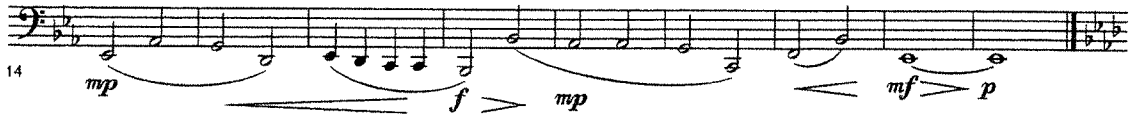
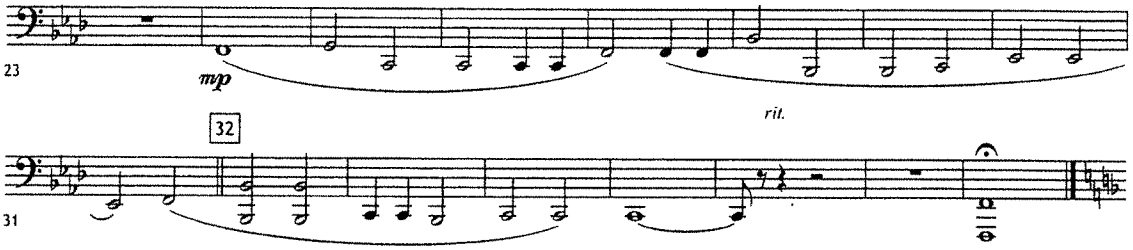
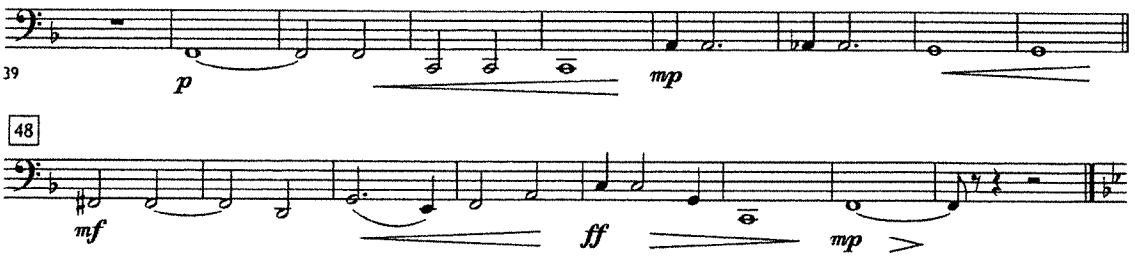


