

Commissioned by Kunstfactor (NL)
Brass Band adaptation, commissioned by Brassband Borderbrass Hoogstraten (B)
Dedicated to my daughter Laurien, source of inspiration for this piece.

THE ESSENCE OF YOUTH

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Brass Band

Energico (♩ = 130+) (3 + 2)

Brass Band

E♭ Cornet

B♭ Solo Cornet 1, 2

B♭ Solo Cornet 3, 4

B♭ Repiano Cornet

B♭ Cornet 2

B♭ Cornet 3

B♭ Flugel Horn

E♭ Solo Horn

E♭ Horn 1

E♭ Horn 2

B♭ Baritone 1

B♭ Baritone 2

B♭ Trombone 1

B♭ Trombone 2

Bass Trombone

B♭ Euphonium 1, 2

E♭ Bass

B♭ Bass

Timpani

Mallet Percussion

Percussion 1

Percussion 2

Snare Drum

Bass Drum

Triangle

Glockenspiel (medium mallets)

Xylophone (medium mallets)

6 (3 + 2 + 2) 7 (3 + 2)

E♭ Cnt.

B♭ S. Cnt. 1, 2

B♭ S. Cnt. 3, 4

B♭ R. Cnt.

B♭ Cnt. 2

B♭ Cnt. 3

B♭ Fl. Hn.

E♭ S. Hn.

E♭ Hn. 1

E♭ Hn. 2

B♭ Bar. 1

B♭ Bar. 2

B♭ Tbn. 1

B♭ Tbn. 2

Bs. Tbn.

B♭ Euph. 1, 2

E♭ Bs.

B♭ Bs.

Timp.

Mall. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

S.D.

Suspended Cymbal

Xylophone (medium mallets)

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E♭ Cnt. *mf* *f*

B♭ S. Cnt. 1, 2 *mf* *f*

B♭ S. Cnt. 3, 4 *mf* *f*

B♭ R. Cnt. *open* *f*

B♭ Cnt. 2 *mf* *f*

B♭ Cnt. 3 *open* *mf* *f*

B♭ Fl. Hn. *f*

E♭ S. Hn. *f*

E♭ Hn. 1 *f*

E♭ Hn. 2 *f*

B♭ Bar. 1 *open* *ff*

B♭ Bar. 2 *open* *ff*

B♭ Tbn. 1 *open* *f* *ff*

B♭ Tbn. 2 *open* *f* *ff*

Bs. Tbn. *open* *f* *ff*

B♭ Euph. 1, 2 *f* *ff* All

E♭ Bs. *f* *ff*

B♭ Bs. *f* *ff*

Timp. *f*

Mall. Perc. *Suspended Cymbal* *mp* *ff*

Perc. 1 *mf* *f*

Perc. 2 *f* *ff* S.C. *p* *f*

31 35

E♭ Cnt. *mp* *ff* *mp scherz.*

B♭ S. Cnt. 1, 2 *All* *f* *p* *mp* *ff marc.*

B♭ S. Cnt. 3, 4 *All* *p* *ff marc.*

B♭ R. Cnt. *p* *ff marc.*

B♭ Cnt. 2 *p* *ff marc.*

B♭ Cnt. 3 *p* *ff marc.*

B♭ Fl. Hn. *mf sub. - quasi legato e cantabile* *p sub.* *ff*

E♭ S. Hn. *mf sub. - quasi legato e cantabile* *p sub.* *ff*

E♭ Hn. 1 *mf sub. - quasi legato e cantabile* *p sub.* *ff*

E♭ Hn. 2 *mf sub. - quasi legato e cantabile* *p sub.* *ff*

B♭ Bar. 1 *mf sub. - quasi legato e cantabile* *f*

B♭ Bar. 2 *mf sub. - quasi legato e cantabile* *f*

B♭ Tbn. 1 *mf sub. - quasi legato e cantabile* *p sub.* *ff marc.*

B♭ Tbn. 2 *mf sub. - quasi legato e cantabile* *p sub.* *ff marc.*

Bs. Tbn. *mf sub.* *p sub.* *ff marc.*

B♭ Euph. 1, 2 *mf sub.* *f*

E♭ Bs. *mf sub.* *f*

B♭ Bs. *mf sub.* *f* *One player mp scherz.* *Other player(s) f*

Timp. *Tri.* *choke* *damp*

Mall. Perc. *Glock.* *mp* *damp* *Xylo.* *mp scherz.*

Perc. 1 *f*

Perc. 2 *Medium Tom* *damp* *ff*

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E♭ Cnt.

