

**Vesti La Giubba**  
*from I Pagliacci*

**Ruggero Leoncavallo**  
*Arranged by David Marlatt*

*Vesti la giubba (Put on the costume)* is a famous tenor aria from the opera *I Pagliacci*. It is performed as the conclusion of the first act, when Canio discovers his wife's infidelity, but must nevertheless prepare for his performance as *Pagliaccio*, the clown, because "the show must go on".

The aria is often regarded as one of the most moving in the operatic repertoire of the time. The pain of Canio is portrayed in the aria and exemplifies the entire notion of the 'tragic clown': smiling on the outside but crying on the inside. This is still displayed today as the clown motif often features the painted on tear running down the cheek of the performer.

*This arrangement was done for Jens Lindemann and the Italian Wonderbrass.*

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Brass Quintet and Solo Trumpet



16 17 18 19 20 21 22

Musical score for measures 16-22. The score is written for six staves (three treble clefs and three bass clefs). Measure 19 features a triplet of eighth notes. Dynamic markings include *mf* and *mp*. A large red watermark is overlaid on the score.

23 24 25 26 27 28 29

Musical score for measures 23-29. Measure 27 is marked *accel.* and measure 28 is marked *Piu mosso*. Dynamic markings include *mf*. A large red watermark is overlaid on the score.

30 31 32 33 34 35

Musical score for measures 30-35. Measure 30 is marked *rit.*, measure 31 is *a Tempo*, measure 32 is *affrettando* (opt. tacet), and measure 35 is *rit.*. Dynamic markings include *mp* and *f*. A large red watermark is overlaid on the score.

37 *f* Dramatically  $\text{♩} = 48$  38 39 40 *ten.* 41 42 *rit.*

43 *ten.* 44 *a Tempo* 45 46 47 48

49 *ff* 50 51 52 53 *poco rit.* 54

a Tempo

Musical score for measures 55-61. The score is in 3/4 time and B-flat major. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a triplet in measure 58. The tempo is marked 'a Tempo'. Measure numbers 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, and 61 are indicated at the top of the staves.

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