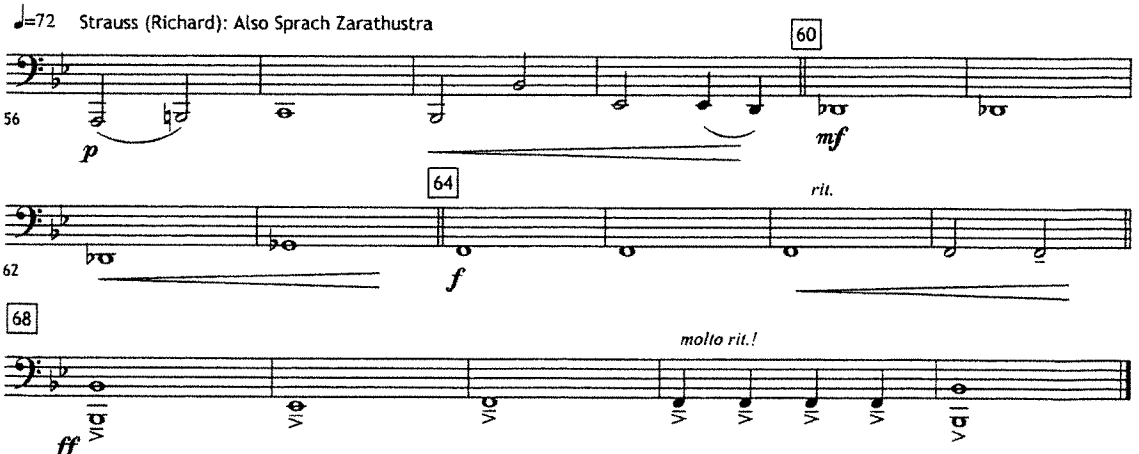
Chopin: Preludes (Op. 28) #4 - Largo



Mahler: Symphony No. 5 - Adagietto



♩=72 Strauss (Richard): Also Sprach Zarathustra



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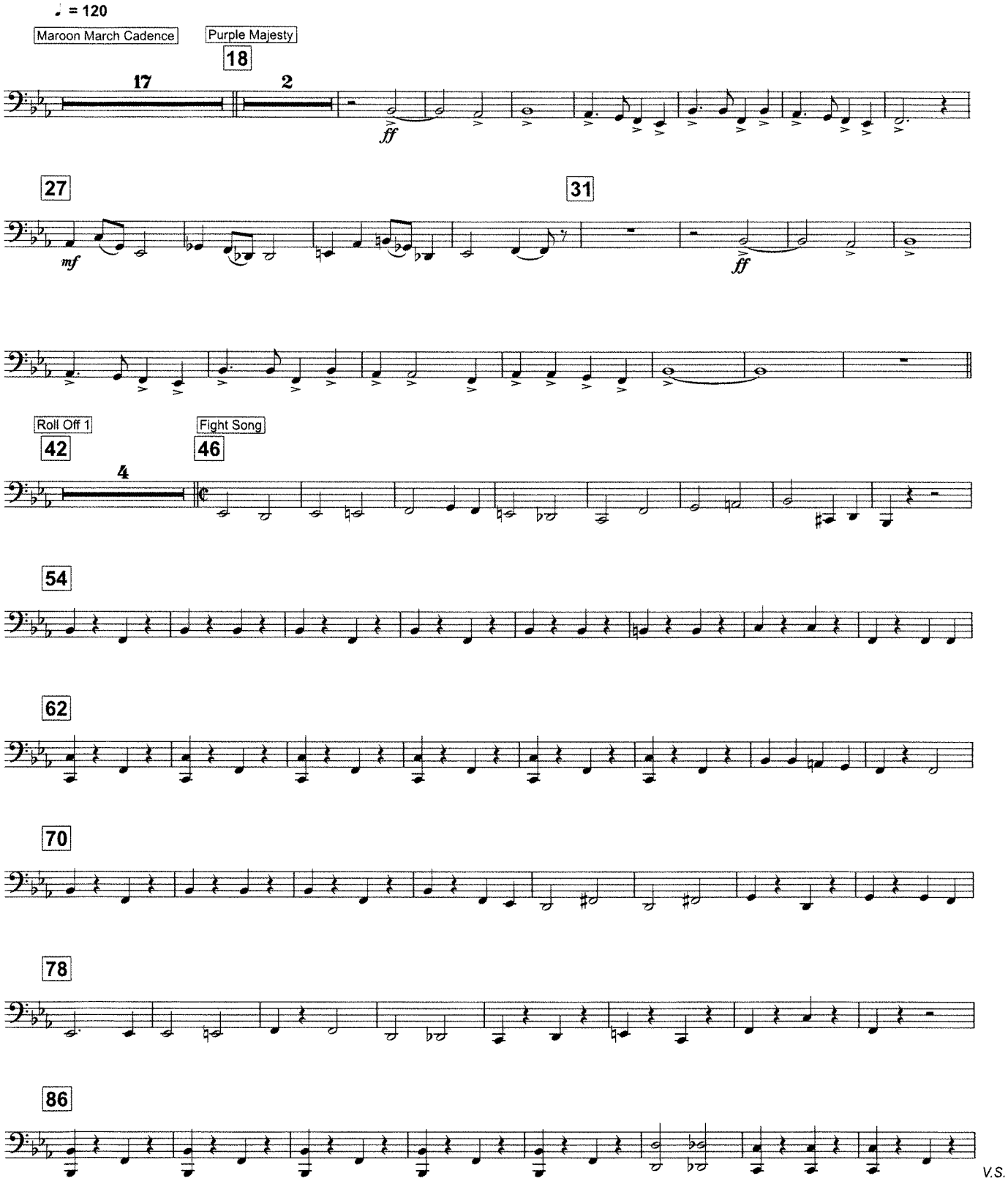
Belleville West Pregame 2024

Dedicated to the Belleville West Students

Arranged by Timothy Hassall
Percussion by Alex McGraw



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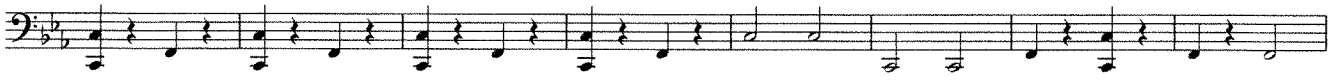

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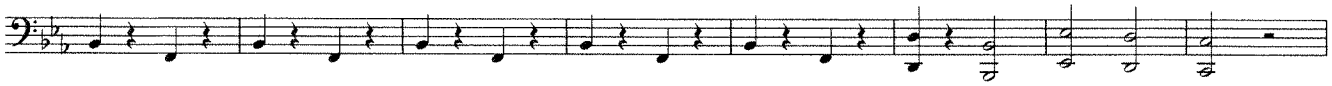

