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FULL ORCHESTRA

Buffalo Soldiers Program Notes

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Black Americans have been involved in our nations' military actions as early as the Revolutionary War. However, at the start of the Civil War, even free blacks from the northern states were not allowed to participate. It was not until after the Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863, that black troops in great numbers were enlisted to serve the Union cause. They were called the "Colored Troops".

After the Civil War, Congress passed a bill that reorganized the Army, and as part of this, two black cavalry units (among others) were activated, commanded by white officers. These units were assigned to serve in the American West: They were the Ninth and Tenth US Cavalry. Their primary duty was to fight hostile Indians and to protect the American settlers as they moved west. The Indians named these troops the Buffalo Soldiers, as these men of African descent with their curly hair and dark complexion reminded them of the great buffalo. The term was given with respect and honor, as the buffalo was an essential component in the lives of the Native Americans. The buffalo eventually became a proud symbol of the 9th and 10th Cavalry, and was included on their unit crest.

In 1866, Lt. Francis Moore, (a great-great-uncle of the composers' mother-in-law, Dorothy Perkins) was responsible for recruiting soldiers for the 9th US Cavalry. To his office in New Orleans came a varied group of recruits; some were Civil War veterans from the "colored troops", but most were former slaves looking for a better way of life. Lt. Moore knew these recruits would need special handling during their transition from civilian life, and made sure they were well taken care of. An entry into his diary in 1866 reads: "Two hundred men had already been recruited, and something had to be done to have them cared for." In spite of harsh living conditions, bad food, inferior horses and worn-out equipment, eleven of these Buffalo Soldiers were awarded the Medal of Honor for bravery.

The story of the Buffalo Soldiers is just one dramatic example of this evolution. We celebrate the struggle of these heroes not because we support the nature of their duty: In retrospect, their participation in Americas' mission to rid the West of the indigenous Native American tribes parallels the same thought-process as the pre-war governments' plan to return the slaves to Africa. They must have been keenly aware that the same racism that denied them their freedom was now using them to deny that freedom to others. Yet, they met oppression with an attitude of pride, rather than self-pity. Now, we acknowledge their superior abilities as well as their devastating obstacles, and recognize that their triumph as soldiers helped to level the field for others to follow.

The concluding words of General Powell reinforces the idea that honorable military service has been one way for black Americans to unlock those "heavy iron doors" Lincoln referred to in a 1857 speech. Through music, we hope to suggest that the love of country seems to transcend all burdens, and that even with our tragic history still resolving, we do see ourselves as one nation of Americans.

Buffalo Soldiers Composers' Comments

1) Prologue

Buffalo Soldiers opens with chimes that reinforce the hopefulness of a new beginning for one black soldier as he prepares to leave his family to fight for his country.

2) Overture

The overture suggests the interactions between this new black soldier and his loved ones as he prepares to leave for the Army.

Event 1 - The family gathers to express their love and support as the new recruit prepares to leave.

Event 2 - The young soldier responds with his love, and tells of his dream to bring them a better life.

Event 3 - Quietly away from the others, his wife reaffirms her commitment to him with a kiss.

Event 4 - With a firm authoritative voice, his father challenges him to do the best that he can, and make the family proud.

Event 5 - His children helps with his belongings, and the family gathers together as he rides off to his destiny

3) Bugle Calls

The music continues with a series of bugle calls that were used by the cavalry to give troops nonverbal commands. These musical phrases, usually sounded by trumpets or drums, directed their daily activity. This portion of the score is based on selected bugle calls used by General Philip St. George Cooke in his "Cavalry Tactic Regulations", published in 1872. In some sections the bugle calls are reharmonized as a melody, and in other sections they are played as written, and the event surrounding the bugle call is interpreted through the music. In all cases the melody of the bugle call is unaltered. The bugle calls are presented in the order that they were used during the garrison days of the 9th and 10th Cavalry.

Reveille (0530hrs) - Soldiers scurry about to prepare for the morning troop formation.

Assembly (0535hrs) - After Assembly, soldiers converse about the coming day and what was to be expected.

Breakfast (0640hrs) - The cooks do their best with the food, but complaints are the order of the day

Drill Call (1530hrs) - As the day comes to a close, the soldiers reflect on their families and contemplate their futures. They then quickly organize themselves and prepare for the end of the day troop assembly.

4) Narration and Retreat

"Beginning with the Buffalo Soldiers in 1866, African-Americans would henceforth always be in uniform, challenging the conscience of a nation, posing the question: How could they be allowed to defend the cause of freedom, if they themselves were denied the benefits of being Americans? But we are not here today to criticize an America of 150 years ago, but to rejoice that we live in a country that has permitted a spiritual descendent of the Buffalo Soldiers to rise to the highest military rank in our nation. They showed that the theory of inequality must be wrong, and since those days, thousands of other brave black Americans have gone in harms' way for their country, always moving forward and upward, step by step, sacrifice by sacrifice. Our purpose in remembering the Buffalo Soldiers is to motivate us to keep struggling until all Americans have an equal seat at our National Table, until all Americans enjoy every opportunity to excel, every chance to achieve their dream, limited only by their imagination and ability. Let us also be determined that the most important dream, that American dream of progress and full equality, will gain a new strength, a new meaning, and a new tomorrow." General Colin Powell, July 25, 1992, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. (Permission to use these words were personally granted to the composer by General Colin Powell)

At ten minutes before sunset, Retreat* is sounded as the American Flag is lowered, and the cannon is fired.

Troops throughout the garrison interrupt their duties to stand at attention in honor of Old Glory.

Buffalo Soldiers concludes with this bugle call, which is as much a signal of the surrendering of the days' struggle, as it is the commitment to achieve a better day with the next dawn.



66

Picc. *ff*

Fl. *ff*

Fl. *ff*

Ob. *f*

Ob. *f*

Eng. Hn. *dim..*

Cl. *ff*

Cl. *ff*

B. Cl. *dim..*

Bsn. *ff*

Bsn. *ff*

Cbsn. *mp*

Hn. *mp*

Hn. *mp*

Tpt. *ff*

Tpt. *ff*

Tpt. *ff*

Tbn. *dim..*

Tbn. *dim..*

B. Tbn. *dim..*

Tba. *mp*

Timp. *f*

Perc 1 *f*

S.D. *f*

B. D. *f*

Vln. I *ff*

Vln. II *ff*

Vla. *ff*

Vc. *ff*

Cb. *mp*

66

G ♩ = 60

♩ = 50

H

♩ = 150

86

Picc. *rit* *poco rit* *fff*

Fl. *p* *mf* *rit* *ff* *mf* *mp* *poco rit* *p* *fff*

Fl. *p* *mf* *rit* *ff* *mf* *mp* *poco rit* *p* *fff*

Ob. *1 solo* *f* *dim..* *mf* *f* *rit* *3* *ff* *mf* *poco rit* *p* *fff*

Ob. *ff* *mf* *mp* *poco rit* *p* *fff*

Eng. Hn. *p* *mf* *rit* *f* *mf* *mp* *dim..* *p* *f* *f*

Cl. *p* *mf* *rit* *f* *mf* *mp* *poco rit* *dim..* *p* *fff*

Cl. *p* *mf* *rit* *f* *mf* *mp* *poco rit* *dim..* *p* *fff*

B. Cl. *rit* *f* *mf* *mp* *dim..* *p* *fff* *f* *fff* *f*

Bsn. *rit* *poco rit* *fff* *f* *fff* *f*

Bsn. *fff* *f* *fff* *f*

Cbsn. *rit* *poco rit*

Hn. *rit* *poco rit*

Hn. *rit* *poco rit*

Tpt. *rit* *poco rit*

Tpt. *rit* *poco rit*

Tpt. *rit* *poco rit*

Tbn. *rit* *poco rit*

Tbn. *rit* *poco rit*

B. Tbn. *rit* *poco rit* *fff* *f* *fff* *f*

Tba. *rit* *poco rit* *fff* *f* *fff* *f*

Timp. *rit* *poco rit*

Perc I *rit* *poco rit* *sus cymbal* *choke* *simile* *fff* *f* *fff* *f*

S.D. *rit* *poco rit* *fff* *f* *fff* *f*

B. D. *rit* *poco rit* *fff* *f* *fff* *f*

Vln. I *rit* *poco rit* *div* *tremelo* *fff* *fff*

Vln. II *rit* *poco rit* *div* *tremelo* *fff* *fff*

Vla. *p* *rit* *poco rit* *tremelo* *ord.* *f* *fff* *f*

Vc. *rit* *poco rit* *div* *tremelo* *ord.* *f* *fff* *f*

Cb. *rit* *poco rit* *fff* *f* *fff* *f*

86 G ♩ = 60 ♩ = 50 H ♩ = 150

J

 = 100

141

Picc.

mf

mp

Fl.

mp

mf

mp

Fl.

mp

mf

mp

Ob.

mf

mp

Ob.

mf

mp

Eng. Hn.

Cl.

mf

mp

mf

Cl.

mf

mp

mf

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Bsn.

Cbsn.

Hn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tpt.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc I

S.D.

B. D.

Vln. I

mp

mf

mp

Vln. II

mp

mf

mp

Vla.

mf

unis

mp

Vc.

Cb.

141

148

L

Picc. *f* *ff*

Fl. *f* *ff*

Fl. *f* *ff*

Ob. *f* *ff*

Ob. *f* *ff*

Eng. Hn. *f*

Cl. *ffz* *ff*

Cl. *ffz* *ff*

B. Cl. *ffz* *ff*

Bsn. *ffz* *f*

Bsn. *ffz* *f*

Cbsn. *ffz* *ff*

Hn. *ffz* *f*

Hn. *ffz* *f*

Tpt. *ffz* *open* *f*

Tpt. *ffz* *open* *f*

Tpt. *ffz* *open* *f*

Tbn. *ffz* *f*

Tbn. *ffz* *f*

B. Tbn. *ffz* *ff*

Tba. *ffz* *ff*

Timp. *ffz* *timp* *ff* *tubular bells*

Perc I *f* *crash marching cymbals* *let ring* *ff*

S.D. *f* *cresc..* *ff*

B. D. *f* *cresc..* *ff* *cr sus cym w/wd mallet (let ring)*

Vln. I *f* *ff*

Vln. II *f* *ff*

Vla. *div* *f* *ff* *unis*

Vc. *ffz* *ff* *non div*

Cb. *ffz* *ff*

148

L

Picc. *fff* *mf* *f*

Fl. *fff* *mf* *ff*

Fl. *fff* *mf* *ff*^{a2}

Ob. *fff* *mf* *ff*

Ob. *fff* *mf* *ff*

Eng. Hn. *fff* *mf* *f*

Cl. *fff* *mf* *ff*

Cl. *fff* *mf* *ff*

B. Cl. *fff* *f*

Bsn. *ff* *ff*

Bsn. *ff* *ff*

Cbsn. *ff* *f*

Hn. *ff* *ff*

Hn. *ff* *f*

Tpt. *mf cresc.* *ff* *ff* *f*

Tpt. *mf cresc.* *ff* *ff* *f*

Tpt. *ff* *mf*

Tbn. *ff* *f*

Tbn. *ff* *f*

B. Tbn. *ff* *f*

Tba. *ff* *f*

Timp. *f sus cymbal* *ff* *f*

Perc 1 *f* *ff* *f* *xylophone*

S.D. *f* *ff* *f*

B. D. *f* *ff* *f*

Vln. I *fff* *f* *dim.* *mf* *f* *non div*

Vln. II *fff* *f* *dim.* *mf* *f* *non div*

Vla. *fff* *f* *dim.* *mf* *f* *div*

Vc. *fff* *f* *dim.* *mf* *f* *non div*

Cb. *fff* *f*

[illegible]

300

Picc.

Fl.

Fl.

Ob.

Ob.

Eng. Hn.

Cl.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Bsn.

Cbsn.

Hn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tpt.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc 1

S.D.

B. D.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

highest military rank in our nation. They showed that the theory of inequality must be wrong,

300

302

Picc.

Fl.

Fl.

Ob.

Ob.

Eng. Hn.

Cl.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Bsn.

Cbsn.

Hn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tpt.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc I

S.D.

B. D.

and since those days, thousands of other brave black Americans have gone in harms' way for

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

302

344

Picc.

Fl.

Fl.

Ob.

Ob.

Eng. Hn.

Cl.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Bsn.

Cbsn.

Hn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tpt.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc 1

S.D.