p

All

B♭ S. Cnt. 1, 2

mf

B♭ S. Cnt. 3, 4

mf

B♭ R. Cnt.

p

C♯ Cnt. 2

mp

C♯ Cnt. 3

mp

B♭ Fl. Hn.

mf

E♭ S. Hn.

p

E♭ Hn. 1

mp

E♭ Hn. 2

mp

B♭ Bar. 1

mf

B♭ Bar. 2

mf

B♭ Tbn. 1

mf

B♭ Tbn. 2

mf

Bs. Tbn.

mf

B♭ Euph. 1, 2

mf

E♭ Bs.

One player
mf

B♭ Bs.

One player
mf

Timp.

p

Mall. Perc.

p

Perc. 1

mp

Perc. 2

mp

cup mute

mp leggiero

p

p

p

cup mute

mp leggiero

cup mute

mp leggiero

p

mp leggiero

mute

mp leggiero

p

p

p

(One player)

mp

p

Mod. Tom

mp

Tamb.

mp

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56 57

E♭ Cnt.

B♭ S. Cnt. 1, 2

B♭ S. Cnt. 3, 4

B♭ R. Cnt.

E♭ Cnt. 2

B♭ Cnt. 3

B♭ Fl. Hn.

E♭ S. Hn.

E♭ Hn. 1

E♭ Hn. 2

B♭ Bar. 1

B♭ Bar. 2

B♭ Tbn. 1

B♭ Tbn. 2

Bs. Tbn.

B♭ Euph. 1, 2

E♭ Bs.

B♭ Bs.

Timp.

Mall. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

62

E♭ Cnt.

B♭ S. Cnt. 1, 2

B♭ S. Cnt. 3, 4

B♭ R. Cnt.

B♭ Cnt. 2

B♭ Cnt. 3

B♭ Fl. Hn.

E♭ S. Hn.

E♭ Hn. 1

E♭ Hn. 2

B♭ Bar. 1

B♭ Bar. 2

B♭ Tbn. 1

B♭ Tbn. 2

Bs. Tbn.

B♭ Euph. 1, 2

E♭ Bs.

B♭ Bs.

Timp.

Mall. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Mod. Tom

Tamb.

B.D.

f

piu f

ff

mf

Glock.

70

71

E♭ Cnt.

B♭ S. Cnt. 1, 2

B♭ S. Cnt. 3, 4

B♭ R. Cnt.

B♭ Cnt. 2

B♭ Cnt. 3

B♭ Fl. Hn.

E♭ S. Hn.

E♭ Hn. 1

E♭ Hn. 2

B♭ Bar. 1

B♭ Bar. 2

B♭ Tbn. 1

B♭ Tbn. 2

Bs. Tbn.

B♭ Euph. 1, 2

E♭ Bs.

B♭ Bs.

Timp.

Mall. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

75

E♭ Cnt.

B♭ S. Cnt. 1, 2

B♭ S. Cnt. 3, 4

B♭ R. Cnt.

B♭ Cnt. 2

B♭ Cnt. 3

B♭ Fl. Hn.

E♭ S. Hn.

E♭ Hn. 1

E♭ Hn. 2

B♭ Bar. 1

B♭ Bar. 2

B♭ Tbn. 1

B♭ Tbn. 2

Bs. Tbn.

B♭ Euph. 1, 2

E♭ Bs.

B♭ Bs.

Timp.

Mall. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

f

All.

mf

One player

mf leggiero

mf

mf leggiero

One player

mf leggiero

One player

mf leggiero

f

mf leggiero

mf leggiero

mf

mf leggiero

mf

mp

Med. Tom

Tamb.

mp

82 Poco a poco cresc. till bar 89

E♭ Cnt.

B♭ S. Cnt. 1, 2

B♭ S. Cnt. 3, 4

B♭ R. Cnt.

