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for Trombone and Piano

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Program Notes

Soliloquy for trombone and piano captures an inner dialogue moving through a series of different moods and emotions. The work is a set of variations on a theme stated immediately by the trombone, with some tangents along the way.

Performance Notes

- An X in place of a time signature indicates an unmetered section. The duration of each such section is indicated above in seconds. Each unmetered section is counted as one measure for the purposes of bar numbers.
- Grace notes should be played before the beat.
- Rolled chords should start on the beat.
- Accidentals apply throughout the measure.

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Soliloquy

Jessica Rudman (b. 1982)

Trombone

Declamatory ♩=66

Piano

Tbn.

Pno.

This page contains four staves of musical notation. The top two staves are for the Trombone and Piano, both in common time (♩=66). The Trombone part consists of eighth-note patterns with dynamic markings f, ff, and pp. The Piano part includes a treble clef, a bass clef, and a dynamic f. The bottom two staves are for Tbn. (Bassoon) and Pno. (Piano), both in common time. The Tbn. part has a dynamic mf. The Pno. part includes a dynamic p, a dynamic mf, and a dynamic 8va (octave up).

6

Tbn. *poco accel.*

8 a tempo ($\text{♩}=66$)

f *ff* *ffpp*

Pno. *poco accel.*

8 a tempo ($\text{♩}=66$)

f *ff*

Tbn. *mf* *f* *p sub.*

Pno. *fff* *mf* *ff*

Tbn. *mp* *f*

Pno. *mp* *f*

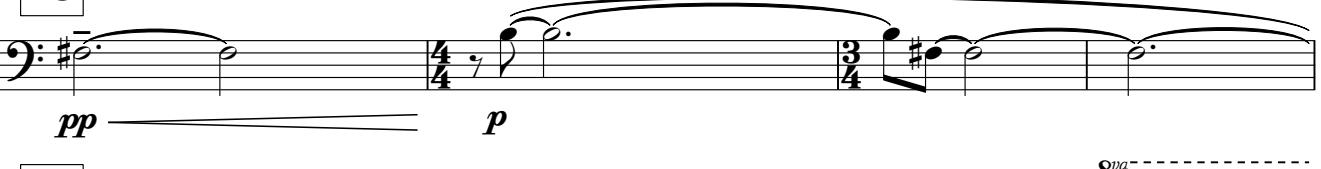
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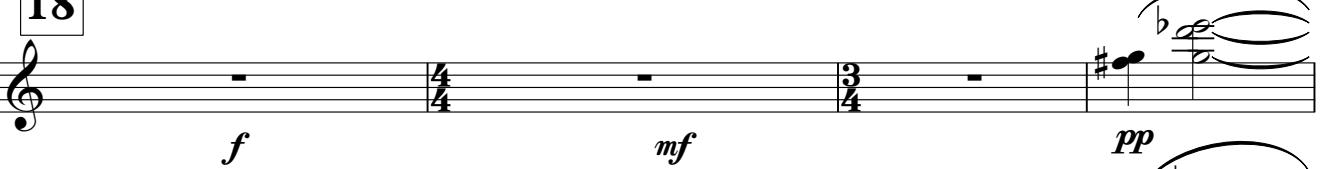
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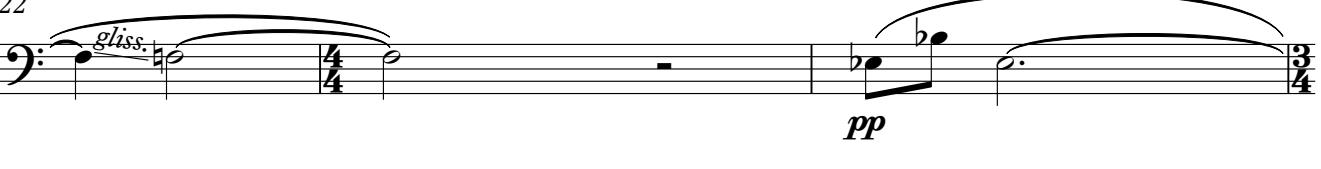
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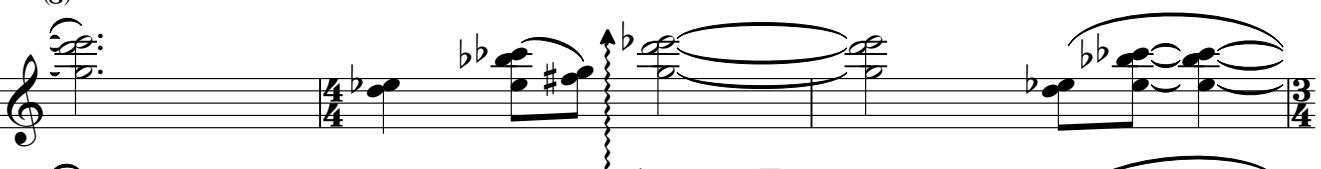
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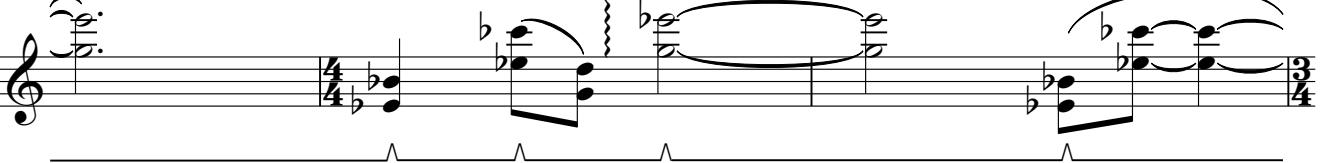


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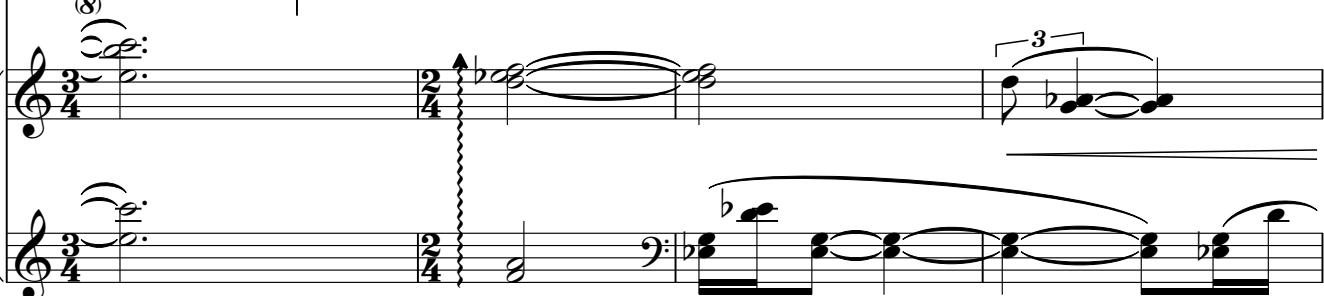
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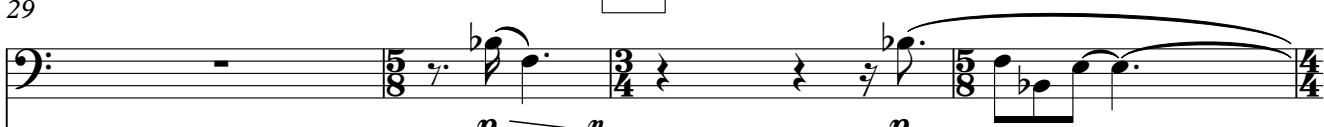


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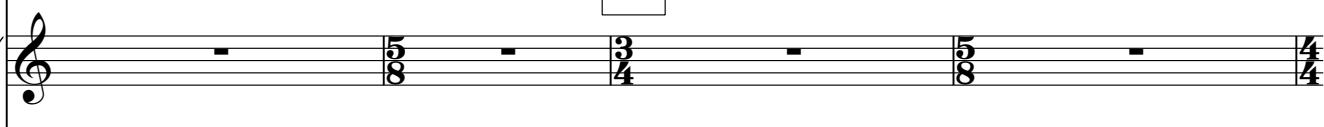
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Pno. 