B. D.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

also be determined that the most important dream, that American dream of progress and full

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Piccolo

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$\text{♩} = 135$

Overture
On Cue

1 (Lincoln Optional Narration)

8 6

14 *mf*

17 **A** *f* *dim..* *mf* 12

32 **B** 4

36 4 **C**

40 9

52 **D** 6 *f* *mf* 3

64 **E** 3

Piccolo

67 *ff* **3**

73 **2** **F** **4**

79 **2** *mf* *ff* *mp*

86 **G** $\text{♩} = 60$ *rit* $\text{♩} = 50$ **2**

92 **2** *poco rit* **H** $\text{♩} = 150$ *tr* *fff* *fff*

100 *f* *fff* *tr*

107 *tr*

115 **I** *tr*

122 *tr* **8**

132 **J** $\text{♩} = 100$ **6**

138 **2** **K**

141

144 *mf*

146 *mp* **L** *f*

149 *ff*

151

153

155 *fff*

157 **M** $\text{♩} = 110$ *mf* **2**

Piccolo

161

167 *f* 3 *rit* *mf* *dim..* *p* *ppp* *>mf*

174 [N] $\text{♩} = 90$ Reveille: (0530hrs)

182 8 // 8 [O] $\text{♩} = 120$ [P]

205 3

210 *ff* [Q] *>f*

216 2 *ff accel*

221 *rit* *f atempo* *ff* *cresc..*

225 *fff*

227 [R] $\text{♩} = 110$ Assembly: (0535hrs)

233 *poco* *dim..* *mp* *f* *p*

237 **S** 5 **T** 4 $\text{♩} = 120$ Breakfast: (0640hrs) *mf* 3

253 **U** *mf* 3 *mp* 3

259 **V** 2 4

265 4

269 **W** *ff* 3 3

275 3 *fff* *ff*

279 *mf* *mf* *f* //

285 **X** $\text{♩} = 40-50$ extreme legato Drill Call: (1530hrs) (Colin Powell Optional Narration)
Play with or without narrator 4 8

♩ = 120

298 **Y**

p *cresc..*

302

305

f

308 **Z**

312

316 **AA** 9 **BB** 3 *mp* *f* *mf*

332 4 *2/4*

Majestic

CC ♩ = 60 *Retreat: (1800hrs)*

338 3 *ff* *f* *ff*

DD

348 *f*

EE

rit *sffz* *ff* *mf* *mp* *fff*

Flute 1

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1 (Lincoln Optional Narration) *On Cue* *solo* $\text{♩} = 135$ *mf*

8

14 *mf*

17 *f* *dim..* *mf* **12**

32 *f* *mf*

36

40 *f* **7**

52 **D** **6** *mp* *f* *mf* **3**

64 **E** **3**

Flute 1

67 *ff* *ff*

73 *mp* *mf*

79 *mp* *mf* *ff* *mp*

86 *p* *mf* *ff* *mf* *rit a2* *♩ = 50*

92 *poco rit* *mp* *p* *fff* *fff* *♩ = 150*

100 *f* *fff*

107

115 *I*

122 *♩ = 100* *mf* *5*

132 *J* *4* *mf*

Detailed description: This is a musical score for Flute 1, spanning measures 67 to 132. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The score is divided into systems of staves. Measure 67 starts with a forte (ff) dynamic and features a series of eighth notes. Measure 73 has a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic and includes a box letter 'F'. Measure 79 has a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic and a crescendo leading to a fortissimo (ff) dynamic. Measure 86 has a piano (p) dynamic, a 6/4 time signature change, and a tempo marking of quarter note = 60. Measure 92 has a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic, a 'poco rit' marking, and a box letter 'H'. Measure 100 has a forte (f) dynamic and a fortissimo (fff) dynamic. Measure 107 is a whole rest. Measure 115 has a box letter 'I'. Measure 122 has a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic, a tempo marking of quarter note = 100, and a fermata. Measure 132 has a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic, a box letter 'J', and a 4-measure rest.

138 K

mp *mf*

141 *mp*

144 *mf*

146 *mp* *f*

149 L *ff*

151

153

155 *fff*

157 M $\text{♩} = 110$ *mf* 2

161 *ff* *> mf*

167 *mf* *rit* *p* *ppp*

174 *N* *16* *90* *O* *12* *f*

205 *mf* *f*

210 *mf* *ff* *f* *sfz*

216 *> mf* *f* *ff* *accel*

221 *rit* *f* *ff* *cresc..*

225 *atempo* *fff* *mp* *f*

227 *R* *110* *2* *1* *f*

233 *poco* *dim..* *p*

Flute 1

237 **S** 5 **T** 4 $\text{♩} = 120$ *mf* 3

253 **U** *mf* *mp* *p* *I solo* *mf*

259 **V** *f* 3

265 *f* 3

269 **W** *ff* 3

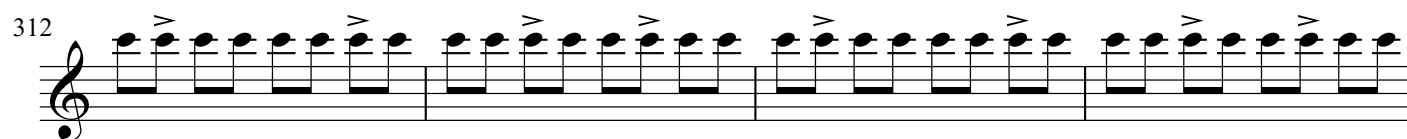
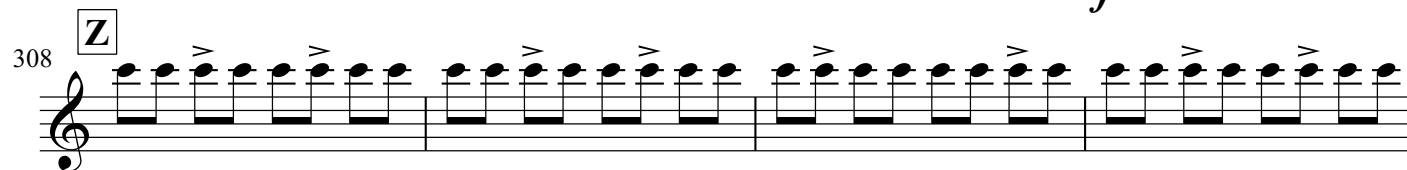
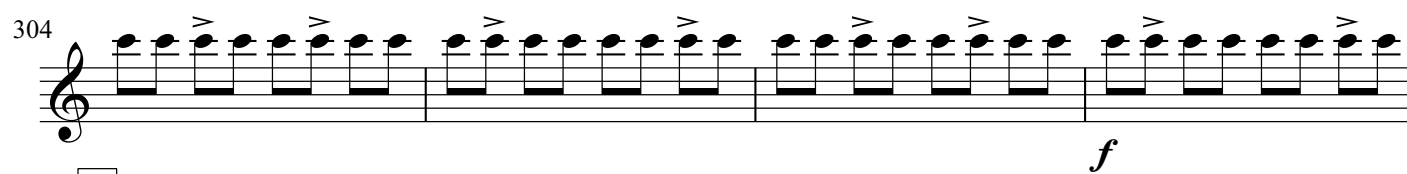
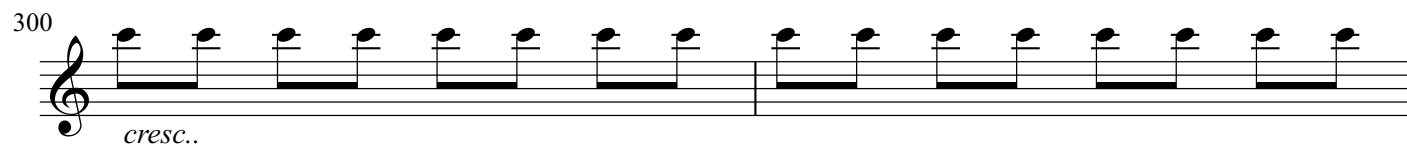
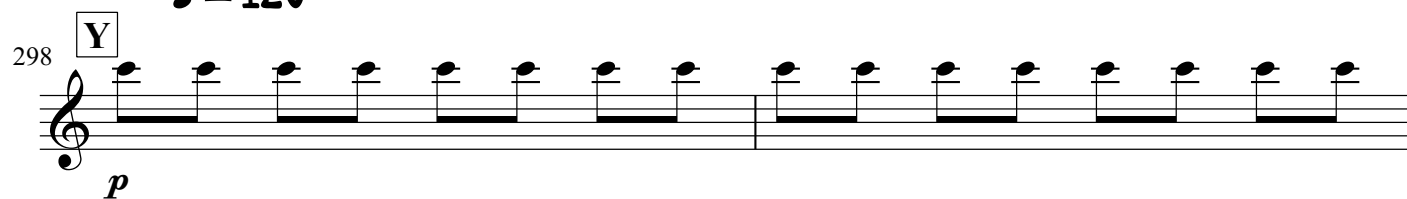
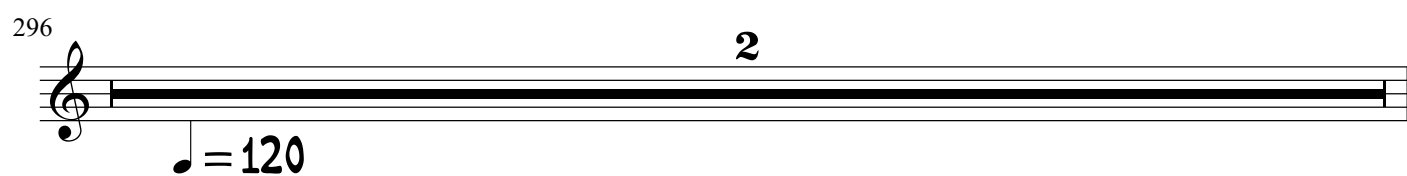
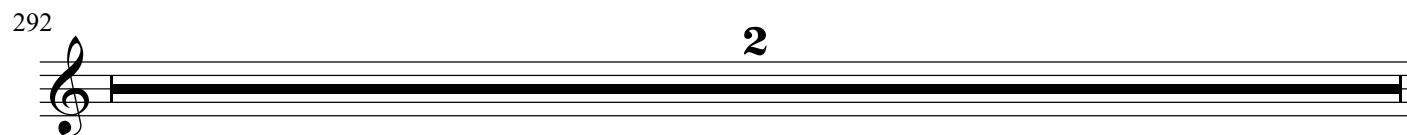
275 *fff* *ff*

279 *mf* *mf* *f*

X $\text{♩} = 40-50$ *extreme legato* 5

290 (Colin Powell Optional Narration) Play with or without narrator 2

Flute 1



Flute 1

316 **AA** 9 **BB** 3 *mp* *f* *mf*

332 *f* *mp*

338 **CC** ♩ = 60 *ff*

340

342 *f*

344

346 *ff*

DD

348 *f*

EE *rit* *sffz* *ff* *mf* *mp* *fff*

Flute 2

Buffalo Soldiers

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(Lincoln Optional Narration)

1 = 135 5

8 6

14 A mf

17 B f dim.. mf 12

32 f mf

36 C f

40 7

52 D 6 mp 3

64 E 3

The musical score for Flute 2 of 'Buffalo Soldiers' is written in 4/4 time. It begins with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). The score includes several measures of rest, followed by melodic lines. Section A (measures 14-17) features a melodic phrase with a slur and a dynamic marking of *mf*. Section B (measures 17-32) includes a series of eighth notes with a dynamic marking of *f*, followed by a decrescendo to *mf*. Section C (measures 36-40) features a series of eighth notes with a dynamic marking of *f*. Section D (measures 52-55) includes a series of eighth notes with a dynamic marking of *mp*, followed by a decrescendo to *mf*. Section E (measures 64-67) is a final melodic phrase. The score also includes rehearsal marks 1 through 64 and various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and dynamic markings.

Flute 2

67 *ff* *ff*

73 **F** *mp* *mf*

79 *mp* *mf* *ff* *mp* $\text{♩} = 50$

86 **G** $\text{♩} = 60$ *p* *rit a2* *mf* *ff* *mf*

92 *poco rit* **H** $\text{♩} = 150$ *mp* *p* *fff* *fff*

100 *f* *fff*

107

115 **I**

122 $\text{♩} = 100$ *mf* 5

132 **J** 4 *mf*

Detailed description: This is a musical score for Flute 2, spanning measures 67 to 132. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The score is divided into systems. Measure 67 starts with a forte (ff) dynamic and features a series of eighth notes. Measure 73 has a box labeled 'F' and a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic. Measure 79 has a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic and a tempo marking of 50 beats per minute. Measure 86 has a box labeled 'G', a tempo marking of 60 beats per minute, and a piano (p) dynamic. Measure 92 has a box labeled 'H', a tempo marking of 150 beats per minute, and a piano (p) dynamic. Measure 100 has a forte (f) dynamic. Measure 107 is a whole rest. Measure 115 has a box labeled 'I'. Measure 122 has a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic and a tempo marking of 100 beats per minute. Measure 132 has a box labeled 'J', a tempo marking of 4, and a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic.

