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100 MELODIC STUDIES
IN TRANSPOSITION

for Trumpet and other related Brass Instruments

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PREFACE

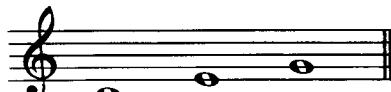
Whoever has completed the study of theory or solfège knows that transposition, in musical terms, means the changing of a composition from one tonality to another.

We therefore maintain that it is superfluous to explain in detail the technique of transposition to the student if he has already studied the seven clefs, intervals, tonalities, etc, which have a great relationship with this material.

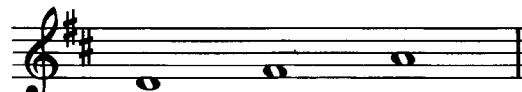
However, for the untrained, the following remarks may be helpful:

Wishing to be proficient in transposing with the trumpet, we must keep in mind the key of the instrument itself, which will determine whether we raise or lower the notes of a composition. If, for example, with the Trumpet in B *b* we wish to perform a part written for Trumpet in C, we will have to read the original part one whole tone higher than written.

original: Trumpet in C

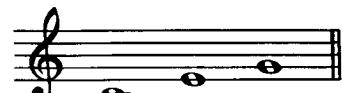


transposed: Trumpet in B *b*



If the same notes are written for Trumpet in E *b*, they sound a minor 3rd higher than written, but to be played with a Trumpet in B *b* they must be transposed a perfect 4th higher (one whole tone higher than sounds).

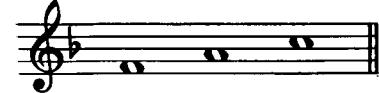
Trumpet in E *b*



actual pitch

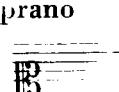
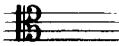


Trumpet in B *b*

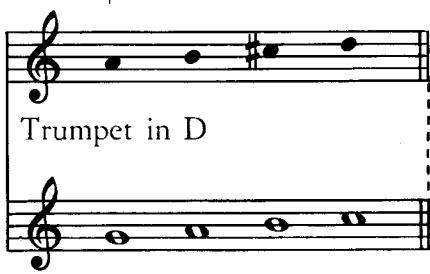


The following tables treat in more concise format those transpositions that are useful for Trumpets in B *b*, E *b*, and F, those most commonly used.

Transposition for the Trumpet in *B b*

<i>Transposed from Trumpet in :</i>	<i>Read in these clefs for transposed key</i>	<i>Raising or lowering of the interval</i>	<i>Accidentals to be added</i>	<i>Trumpet in B b Actual pitch is a major 2nd lower than written. To be read in these clefs (transposed) :</i>
A <i>b</i> and A	Soprano 	Respectively a major 2 nd and minor 2 nd lower	Respectively 2 flats and 5 sharps	Tenor 
B	Tenor 	A half-tone higher	7 sharps	Treble 
C	Treble 	A major 2 nd higher	2 sharps	Alto 
D and E	Alto 	A major 3 rd higher	4 sharps	Bass 
E <i>b</i> and E	Bass 	Respectively a perfect 4 th and augmented 4 th higher	Respectively 1 flat and 6 sharps	Mezzo-Soprano 
F	Mezzo-Soprano 	A perfect 5 th higher	1 sharp	Baritone 
G	Baritone 	A major 6 th higher	3 sharps	Soprano 

example :
actual pitch



Trumpet in D

Trumpet in B *b*, using Treble Clef

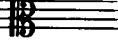


actual pitch, using Alto Clef
(octave higher)

Trumpet in B *b*, using Bass Clef
(2 octaves higher)

(Note that by the use of various clefs, the position of the notes on the staff need not be changed.)