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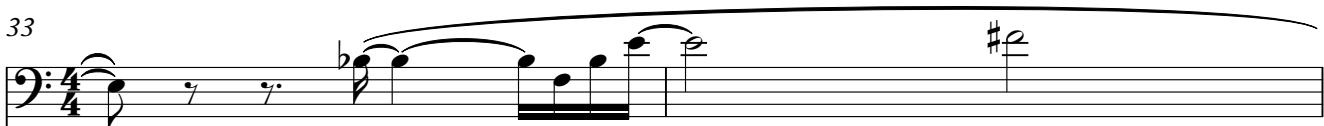
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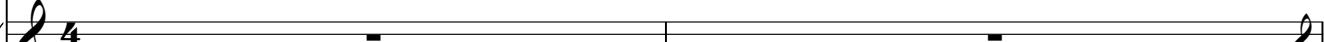
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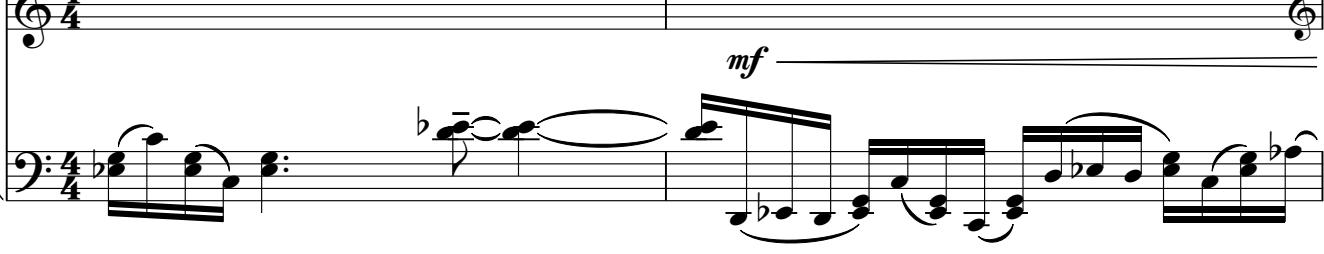
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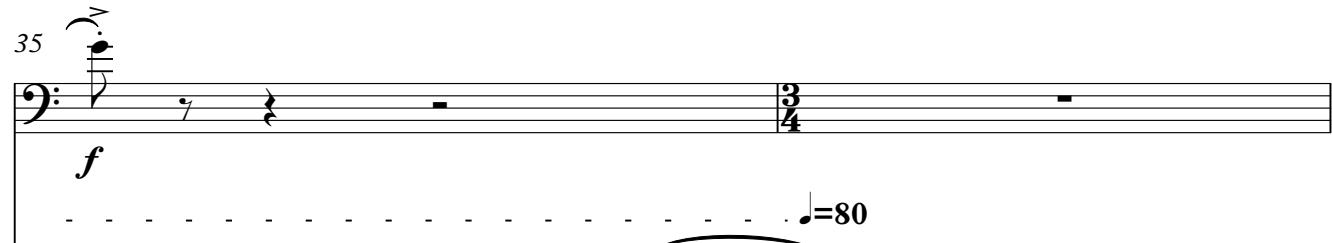
Tbn. 

poco accel.

Tbn. 

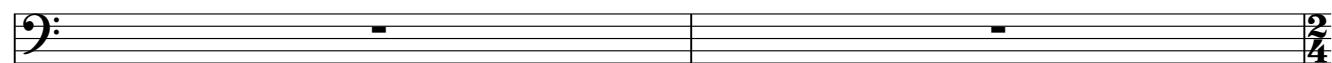
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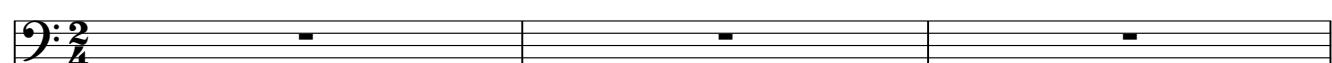
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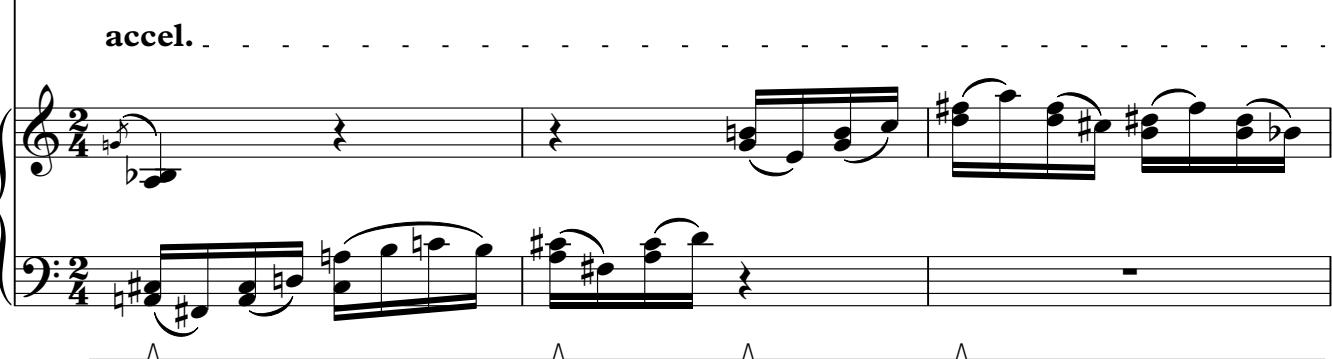
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Tbn. 

Pno. 

39 **accel.**

Tbn. 

Pno. 

42

Tbn.

Pno.

10"

45

Tbn.

Pno.

10"

46 Delicate and with rubato $\text{♩}=60$

Tbn.

46 Delicate and with rubato $\text{♩}=60$

Pno.

49

Tbn.

51

Pno.

8va

51

52

Tbn.

Pno.

(slow)

rit.

55

Tbn.

rit.

Pno.

58

Tbn.

Pno.

60 10"

Tbn.