138 K *mp* *mf*

141 *mp*

144 *mf*

146 *mp* *f*

149 L *ff*

151

153

155 *fff*

157 M $\text{♩} = 110$ *mf* 2

Flute 2

161 *a2*
ff *> mf*

167 *3*
mf *dim..* *p* *ppp*

174 *N* *♩. = 90* *16* *O* *12*
mf *f*

205 *mf* *f*

210 *mf* *ff* *f* *sffz*

216 *> mf* *f* *ff* *accl*

221 *rit* *f* *ff* *cresc..*

225 *f* *tempo* *ff* *cresc..*

227 *R* *fff* *♩. = 110* *2* *I*
poco *dim..* *mp* *f*

233 *p*

Flute 2

♩ = 120

237 **S** 5 **T** 4 *mf* 3

253 **U** *mf* 3 *mp* 3

259 **V** *f* 3

265 *f* 3

269 **W** *ff* 3

275 *fff* *ff*

279 *mf* *mf* *f*

X ♩ = 40-50 *extreme legato* 5 8

(Colin Powell Optional Narration)
Play with or without narrator

$\text{♩} = 120$

298 **Y**

p *cresc..*

302

305

f

308 **Z**

312

316 **AA** 9 **BB** 3 *mp* *f* *mf*

332 *f* *mp*

CC $\text{♩} = 60$

338 *ff* *f* *ff*

DD

348 *f*

EE *rit* *sfz* *ff* *mf* *mp* *fff*

Oboe 1

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1 (Lincoln Optional Narration) *On Cue* $\text{♩} = \frac{135}{8}$

11 **A** 3

14 3 *f* , , , ,

26 **B** *cresc..*

32 *f* *mf*

36 **C** *f*

40 *mp* 7

52 **D** *mf* *cresc..* *f*

59 **E** 3

67 *f* **F** *ff*

73 *mp* *p*

79 *p* *mf* *ff* *mp*

86 **G** *mf* = 60 *I* *solo* 3 *6/4* *dim..* *mf* *3* *4/4* *f* *rit* 3

90 *ff* *mf* *poco rit* *p* //

95 **H** = 150 *fff*

100 *fff*

107 *fff*

115 **I**

122 = 100 *mf* 5

132 **J** 5 *mf*

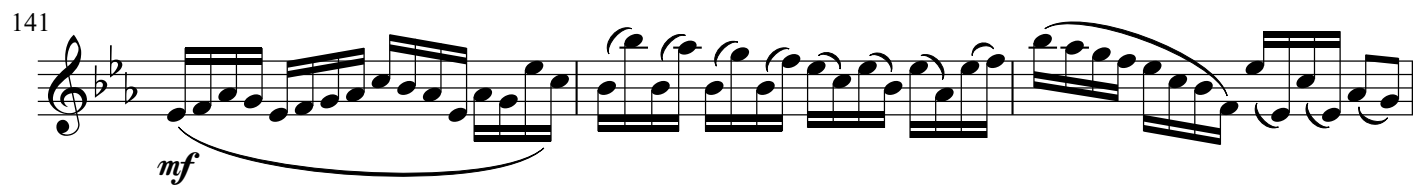
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138 K



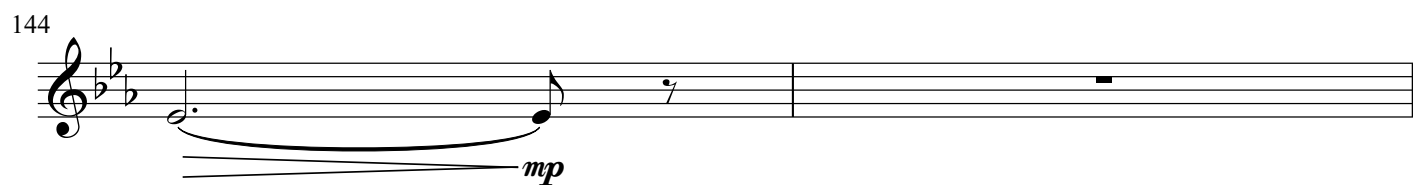
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mf

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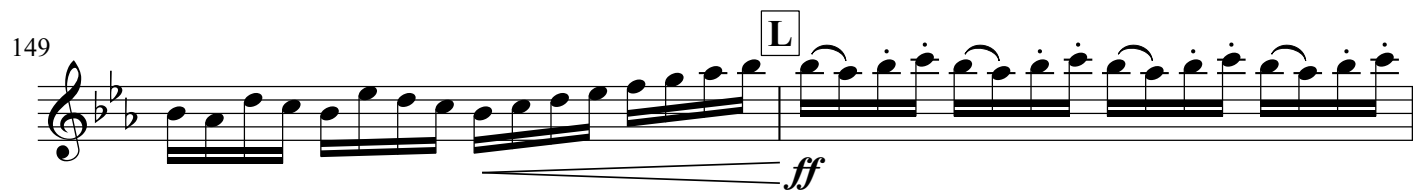
mp

146 2



f

149 L



ff

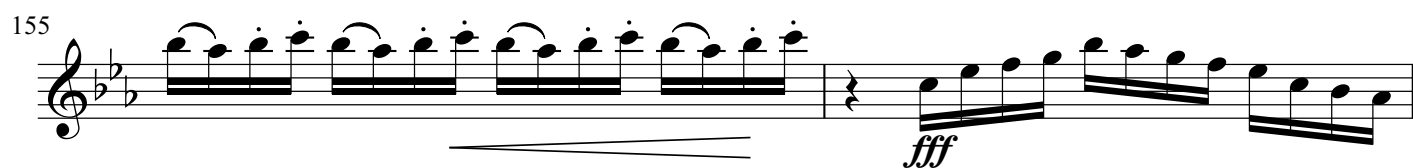
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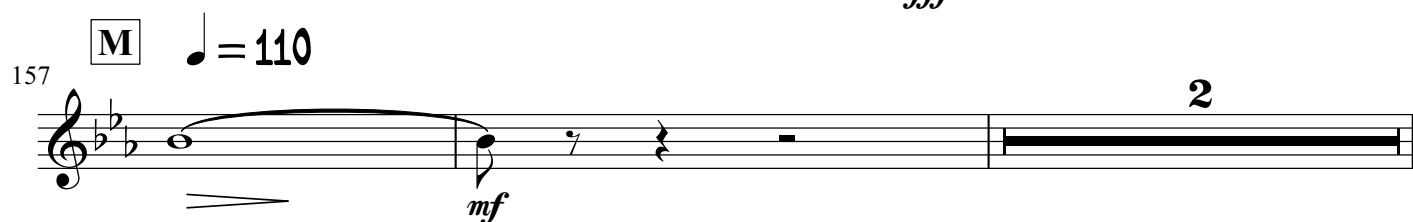
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fff

M ♩ = 110

157



mf

2

Oboe 1

161 *ff* *> mf*

167 *rit* *mf* *dim..* *p* *ppp* *8* *6/8*

174 *N* *♩. = 90*

182 *8*

191 *O* *♩. = 120* *2* *f*

195 *P* *mf* *4*

203 *f* *mf*

207 *f*

210 *mf* *>* *< ff* *> f* *sffz*

216 *Q* *> mf* *< f* *< ff*

221 *rit* *f* *accel* *ff* *cresc..*

225 *atempo*

fff

227 **R** $\text{♩} = 110$

poco *dim..* *mp* *f*

232 *p*

237 **S** 5 **T** $\text{♩} = 120$ 4 3 3

mf

253 **U** 3 3 3

mf *mp*

259 **V** 2 4

265 *f* 3 3

269 **W** 3 3

ff

275 *fff* *ff*

279 *mf* *mf* *f*

X ♩ = 40-50

285 *solo*

f

(Colin Powell Optional Narration)
Play with or without narrator

290 ♩ = 120 *mf*

mf

298 **Y**

p *cresc..*

302

305

f

308 **Z**

312

316 **AA**

mp

320

323 **BB** 2 2

p

329 *f*

333 *mp*

CC ♩ = 60

338 *ff* *f* *ff*

DD

348 *f*

EE *rit* *sffz* *ff* *mf* *mp* *fff*

Oboe 2

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1 (Lincoln Optional Narration) *On Cue* $\frac{135}{8}$

11 **3**

A

14 **3** *f*

26 *cresc..*

B

32 *f* *mf*

36 *f*

C

40 *mp* **7**

52 *mf* *cresc..* *f*

D

59 *f* **E** **3**

Oboe 2

67 *f* *ff*

73 **F** *mp* *p*

79 *mf* *p* *mf* *ff*

86 **G** ♩ = 60
♩ = 50 **6**/**4** **4**/**4** **2**

90 **4** //

95 **H** ♩ = 150 *fff*

100 *fff*

107

115 **I**

122 *mf* **5**

♩ = 100

132 **J** **5** *mf*

138 K

mp

141

mf

144

mp

146 2

f

149 L

ff

151

153

155

fff

M ♩ = 110

157

mf 2

161 *ff* *mf*

167 *rit* *mf* *dim..* *p* *ppp*

174 [N] $\text{♩} = 90$ *mf* *dim..* *p* *ppp*

182 *8* *O* $\text{♩} = 120$

191 *2* *f*

195 *4* *P* *mf*

203 *f* *mf*

207 *f*

210 *mf* *ff* *f* *sfz*

216 [Q] *mf* *f* *ff*

221 *rit* *accel* *f* *ff* *cresc..*

225 *atempo*
fff $\text{♩} = 110$

227 **R**
poco *dim..* *mp* *f*

232 *p*

237 **S** 5 **T** 4 $\text{♩} = 120$
mf 3 3

253 **U**
mf 3 *mp* 3 3

259 **V**
2 4

265 *f* 3 3

269 **W**
ff 3 3

275 *fff* *ff*

279 *mf* *mf* *f*

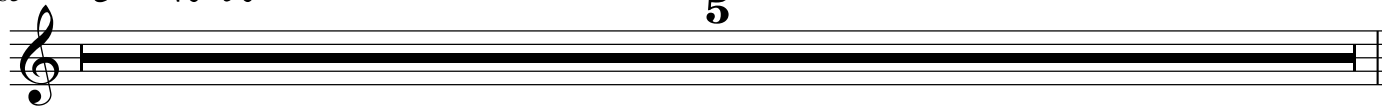
Oboe 2

X

285

 $\text{♩} = 40-50$

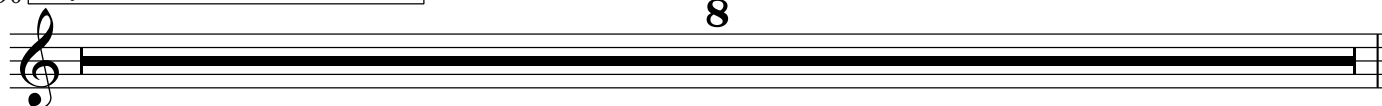
5



290

(Colin Powell Optional Narration)
Play with or without narrator

8



298

Y $\text{♩} = 120$ 

302



305



308

Z

312



316

AA

320



323 **2** **BB** **2**

p

329 *f*

333 *mp*

CC ♩ = 60

338 **DD** *ff* *f* *ff*

348 **EE** *rit* *sffz* *ff* *mf* *mp* *fff*

English Horn

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1 (Lincoln Optional Narration) *On Cue* $\text{♩} = \frac{135}{8}$

11 3

14 3 7 8

26 6

32 **B** *do not accent* *f* *mf*

36 *f* **C**

40 *mf* *p* *mp* 7

English Horn

52 **D**

mf *cresc..* *f*

56

59

63 **E**

f

69

73 *dim..* **F** 3

79 3 *f* *mp* *rit*

86 **G** ♩ = 60 *p* *mf*

90 ♩ = 50 *poco rit* *mf* *mp* *dim..* *p* //

95 **H** ♩ = 150 *f* *f*

100 *f* *f* *f* *f*

English Horn

161 *f*

164

167 *4* *rit*

172 *2* *6/8*

174 *N* *♩. = 90* *8*

182 *8* *4/4*

191 *O* *♩. = 120* *2* *f*

195 *4* *mf*

203 *7*

210 *ff* *Q* *f*

216 *f*

English Horn

219 *ff* *rit* *f*

223 *ff* *accel*

225 *fff* *atempo* *cresc..*

227 **R** $\text{♩} = 110$ *dim..* *mp* **2**

232 **4** **3/4** **4/4**

237 **S** **5** $\text{♩} = 120$ **2/4** **2/4**

242 **T** **8** **2/4**

250 **3** **4/4** **4/4**

253 **U** **6** **4/4**

259 **V** **2** **4**

265 **4**

English Horn

269 W

ff

275

279

mf *f*

X ♩ = 40-50
extreme legato

285

5

(Colin Powell Optional Narration)
Play with or without narrator

290

8

Y ♩ = 120

298

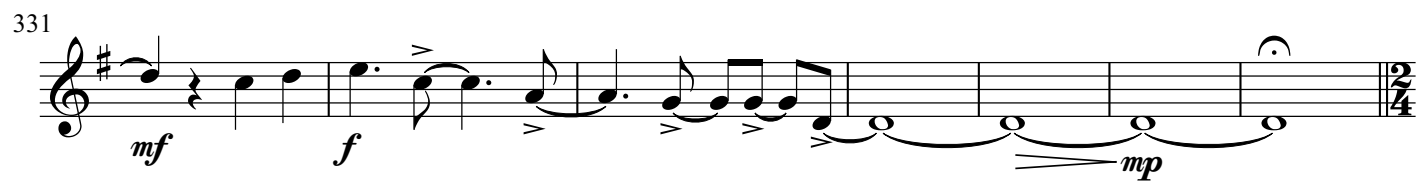
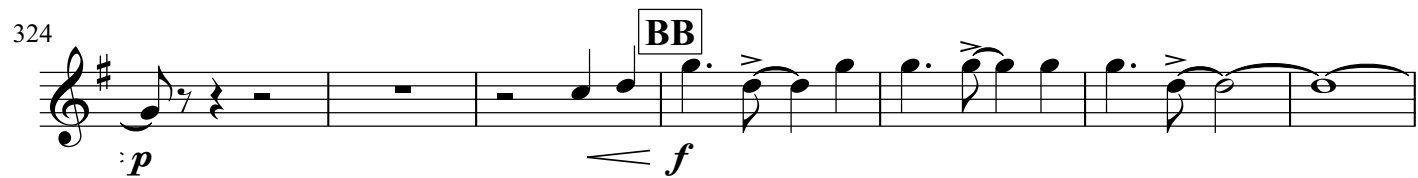
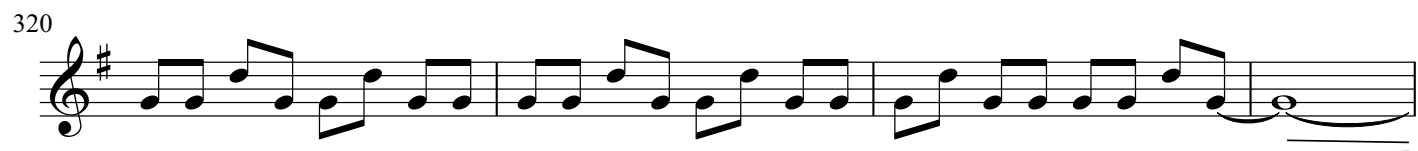
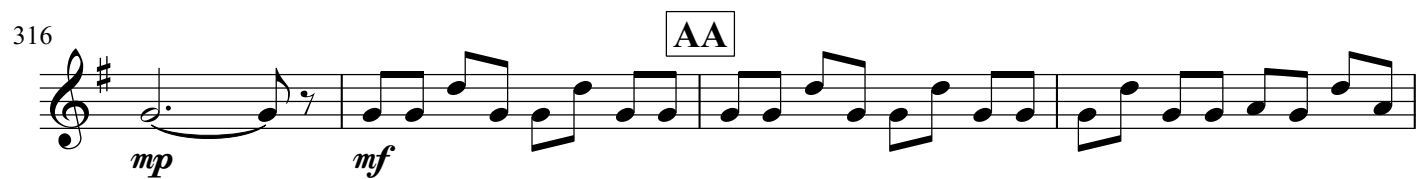
p *cresc..*