E♭ Cnt. 2

B♭ Cnt. 3

B♭ Fl. Hn.

E♭ S. Hn.

E♭ Hn. 1

E♭ Hn. 2

B♭ Bar. 1

B♭ Bar. 2

B♭ Tbn. 1

B♭ Tbn. 2

Bs. Tbn.

B♭ Euph. 1, 2

E♭ Bs.

B♭ Bs.

Timp.

Mall. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

poco a poco cresc. till bar 89

All

mp

mf

f

più f

(One player)

S.D.

S.C.

88 [89] (3 + 2)

Ev Cnt. *ff* *fp*

B♭ S. Cnt. 1, 2 *piu f* *ff* *fp*

B♭ S. Cnt. 3, 4 *piu f* *ff* *fp*

B♭ R. Cnt. *ff* *fp*

B♭ Cnt. 2 *ff* *fp*

B♭ Cnt. 3 *ff* *fp*

B♭ Fl. Hn. *ff*

Ev S. Hn. *ff*

Ev Hn. 1 *ff*

Ev Hn. 2 *ff*

B♭ Bar. 1 *ff* *ff*

B♭ Bar. 2 *ff* *ff*

B♭ Tbn. 1 *ff*

B♭ Tbn. 2 *ff*

Bs. Tbn. *ff*

B♭ Euph. 1, 2 *ff* *All* *ff*

Ev Bs. *ff* *All*

B♭ Bs. *ff*

Timp. *ff* *f*

Mall. Perc. *f* *Xylo.* *f*

Perc. 1 *ff*

Perc. 2 *ff* *mp*

94

Ev Cnt. *ff* *molto* *p*

B♭ S. Cnt. 1, 2 *ff* *All* *molto* *p*

B♭ S. Cnt. 3, 4 *ff* *All* *molto* *p*

B♭ R. Cnt. *ff* *molto* *p*

B♭ Cnt. 2 *ff* *molto* *p*

B♭ Cnt. 3 *ff* *molto* *p*

B♭ Fl. Hn. *ff* *molto*

Ev S. Hn. *ff* *molto* *p*

Ev Hn. 1 *ff* *molto* *p*

Ev Hn. 2 *ff* *molto* *p*

B♭ Bar. 1 *ff* *molto* *p*

B♭ Bar. 2 *ff* *molto* *p*

B♭ Tbn. 1 *ff* *molto* *p*

B♭ Tbn. 2 *ff* *molto* *p*

Bs. Tbn. *ff* *molto* *p*

B♭ Euph. 1, 2 *ff* *All* *molto* *p*

Ev Bs. *ff* *All* *molto* *p*

B♭ Bs. *ff* *All* *molto* *p*

Timp. *ff* *damp*

Mall. Perc. *ff* *p*

Perc. 1 *ff*

Perc. 2 *ff* *p*

98

E♭ Cnt. *p*

B♭ S. Cnt. 1, 2

B♭ S. Cnt. 3, 4

B♭ R. Cnt.

B♭ Cnt. 2

B♭ Cnt. 3

B♭ Fl. Hn. *p* *mp quasi legato* stagger breathing *p*

E♭ S. Hn. *mp quasi legato* stagger breathing *p*

E♭ Hn. 1 *mp quasi legato* stagger breathing *p*

E♭ Hn. 2 *mp quasi legato* stagger breathing *p*

B♭ Bar. 1 *mp quasi legato* stagger breathing *p*

B♭ Bar. 2 *p* stagger breathing

B♭ Tbn. 1 *mf leggiero* cup mute

B♭ Tbn. 2 *mf leggiero* cup mute

Bs. Tbn. *mf leggiero* cup mute

B♭ Euph. 1, 2 All *mp quasi legato* stagger breathing *p*

E♭ Bs. One player *mp quasi legato* All, stagger breathing *p*

B♭ Bs. *p*

Timp.

Mall. Perc.

Perc. 1 *mf* Bongos *mp leggiero*

Perc. 2 *mf*

106 110

E♭ Cnt.