Pno.

repeat figure in an indistinct rumble

keep pedal down until measure 98

Mysterious $\text{♩}=60$
bucket mute

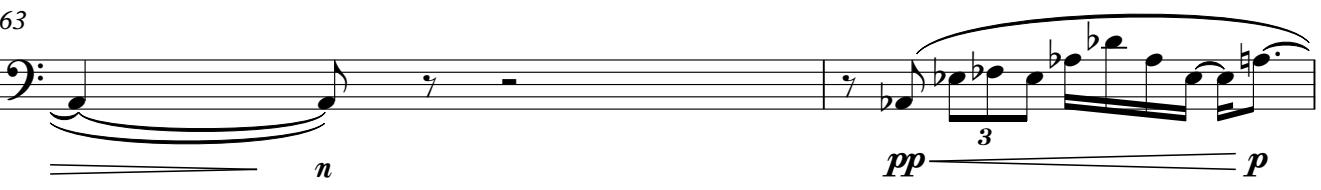
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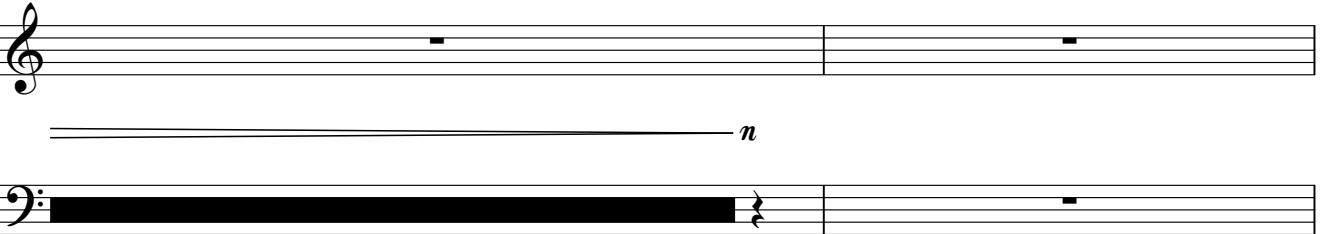
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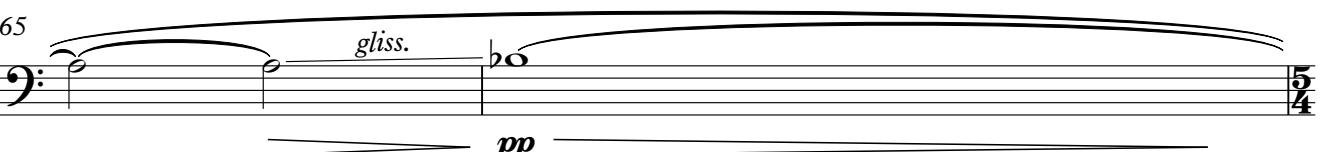
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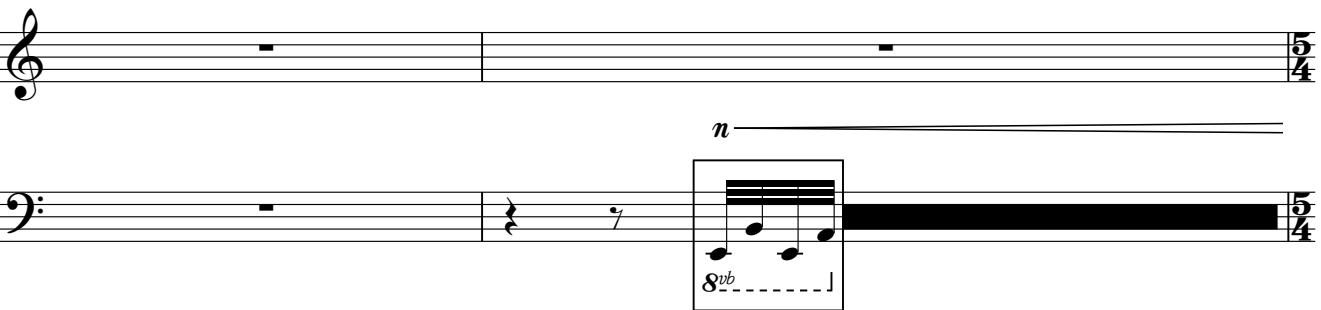
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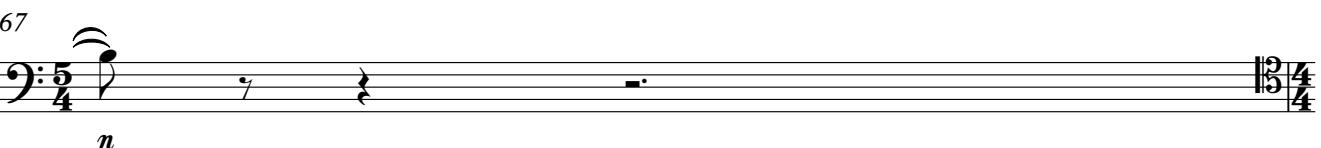
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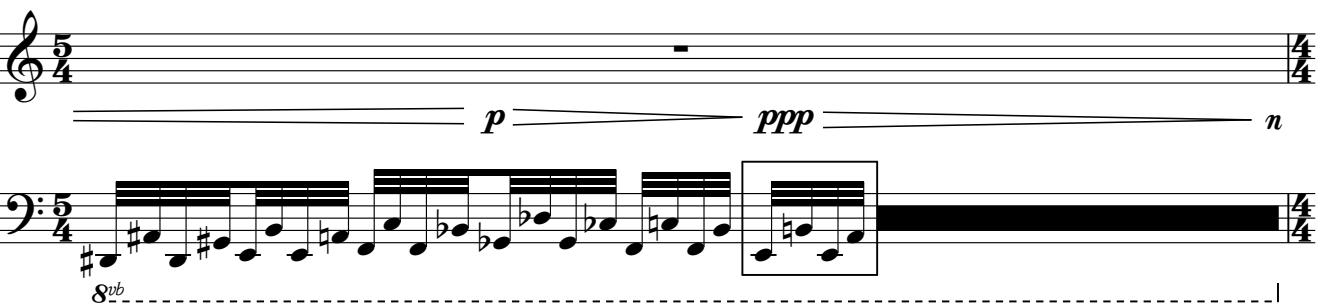
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Tbn. 

Pno. 

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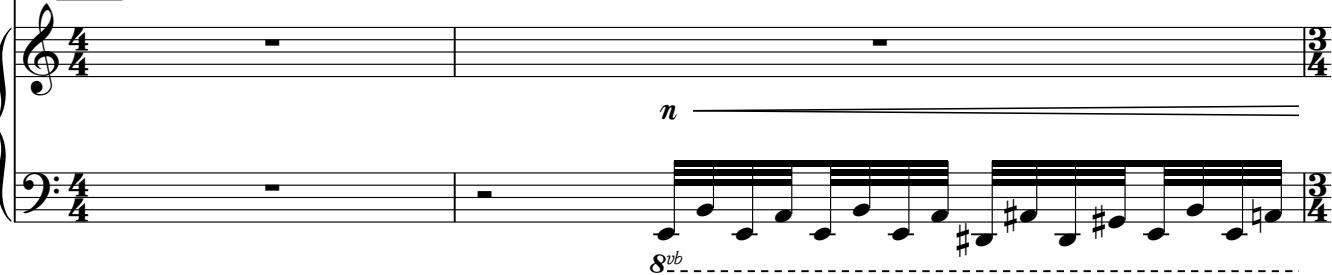
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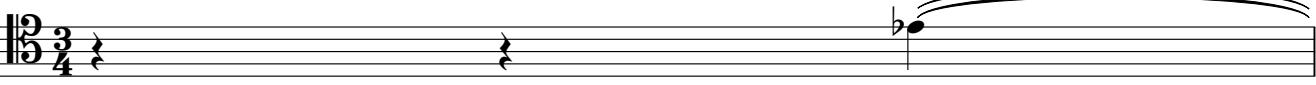
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Tbn. 