302

305

f

English Horn



English Horn

338 CC ♩ = 60

ff *f* *ff*

348 DD

f

EE

sffz *ff* *rit* *mf* *mp* *fff*

Clarinet 1 in Bb

59 E

67 *ff* *dim..*

73 *mp* F 7

82 *f* *mp* *p* G ♩ = 60

88 *mf* *f* *mf* *mp* *dim..* *p* *rit* ♩ = 50 *poco rit* //

H ♩ = 150

95 *fff* *fff*

100 *f* *fff*

107

115 I

122 3 3 *mp*

♩ = 100

Clarinet 1 in B $\flat$

132 **J** 5 *mf*

138 **K** *mp*

141 *mf*

143 *mp* *mf*

146 *sffz*

149 **L** *ff*

151

153

155 *fff*

157 **M** ♩ = 110 *mf* 2

Clarinet 1 in Bb

161 *ff* *> mf*

167 *mf* *dim..* *rit* *p* *ppp*

174 [N] ♩. = 90 8

182 8

191 [O] ♩. = 120 2 *f*

195 4 *mf*

203 [P] *f* *mf*

207 *f*

210 *mf* *>* *< ff* *> f* *sffz*

216 [Q] *> mf* *f*

Clarinet 1 in Bb

219 *ff*

221 *rit* *accel* *f* *>* *<* *ff* *cresc..*

225 *atempo* *fff*

227 **R** $\text{♩} = 110$ *poco* *dim..* **2**

232 **4** **3** **4** **4**

237 **S** **5** **2** **4**

$\text{♩} = 120$

242 **T** **8** **2** **4**

250 **3** **4** **4**

253 **U** **8** **4** **4**

Clarinet 1 in Bb

261 V

4

265

f

269 W

ff

275

fff *ff*

279

mf *f*

X ♩ = 40-50
extreme legato

285

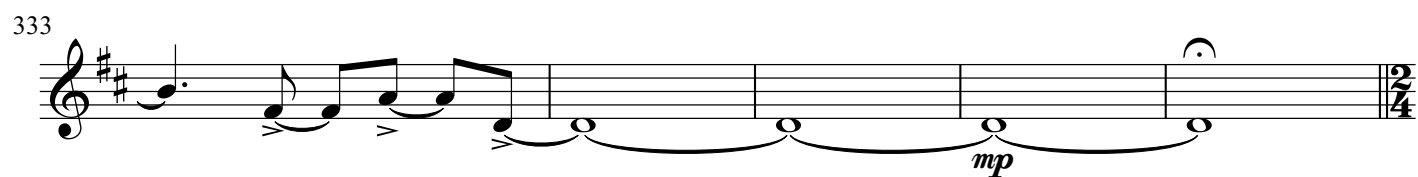
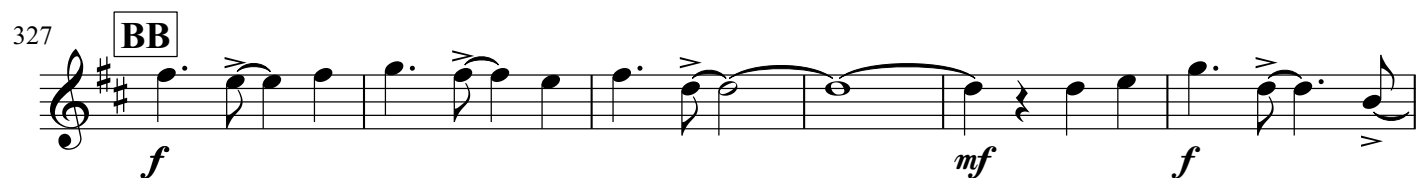
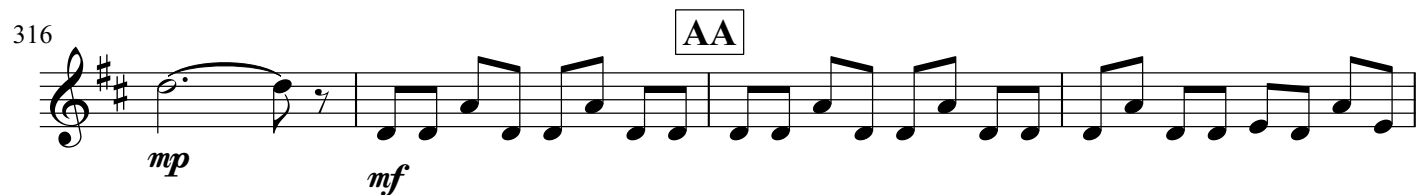
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290 Y ♩ = 120
(Colin Powell Optional Narration)
Play with 8 without narrator

p *cresc..*

302

Clarinet 1 in Bb



Clarinet 1 in B $\flat$

338 CC ♩ = 60

ff *ff* *f* *ff*

348 DD

f

EE

sffz *ff* *rit* *mf* *mp* *fff*

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Clarinet 2 in B $\flat$

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1 (Lincoln Optional Narration) *On Cue* $\text{♩} = \frac{135}{8}$

11 6

A 8

26 6

B 32 *f* *mf*

36 *f*

40 C 7 *mp*

Clarinet 2 in Bb

52 **D**

59 **E**

65 **ff**

70 **F** 7

82 **G** $\text{♩} = 60$

88 $\text{♩} = 50$

95 **H** $\text{♩} = 150$

100

107

115 **I**

mf *cresc.* *f* *ff* *dim.* *mp* *p* *rit* *poco rit* *fff* *f* *fff*

Clarinet 2 in Bb

160 *ff* *> mf*

167 *3* *rit* *mf* *dim..* *p* *ppp*

174 [N] ♩. = 90 *8*

182 *8* *4/4*

191 [O] ♩. = 120 *2* *f*

195 *mf* *4*

203 [P] *f* *mf*

207 *f* *mf* *<*

211 *ff* *> f* *sffz* *> mf* *<*

Clarinet 2 in B $\flat$

217 Q

f

219

ff *rit* *f*

223

accel *ff* *cresc..*

225

atempo *fff*

227 R

$\text{♩} = 110$ *poco* *dim..* *mp* 2

232

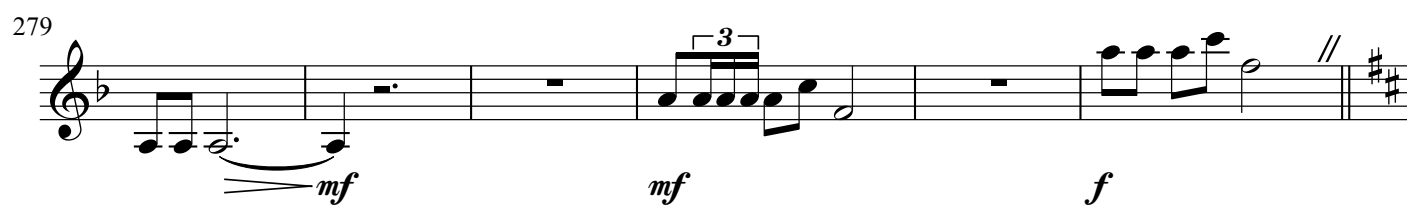
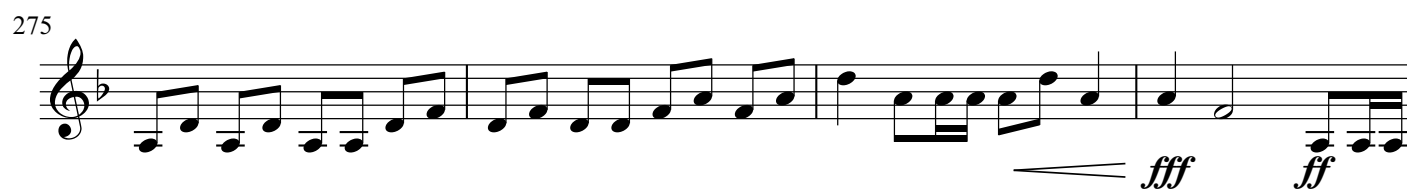
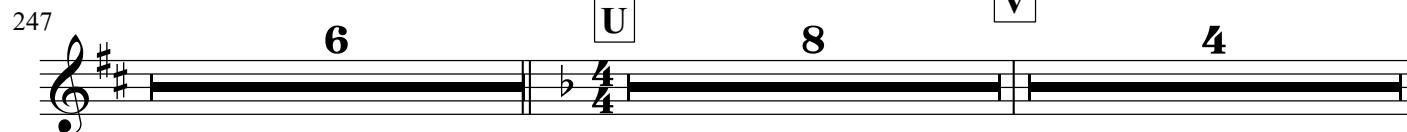
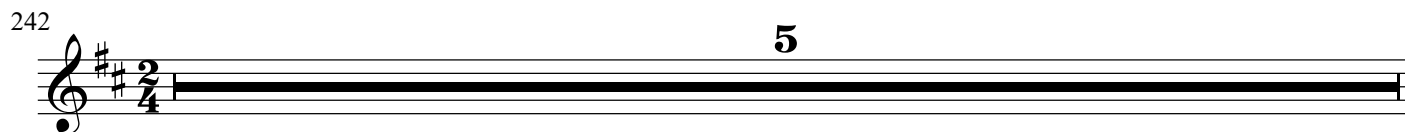
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237 S

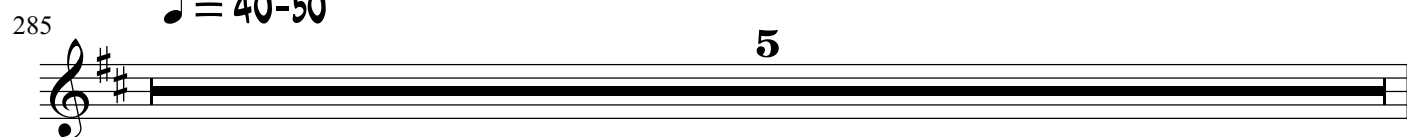
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Clarinet 2 in B $\flat$ **T**

= 120

**X**

♩ = 40-50



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Play with or without narrator

Clarinet 2 in B $\flat$

Y

$\text{♩} = 120$

290

8



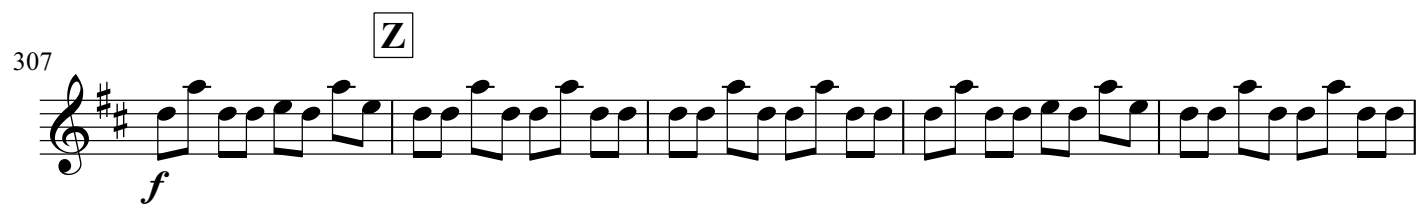
p *cresc..*

302



307

Z



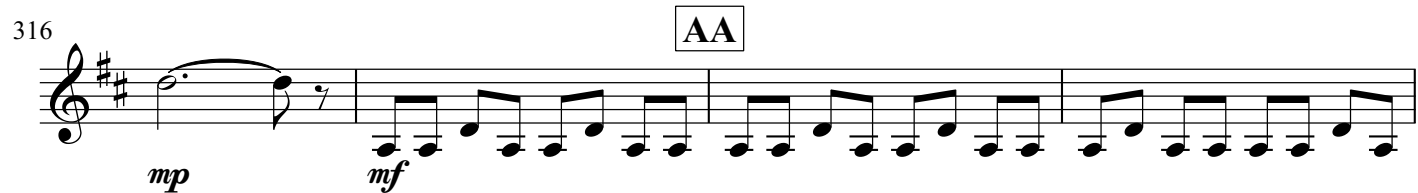
f

312



316

AA



mp *mf*

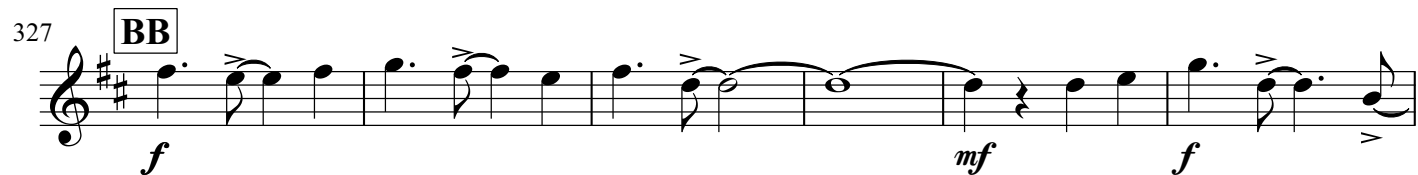
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p

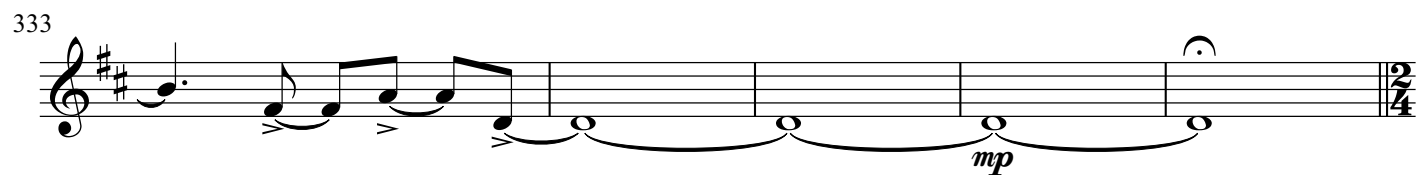
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BB



f *mf* *f*

333



mp

Clarinet 2 in Bb

338 **CC** ♩ = 60

DD

EE

ff *ff* *f* *ff*

f

rit

sffz *ff* *mf* *mp* *fff*

Bass Clarinet in B $\flat$

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1 (Lincoln Optional Narration) *On Cue* $\text{♩} = \frac{135}{8}$

11 6

A 8

26 6

B 32 *f* , , , , , *ff*

36 , , , , , , , *ff*

40 C 9 *mf* *p*

Bass Clarinet in B $\flat$

52 **D**

mf *cresc..* *f*

56

60

64 **E**

f *dim..*

68

dim..