B♭ S. Cnt. 1, 2 *p*

B♭ S. Cnt. 3, 4 *p*

B♭ R. Cnt. *p*

B♭ Cnt. 2

B♭ Cnt. 3

B♭ Fl. Hn. *poco f*

E♭ S. Hn. *poco f*

E♭ Hn. 1 *poco f*

E♭ Hn. 2 *poco f*

B♭ Bar. 1 *poco f*

B♭ Bar. 2 *poco f*

B♭ Tbn. 1

B♭ Tbn. 2

Bs. Tbn.

B♭ Euph. 1, 2 *poco f*

E♭ Bs. *poco f* All

B♭ Bs. *p* *poco f*

Timp.

Mall. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 *p* *mf* S.C.

113

cup mute (2 + 3) (3 + 2) (3 + 2 + 2)

mf leggiero

p (come in inheurable)

p (come in inheurable)

mf leggiero

mf leggiero

mf leggiero

p (come in inheurable)

p

p

Bongos

p

119

120

E♭ Cnt.

B♭ S. Cnt. 1, 2

B♭ S. Cnt. 3, 4

B♭ R. Cnt.

B♭ Cnt. 2

B♭ Cnt. 3

B♭ Fl. Hn.

E♭ S. Hn.

E♭ Hn. 1

E♭ Hn. 2

B♭ Bar. 1

B♭ Bar. 2

B♭ Tbn. 1

B♭ Tbn. 2

Bs. Tbn.

B♭ Euph. 1, 2

E♭ Bs.

B♭ Bs.

Timp.

Mall. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

124 *Poco a poco cresc. e stringendo*

128 *Poco più mosso*

E♭ Cnt.
 B♭ S. Cnt. 1, 2
 B♭ S. Cnt. 3, 4
 B♭ R. Cnt.
 B♭ Cnt. 2
 B♭ Cnt. 3
 B♭ Fl. Hn.
 E♭ S. Hn.
 E♭ Hn. 1
 E♭ Hn. 2
 B♭ Bar. 1
 B♭ Bar. 2
 B♭ Tbn. 1
 B♭ Tbn. 2
 Bs. Tbn.
 B♭ Euph. 1, 2
 E♭ Bs.
 B♭ Bs.
 Timp.
 Mall. Perc.
 Perc. 1
 Perc. 2

129

E♭ Cnt.
 B♭ S. Cnt. 1, 2
 B♭ S. Cnt. 3, 4
 B♭ R. Cnt.
 B♭ Cnt. 2
 B♭ Cnt. 3
 B♭ Fl. Hn.
 E♭ S. Hn.
 E♭ Hn. 1
 E♭ Hn. 2
 B♭ Bar. 1
 B♭ Bar. 2
 B♭ Tbn. 1
 B♭ Tbn. 2
 Bs. Tbn.
 B♭ Euph. 1, 2
 E♭ Bs.
 B♭ Bs.
 Timp.
 Mall. Perc.
 Perc. 1
 Perc. 2

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145 **[149]** *Espressivo* (♩ = 62)