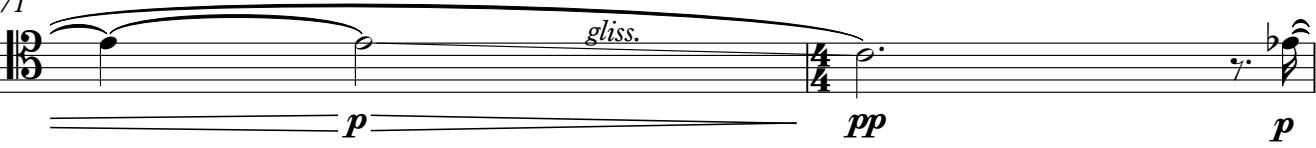
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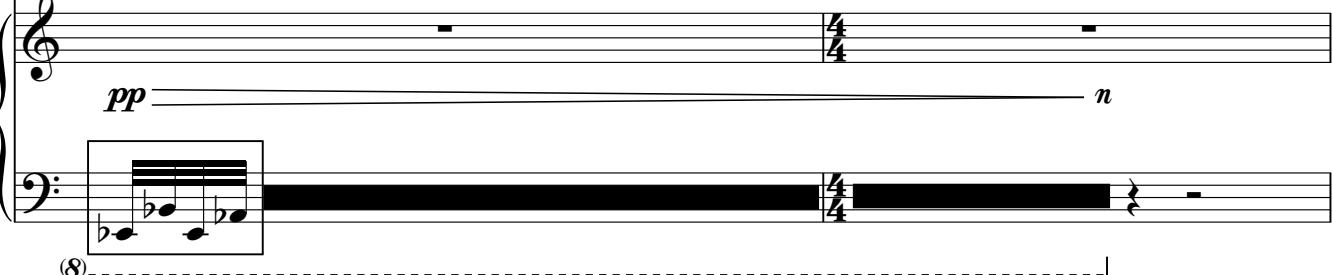
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Tbn. 

Pno. 

71

Tbn. 

Pno. 

rit.

Tbn. 73

3 3

mp *pp*

rit.

Pno.

75 **a tempo (♩=60)**

Tbn.

gliss.

a tempo (♩=60)

Pno.

n

8vb

ppp

76

Tbn.

n

Pno.

3

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3

3

77

Tbn. 

Pno. 

p - *pp*

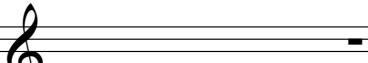
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Tbn. 

pp - *mp* -----

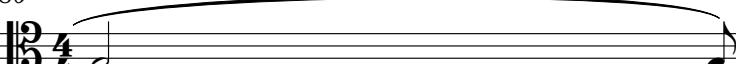
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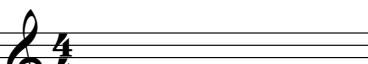
n -----

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80

Tbn. 

n -----

Pno. 

n - *pp* -----

8vb -----

81

Tbn.

Pno.

p

(8)

82

Tbn.

Pno.

pp

n

n

(8)

84

Tbn.

Pno.

pp

(8)

85

Tbn. $\text{Bass clef} \frac{3}{4}$

87 $\frac{4}{4}$ *gliss.*
ppp

Pno. $\text{Treble clef} \frac{3}{4}$

87 $\frac{4}{4}$ *n*

$\frac{3}{4}$

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88

Tbn. Bass clef

$\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$

Pno. Treble clef

$\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$

n *pp*

8^{vb} -----|

90

Tbn. $\text{Bass clef} \frac{3}{4}$

$\frac{4}{4}$ $\frac{4}{4}$

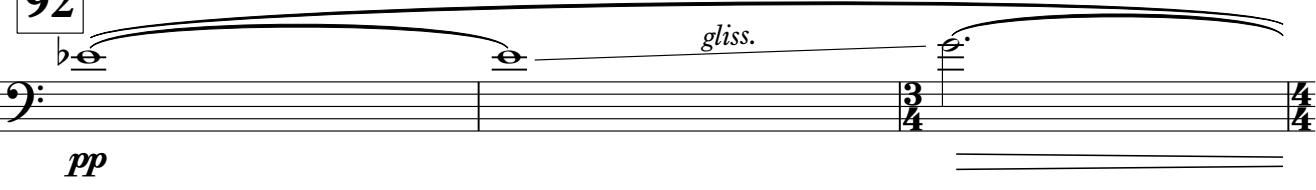
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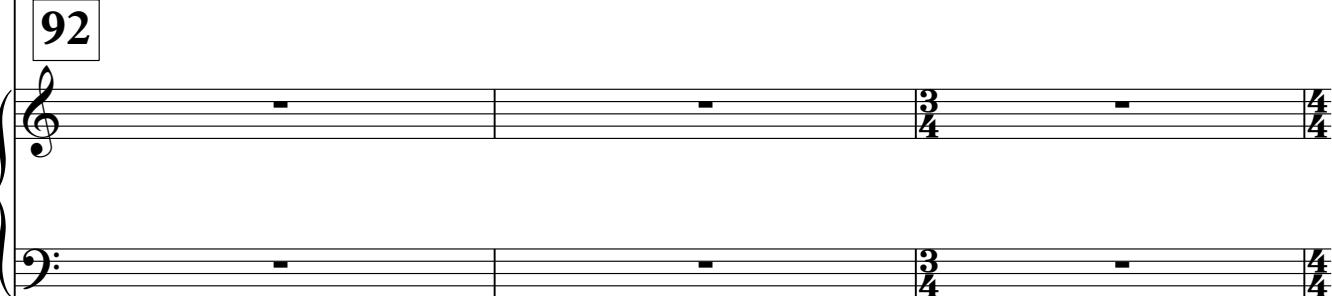
ppp *n*

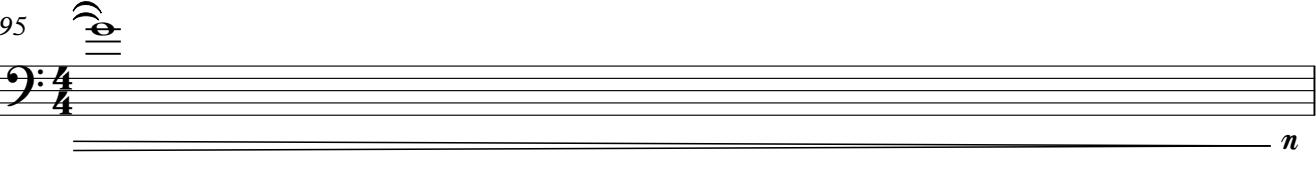
$\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{4}{4}$

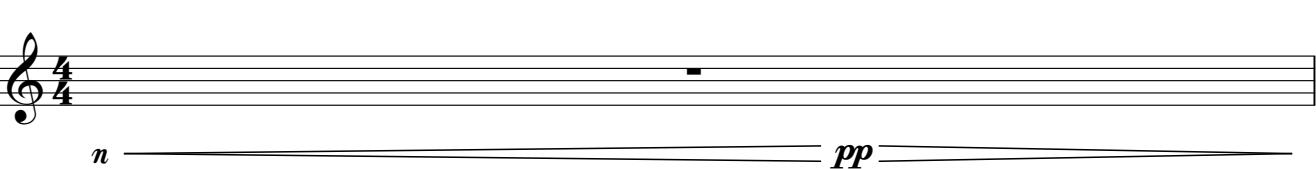
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Tbn. 

