for the Sotto voce Quartet

ANTONIO VIVALDI

CONCERTO

ORIGINAL FOR 2 TRUMPETS RV 537

TUBA QUARTET

ARR.: MICHAEL FORBES

BIM 96371

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English

Likely composed in Venice in the 1720s, Vivaldi's *Concerto for Two Trumpets* RV 537 proves a strikingly good fit for the euphonium and tuba quartet. Thanks to its relatively lean harmonic texture, the work lies especially well for low brass, elegantly featuring the quartet's two euphonium players in the solo parts. Meanwhile, condensing the entire orchestral accompaniment into the two tuba parts makes for some genuinely demanding work in the lower voices. An audience favourite, showcasing both virtuosity and elegance.

Français

Probablement composé à Venise dans les années 1720, le *Concerto pour deux trompettes* RV 537 de Vivaldi se révèle remarquablement bien adapté au quatuor d'euphoniums et tubas. Grâce à sa texture harmonique relativement aérée, l'œuvre convient particulièrement aux cuivres graves et met élégamment en valeur les deux euphoniums du quatuor dans les parties solistes. De leur côté, les deux tubas, qui condensent tout l'accompagnement orchestral, se voient confier une partie réellement exigeante. Une pièce qui fait toujours son effet auprès du public, alliant virtuosité et élégance.

Deutsch

Vermutlich in den 1720er-Jahren in Venedig komponiert, erweist sich Vivaldis *Concerto für zwei Trompeten* RV 537 als erstaunlich gut geeignet für das Euphonium-Tuba-Quartett. Dank seiner verhältnismässig schlanken harmonischen Textur liegt das Werk besonders gut für die tiefen Blechbläser und stellt die beiden Euphonisten des Quartetts in den Solopartien elegant in den Vordergrund. Die beiden Tuben wiederum, welche die gesamte Orchesterbegleitung in sich vereinen, erhalten eine wahrhaft anspruchsvolle Aufgabe. Ein Publikumsliebling, der Virtuosität und Eleganz gleichermassen zur Geltung bringt.

