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English

Among the most serene and beloved melodies Bach ever wrote, *Sheep May Safely Graze* is the ninth movement of his secular "Hunting Cantata", BWV 208. Its gently rocking accompaniment and long, singing lines evoke an image of perfect pastoral calm, where all is peace and contentment.

This tranquil, flowing texture sits beautifully in the euphonium-tuba quartet, the warm tones of the low brass lending the melody a new depth and glow. The arrangement is well suited to beginning quartets, provided the first euphonium commands a secure upper register and good endurance. A timeless favourite, equally at home in concert or in a church service.

Français

Parmi les mélodies les plus sereines et les plus aimées que Bach ait écrites, *Sheep May Safely Graze* (« Que les brebis paissent en paix ») est le neuvième mouvement de sa « Cantate de la chasse » profane, BWV 208. Son accompagnement au doux balancement et ses longues lignes chantantes évoquent une image de calme pastoral parfait, où tout n'est que paix et quiétude.

Cette texture paisible et fluide se prête à merveille au quatuor d'euphoniums et tubas, les sonorités chaleureuses des cuivres graves conférant à la mélodie une profondeur et un éclat nouveaux. L'arrangement convient bien aux quatuors débutants, pour autant que le premier euphonium dispose d'un registre aigu assuré et d'une bonne endurance. Un classique intemporel, qui trouve naturellement sa place en concert comme à l'église.

Deutsch

Zu den heitersten und beliebtesten Melodien, die Bach je geschrieben hat, zählt *Sheep May Safely Graze* (Schafe können sicher weiden), der neunte Satz seiner weltlichen „Jagdkantate", BWV 208. Seine sanft wiegende Begleitung und die langen, sanglichen Linien beschwören ein Bild vollkommener pastoraler Ruhe herauf, in dem alles Frieden und Zufriedenheit atmet.

Diese ruhige, fliessende Textur fügt sich wunderbar in das Euphonium-Tuba-Quartett, wobei die warmen Klangfarben der tiefen Blechbläser der Melodie eine neue Tiefe und einen neuen Glanz verleihen. Das Arrangement eignet sich gut für Anfängerquartette, sofern das erste Euphonium über ein sicheres hohes Register und eine gute Ausdauer verfügt. Ein zeitloser Liebling, der ebenso im Konzert wie im Gottesdienst seinen Platz findet.
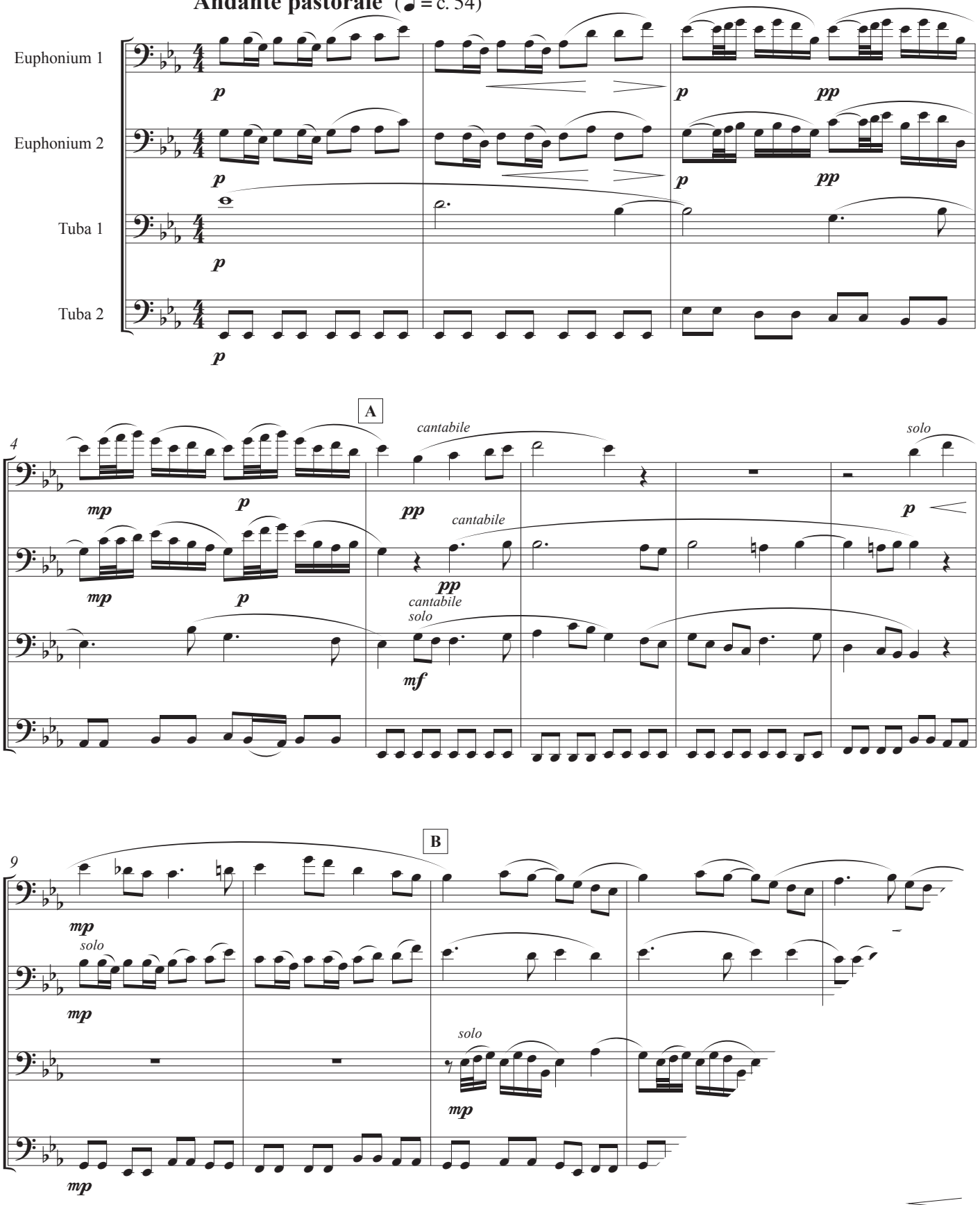
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Sheep May Safely Graze