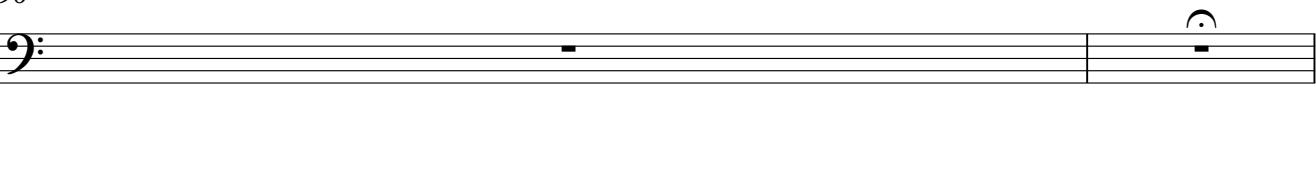
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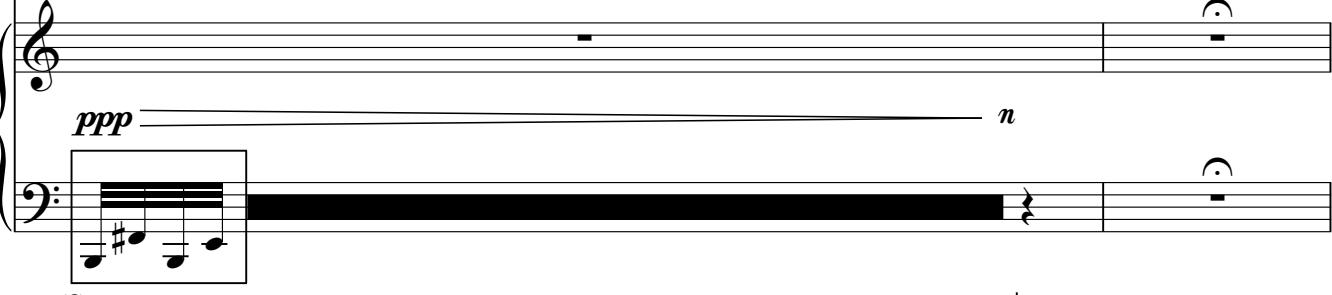
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Tbn. 

Pno. 

96

Tbn. 

Pno. 

12"

98

Tbn.  *p*



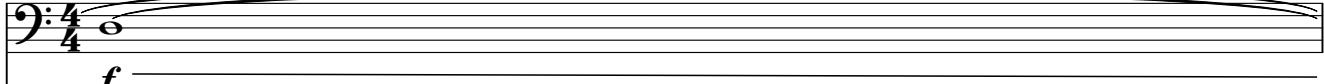
12"

Pno.  

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99 $\text{J}=60$

Tbn.  *f*


99 $\text{J}=60$

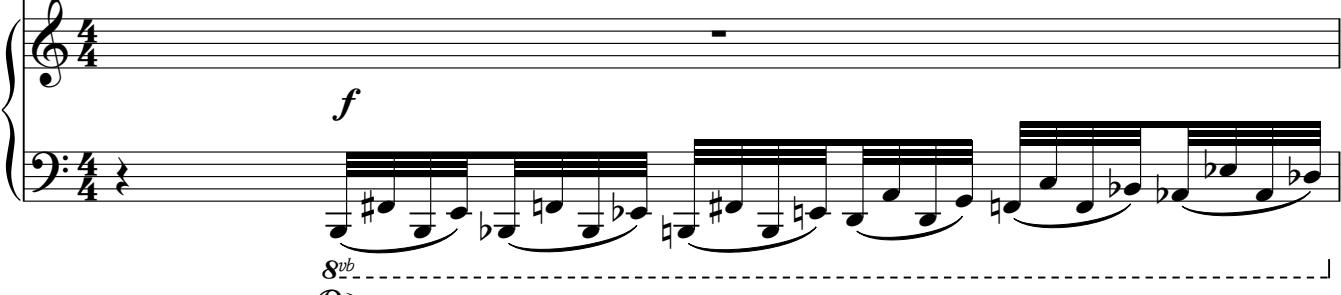
Pno.  *f*

 *f*

 *f*

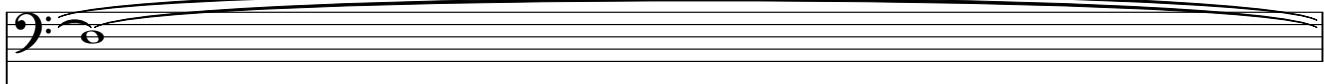
 *f*

 *Ped.*



100 rit.

Tbn. 



rit.

Pno. 







101

Musical score for Tuba (Tbn.) and Piano. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is for the Tuba, starting with a dynamic *n*. The bottom staff is for the Piano, with a dynamic *p*. The score is in common time (indicated by a '4' over a '3'). The piano part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. Measure 1 ends with a fermata over the piano's eighth-note cluster. Measure 2 begins with a piano dynamic *p*, followed by a piano dynamic *f*.

102 Driving ♫=110

Tbn. Bass clef $\frac{3}{4}$ - $\frac{4}{4}$ -

Pno. $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Treble clef} \\ \text{Allegro} \\ \text{ff} \end{array} \right.$

Driving $\text{♩}=110$

$\frac{3}{4}$ - $\frac{4}{4}$ -

Pno. $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Treble clef} \\ \text{Allegro} \\ \text{ff} \end{array} \right.$

Driving $\text{♩}=110$

$\frac{3}{4}$ - $\frac{4}{4}$ -

105

104

$$\text{Temp} = \frac{5}{9}(\text{J}=88)$$

Musical score for Tbn. and Pno. page 105. The score consists of two systems. The top system shows the Bassoon (Tbn.) part with a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a time signature of $\frac{3}{4}$. The bottom system shows the Piano (Pno.) part with two bass staves and a treble staff, also in a key signature of one flat and $\frac{3}{4}$ time. Measure 105 starts with a forte dynamic. The piano part features eighth-note patterns with grace notes. The bassoon part has sustained notes with slurs. Measure 106 begins with a piano dynamic, followed by a sustained note and a long melodic line.

106

Tbn. *open*

Pno.

109

Tbn. *gliss.*

Pno.

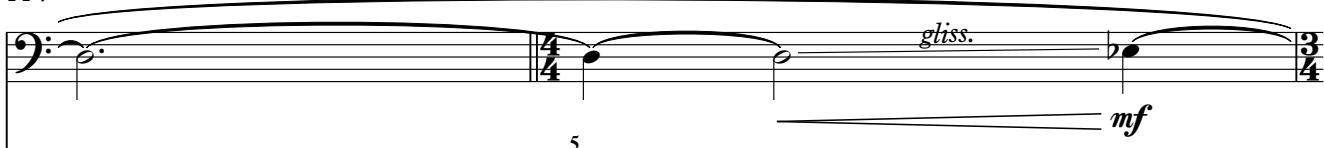
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Tbn. $\frac{3}{4}$

Pno.

114

$\text{♩} = \text{♩}^5$ ($\text{♩}=88$)

Tbn. 

Pno. 

