

Choral Excerpt from Finale of Symphony No. 2

for 8-part Trombone Ensemble
from full score Rehearsal Number 32 to 39

Gustav Mahler
arr. by David Fetter

Time 5:30

Slowly, misterioso

Score

This musical score is for an 8-part Trombone Ensemble. It consists of two systems of staves, each with eight parts labeled Trombone 1 through Trombone 8, and Tbn. 1 through Tbn. 8. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo/mood is marked 'Slowly, misterioso'. The first system covers measures 1 through 9, and the second system, starting with a measure number '10' at the beginning, covers measures 10 through 17. Each staff begins with a 'ppp' (pianissimo) dynamic marking. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, slurs, and ties. The Trombone 1-4 parts have a more active melodic line, while Trombone 5-8 and Tbn. 1-4 have more sustained, harmonic parts. Tbn. 5-8 have more active, moving lines. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Tbn. 5

Tbn. 6

Tbn. 7

Tbn. 8

still ppp

pp

p

pp

p

still ppp

still ppp

mf

p

Holding back

soaring above

tender espress.

58

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Tbn. 5

Tbn. 6

Tbn. 7

Tbn. 8

pp

pp

p

fp < >

fp

fp