Transposition for the Trumpet in F

<i>Transposed from Trumpet in :</i>	<i>Read in these clefs for transposed key</i>	<i>Raising or lowering of the interval</i>	<i>Accidentals to be added</i>	<i>Trumpet in F Actual pitch is a perfect 4th higher than written. To be read in these clefs (transposed) :</i>
A b and A	Soprano 	Respectively a major 6 th and minor 6 th lower	Respectively 3 flats and 4 sharps	Bass 
B b	Tenor 	A perfect 5 th lower	1 flat	Mezzo-Soprano 
C	Treble 	A perfect 4 th lower	1 sharp	Baritone 
D	Alto 	A minor 3 rd lower	3 sharps	Soprano 
E b and E	Bass 	Respectively a major 2 nd and minor 2 nd lower	Respectively 2 flats and 5 sharps	Tenor 
G	Baritone 	A major 2 nd higher	2 sharps	Alto 

example :
actual pitch

Trumpet in F, using Treble Clef

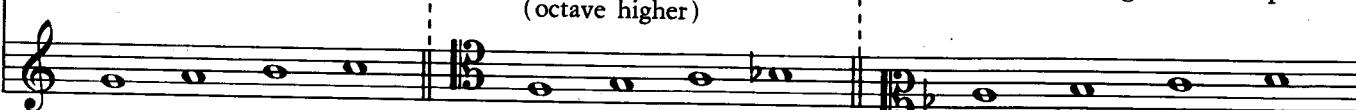


Trumpet in B b

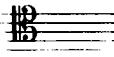
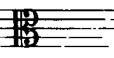
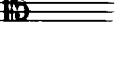
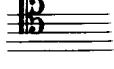
actual pitch using Tenor Clef
(octave higher)



Trumpet in F, using Mezzo-Sop. Clef



Transposition for the Trumpet in E *b*

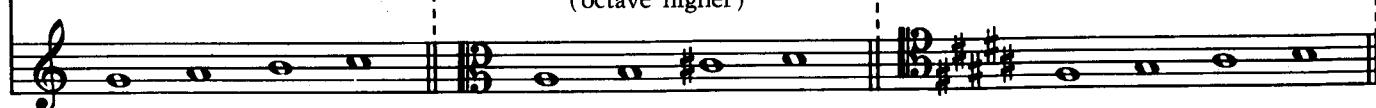
<i>Transposed from Trumpet in :</i>	<i>Read in these clefs for transposed key</i>	<i>Raising or lowering of the interval</i>	<i>Accidentals to be added</i>	<i>Trumpet in E <i>b</i> Actual pitch is a minor 3rd higher than written. To be read in these clefs (transposed) :</i>
A <i>b</i> and A	Soprano 	Respectively a perfect 5 th and diminished 5 th lower	Respectively 1 flat	Mezzo-Soprano 
B <i>b</i>	Tenor 	A perfect 4 th lower	1 sharp	Baritone 
C	Treble 	A minor 3 rd lower	4 flats	Soprano 
D	Alto 	A minor 2 nd lower	5 sharps	Tenor 
E	Bass 	A half-tone higher	7 sharps	Treble 
F	Mezzo-Soprano 	A major 2 nd higher	2 sharps	Alto 
G	Baritone 	A major 3 rd higher	4 sharps	Bass 

example :
actual pitch



Trumpet in D

actual pitch, using Alto Clef
(octave higher)



Trumpet in E *b*, using Treble Clef



Trumpet in E *b*, using Tenor Clef

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

In the Baroque and Classic period, before the development of valves, natural trumpets and horns were used. In a work then, often several natural trumpets of different keys, or instruments with additional crooks, were used to encompass the tonalities in the work. Early editions contain parts for such instruments which are no longer generally in use. It is therefore especially important to learn the transpositions in reading these early editions. Since these were most frequently published in Germany, Italy and France, it will be helpful to be able to refer to the names of the keys for trumpets in those languages.

<i>English</i>	<i>Italian (Span.)</i>	<i>French</i>	<i>German</i>
Trumpet	Tromba	Trompette	Trompete
C	DO	UT	C
D	RE	RE	D
E <i>b</i>	MI <i>b</i>	MI <i>b</i>	Es
E	MI	MI	E
F	FA	FA	F
G	SOL	SOL	G
A <i>b</i>	LA <i>b</i>	LA <i>b</i>	As
A	LA	LA	A
B <i>b</i>	SI <i>b</i>	SI <i>b</i>	B
B (<i>h</i>)	SI (<i>h</i>)	SI (<i>h</i>)	H

Most professional trumpet players transpose Trumpet in A parts by adding 7 flats, making the following adjustments; if a note is already flattened, it becomes a double-flat; if a note has a sharp, it becomes a natural.

The Trumpet in D is used for Bach's *B minor Mass*, *Christmas Oratorio*, etc., Ravel's *Bolero* (Sometimes, if a player has only a Trumpet in E *b*, he transposes using the soprano clef adding 5 sharps or, without changing clef, adds 7 flats to the notation).