72 **F**

mp

76

mf *mp*

82 **G** ♩ = 60

ff *mp*

88 *rit* ♩ = 50 *poco rit* //

f *mf* *mp* *p* *dim..*

Bass Clarinet in B $\flat$

H $\text{♩} = 150$

95

fff *f* *fff* *f* *fff* *f*

107

fff *f* *fff* *f* *fff* *f*

115 **I**

fff *f* *fff* *f* *fff* *f*

121

fff *f* *fff* *f* **7**

$\text{♩} = 100$

132 **J** **6**

138 **2** **K**

141 **2**

143 **3**

146 **2**

Bass Clarinet in B $\flat$

148 **L** *sfz* *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff*

155 *fff*

157 **M** $\text{♩} = 110$ *f*

163 *ff* *f*

167 *rit* 3

174 **N** $\text{♩} = 90$ 8

182 8

191 **O** $\text{♩} = 120$ *mf*

195

The musical score is written for Bass Clarinet in B-flat. It consists of nine staves of music, each starting with a measure number. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 4/4. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and dynamic markings. Section markers L, M, N, and O are enclosed in boxes. Measure 148 starts with a sforzando (sfz) marking, followed by a forte (ff) marking. Measure 155 has a fortissimo (fff) marking. Measure 157 has a mezzo-forte (mf) marking and a tempo marking of quarter note = 110. Measure 163 has a fortissimo (ff) marking. Measure 167 has a ritardando (rit) marking and a triplet of eighth notes. Measure 174 has a tempo marking of quarter note = 90 and an 8-measure rest. Measure 182 has an 8-measure rest. Measure 191 has a mezzo-forte (mf) marking and a tempo marking of quarter note = 120. Measure 195 continues the musical notation.

Bass Clarinet in B $\flat$

199

203 **P**

207

211

215 **Q** *rit*

223 *accel* *ff* *cresc..* *ff* *atempo* *fff*

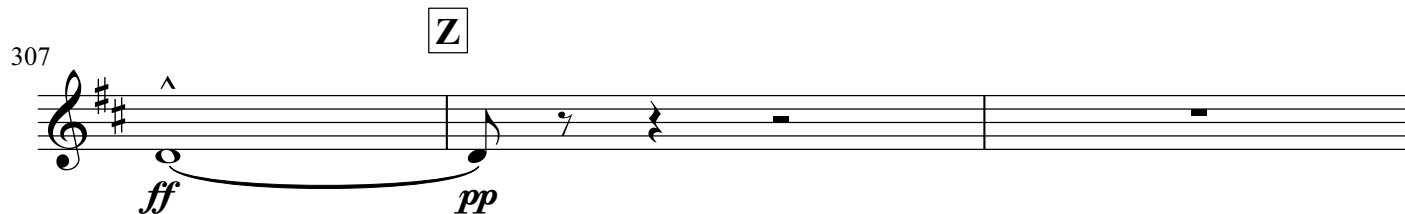
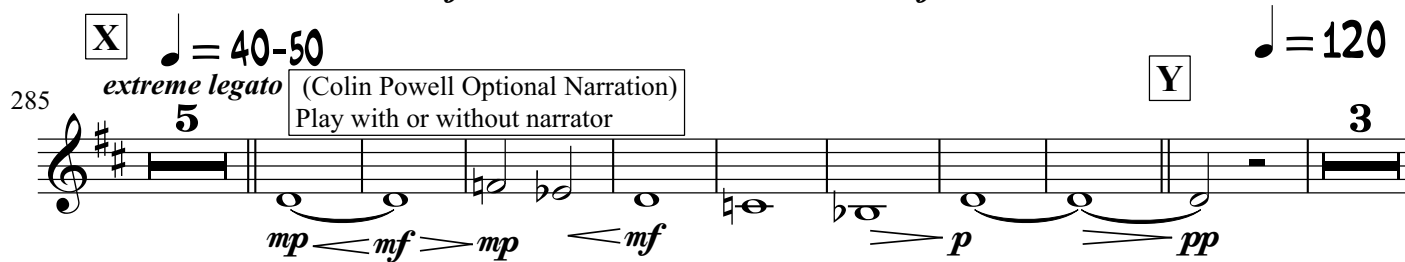
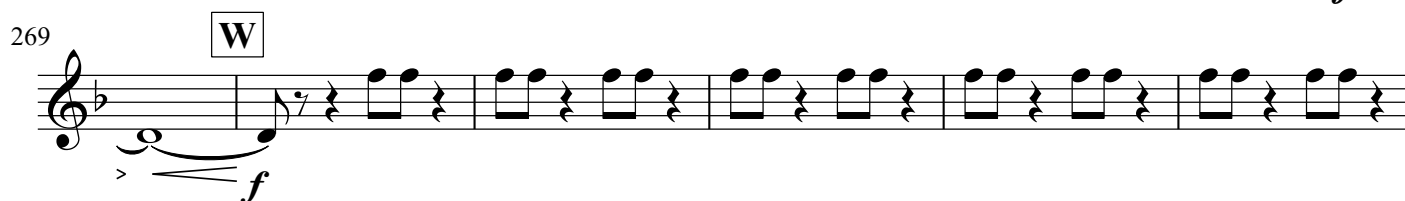
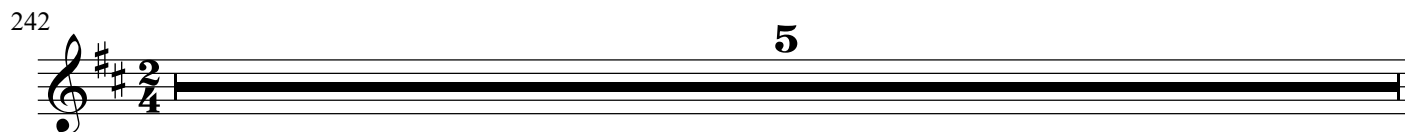
227 **R** $\text{♩} = 110$ *poco* *dim..* *mp* **2**

232 **4** **3** **4** **4**

237 **S** **5** **2** **4**

Bass Clarinet in B $\flat$ **T**

= 120



Bass Clarinet in B $\flat$

310 **2**

312 **2**

316 **AA**

320 **7**

327 **BB**

333 **mf**

338 **CC** ♩ = 60 **3**

348 **DD**

EE *rit*

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Bassoons 1

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1 (Lincoln Optional Narration) *On Cue* $\text{♩} = \frac{135}{8}$

11 6

A

do not accent

mf

22

26

B

30 *cresc..* *ff* *mp* 2

36 4

C

40 *mf* *mp* 7

52 **D** *mf* *cresc..* *f*

56

60

64 **E**

68 *ff*

72 **F** *mp*

76 *p* *mp* *mf*

82 *ff* *mp* **G** ♩ = 60

88 *rit* ♩ = 50 *poco rit* 3 //

The musical score is written for Bassoons 1. It begins at measure 52 with a dynamic marking of *mf* and a crescendo leading to *f* by measure 63. A box labeled 'D' is placed above the first measure. Measures 56, 60, and 64 are marked with boxes labeled 'E'. Measure 68 has a dynamic marking of *ff*. Measure 72 has a box labeled 'F' and a dynamic marking of *mp*. Measure 76 has dynamic markings of *p*, *mp*, and *mf*. Measure 82 has a dynamic marking of *ff* and a box labeled 'G' with a tempo marking of ♩ = 60. Measure 88 has a dynamic marking of *rit*, a tempo marking of ♩ = 50, a dynamic marking of *poco rit*, and a box labeled '3'. The score ends with a repeat sign (//).

H $\text{♩} = 150$

95 *fff* *f* *fff* *f* *fff* *f*

107 *fff* *f* *fff* *f* *fff* *f* *fff* *f*

115 **I** *fff* *f* *fff* *f* *fff* *f*

121 *fff* *f* *fff* *f* *fff* *f* 7

J $\text{♩} = 100$
4

132 *mf*

138 **K**

141

143

146

148 *sfz* *f* **L**

152

155 *ff*

M ♩ = 110

157 *ff*

161

165 *mf* *f*

N ♩ = 90

170 *mf* *dim..* *p* *ppp* 8

182 8

O $\text{♩} = 120$

191 *mf*

195

199

P

203 *f*

207

211 *f*

Q

215 *sffz* $\longrightarrow$ *mf* $\longleftarrow$ *f* *ff*

220 *rit* *f*

223 *accel* *ff* *cresc.*

atempo

225 *fff*

227 **R** $\text{♩} = 110$
poco *dim..* *mp* *f*

232 **T** *p*

237 **S** $\text{♩} = 120$ 5 5

247 6 **U** 5 **V**
mf

262 **W**

269 *ff* 3

275 *fff* *ff*

279 2 3 *mf* *f*

X $\text{♩} = 40-50$
extreme legato

(Colin Powell Optional Narration)
Play with or without narrator

285 *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp*

293 *mf* *p* *pp* **Y** $\text{♩} = 120$ **3**

302 *mp* *cresc..*

307 **Z** *f*

312 *dim..*

316 **AA** *mp* *mf*

320 *do not accent* *f*

324

327 **BB**

mf

331

335 **CC** ♩ = 60

mp *ff* *f* *ff*

DD

348

f

EE

rit

sffz *ff* *mp* *fff*

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Bassoon 2

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1 (Lincoln Optional Narration) *On Cue* $\text{♩} = \frac{135}{8}$

11 **6**

A
do not accent
mf

22

26

B

30 *cresc..* *ff* *dim..mp* **2**

36 **4**

C

40 *mf* *mp* **7**

Bassoon 2

52 **D**

mf *cresc..* *f*

56

60

64 **E**

68 *ff*

72 **F** *mp*

76 *p* *mp* *mf*

82 **G** *ff* *mp* $\text{♩} = 60$

88 $\text{♩} = 50$ 2 4 //

Bassoon 2

95 **H** $\text{♩} = 150$

107

115 **I**

121

132 **J** $\text{♩} = 100$
4

138 **K**

141

143

146

fff *f* *fff* *f* *fff* *f*

fff *f* *fff* *f* *fff* *f*

fff *f* *fff* *f* *fff* *f*

fff *f* *fff* *f* *fff* *f*

mf

Bassoon 2

148

sffz *f* **L**

152

155

ff

M ♩ = 110

157

ff

161

165

mf *f*

N ♩ = 90

170

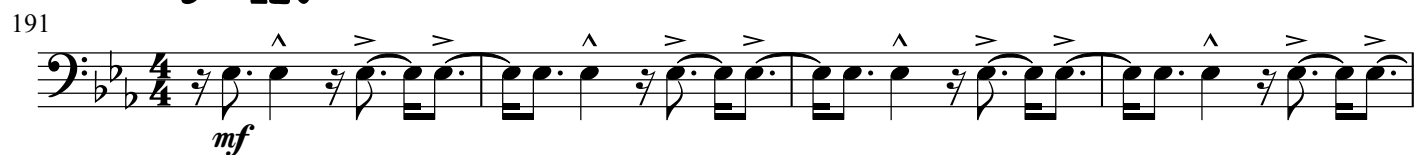
4 8

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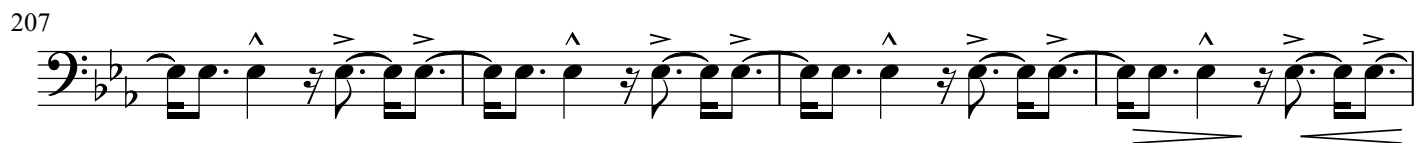
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Bassoon 2