116 ($\text{♩}=110$)

$\text{♩} = \text{♩}^5$

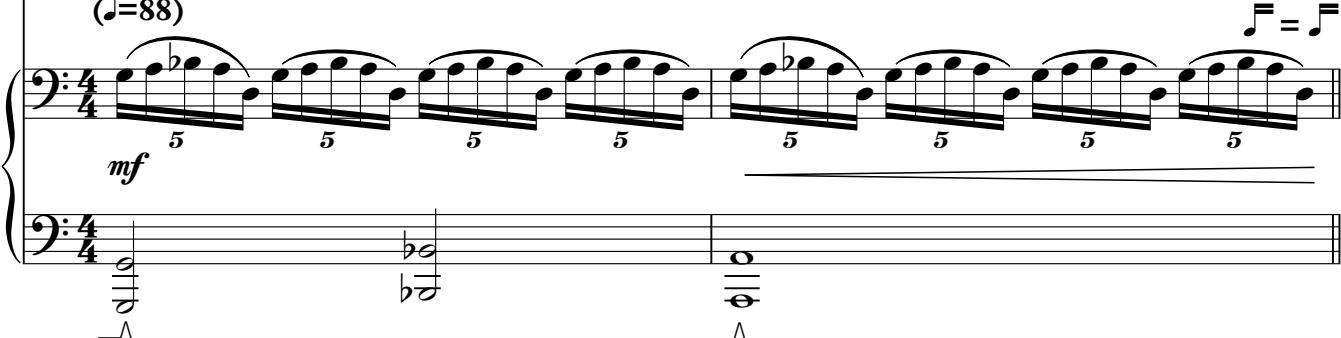
Tbn. 

Pno. 

118 ($\text{♩}=88$)

$\text{♩} = \text{♩}^5$

Tbn. 

Pno. 

20

120 ($\text{♩}=110$)

Tbn.

Pno.

$\text{♩}=110$

$\text{♩}=110$

f

ff

122 ($\text{♩}=88$)

Tbn.

122 ($\text{♩}=88$)

ff

ff

Pno.

ff

ff

ff

ff

124 $\text{♩}=60$

Tbn.

$\text{♩}=60$

f

ff

ff

ff

ff

125

Tbn.

Tenor Bassoon (Tbn.) part: Measures 125-126. Key signature: B-flat major (two flats). Time signature: Common time (4/4). The part consists of eighth-note patterns with slurs and grace notes. Measure 125 ends with a fermata over the last note. Measure 126 begins with a rest. Measure 127 starts with a dynamic of *f*.

Pno.

Piano (Pno.) part: Measures 125-126. Key signature: B-flat major (two flats). Time signature: Common time (4/4). The part consists of sustained notes. Measure 125 ends with a fermata over the last note. Measure 126 begins with a rest. Measure 127 starts with a dynamic of *f*.

126

Tbn.

Tenor Bassoon (Tbn.) part: Measures 125-126. Key signature: B-flat major (two flats). Time signature: Common time (4/4). The part consists of sustained notes. Measure 125 ends with a fermata over the last note. Measure 126 begins with a rest. Measure 127 starts with a dynamic of *f*.

Pno.

Piano (Pno.) part: Measures 125-126. Key signature: B-flat major (two flats). Time signature: Common time (4/4). The part consists of sustained notes. Measure 125 ends with a fermata over the last note. Measure 126 begins with a rest. Measure 127 starts with a dynamic of *f*.

127

Tbn.

Tenor Bassoon (Tbn.) part: Measures 125-127. Key signature: B-flat major (two flats). Time signature: Common time (4/4). The part consists of eighth-note patterns with slurs and grace notes. Measure 125 ends with a fermata over the last note. Measure 126 begins with a rest. Measure 127 starts with a dynamic of *f*.

Pno.

Piano (Pno.) part: Measures 125-127. Key signature: B-flat major (two flats). Time signature: Common time (4/4). The part consists of sustained notes. Measure 125 ends with a fermata over the last note. Measure 126 begins with a rest. Measure 127 starts with a dynamic of *f*.

128 $\text{♩} = 88$

Tbn. ff gliss. mf

Pno. ff f

130 $(\text{♩} = 110)$ pp

Tbn.

Pno. mf

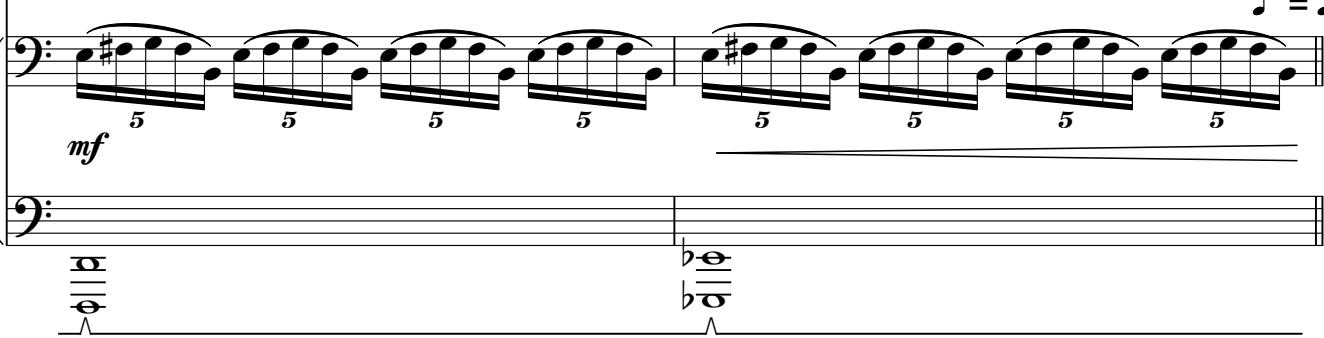
132 $(\text{♩} = 88)$

Tbn. mp gliss.

Pno. mp

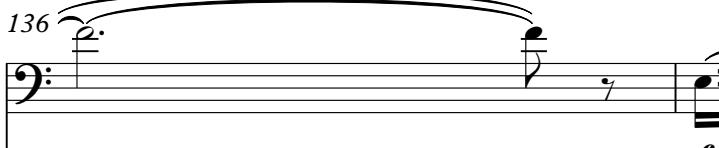
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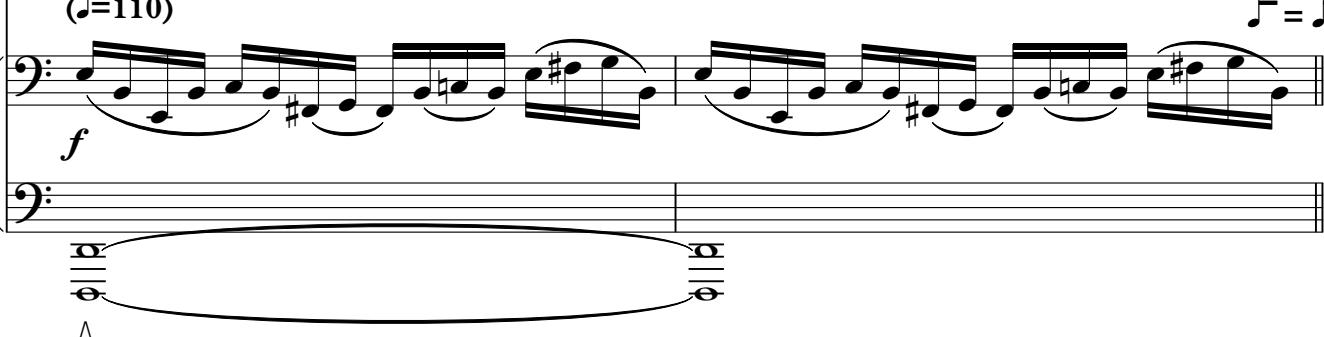
Tbn. 

Pno. 