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Johann Sebastian Bach
Arr.: Michael Forbes

Andante pastorale (♩ = c. 54)



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Music for tuba solo and ensemble

TUBA SOLO

AGRELL Jeffrey — **Eccentric Dances** (1997 - 8')
TU78 — solo tuba

BRÄM Thüring — **Solo for Tuba** (2022 - 4')
TU221 — solo tuba

FORBES Michael — **The Grumpy Troll** (2013 - 6')
TU183 — tuba solo

Polar Vortex (2014 - 6')
TU192 — tuba solo

GALLAGHER Jack — **Sonata Breve** (1981 - 8')
TU70 — tuba solo

HAJDUSEK Boris — **Scherzino** (1999 - 5')
TU110 — tuba solo

KHOUDOYAN Adam — **Elégie**
TU2 — tuba solo

KRAFT William — **Encounters II** (1964 - 7')
TU17 — tuba solo

MASSON Askell — **Aeolus** (2003 - 3')
TU106 — tuba solo

Boreas (1999 - 5')
TU81 — tuba solo

PERFEITO Paulo — **Further Beyond** (2005 - 3'30)
TU118 — tuba solo

PLOG Anthony — **Postcards V** (2019 - 6')
TU210 — tuba solo

POWELL Morgan — **Midnight Realities**
TU75 — tuba solo

SLAVICKY Milan — **Echoes** (1981 - 11')
TU42 — tuba solo

STEVENS John — **Remembrance** (1995 - 7'20)
TU80 — tuba solo

Salve Venere, Salve Marte (1989 - 8')
TU37 — tuba solo

SZENTPALI Roland — **Caprices (No 1, 2, 3)** (1993-2003)
TU88 — for solo tuba

Variations on a Hungarian Children Song (1999 - 6'40)
TU89 — tuba solo

Variations on Brahms (2006 - 5')
TU121 — tuba solo

Visions (2010 - 10'30)
TU171 — tuba solo (and piano ad lib.)

TELEMANN Georg Philipp — **3 Fantasias** from 12 Fantasias for violin (1735 - 19')
TU212 — tuba solo (*arr. R. Szentpali*)

THUILLIER François — **Groove in Tours** (2010 - 4'30)
TU158 — tuba solo

ZBINDEN Julien-François — **Solissimo V (op. 94)** (2009 - 7'20)
TU151 — tuba solo

TUBA DUETS

ADJEMIAN Vartan — **Blues** (2010 - 7')
TU159 — 2 tubas, string quartet and piano

ALBERT Thomas — **Five**
TU56 — 2 tubas

CHOLET Jean-Christophe — **Complex**
ENS212 — tuba and euphonium

FORBES Michael — **6 Roundabouts (duets)** (2003 - 7')
TU103 — 2 tubas

GARRETT James A. — **Fantasia**
TU57 — 2 tubas

HANMER Paul — **Der blasende Holländer** (2008 - 5')
TU137 — 2 tubas and drums

KRUSH Jay — **Largo and Allegro**
TU74 — 2 tubas

PERFEITO Paulo — **BTT** (2004 - 4'30)
TU120 — 2 tubas and drum set

PINTO-CORREIA Andreia — **Adamastor** (2009 - 12')
TU155 — 2 tubas & orchestra or 2 tubas, piano and percussion

