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F or E $\flat$ Horn, Euphonium (♩ + ♭) & Piano

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Bertrand Moren est né le 26 juin 1976 à Vétroz en Valais. Il reçoit ses premières leçons de piano à l'âge de six ans avant d'entrer dans la classe de la célèbre pianiste chilienne Edith Fischer. En juin 1998 il obtient le diplôme d'enseignement du piano de la Société Suisse de Pédagogie Musicale. En juin 1999 il obtient son Certificat d'Etudes Supérieures du Trombone au Conservatoire de Genève. Il a également étudié l'écriture musicale, la composition et l'orchestration au Cercle Lémanique d'Etudes Musicales et au Conservatoire de Sion.

Bertrand Moren a déjà remporté de nombreux prix en tant que tromboniste. Il a tenu le poste de trombone solo du Brass Band 13 Etoiles durant près de vingt-cinq ans, et durant une dizaine d'années le poste de trombone solo du Swiss Army Brass Band. Il a enregistré deux CDs en solistes, « Bolivar » et « Explorations » avec le Philharmonique Wind Orchestra de Prague. Il a également enregistré un disque en duo avec sa sœur Jocelyne à l'alto, « Duel », accompagné par le Brass Band 13 Etoiles.

Il a composé plus de 250 œuvres pour orchestre d'harmonie et pour diverses formations de cuivres (quatuor de cuivres, quatuor de Tubas, ensemble de cuivres et surtout Brass Band). Il a également écrit pour chœur et pour orchestre.

Il a à son actif de nombreux prix de composition, notamment le premier prix du Championnat Européen de composition pour Brass Band à deux reprises en 1998 et 2009, ainsi que le concours organisé par l'ASBB (Association Suisse des Brass Bands) pour trouver de nouveaux morceaux imposés pour le Championnat Suisse des Brass Bands en 2007.

Il a ce jour sorti cinq CDs de ses compositions, « The Joy of Youth » en 1999, « Dreams » en 2003, « Competition solo Pieces » en 2009, « Remembrance » en 2009 également, ainsi que « Portrait » en 2012. Précisons que ce dernier présente des compositions et des arrangements pour Harmonie, formation pour laquelle Bertrand Moren écrit de plus en plus.

Ses œuvres ont été jouées pratiquement dans le monde entier, notamment en Asie, Océanie, Amérique et Europe. Une de ses pièces a été créée au Carnegie Hall de New York en 2015 par l'ensemble de trompettistes professionnels américains « Tromba Mundi ».

Il écrit actuellement essentiellement sur commande, à l'occasion d'événements culturels tels que concours, concerts, théâtres ou autres. Il est également très actif en tant qu'arrangeur.

Il se consacre en plus beaucoup à la direction, à la tête de deux Brass Bands villageois, la « Concordia » de Vétroz en catégorie excellence et la « Marcelline » de Grône en 1^{ère} classe.

Il a fonctionné en tant que chef invité lors du BBNJ (Brass Band National des Jeunes) en 2007.

Bertrand Moren partage actuellement son temps entre l'enseignement, la pratique instrumentale, la composition et la direction. Il est aussi régulièrement invité comme jury lors de concours de Brass Bands, d'Harmonies et de Solistes, en Suisse et à l'étranger.

Bertrand Moren was born on the 26th June in Vétroz in the Swiss canton of Valais. He had his first piano lessons at the age of six, then continued his studies with the celebrated Chilean pianist Edith Fischer. In June 1998 he received a piano-teaching diploma from the *Société Suisse de Pédagogie Musicale*, and in June 1999 a Trombone diploma from the Geneva Conservatoire. He also studied theory, composition and orchestration at the *Cercle Lémanique d'Etudes Musicales* and at the Sion Conservatoire.

Bertrand Moren has already won many prizes as a trombonist. He was principal trombone in the *Brass Band 13 Etoiles* for nearly 25 years, and for 12 years in the Swiss Army Brass Band. He has recorded two CDs as a soloist: *Bolivar* and *Explorations*, with the Philharmonic Wind Orchestra in Prague. He has also recorded a CD of duets with his sister Jocelyne on E-flat horn: *Duel*, accompanied by the *Brass Band 13 Etoiles*.

