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To The Director

Upon the death of Moussorgsky's friend Victor Hartmann, a painter and architect, an exhibition of his works moved Moussorgsky to compose musical illustrations of some of his drawings and paintings. The original piano suite has become a staple of the orchestral literature in the Ravel transcription.

This version for string orchestra should be played in a bold and aggressive style to bring out the essence of Russian program music. Use a broad, flat bow on all double stops to produce the required sonorous tone. Be careful to "measure" the chromatic intervals with the left hand to insure accuracy of the very stringent and biting harmonies.

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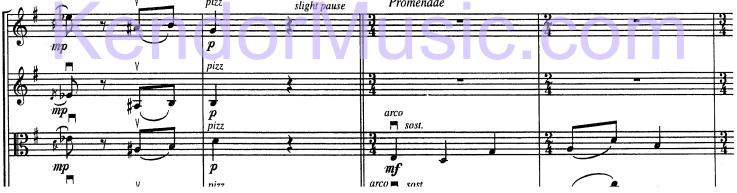
































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