Ex Cnt. *ff* *brillante!*

B♭ S. Cnt. 1, 2 *All* *fp* *ff* *brillante!*

B♭ S. Cnt. 3, 4 *ff*

B♭ R. Cnt. *ff*

B♭ Cnt. 2 *fp* *ff*

B♭ Cnt. 3 *fp* *ff*

B♭ Fl. Hn. *ff* *f* *ff* *Solo* *mf*

Ex S. Hn. *ff* *f* *ff* *brillante!* *mf*

Ex Hn. 1 *ff* *f* *ff*

Ex Hn. 2 *ff* *f* *ff*

B♭ Bar. 1 *ff* *f* *ff* *brillante!*

B♭ Bar. 2 *ff* *fp* *ff* *ff*

B♭ Tbn. 1 *ff* *fp* *ff* *ff*

B♭ Tbn. 2 *ff* *fp* *ff* *ff*

Bs. Tbn. *ff* *fp* *ff* *ff*

B♭ Euph. 1, 2 *ff* *fp* *ff* *brillante!* *Solo* *mf*

Ex Bs. *ff* *fp* *ff* *All*

B♭ Bs. *ff* *fp* *ff*

Timp. *ff*

Mall. Perc. *ff* *f*

Perc. 1 *f* *Low Tom* *ff*

Perc. 2 *B.D.* *ff* *ff secco*

151 *Poco rit.* **[156]** (♩ = 58) *Molto rit.*

Ex Cnt. *mf* *pp*

B♭ S. Cnt. 1, 2 *All, cup mute* *p* *pp*

B♭ S. Cnt. 3, 4 *cup mute* *p* *pp*

B♭ R. Cnt. *cup mute* *p* *pp*

B♭ Cnt. 2 *cup mute* *p* *pp*

B♭ Cnt. 3 *cup mute* *p* *pp*

B♭ Fl. Hn. *Solo* *mf* *pp* *mp*

Ex S. Hn. *mp* *pp* *mp*

Ex Hn. 1 *mp* *pp* *mp*

Ex Hn. 2 *mp* *pp* *mp*

B♭ Bar. 1 *mp* *mp*

B♭ Bar. 2 *mp* *mp*

B♭ Tbn. 1 *mp* *cup mute* *mp*

B♭ Tbn. 2 *mp* *cup mute* *mp*

Bs. Tbn. *mp* *cup mute* *mp*

B♭ Euph. 1, 2 *All* *mp* *mp*

Ex Bs. *mp* *mp*

B♭ Bs. *mp* *mp*

Timp. *p*

Mall. Perc. *p*

Perc. 1 *p*

Perc. 2 *S.C.* *p*

158 **159** A tempo (♩ = 62)

E♭ Cnt.

B♭ S. Cnt. 1, 2

B♭ S. Cnt. 3, 4

B♭ R. Cnt.

B♭ Cnt. 2

B♭ Cnt. 3

B♭ Fl. Hn.

E♭ S. Hn.

E♭ Hn. 1

E♭ Hn. 2

B♭ Bar. 1

B♭ Bar. 2

B♭ Tbn. 1

B♭ Tbn. 2

Bs. Tbn.

B♭ Euph. 1, 2

E♭ Bs.

B♭ Bs.

Timp.

Mall. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

One player

p

mp

mf

All

mp

p

mf

166

167

E♭ Cnt.

B♭ S. Cnt. 1, 2

B♭ S. Cnt. 3, 4

E♭ R. Cnt.

B♭ Cnt. 2

B♭ Cnt. 3

B♭ Fl. Hn.

E♭ S. Hn.

E♭ Hn. 1

E♭ Hn. 2

B♭ Bar. 1

B♭ Bar. 2

B♭ Tbn. 1

B♭ Tbn. 2

Bs. Tbn.

B♭ Euph. 1, 2

E♭ Bs.

B♭ Bs.

Timp.

Mall. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Solo, open

mf

p

Solo, open

mf

p

Solo, open

mf

p

All

Solo

mf

p

p

All

173

[175]

E♭ Cnt.

B♭ S. Cnt. 1, 2

B♭ S. Cnt. 3, 4

B♭ R. Cnt.

B♭ Cnt. 2

B♭ Cnt. 3

B♭ Fl. Hn.

E♭ S. Hn.

E♭ Hn. 1

E♭ Hn. 2

B♭ Bar. 1

B♭ Bar. 2

B♭ Tbn. 1

B♭ Tbn. 2

Bs. Tbn.

B♭ Euph. 1, 2

E♭ Bs.

B♭ Bs.

Timp.

Mall. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

All
p (echo)

open
p (echo)

mf p mf

mp

pp

pp

All mp

Solo
mf

p

One player
mp

Glock. (soft mallets)
mp

180 Cadenza A tempo

[185] Poco più mosso ($\text{♩} = 72$)

E♭ Cnt.

B♭ S. Cnt. 1, 2

B♭ S. Cnt. 3, 4

B♭ R. Cnt.

C♯ Cnt. 2

B♭ Cnt. 3

B♭ Fl. Hn.

E♭ S. Hn.

E♭ Hn. 1

E♭ Hn. 2

B♭ Bar. 1

B♭ Bar. 2

B♭ Tbn. 1

B♭ Tbn. 2

Bs. Tbn.

B♭ Euph. 1, 2

E♭ Bs.