He has composed more than 250 works for wind band and other ensembles (brass quartet, four Tubas and especially brass band). He also writes for choir and for orchestra.

He has received many composition prizes, notably the first prize at the European Brass Band Championships in 1998 and 2009, and at the competition organised by the Swiss Brass Band Association to choose new obligatory pieces for the Swiss Brass Band Championships in 2007. To date five CD's of his compositions have appeared: *The Joy of Youth* in 1999, *Dreams* in 2003, *Competition Solo Pieces* and *Remembrance* in 2009, and *Portrait* in 2012. The last one features works for wind band, for which Bertrand writes more and more frequently.

His compositions are played almost all over the world, especially in Asia, America and Europe. One of his works was performed in the Carnegie Hall in New York in 2015 by the professional trumpet ensemble *Tromba Mundi*.

He now writes mostly to fulfil commissions for competitions, concerts and theatre performances. He is also very active as an arranger.

He conducts more and more, and is director of two brass bands: *Concordia* in Vétroz (category Excellence) and *Marcelline* in Grône (1st class).

He was invited to conduct the BBNJ (National Youth Brass Band) in 2007.

Bertrand Moren divides his time between teaching, playing, composing and conducting. He is also regularly invited to act as jury member at various music competitions in Switzerland and abroad.

Bertrand Moren wurde am 26. Juni in Vétroz im Kanton Wallis geboren. Mit sechs Jahren erhielt er die ersten Klavierstunden, studierte dann weiter mit der berühmten chilenischen Pianistin Edith Fischer. Im Juni 1998 erhielt er ein Klavierlehrdiplom von der *Société Suisse de Pédagogie Musicale* und im Juni 1999 ein Posaundiplom vom Genfer Konservatorium. Er studierte auch Theorie, Komposition und Orchestration beim *Cercle Lémanique d'Etudes Musicales* und am Konservatorium von Sitten.

Bertrand Moren hat schon etliche Posaunenpreise gewonnen. Er war Soloposaunist in der *Brass Band 13 Etoiles* während fast 25 Jahren und auch während 12 Jahren in der Swiss Army Brass Band. Er hat zwei CDs als Solist aufgenommen: *Bolivar* und *Explorations*, mit dem Philharmonique Wind Orchestra in Prag. Er hat auch eine CD von Duetten mit seiner Schwester Jocelyne (auf dem Es-Horn) eingespielt: *Duel*, von *Brass Band 13 Etoiles* begleitet.

Er hat über 250 Werke für Blasorchester und andere Ensembles geschrieben (Blechquartett, vier Tuben und vor allem Brass Band). Er komponiert auch für Chor und für Orchester.

Er erhielt viele Kompositionspreise, z.B. den ersten Preis bei den European Brass Band Championships in 1998 und 2009, sowie am Wettbewerb des Schweizerischen Brass Band Verbandes in 2007, dessen Zweck es war, neue Pflichtstücke für den nationalen Wettbewerb zu wählen.

Bis jetzt sind fünf CDs seiner Kompositionen erschienen: *The Joy of Youth* in 1999, *Dreams* in 2003, *Competition Solo Pieces* und *Remembrance* in 2009, und *Portrait* in 2012. Die letzte enthält Werke für Blasorchester, wofür er immer häufiger schreibt.

Seine Werke werden fast in der ganzen Welt gespielt, besonders in Asien, Amerika und Europa. Eine seiner Kompositionen wurde in der Carnegie Hall in New York im Jahr 2015 vom professionellen Trompetenensemble *Tromba Mundi* aufgeführt.

Heutzutage schreibt er meistens auf Bestellung für Wettbewerbe, Konzerte und Theatervorstellungen. Er hat auch eine rege Tätigkeit als Arrangeur.

Er widmet sich immer mehr dem Dirigieren und leitet zwei Brass Bands: *Concordia* in Vétroz (Höchstklasse) und *Marcelline* in Grône (1. Klasse).

2007 wurde er auch eingeladen, den BBNJ (National Youth Brass Band) zu leiten.