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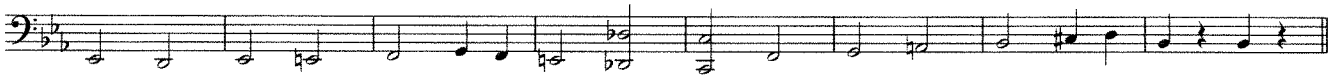

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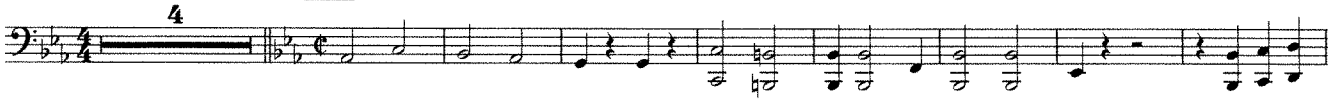

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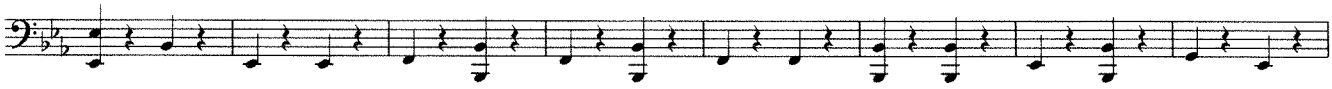

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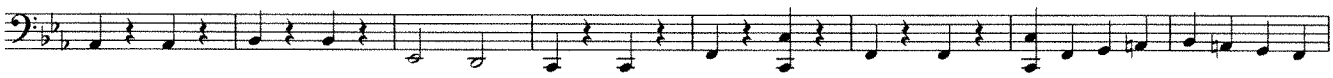

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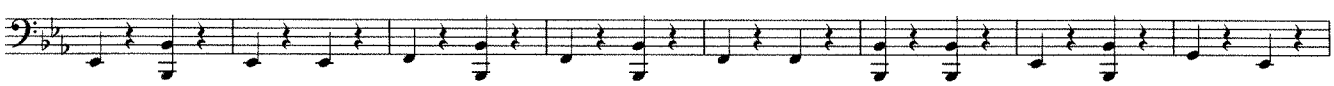

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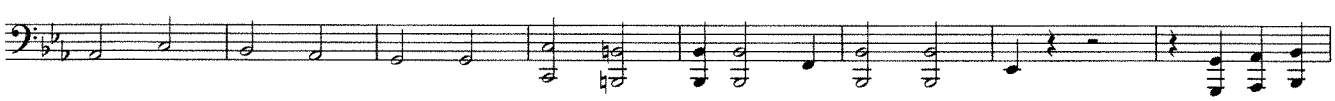

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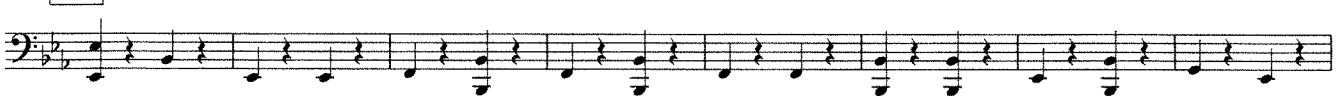

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Maroon March Cadence

194 195

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America the Beautiful

212

f *mf*

218

f

Battle Hymn of the Republic

229

ff *f*

238

mf *f* 2 *sffz*

Star-Spangled Banner

253 ♩=104

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Maroon March Cadence

289 ♩=120

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National Emblem March

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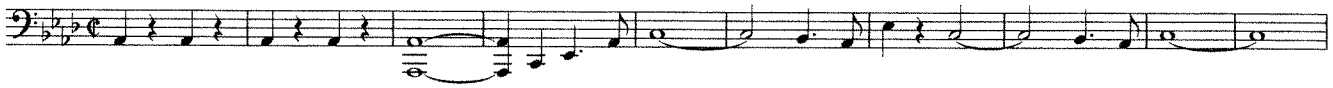

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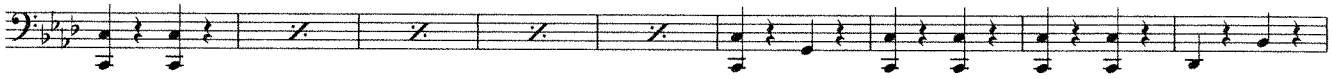