(♩=110)

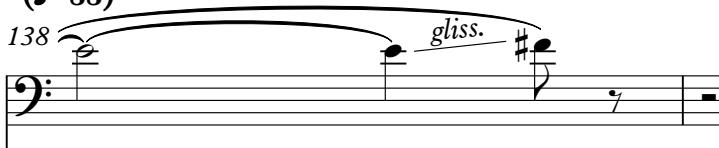
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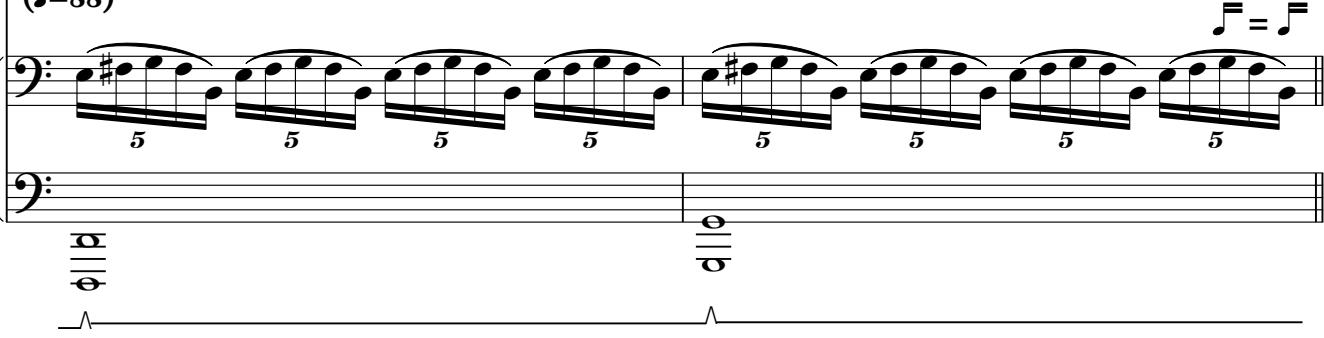
Tbn. 

Pno. 

(♩=88)

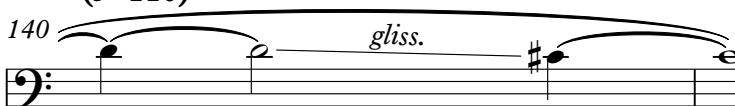
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Tbn. 

Pno. 

(♩=110)

140 *gliss.*

Tbn. 

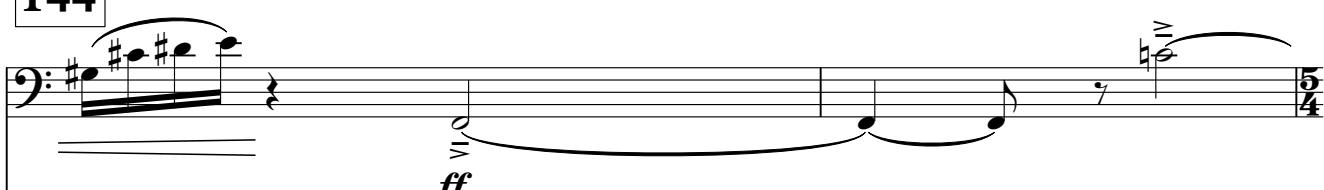
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Tbn. 

Pno. 

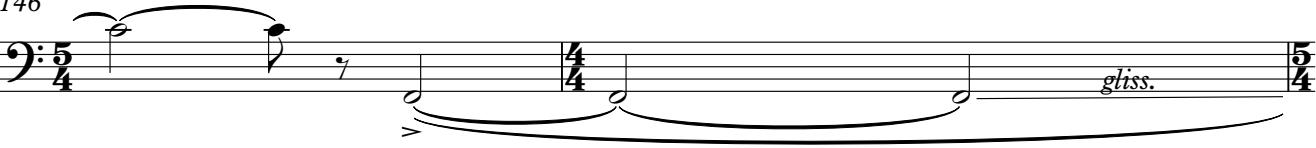
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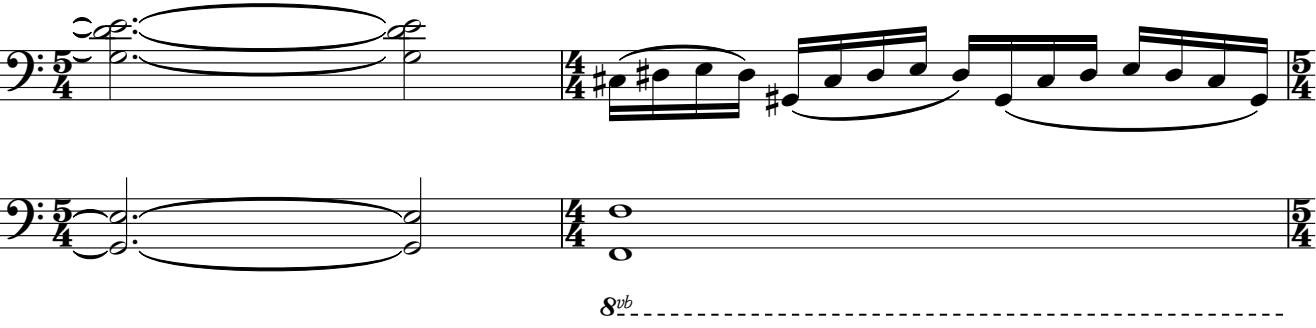
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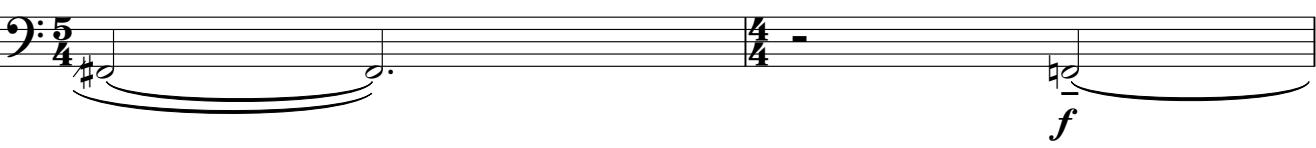
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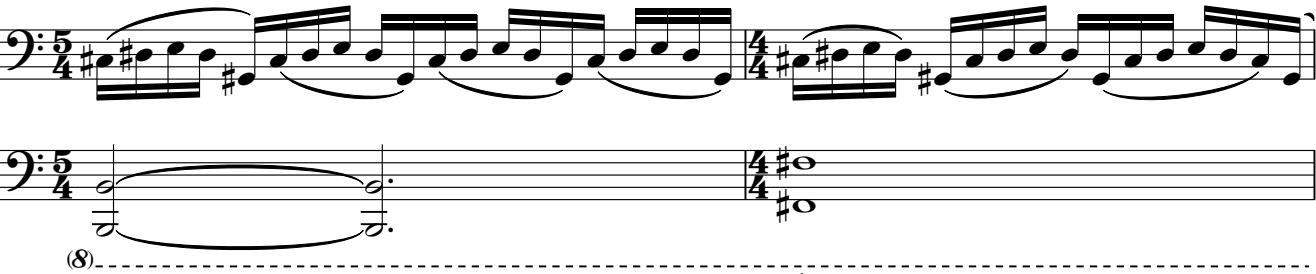
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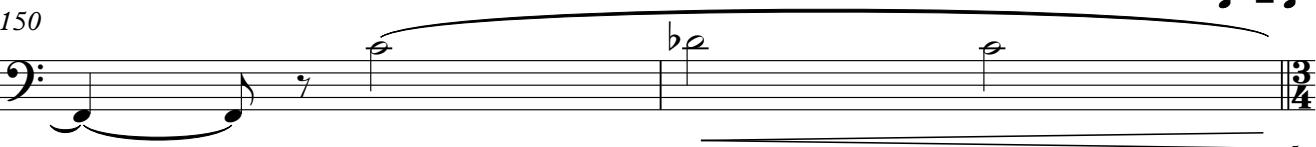
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Tbn. 