Bertrand Moren teilt seine Zeit zwischen Unterricht, Spielen, Komponieren und Dirigieren. Er ist auch regelmässig als Jurymitglied bei verschiedenen Musikwettbewerben in der Schweiz und im Ausland eingeladen.

6 Irish Tunes

1. Cossey's Jig

Bertrand Moren

Con spirito ♩ = 120

1. E♭ Horn

2. B♭ Euphonium

Piano

6

1. 2. A

12

1.

2. Little Molly

Bertrand Moren

Lento espressivo ♩ = 56

The first system of the musical score for 'Little Molly' consists of three staves. The top two staves are for the vocal line, and the bottom staff is for the piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked 'Lento espressivo' with a quarter note equal to 56 beats per minute. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand. The vocal line is melodic and expressive, with dynamics marked 'p' (piano) at the beginning and end of the phrase.

The second system of the musical score continues the piece. It includes a section labeled 'A' in a box. The tempo remains 'Lento espressivo'. The piano accompaniment continues with its characteristic eighth-note pattern. The vocal line shows a dynamic shift from 'p' (piano) to 'mf' (mezzo-forte) in the middle of the system. The piano part also has a dynamic shift from 'p' to 'mf'.

The third system of the musical score includes a section labeled 'B' in a box, marked 'A tempo' with a quarter note equal to 56 beats per minute. The tempo changes from 'Lento espressivo' to 'A tempo'. The piano accompaniment becomes more rhythmic, with a 'mf' (mezzo-forte) dynamic. The vocal line is marked 'rit.' (ritardando) before the 'A tempo' section and 'f' (forte) during it. The piano part also has a 'f' dynamic.

The fourth system of the musical score includes a section marked 'rall.' (ritardando). The tempo slows down. The piano accompaniment continues with its eighth-note pattern, marked 'p' (piano). The vocal line is also marked 'p' and features a melodic line with a fermata at the end. The piano part has a 'p' dynamic.

3. Mountains High

Bertrand Moren

Andante ♩ = 72

Measures 1-6 of the piece. The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The tempo is Andante with a quarter note equal to 72 beats per minute. The music is marked *p* (piano). The first system consists of two staves for the vocal parts and one grand staff for the piano accompaniment. The vocal parts feature a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, while the piano accompaniment provides a harmonic foundation with chords and moving lines in both hands.

Measures 7-12. The musical texture continues with the vocal parts and piano accompaniment. The piano part features more complex chordal structures and some sixteenth-note patterns in the right hand, while the left hand maintains a steady accompaniment. The dynamics remain at the *p* level.

Measures 13-19. The piece continues with the same instrumental forces. There is a slight increase in the intensity of the piano accompaniment in the later measures, with some chords marked *p* and others showing a slight crescendo. The vocal lines continue their melodic development.

Measures 20-24. This section begins with a tempo change to 'A tempo ma grandioso' (marked with a box 'A' and ♩ = 72). The tempo is indicated as 'accel.' (accelerando) leading into 'rall.' (ritardando). The music is marked *ff* (fortissimo). The piano accompaniment features a prominent, rhythmic pattern in the right hand, while the left hand provides a solid harmonic base. The vocal parts enter in measure 20 with a new melodic line. The piece concludes with a final chord in measure 24.

4. Shule Arun

Bertrand Moren

Andante ♩ = 72

First system of the musical score. It consists of three staves: two treble staves and one grand staff (treble and bass). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Andante' with a quarter note equal to 72 beats per minute. The first two staves begin with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic and end with a piano (p) dynamic. The grand staff begins with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The music features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with some measures containing beamed eighth notes.

5

rit. A tempo ♩ = 72

Second system of the musical score, starting at measure 5. It features the same three-staff layout. The tempo changes from 'Andante' to 'A tempo' (♩ = 72) after a 'rit.' (ritardando) section. Dynamics include forte (f) and piano (p) markings. The music continues with similar rhythmic patterns and melodic lines.