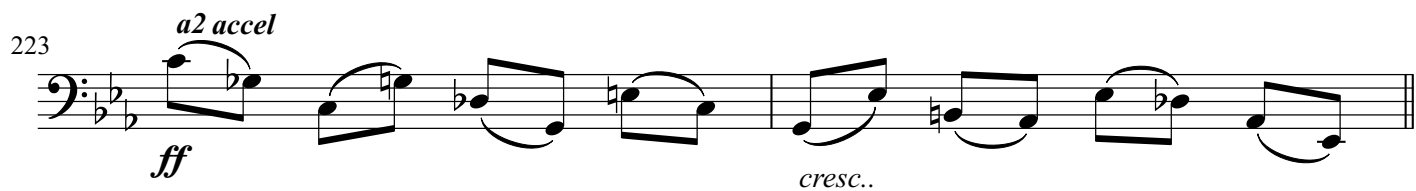
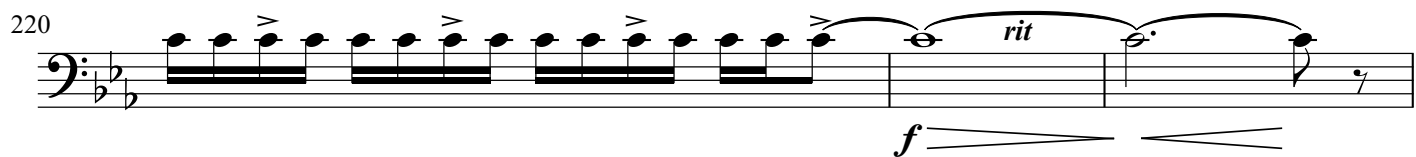
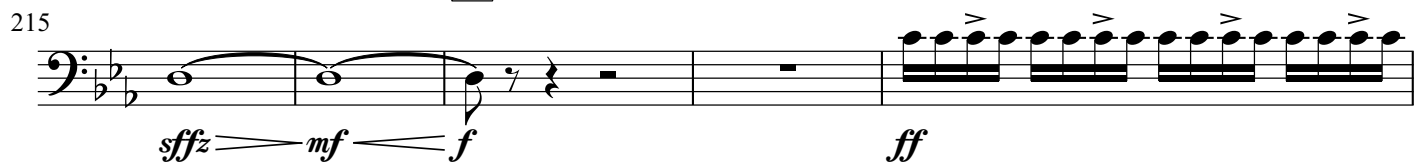
O $\text{♩} = 120$



P



Q



Bassoon 2

225 *atempo* *fff*

227 **R** $\text{♩} = 110$ *poco* *dim..* *mp* *f*

232 **T** *p*

237 **S** $\text{♩} = 120$ 5 5

247 **U** **V** 6 5 *mf*

262

269 **W** *ff* 3

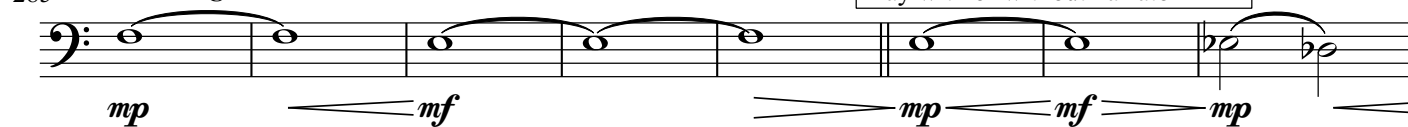
275 *fff* *ff*

279 2 3 *mf* *f*

Bassoon 2

X

♩ = 40-50

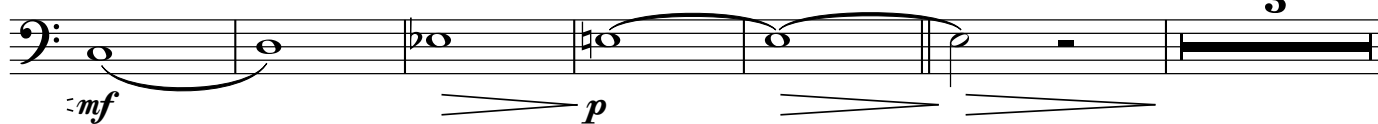
285 *extreme legato*(Colin Powell Optional Narration)
Play with or without narrator

Y

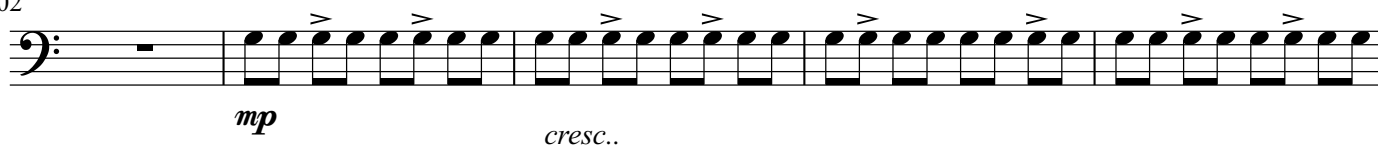
♩ = 120

293

3



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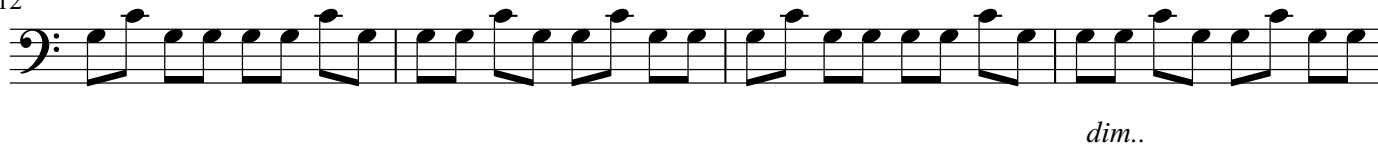


Z

307



312



AA

316



320

do not accent

324



Bassoon 2

327 **BB**



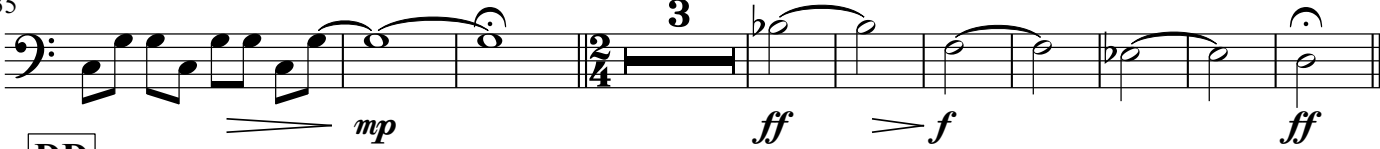
mf

331



CC ♩ = 60

335



mp *ff* *f* *ff*

DD

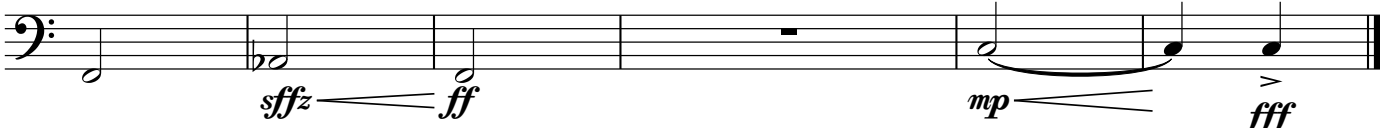
348



f

EE

rit



sffz *ff* *mp* *fff*

Contrabassoon

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$\text{♩} = 135$

1 (Lincoln Optional Narration) *On Cue* 5

8 6

14 3 7/4

A

17 14

B

32 *f*

36 *ff*

C

40 9 *mf* *p*

52 D 8

Contrabassoon

60 **4**

64 **E**

68 *f*

73 **F**

79 *mp* *mf* **4**

86 **G** $\text{♩} = 60$ *rit* $\text{♩} = 50$ **2**

92 *poco rit* **H** $\text{♩} = 150$ **5**

100 **7**

107 **8**

115 **I** **7**

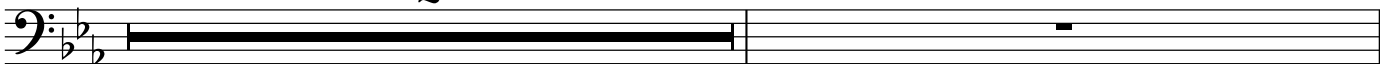
122 **8**

130 **2**

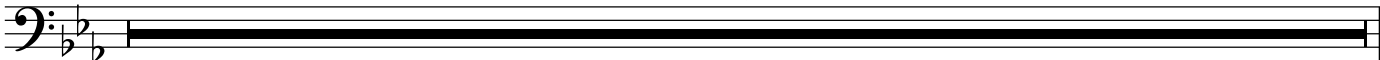
132 **J** $\text{♩} = 100$ **6**

Contrabassoon

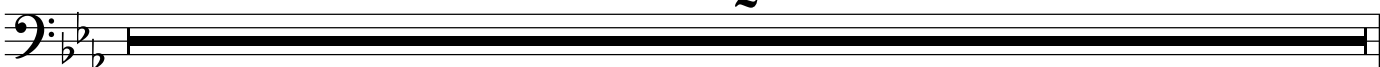
138 **2** **K**



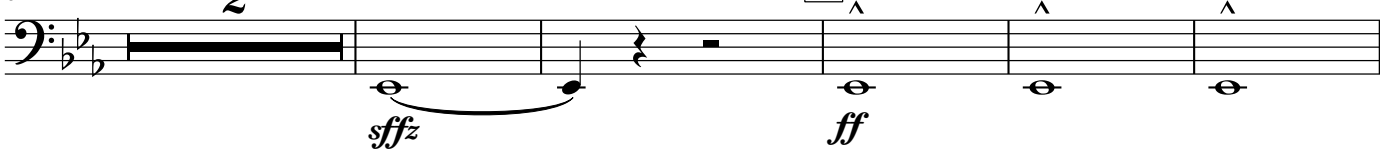
141 **3**



144 **2**



146 **2** **L**



153



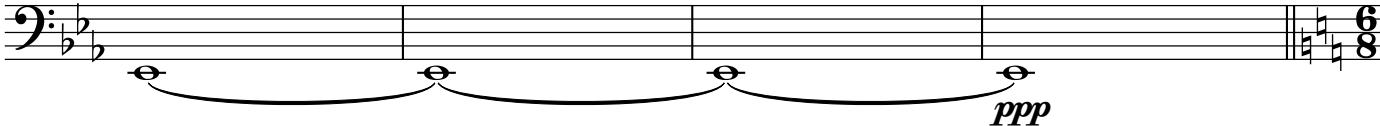
157 **M** ♩ = 110



163



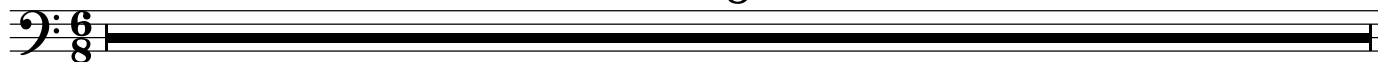
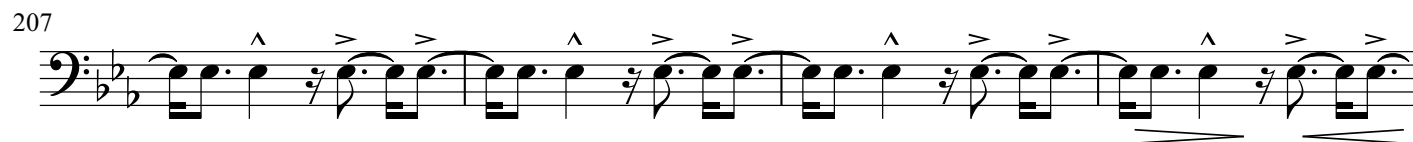
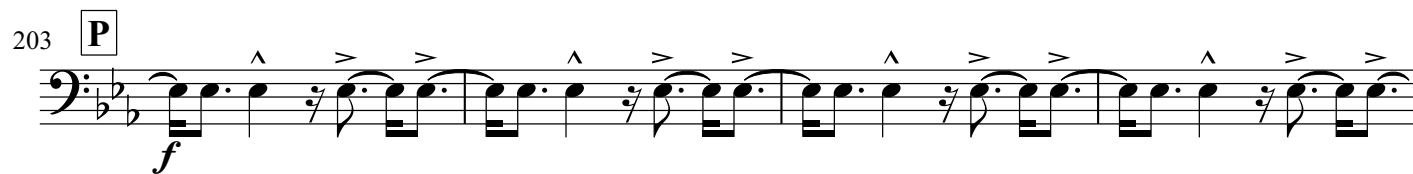
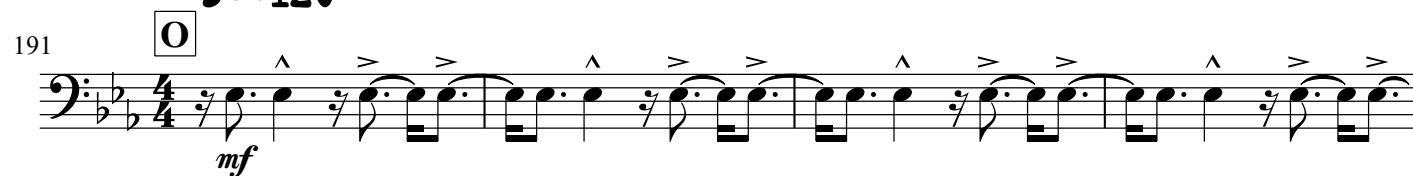
170 *rit*