B♭ Bs.

Timp.

Mall. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

187 *Poco a poco cresc. e stringendo*

E♭ Cnt. 

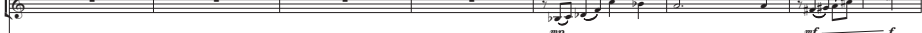
B♭ S. Cnt. 1, 2  1., Solo *mf* *mp* *p* 2., cup mute

B♭ S. Cnt. 3, 4 

B♭ R. Cnt.  cup mute *mp* cup mute

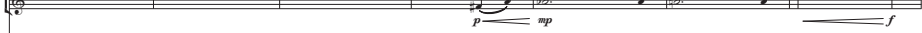
B♭ Cnt. 2  *mp* cup mute

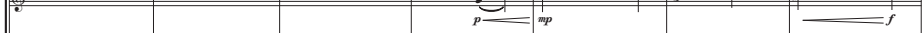
B♭ Cnt. 3  *mp*

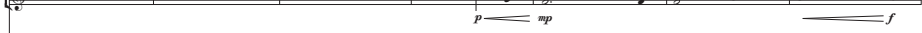
B♭ Fl. Hn.  *mp* *mf* *f*

E♭ S. Hn.  *mp* *f*

E♭ Hn. 1  *p* *mp* *f*

E♭ Hn. 2  *p* *mp* *f*

B♭ Bar. 1  *p* *mp* *f*

B♭ Bar. 2  *p* *mp* *f*

B♭ Tbn. 1  cup mute *mp* (cup mute)

B♭ Tbn. 2  *mp* (cup mute)

Bs. Tbn.  *mp* (cup mute)

B♭ Euph. 1, 2 

E♭ Bs.  *p* *f*

B♭ Bs.  *p* *f*

Timp. 

Mall. Perc. 

Perc. 1 

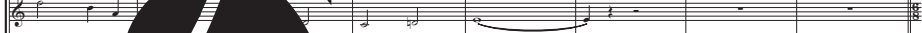
Perc. 2  S.C. *mp*

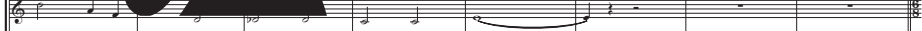
194 *A tempo* (♩ = 72) *Rit.*

E♭ Cnt.  *pp* harmon mute, stem out (come in unheard)

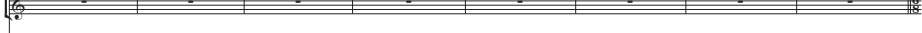
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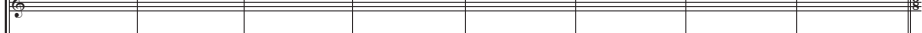
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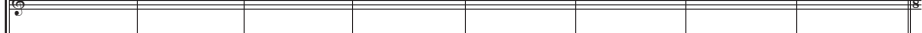
B♭ R. Cnt. 

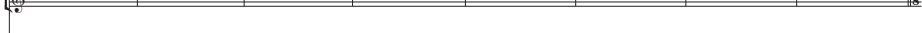
B♭ Cnt. 2 

B♭ Cnt. 3 

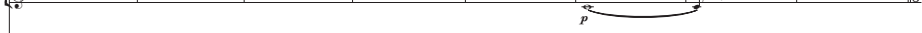
B♭ Fl. Hn. 

E♭ S. Hn. 

E♭ Hn. 1 

E♭ Hn. 2 

B♭ Bar. 1  *p*

B♭ Bar. 2  *p*

B♭ Tbn. 1 

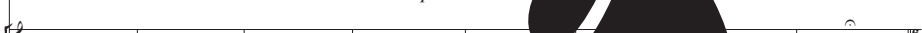
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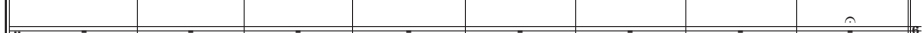
Bs. Tbn. 

B♭ Euph. 1, 2  *p*

E♭ Bs. 

B♭ Bs.  *p*

Timp.  (soft mallets) *p*

Mall. Perc. 

Perc. 1 

Perc. 2  *f* Tri. *p*