9

Third system of the musical score, starting at measure 9. It continues the three-staff arrangement. The tempo remains 'A tempo' (♩ = 72). The dynamics fluctuate between forte (f) and piano (p). The musical texture is consistent with the previous systems.

14

rit. A tempo ♩ = 72

Fourth system of the musical score, starting at measure 14. It concludes the piece with the same three-staff layout. The tempo returns to 'A tempo' (♩ = 72) after a final 'rit.' section. The dynamics are marked with forte (f) and piano (p). The system ends with a final cadence.

5. Saint Patrick's Day

Bertrand Moren

Spiritoso ♩ = 112

The first system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top two staves are in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 8/8. They contain a melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, starting with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The bottom staff is in bass clef with a key signature of two flats (Bb, Eb) and a time signature of 8/8, providing a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

The second system continues the piece from measure 7. It features the same three-staff layout. The melody in the top staves shows some phrasing changes, and the piano accompaniment continues with harmonic support. A crescendo (*cresc.*) marking appears in the right-hand treble staff towards the end of the system.

The third system begins at measure 14. The melody in the top staves becomes more active with sixteenth notes. A forte (*f*) dynamic marking is placed in both the right-hand treble staff and the left-hand bass staff. The piano accompaniment remains consistent with the previous systems.

The fourth system starts at measure 21. It includes a repeat sign with a first ending bracket labeled 'A'. The melody in the top staves leads into this section. A fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic marking is present in the right-hand treble staff and the left-hand bass staff. The piano accompaniment features some chordal textures and moving lines.

6. The Peacock

Bertrand Moren

Allegretto ♩ = 108

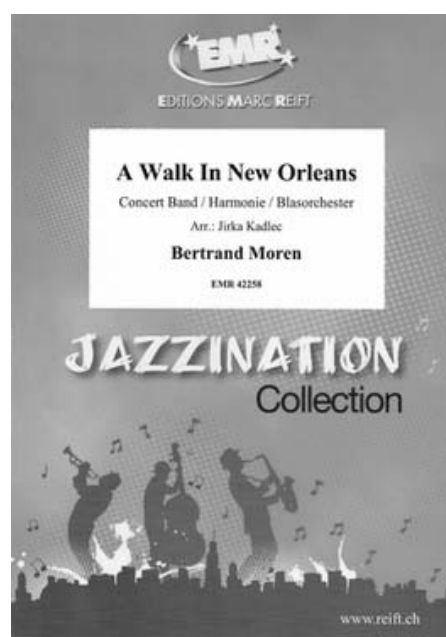
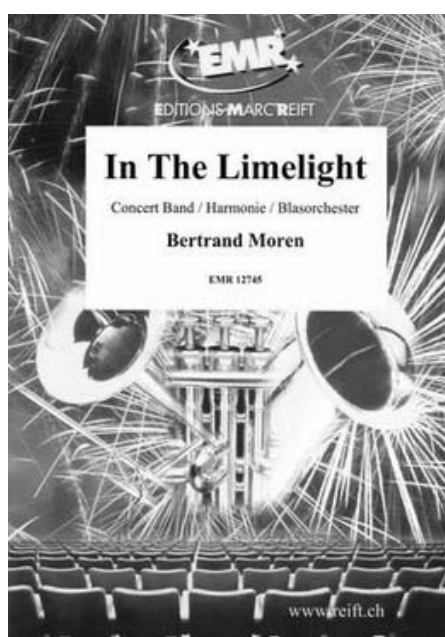
Measures 1-4 of the piece. The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is Allegretto at 108 beats per minute. The music features a melody in the right hand of the piano and a supporting bass line in the left hand. Dynamics range from mezzo-forte (mf) to forte (f).

Measures 5-9 of the piece. This section includes a first and second ending. The melody continues with various dynamic markings (mf, f) and articulation. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines.

Measures 10-13 of the piece. The music features a more active piano accompaniment with sixteenth-note patterns in the right hand. The melody in the right hand of the piano continues with dynamic markings (mf, f).

Measures 14-17 of the piece. This section also includes a first and second ending, with the second ending marked 'rit.' (ritardando). The music concludes with a final cadence. Dynamics include mf and f.

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