The Trumpet in F or the high (Sopranino) Trumpet in B *b* is customarily used to play the *Brandenburg Concerto No. 2* by Bach. Some players have used the Trumpet in F or Trumpet in G to play Bach's *Magnificat*.

The Alto or Contralto Trumpet in E *b* has been employed by Wagner, Rimsky Korsakoff, Richard Strauss and others.

Written : 

Sounds : 

Wagner and R. Strauss have scored for the Bass Trumpet in B *b*.

Written : 

Sounds : 

The following studies will be very helpful when used in conjunction with symphonic orchestral literature.

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I. TRANPOSITION TO VARIOUS KEYS WITH ONLY DIATONIC INTERVALS

Trumpet in C

C major Scale

Transposed for the
Trumpet in B♭

1 Andantino

2 Allegretto

3 Marziale

f

p

mf

f

dim.

p

f

f

4 Moderato

mf

f

p

f

p

mf

f

p

5 Allegretto

p

mf

mf

sf

dim.

p *f*

Lentamente
p *morendo* *pp*

Andante
6 *p*

sf *f*

p

mf *p* *pp*

Moderato
7

p *cresc.*

mf *f* *p*

f

Andantino

8

Trumpet in A b

A b major Scale

Transposed for the
Trumpet in B b

Alquanto mosso

9

Andantino

10



11 **Calmo**

rit. *a tempo*

sfp *sfp* *sfp* *sfp* *cresc.*

p *mf* *3*

f *p* *f* *p* *pp* *rall.*

12 **Allegretto**
scherzando

3 *cresc.* *p* *3*

Moderato

13

13

mf

p

f

p *cresc.*

p

Alla Marcia

14

14

mf

p

mf

f

Allegretto

15

15

mf

p

f

Trumpet in E♭

E♭ major Scale

Transposed for the
Trumpet in B♭

Andante affettuoso

16

Allegretto

17

Maestoso

18

Andantino

19

Allegretto

20

Alla marcia

21

f

p

f

p

dim.

f

Trumpet in F

F major Scale

Transposed for the
Trumpet in B♭

Andantino

22

p

mf

p

rit.

p

Moderatamente mosso

23

Allegretto

24

Allegretto brillante

25

mf

f *mf espressivo*

p

Moderatamente

26

p staccato

f *p*

mf

p

cresc.

f

f

Trumpet in D b

D b major Scale

Transposed for the
Trumpet in B b

Andante

27

Allegretto

28

Allegretto moderato

29

poco rit. a tempo

Trumpet in G b**G b major Scale**Transposed for the
Trumpet in B b

Moderato

30

cresc.

Allegretto

31

Moderato con eleganza

32

Con brio

33

Trumpet in B b

Moderato

34

mf

rit. *meno*

pp

I. Tempo

mf

p

f

Moderato

35

mf

p

f

II. TRANSPOSITION IN VARIOUS KEYS
WITH DIATONIC AND CHROMATIC INTERVALS

Trumpet in C

Allegro

36

Trumpet in C

Moderato

37

Trumpet in C

A minor Scale

Transposed for the
Trumpet in B b

Molto moderato

38

pp

rit.

a tempo

mf espress.

f

dim.

rit.

a tempo

pp

rall.

Trumpet in A b
Lentamente

39

5

Trumpet in A b

F minor Scale

Transposed for the
Trumpet in B b

Andantino

40

Trumpet in E♭
Allegro

40 *rall.*
mf *a tempo*
p *ten.* *ten.* *rall.*
mf

41 *f*

p *f*

p *mf*

p

f *dim.* *p*

cresc. *f* *p*

f *p* *cresc.*

p *mf*

p *f*

Trumpet in E♭

C minor Scale.

Transposed for the
Trumpet in B♭

Two staves of musical notation for trumpet in E♭. The top staff shows a C minor scale starting on C4. The bottom staff shows the same scale transposed for trumpet in B♭, starting on B3.

Andantino affettuoso

42

8

p (espress.)

mf

p

f

p < *sf*

mf < *sf*

cresc.

pp con grazia

f

mf

p

*d*.

pp

Trumpet in F
Allegretto

43

p

f

#d.