Contrabassoon

174 **N** ♩. = 90

8

191 **O** ♩ = 120

Contrabassoon

215 Q *sffz* *mf* *f* *ff*

221 *rit* *f* *ff* *cresc..* *accel*

225 *atempo* *fff*

227 R $\text{♩} = 110$ *poco* *dim..* *mp* **3**

233 **3** S **5** **2**

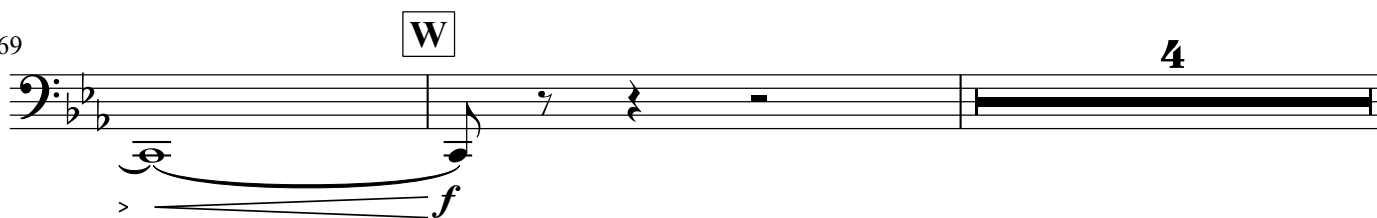
$\text{♩} = 120$ T **8**

Contrabassoon

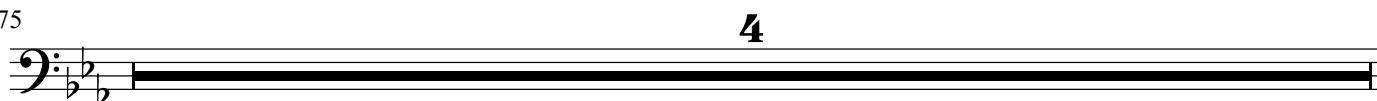
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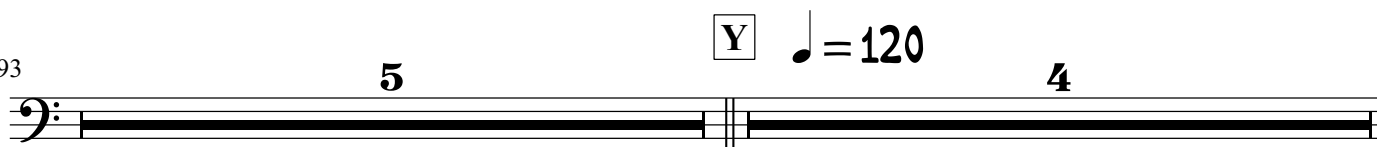
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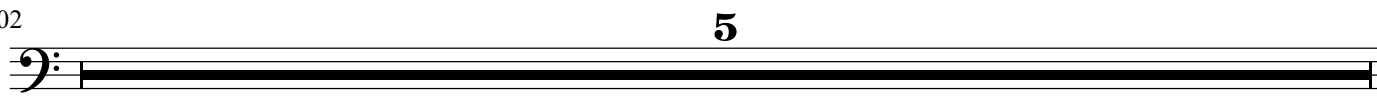
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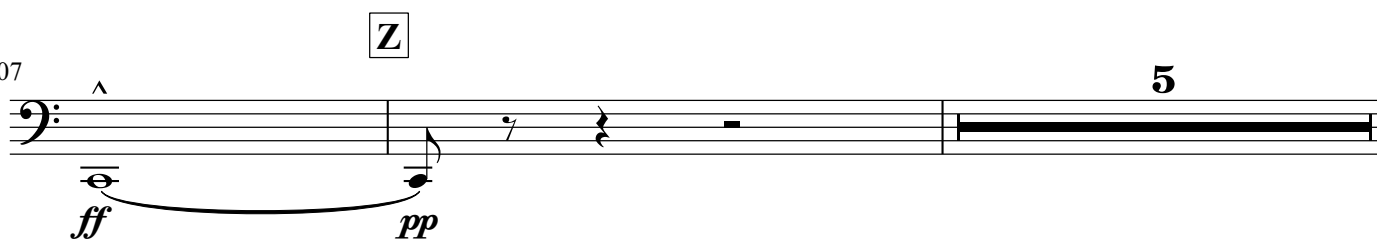
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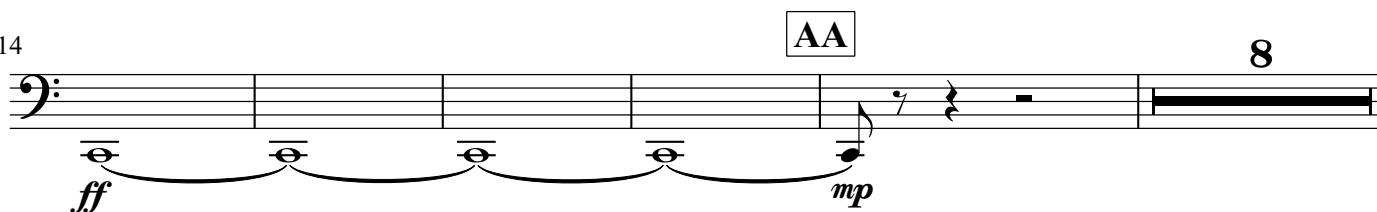
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307



314



Contrabassoon

327 **BB**

mf

332

mf

CC ♩ = 60

338

ff *f* *ff*

DD

348

f

EE

rit

ff *fff*

Buffalo Soldiers

Horns 1 & 3 in F

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$\text{♩} = 135$

1 (Lincoln Optional Narration) *On Cue* 5

8 6

14 3

17 A

8

26 4 B *mp* *cresc.. ff*

32 *a2* *mf*

36

40 5/4 *p*

42 C 7

Horns 1 & 3 in F

50 **2** **D** **2**

54 *f*

59 *>mf* *f*

64 **E** *>f*

67

70

73 **F** *mp* **4**

79 **3** *ff* *a2* *mp*

86 **G** *rit* *♩ = 60* *♩ = 50* **2**

92 *poco rit* //

H ♩ = 150

95 **5**

100 **7**

107 **8**

115 *ff* *dim..* *f*

122 **8**

130 **2**

♩ = 100

132 **J** **4** *mf*

139 **K**

143

146 *sffz*

The musical score is for Horns 1 & 3 in F. It consists of nine staves of music. The first three staves (measures 95-107) are mostly rests, with measure numbers 95, 100, and 107, and rehearsal marks H, 5, 7, and 8. The fourth staff (measures 115-121) contains a melodic line starting with a forte (ff) dynamic, followed by a decrescendo (dim..) and ending with a forte (f) dynamic. The fifth staff (measures 122-129) is a rest with measure number 122 and rehearsal mark 8. The sixth staff (measures 130-131) is a rest with measure number 130 and rehearsal mark 2. The seventh staff (measures 132-138) starts with a rest and a tempo change to 100 beats per minute, followed by a melodic line with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic and rehearsal mark J. The eighth staff (measures 139-142) continues the melodic line with rehearsal mark K. The ninth staff (measures 143-145) continues the melodic line. The tenth staff (measures 146-147) continues the melodic line and ends with a forte (sffz) dynamic and a final note.

Horns 1 & 3 in F

150 **L**

f

152

155

157 **M** ♩ = 110

ff

160

168 *distant*

mf

171 *rit*

ppp

174 N ♩. = 90

8

182

8

♩ = 120

O 6

197

mf

200

P

203

f

206

209

cresc..

f

212

Horns 1 & 3 in F

Q

215

f

4

221

2 *rit* *accel* 2

225

atempo
ff

227

poco *dim..* *mp* *f* *a2*

♩ = 110

231

233

p

237

S 5 *T* 4

♩ = 120

246

mf

3

253 **U** **6**

259 **V**

265

269 **W**

275

279 **X**

285

290 (Colin Powell Optional Narration)
Play with or without narrator

295

Horns 1 & 3 in F

♩ = 120

298 **Y**

pp *mp* *cresc..* *p*

305 **Z**

mf

312

dim.. *mp*

316 *a2* **AA**

f

320

mf *f*

327 **BB**

mf

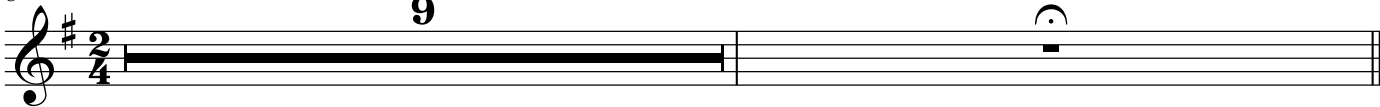
330

333

mp

338 **CC** ♩ = 60

9



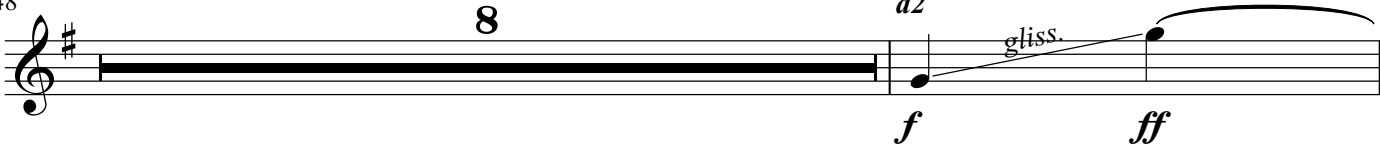
348 **DD**

8

a2

gliss.

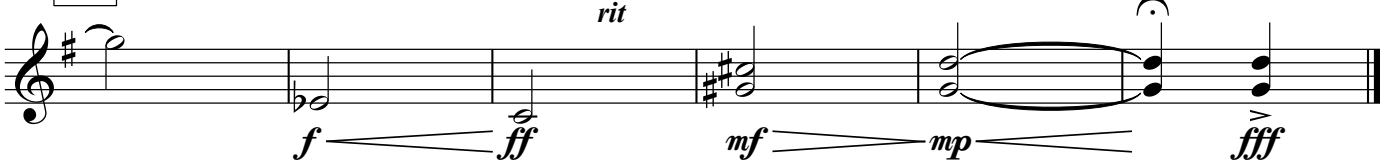
f *ff*



EE

rit

f *ff* *mf* *mp* *fff*



Horns 2& 4 in F

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1 (Lincoln Optional Narration) $\text{♩} = 135$ *On Cue* 5

8 6

14 3

17 7

A 8

26 4

B *mp* *cresc.. ff*

32 *mf*

36 *f*

40 *mf* *p*

42 C 5

Horns 2 & 4 in F

50 **2** **D** **2**

54 *f*

59 *>mf* *f*

64 **E** *>f*

67

70

73 **F** **4** *mp*

79 **3** *a2* *ff* *mp*

86 **G** ♩ = 60 *rit* ♩ = 50 **2**

92 *poco rit* //

Horns 2 & 4 in F

95 **H** $\text{♩} = 150$ 5

100 7

107 8

115 **I** *a2* *fff* *dim..* *f*

122 8

130 2 $\text{♩} = 100$

132 **J** 4 *mf*

139 **K**

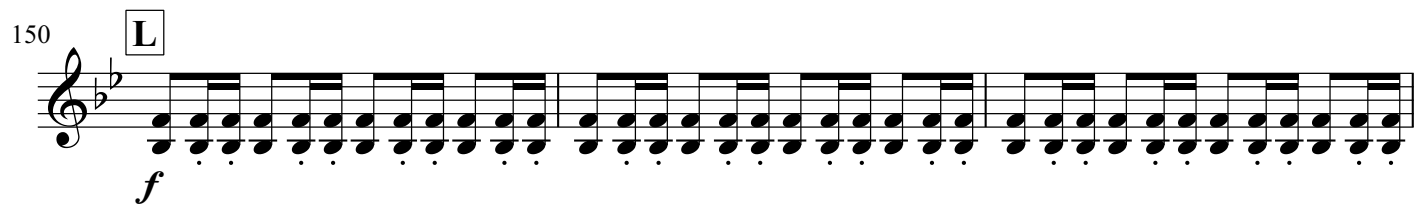
143

146 *sffz*

The musical score is for Horns 2 & 4 in F. It consists of nine staves of music. The first three staves (measures 95-107) are mostly rests, with measure numbers and rehearsal marks (H, I) and a tempo marking (♩ = 150). The fourth staff (measures 115-122) contains a melodic line starting with a forte (fff) dynamic, followed by a decrescendo (dim..) and ending with a forte (f) dynamic. The fifth staff (measures 122-130) is a rest. The sixth staff (measures 130-132) is a rest with a tempo marking (♩ = 100). The seventh staff (measures 132-139) contains a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes, starting with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The eighth staff (measures 139-143) continues this rhythmic pattern. The ninth staff (measures 143-146) continues the pattern, ending with a sforzando (sffz) dynamic marking.