Teatro de Marionetas (2008 - 10')
TU139 — 2 tubas and percussion

PLOG Anthony — **Dialogue** (2009 - 1'20)
TU144 — 2 tubas

SAGLIETTI Corrado — **The Magic Tuba**
TU216 — 9 advanced duets for 2 tubas

STAMITZ Carl — **Duet** *(Long Newell H.)*
TU62 — 2 tubas

STEPTOE Roger — **Dourando as trevas** (2005 - 4'30)
TU136 — 2 tubas and vibraphone

SZENTPALI Roland — **3 Dances** (2007 - 22')
TU132b — 2 solo tubas and big band

K-1 (2010 - 6')
TU161 — 2 tubas and 6 trombones

THIBAULT Thierry — **Frères de la brume** (2004 - 8')
TU129 — saxhorn (euphonium), tuba and piano

TUBA TRIO

ANONYMOUS — **Dona Nobis Pacem**
TU64 — 3 tubas *(arr. Isbell Thomas)*

KERLL Johann Caspar von — **Canzona** (3')
TU73 — 3 tubas (or large ensemble) *(arr. Long Newell H.)*

TUBA QUARTET

ANONYMOUS — **Lute Dances** (ca 1550)
TU76 — 4 tubas *(arr. Baker John)*

BACH J. S. — **Fugue in G minor BWV 578** (1703-1707 - 2'30)
TU165 — 2 euphoniums and 2 tubas *(arr. Forbes Michael)*

BACH / BUSONI — **Chaconne** from Partita in D Minor for Solo Violin (1717 - 12')
TU224 — 2 euphoniums and 2 tubas *(arr. Forbes Michael)*

BEADELL Robert — **3 Sketches** (6')
TU67 — 4 tubas

COUPERIN François — **Les Baricades mistérieuses** (1717 - 3')
TU225 — 4 tubas *(arr. Forbes Michael)*

DE JONG Conrad — **Grab Bag**
TU69 — 4 tubas

FORBES Michael — **4 Miniatures** (2003 - 10'30)
TU102 — 2 euphonium / 2 tubas

Auburn is the Colour... (1995 - 5'40)
TU98 — 2 euphoniums and 2 tubas

Bass Is Loaded (2007 - 4')
TU153 — 2 euphoniums and 2 tubas

Bridge (2007 - 16')
TU154 — tuba quartet (2 euph, 2 tubas and opt. countertenor)

Concerto (2019 - 18')
TU223 — 2 euphoniums and 2 tubas

Consequences (1999 - 6')
TU97 — 2 euphoniums and 2 tubas

Cosmic Voyage (2002 - 5'40)
TU99 — 2 euphoniums and 2 tubas

Day At Sea (2017 - 8')
TU198 — 2 euphonium and 2 tubas

Deus Ex Machina (2019 - 4'30)
TU220 — 4 tubas

Street-Beat (2018 - 1'20)
TU206 — tuba quartet or 2 euphonium and 2 tubas

HUTCHINSON Terry — **Tuba Juba Duba** (1972)
TU58 — 4 tubas

IONEL Dumitru — **Quartet** (1968 - 2'30)
TU44 — 4 tubas

LISJAK Vanja — **Italian Suite** (2007 - 5'30)
TU134 — tuba quartet (2 euphoniums, 2 tubas)

SOUSA John Philip — **El Capitan**
TU61 — 4 tubas (*arr. Morris Winston R.*)

STEFFE W. — **Battle Hymn**
TU63 — 2 euphoniums and 2 tubas *(arr. Isbell Thomas)*

STEVENS John — **Diversions** (16')
TU30 — 4 tubas

Moondance
TU10 — 4 tubas

STEVENS Thomas — **Four Little Pieces** (2005 - 8'50)
TU100 — 4 tubas

STRUKOW Valery — **Tuba Quartett** (1984 - 8')
TU14 — tuba quartet

SZENTPALI Roland — **Birthday Quartet** (1995 - 7')
TU90 — 4 tubas

Homework (2012 - 18')
TU170 — for 4 tubas

THIBAULT Thierry — **Tuba-Bop** (2015 - 2'40)
TU190 — 2 euphoniums and 2 tubas

Vagues à la Havane (2015 - 8')
TU189 — 2 euphoniums and 2 tubas

VIVALDI / BACH — **Concerto in D minor BWV 596** (1711 - 11')
TU225 — 2 euphoniums and 2 tubas *(arr. Forbes Michael)*