Pno. 

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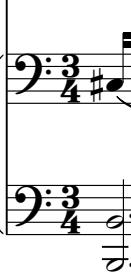
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Pno. 

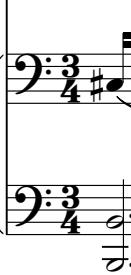
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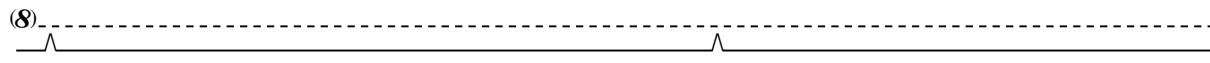
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Tbn. 

Pno. 

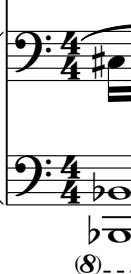
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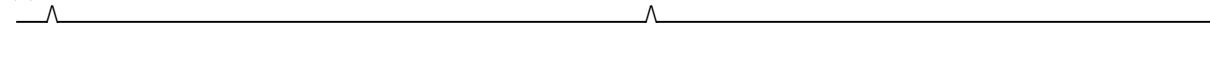


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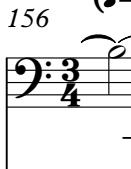
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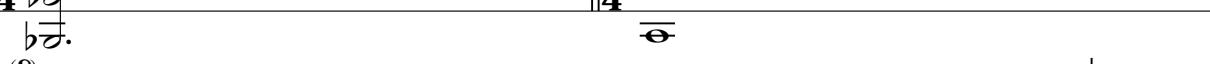
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Tbn. 

Pno. 

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Tbn.

159

ff

Pno.

159

ff

160

Tbn.

f

Pno.

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162

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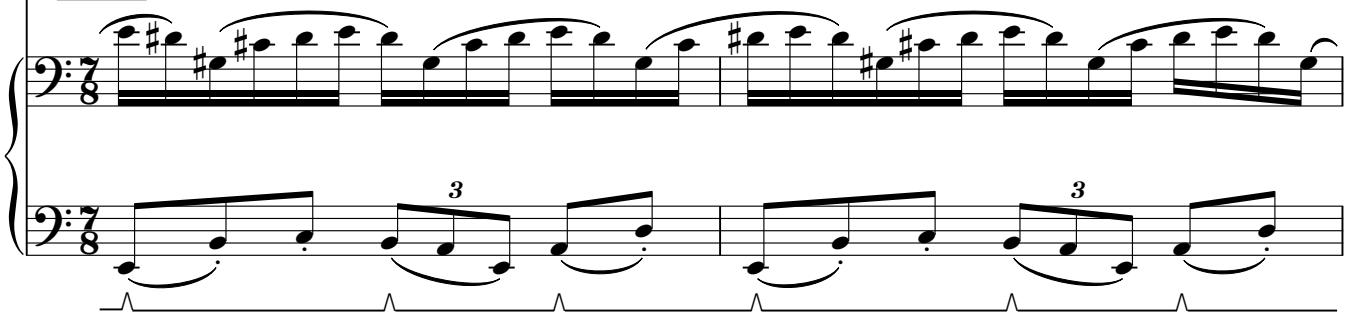
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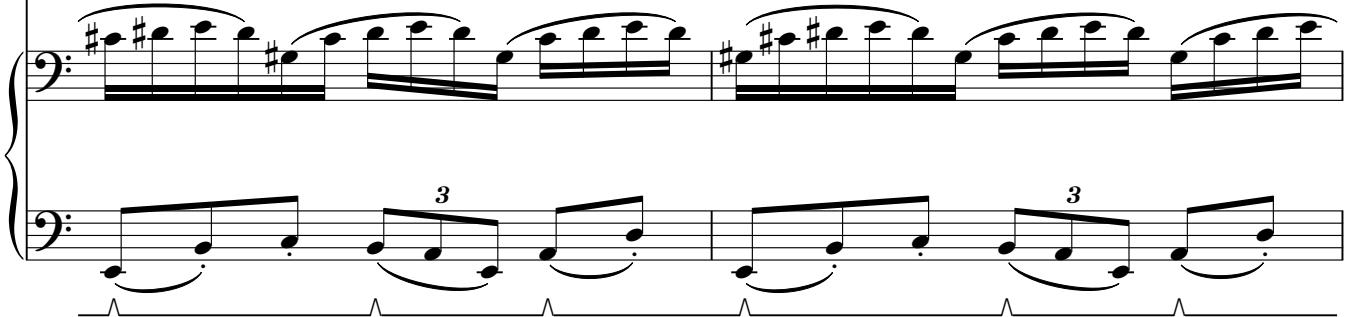
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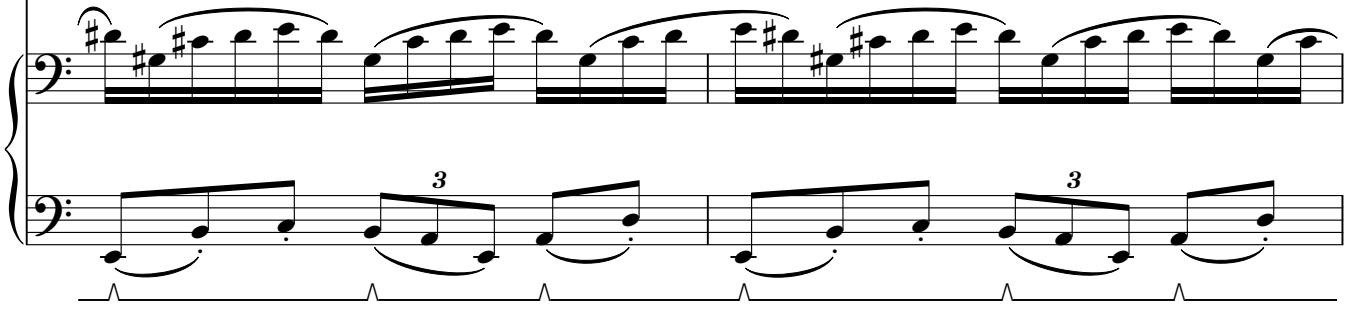
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Tbn.



Pno.



170

Tbn. 

ffp

Pno. 

172

Tbn. 

ff

172

Pno. 

175

Tbn. 

Pno. 

cresc.

ped.

178

Tbn.

Pno.

This musical score page contains two staves. The top staff is for the Tuba (Tbn.) and the bottom staff is for the Piano (Pno.). The key signature changes between measures, starting with a key of 5/8, then transitioning through 2/4, 4/4, and finally 8/8. Measure 178 begins with a dynamic of *fff*. The piano part includes dynamic markings such as *v.*, *fff*, *8va*, *fff*, *Ped.*, and *8vb*. The piano staff also features a brace grouping the treble and bass staves.