Horns 2 & 4 in F

150 **L**



f

153

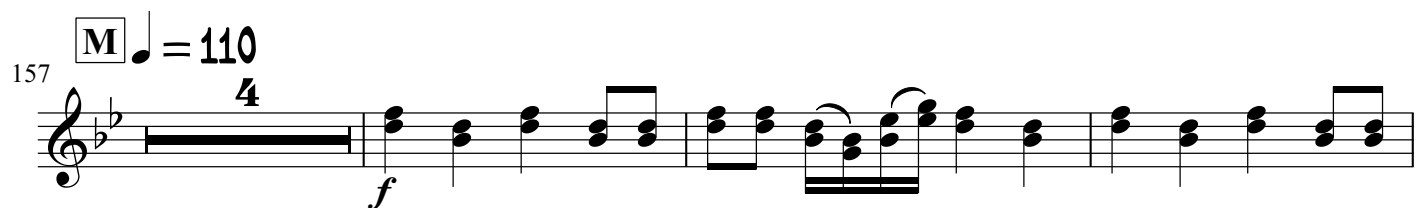


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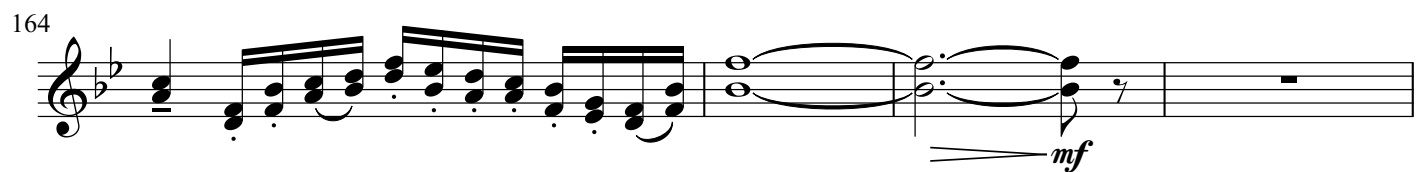
ff

157 **M** ♩ = 110
4



f

164



mf

168 *distant*



mf

171 *rit*



ppp

Horns 2 & 4 in F

174 N ♩. = 90

8

182

8

O ♩ = 120

6

197

mf

200

P

203

f

206

209

cresc..

f

212

253 **U** **6**

259 **2** **a2** **V** **3** **f**

265 **3** **3** **3**

269 **W** **a2** **3** **f**

275 **3** **3** **3** **ff** **f** **3**

279 **3** **mf** **mf** **2** **f** **//** **#**

X **mf** **mf** **f**

285 **mp** **mf** **= 40-50** **extreme legato**

290 **mp** **mf** **mp** **mf**

295 **p**

(Colin Powell Optional Narration)
Play with or without narrator

The musical score is written for two horns in F major, 4/4 time. It consists of nine staves of music. The first staff (measures 253-258) contains a whole rest marked with a 'U' and a '6'. The second staff (measures 259-264) begins with a half rest, followed by a triplet of eighth notes, a half note, and a quarter note, marked with a 'V' and a '3'. The third staff (measures 265-268) contains three groups of eighth-note triplets. The fourth staff (measures 269-274) begins with a whole rest, followed by a triplet of eighth notes, a half note, and a quarter note, marked with a 'W' and a '3'. The fifth staff (measures 275-278) contains three groups of eighth-note triplets, followed by a half note and a quarter note, marked with 'ff' and 'f'. The sixth staff (measures 279-284) contains a half note, a quarter note, a half note, and a quarter note, marked with 'mf', 'mf', and 'f'. The seventh staff (measures 285-289) contains a half note, a quarter note, a half note, and a quarter note, marked with 'mp' and 'mf'. The eighth staff (measures 290-294) contains a half note, a quarter note, a half note, and a quarter note, marked with 'mp' and 'mf'. The ninth staff (measures 295-299) contains a half note, a quarter note, a half note, and a quarter note, marked with 'p'. A box indicates an optional narration by Colin Powell.

♩ = 120

298 **Y**

pp *mp* *cresc..* *p*

305 **Z**

mf

312

dim.. *mp*

316 *a2* **AA**

f

320

mf *f*

327 **BB**

mf

330

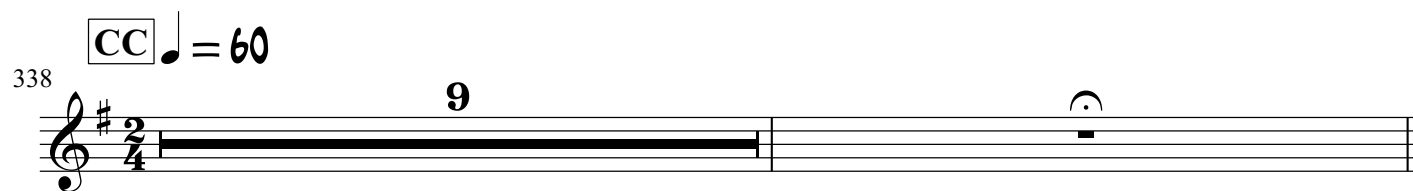
333

mp

Horns 2& 4 in F

338 **CC** ♩ = 60

9



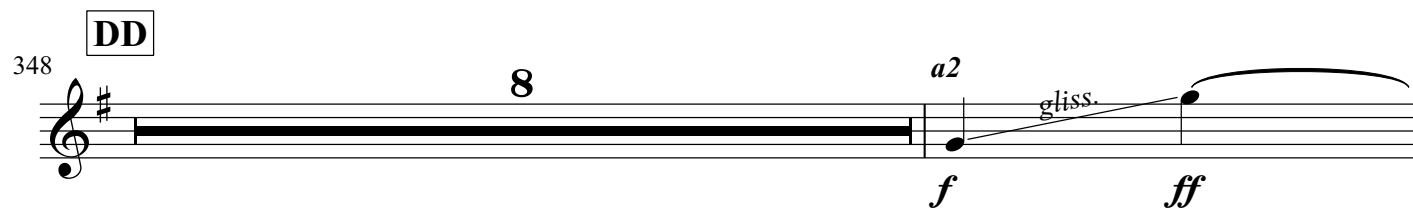
348 **DD**

8

a2

gliss.

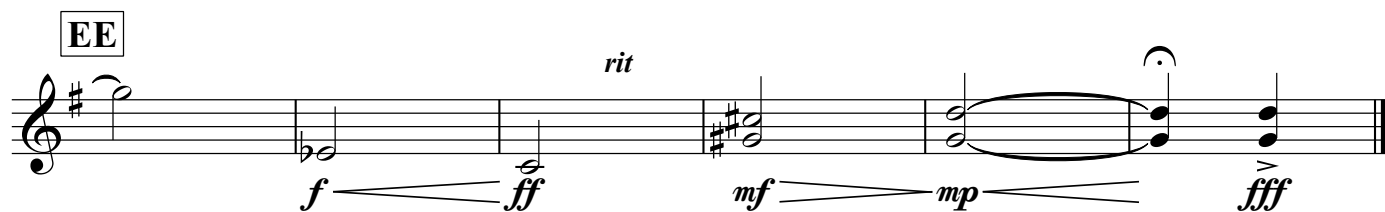
f *ff*



EE

rit

f *ff* *mf* *mp* *fff*



Trumpet 1 in B♭

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$\text{♩} = 135$

1 (Lincoln Optional Narration)

8 6

14 3

A harmon mf

26 B

32 ff mp 2

36 5

42 C 5 open mf

52 D 4 mp

59 4 E

67 f ff mp

Trumpet 1 in B $\flat$

75 **F** **6**

81 *f* *ff* *mp*

86 **G** ♩ = 60 *rit* ♩ = 50 **2**

92 *poco rit* **H** ♩ = 150 **5**

100 **6** *ff*

107 *f* *ff* **2**

115 **I** *fff* *dim..* *f*

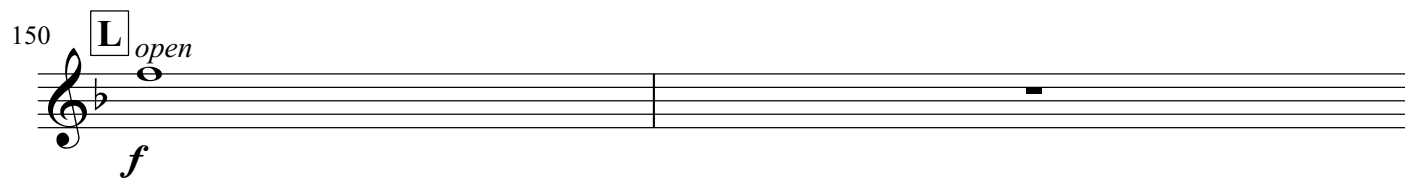
122 **J** ♩ = 100 **5** *mf* *mp* *p*

139 **K** *harmon mute* *f*

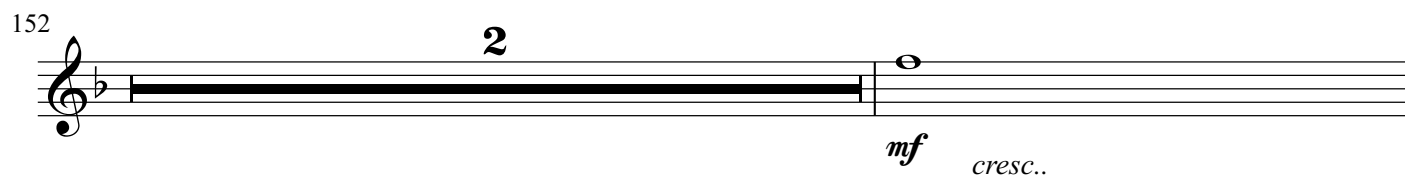
143

146 *sffz*

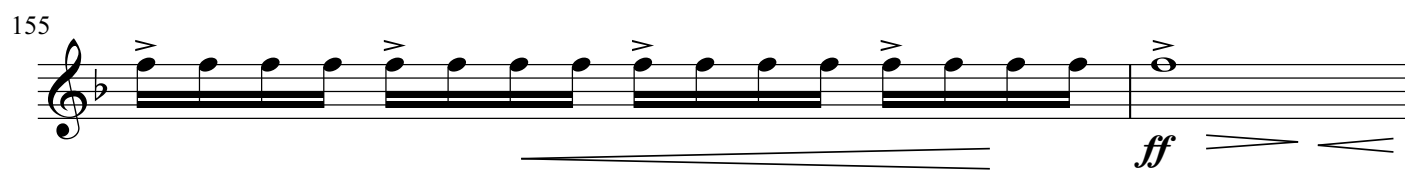
150 **L** *open*
f



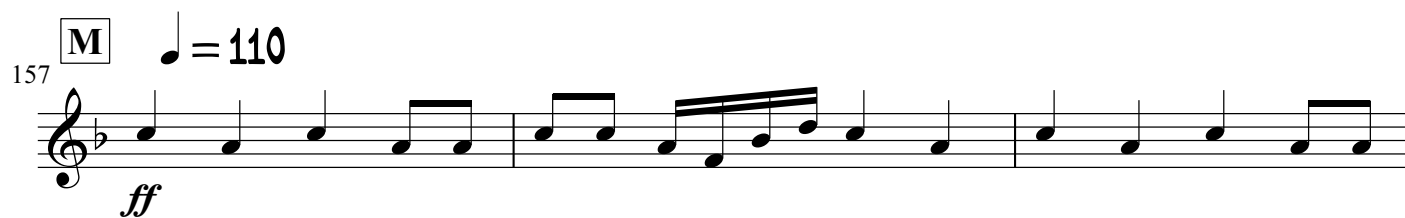
152 **2**
mf *cresc..*



155
ff



157 **M** ♩ = 110
ff



160
f



164
mf **4**

Trumpet 1 in B $\flat$ $\text{♩} = 90$ **N**

174

*I solo from off stage****f***

179

183

188

191

O $\text{♩} = 120$ **6**

197

3

200

3

203

3

206

3

209

2*ord****mf***

212

215 Q

sfz *mf* *ff* *f* *ff*

220 *rit* *accel* **2**

225 *atempo* **2**

227 R $\text{♩} = 110$ *solo* *f*

230

233 $\text{♩} = 120$ *p*

237 S **5** T *mf* **3**

246 **3**

253 U **4**

Trumpet 1 in B $\flat$

V

258

262 *mf*

266

270 W 3 *mf* *f*

277 3 *fff* *f* *mf*

281 3 *f* X $\bullet = 40-50$
extreme legato *mp* *mf*

288 (Colin Powell Optional Narration)
Play with or without narrator *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf*

294 Y $\bullet = 120$ *p* *pp*

299 6

305 Z 3 *f*

312 *dim..*

316 **AA** **2**

p

320 **6**

6

326 **BB**

mf $\leq$ *f*

330

mp *mf* *f*

333

mp

CC $\text{♩} = 60$

338

Trumpet 2 in B♭

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 = 135

1 (Lincoln Optional Narration)

8 6

14 3 7 4 4

A 8

26 6 B

32 4

36 5 5 4 4

42 C 5 open mf

52 D mp 4

59 4 E f

67 ff

Trumpet 2 in B♭

72 **F** 6 *mp*

81 *f* *ff* *mp*

86 **G** ♩ = 60 2 ♩ = 50 2

92 **H** ♩ = 150 2 5

100 6 *ff*

107 2 *f* *ff*

115 **I** *fff* *dim..* *f*

122 **J** ♩ = 100 7 5 *mf* *mp* *p*

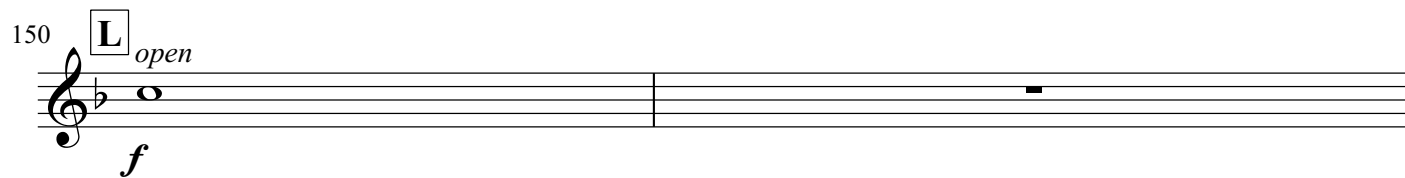
139 **K** *harmon mute* *f*

143

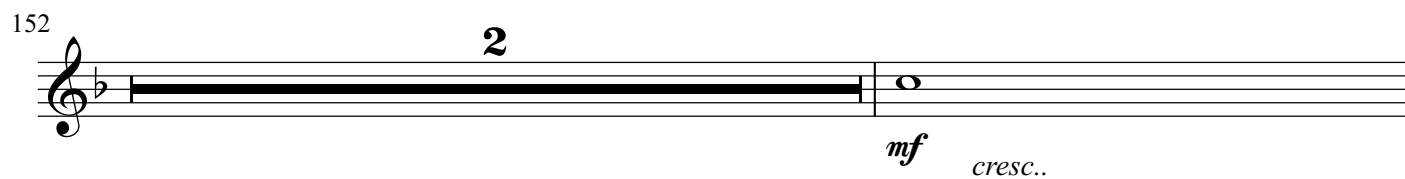
146 *sffz*

Trumpet 2 in B $\flat$

150 **L** *open*
f



152 **2**
mf cresc.



155
ff



157 **M** ♩ = 110
ff

$\text{♩} = 90$ Trumpet 2 in B $\flat$

N

