

Three Preludes

for Brass Choir

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Prelude No. 1

(To Bill Daly)

**Allegro ben ritmato
e deciso** (♩ = 144)

*rit.**a tempo***A**

The musical score for 'Prelude No. 1' is written for a brass choir. It begins with a tempo marking of 'Allegro ben ritmato e deciso' at 144 beats per minute. The score is divided into three main sections: a first section marked 'Allegro ben ritmato e deciso', a second section marked 'rit.' (ritardando), and a third section marked 'a tempo'. The key signature is one flat (B♭ major/D minor). The score includes parts for the following instruments: B♭ Piccolo Trumpet, B♭ Trumpet 1, B♭ Trumpet 2, B♭ Trumpet 3, Flugelhorn, Horn in F 1, Horn in F 2, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, Bass Trombone, Euphonium 1, Euphonium 2, and Tuba. The dynamics range from *f* (forte) to *mf* (mezzo-forte). The score is marked with a repeat sign and a first ending bracket labeled 'A'.

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Andante con moto
e poco rubato (♩ = 72)

Prelude No. 2

(Blue Lullaby)

to B-flat Trumpet
cup mute

F

Picc. Trpt.

B♭ Trpt. 1

B♭ Trpt. 2

B♭ Trpt. 3

Flghn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Trbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Euph. 1

Euph. 2

Tuba

cup mute

p

cup mute

p

cup mute

p

p

p

p

Soli

mp

Soli

mp

Soli

mp

p

p

p

p

Largamente con moto ♩ = 92

89

Tpt. // open **H** *p*

B♭ Tpt. 1 // open *p*

B♭ Trpt. 2 // open *p*

B♭ Trpt. 3 // open *p*

Flghn. //

Hn. 1 // *mf*

Hn. 2 // *mf*

Trbn. 1 // *mf*

Tbn. 2 // *mf*

B. Tbn. // *mf* *p*

Euph. 1 // *mf*

Euph. 2 // *mf* *p*

Tuba // Solo opt. swing style *f*

Prelude No. 3**(Spanish Dance)**

Allegro agitato *rit.* **J** *a tempo*

Piccolo Trumpet in B $\flat$

Tpt. *ff* *sfz*

B $\flat$ Tpt. 1 *mf* *3*

B $\flat$ Trpt. 2 *mf* *3*

B $\flat$ Trpt. 3 *mf* *3*

Flghn. *ff* *sfz*

Hn. 1 *ff* *sfz*

Hn. 2 *ff* *sfz*

Trbn. 1 *ff* *sfz* *mf*

Tbn. 2 *ff* *sfz* *mf*

B. Tbn. *ff* *sfz* *mf*

Euph. 1 *ff* *sfz* *mf*

Euph. 2 *ff* *sfz* *mf*

Tuba *ff* *sfz* *mf*

150

Picc. Tpt.
 Bb Tpt. 1
 Bb Tpt. 2
 Bb Tpt. 3
 Flghn.
 Hn. 1
 Hn. 2
 Trbn. 1
 Tbn. 2
 B. Tbn.
 Euph. 1
 Euph. 2
 Tuba

175

Picc. Tpt.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

B♭ Tpt. 3

Flghn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Trbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Euph. 1

Euph. 2

Tuba