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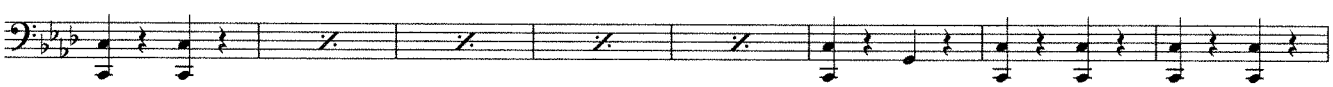

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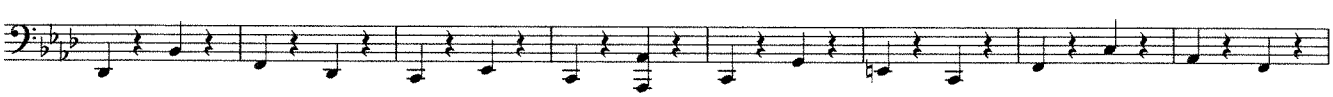

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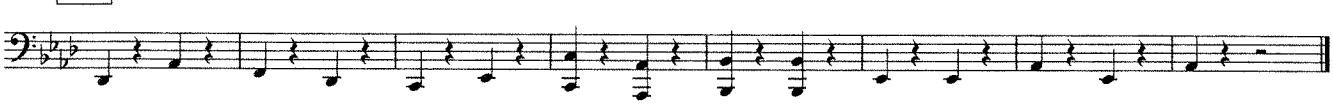

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"BILLIE"

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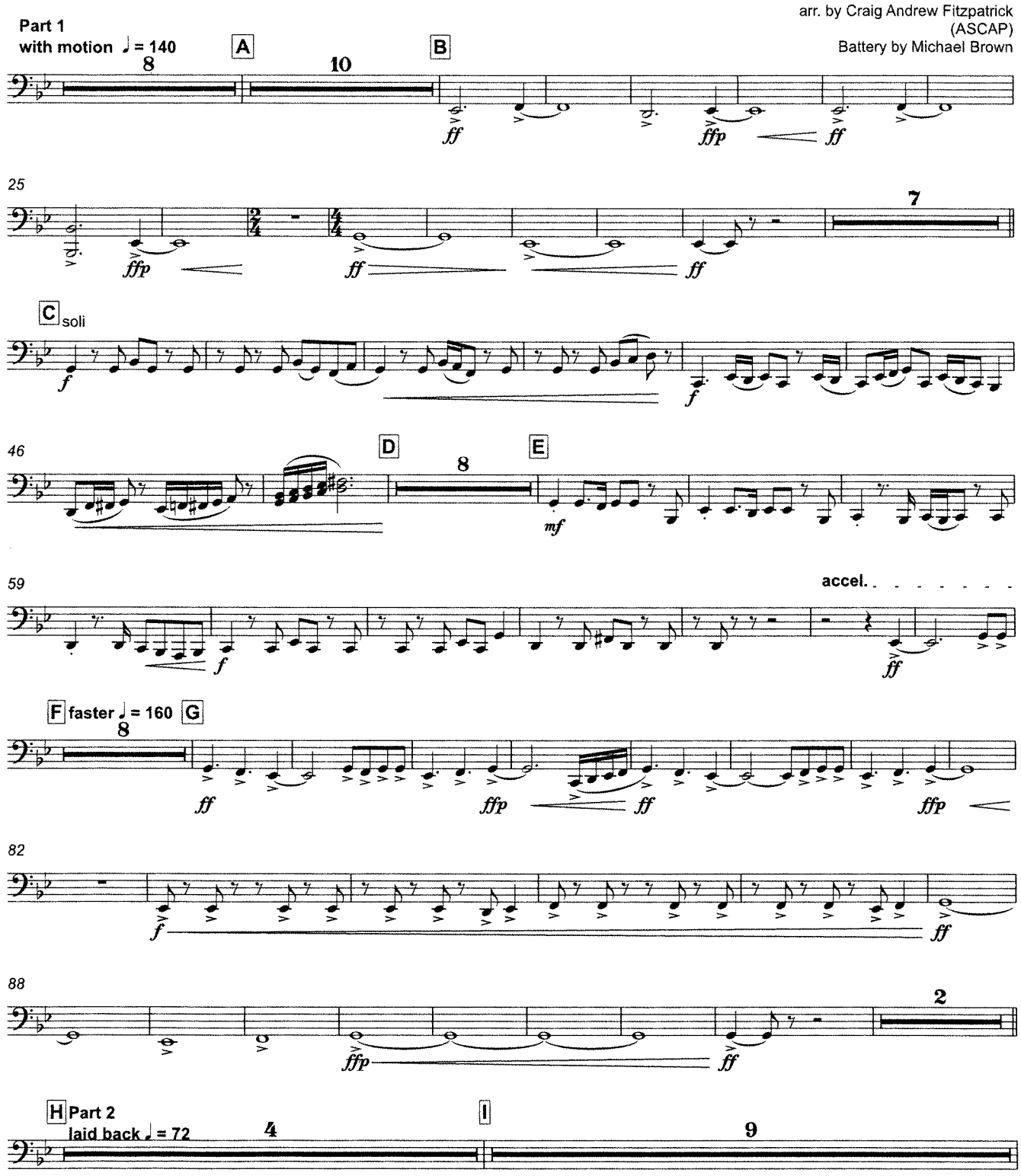