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for the Sotto Voce Quartet

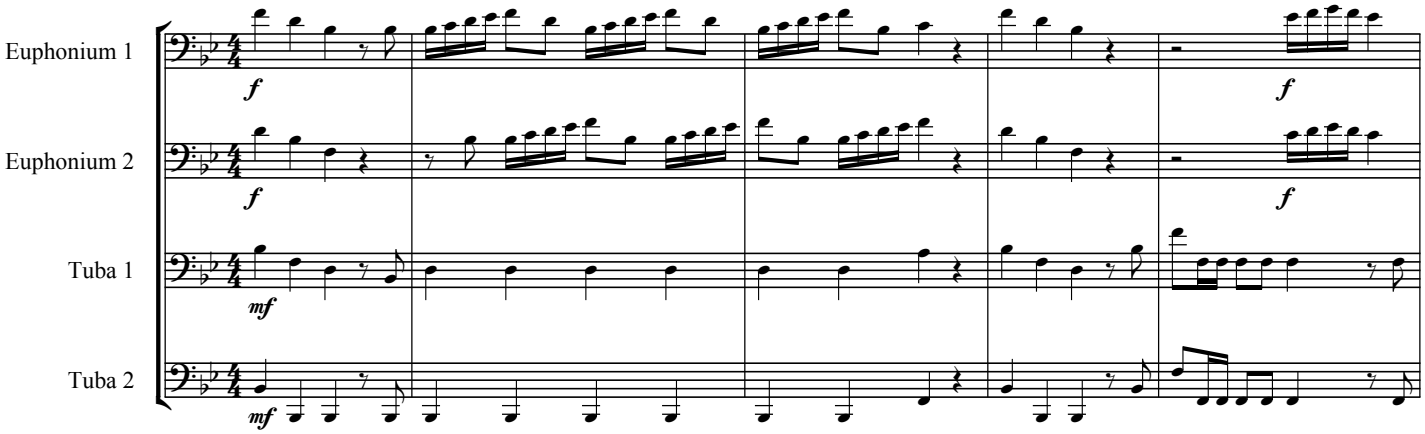
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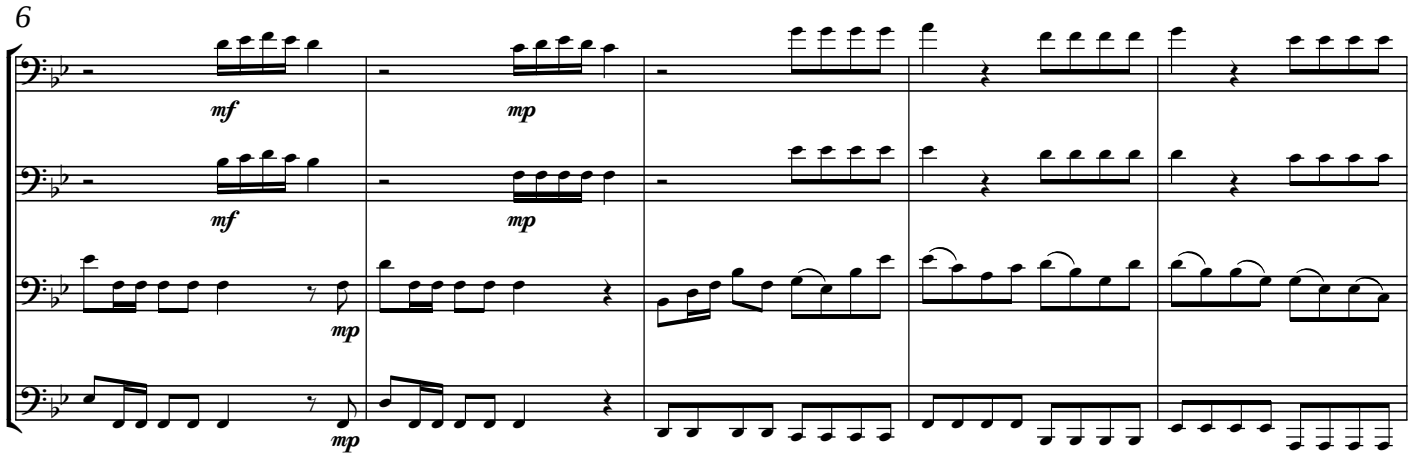
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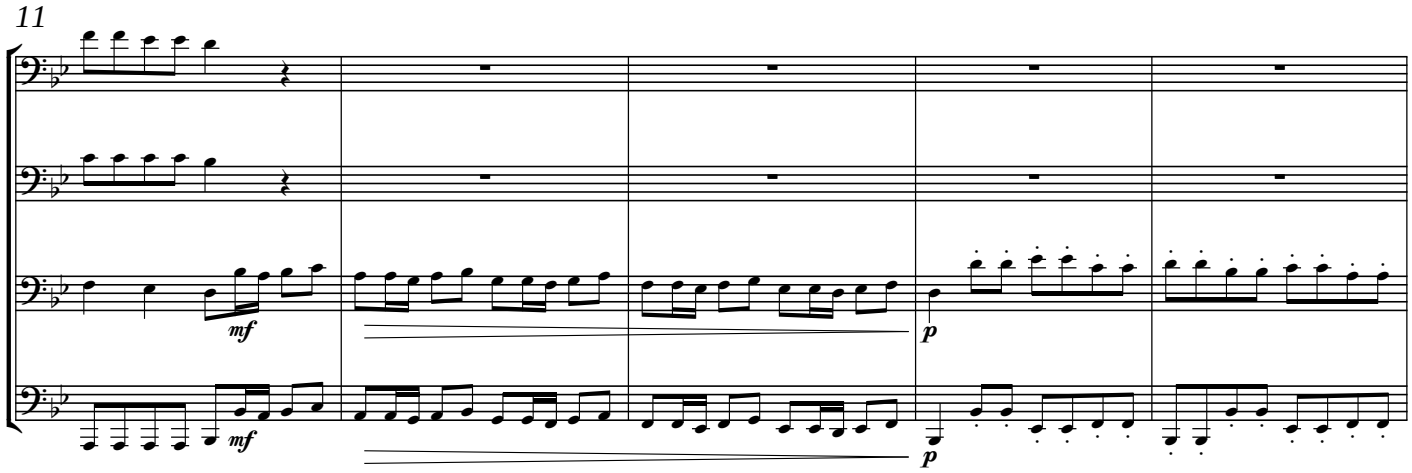
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Antonio Vivaldi
Arr.: Michael Forbes

Allegro ♩ = 112 - 116







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poco rit.
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Largo (♪ = 88)
Solo, ad lib.
Solo, ad lib.
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Music for tuba and accompaniment

ARUTIUNIAN Alexander
TU27a — **Concerto** (1992 - 15') — tuba and piano
TU27b/c — tuba and symphony orchestra
TU27d/e — tuba and wind band *(Johan De Meij)*

CASTRO D'ADDONA Giancarlo
TU186a — **Tuba Concerto** (2007 - 18') — tuba and piano
TU186b/c — tuba and orchestra

CHEBROU Michel
TU82a — **Tubafolia - Concerto** (1999 - 20') — tuba and piano reduction
TU82b/c — tuba and wind orchestra

CHERUBINI Luigi
TU148 — **Sonata** (4') *(arr. Roland Szentpali)* — tuba and string quartet

CRAUSAZ Etienne
TU176a — **Eastern Folk Dances** (2011 - 10') — tuba and piano
TU176b/c — tuba and string orchestra

FORBES Michael
TU209a — **Alpine Concerto** (2019 - 19'15) — tuba and piano
TU209b/c — tuba and string orchestra