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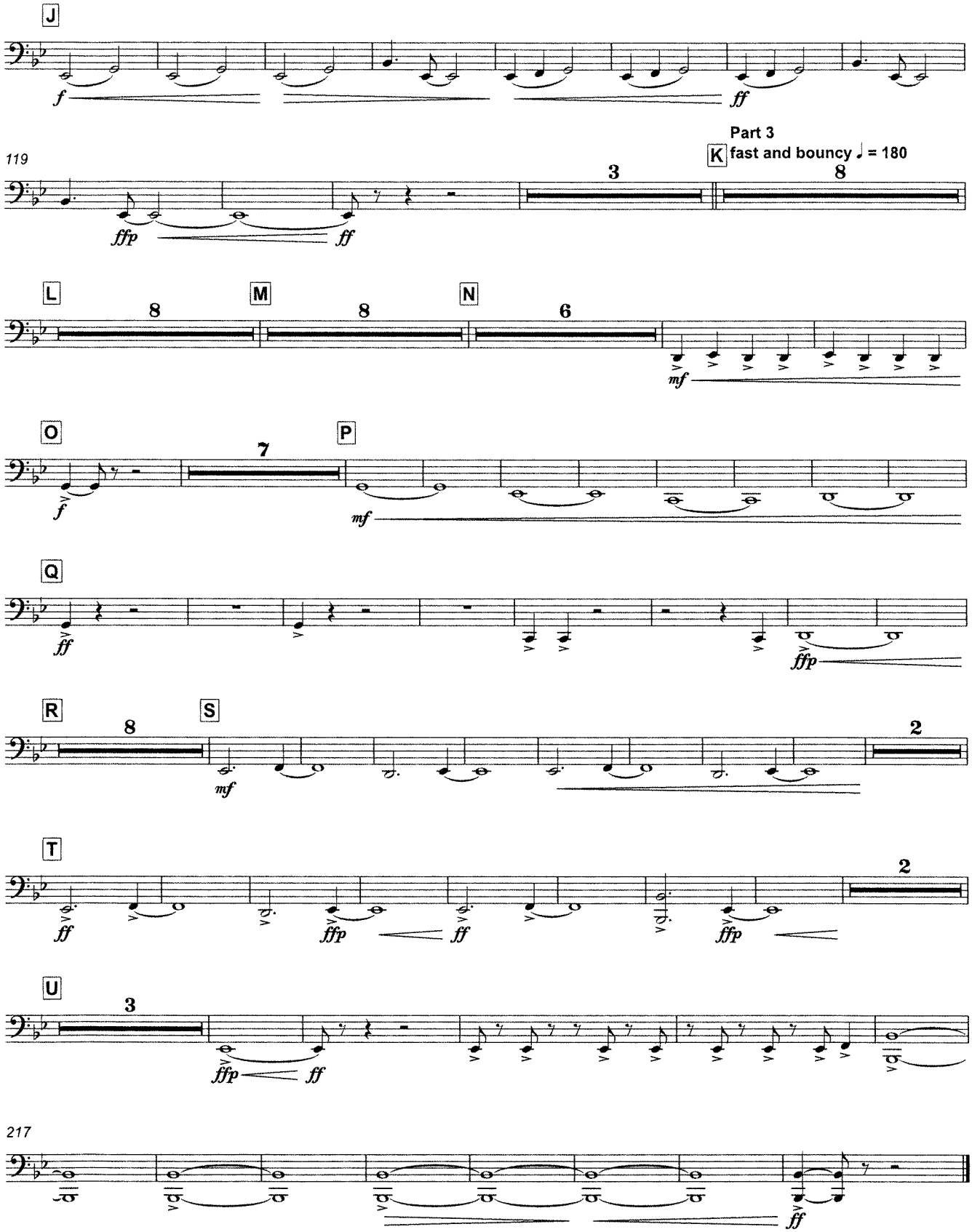

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