David & Goliath (2010 - 10')
TU172a — tuba and piano
TU172b/c — tuba and string orchestra
TU172d/e — tuba and tuba/euphonium ensemble

IONEL Dumitru
TU48a — **Concerto No 1** (1958 - 20') — tuba and piano
TU48b/c — tuba and orchestra

Konzertstück (1960 - 11')
TU46a — tuba and piano
TU46b/c — tuba and string orchestra

Rumanian Dance No. 2 (1948/2015 - 2'20)
TU22a — tuba and piano
TU22d/3 — tuba and orchestra

JEVTIC Ivan
TU26a — **Concerto** (1992 - 22') — tuba and piano
TU26b/c — tuba and orchestra

KELLAWAY Roger
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TU1b/c — tuba and brass band (Favre Pascal)

Songs of Ascent (1988/89 - 26')
TU12a — tuba and piano
TU12b/c — tuba and symphony orchestra

KOETSIER Jan
TU3a — **Concertino op. 77** (1978 rev. 1982 - 15') — tuba and piano
TU3b/c — tuba and string orchestra

KROL Bernhard
TU13a — **Falstaff Concerto** (1990 - 15') — tuba and piano
TU13b/c — tuba and string orchestra

MASSON Askell
TU83 — **Maes Howe (Tuba Concerto)** (1999 - 14') — tuba and chamber orchestra

MEIER Jost
TU16a — **Eclipse finale?** (2004 - 8') — tuba and piano
TU16e/f — tuba and chamber orchestra
TU16b/c — tuba and brass band

PERFEITO Paulo
TU117b/c — **Hangin' from the Strings** (2005 - 12') — tuba, harp and string orchestra

Impermanentia, Tuba Concerto (2006 - 20')
TU162b/c — tuba and symphony orchestra

PLOG Anthony
TU23a — **3 Miniatures** (7') — tuba and piano
TU23b/c — tuba and wind ensemble

Nocturne (2004 - 8')
TU105a — tuba and piano
TU105b/c — tuba and string orchestra

PLOG Anthony
TU53a — **Tuba Concerto** (1997 - 22') — tuba and piano reduction
TU53b/c — tuba and symphony orchestra

ROMHÁNYI Áron
TU141a — **Paralells** (2008 - 10') — tuba and piano reduction
TU141b/c — tuba and orchestra

ROGGEN Dominique
TU211a — **Concerto Grosso** (2009 - 16') — tuba and piano reduction
TU211b/c — tuba, strings and basso continuo

RUBINSTEIN Arthur B.
TU31b/c — **Bruegel-Dance Visions** (1991 - 15') — tuba and chamber ensemble (4-5)
keyboard, violin, cello, bass, harp, percussion

SAGLIETTI Corrado Maria
TU52a — **Concertissimo** (17') — tuba and piano
TU52b/c — tuba and wind band

Concerto (9'45'')
TU4a — tuba and piano
TU4b/c — tuba and 4 horns

STEVENS John
TU92a — **Journey** (1998 - 28') — contrabass tuba and piano reduction
TU92b/c — contrabass tuba and orchestra

Monument (2007 - 8'40)
TU125a — tuba and piano reduction
TU125b/c — tuba and string orchestra

STEVENS Thomas
TU113a — **Aria con variazioni** (2006 - 5') — tuba and piano
TU113b/c — tuba and strings

Variations in Olden Style (8')
TU8a — tuba and piano
TU8b/c — tuba and strings

STRUKOW Valery
TU15a — **Concerto** (1982 - ca. 18') — tuba and piano
TU15b/c — tuba and symphony orchestra

SZENTPALI Roland
TU109b/c — **Allegro Fuoco** (2005 - 4'30) — tuba, string quartet and piano

Ballade (2002 - 11')
TU93a — tuba and piano
TU93b/c — tuba and string quartet (or string orchestra)

Carmen Fantasy (2007 - 9')
TU147a — tuba and piano
TU147b/c — tuba and orchestra
TU147e/f — tuba and wind band

Chill Fantasy (2014 - 20')
TU185b/c — tuba, piano, drum set, string orchestra
TU185d/e — tuba, piano, drum set, string quintet

Concerto (2002 - 17')
TU96a — tuba and piano reduction
TU96b/c — tuba and orchestra
TU96e/f — tuba and wind band

Dance Movements (2005 - 9')
TU107 — tuba and rhythm section

Jazz Quintet (1995/96 - 9')
TU86 — solo tuba and saxophone quartet

YANOV-YANOVSKI Felix
TU187a — **Fabula 6** (2009/2013 - 12') — tuba and piano
TU187b/c — tuba and low strings
TU187d/e — tuba and low brass

ZBINDEN Julien-François
TU184a — **Tuba Concerto** (2015 - 19') — tuba and piano
TU184b/c — tuba and orchestra