Trumpet in F
Moderato

44

rall.

a tempo

Trumpet in F
Moderato

44

ben marcato

Trumpet in F

Andantino

45

p lusingando

cresc.

f

p

Trumpet in F

D minor Scale

Transposed for the
Trumpet in B♭

Allegro energico

46

f

tr

p

f

Musical score for trumpet in D major, Allegretto mosso. The score consists of four staves of music. The first three staves are in common time, while the fourth staff begins in common time and ends in common time. Measure 47 starts with a dynamic of *p* con eleganza.

Trumpet in D *b*

Allegretto mosso

47

The musical score continues from measure 47. The piece features a variety of time signatures, including 4/4, 3/4, 2/4, 6/4, and 7/4. Dynamic markings include *p*, *mf*, *poco rit.*, *a tempo*, *tr*, *cresc.*, and *f*. The score concludes with a final dynamic of *v*.

Trumpet in D b

48 Assai moderato

p

mf *v* *p*

f *sf* *v* *p*

mf *f* *v*

p *p* *cresc.* *sf* *sf* *v* *sf*

p *f* *p* *f* *p*

f *p*

f *v*

f *v*

p *trm* *f* *ff*

Trumpet in D *b*B *b* minor ScaleTransposed for the
Trumpet in B *b*

Andantino

49

Trumpet in G *b*

Calmo e ben ritmato

50

Trumpet in G \flat - G \sharp - F**Lentamente**

51

Trumpet in G \flat E \flat major ScaleTransposed for the
Trumpet in B \flat
Allegro moderato

52

Musical score for trumpet, featuring six staves of music. The first five staves are from page 27, showing a continuous line of notes with various dynamics and articulations. The sixth staff begins on page 53, starting with a dynamic of *f*. It includes performance instructions: *lentamente rall.*, *a tempo*, *sf = pp*, and *f*. The music consists of eighth and sixteenth note patterns.

Trumpet in B♭ - A - B♯ - C
Allegretto

53

Musical score for trumpet, page 53, in 6/8 time. The score consists of six staves of music. The dynamics include *mf*, *p*, *mp*, *cresc.*, *f*, and *f*. The music features a variety of note heads and stems, with some notes having multiple stems.

Trumpet in B b

Allegro

54

Trumpet in B b - A b - A ♫ - B ♫ - C

55

III. EXERCISES IN CHROMATIC ORDER

56

Trumpet in F

56

Trumpet in F

" " G_b

" " G_h

" " A_b

" " A_h

" " B_b

" " B_h

" " C

" " D_b

" " D_h

" " E_b

" " E_h

" " F

IV. TRANSPOSITION WITH MODULATIONS (CHANGES OF KEYS)

Trumpet in E *b*
57 I) *Allegro moderato*

(Key of B *b*)

Trumpet in A *b*
II) *Andantino*

(Key of E *b*)

Trumpet in E *b*
III) *Allegretto*

(Key of A *b*)

Trumpet in A *b*
IV) *Allegro*

(Key of D *b*)

V) Trumpet in D *b*
 (Key of G *b*) *Andantino*

VI) Trumpet in G *b*
 (Key of C *b*) *Marziale*

VII) Trumpet in B *h*
 (Key of E *h*)

58 I) Trumpet in G *h*
 (Key of E) *Moderato*

II) (Key of A) **Trumpet in A**
Tempo di Minuetto

III) (Key of D) **Trumpet in C**
Andantino

IV) (Key of G) **Trumpet in F**
Allegretto

V) (Key of C) **Trumpet in B♭**
Mosso

Trumpet in E *b*
Moderato

VI)
(Key of F)

The score for section VI consists of four staves of music for trumpet. The key signature is one sharp (F major). The tempo is indicated as 'Moderato'. Dynamics include 'mf' (mezzo-forte), 'p' (pianissimo), and another 'p' in the third staff. The music features various note patterns, including eighth-note groups and sixteenth-note figures.

Trumpet in D *b*
Allegro

VII)
(Key of B *b*)

The score for section VII consists of four staves of music for trumpet. The key signature is two sharps (B major). The tempo is indicated as 'Allegro'. Dynamics include 'f' (forte), 'p' (pianissimo), 'mf' (mezzo-forte), 'cresc.' (crescendo), and another 'f' in the fourth staff. The music includes eighth-note and sixteenth-note patterns with slurs and grace notes.

C - D *b* - D *h* - E *b*
Andante

59

The score for section VII continues from measure 59. The key signature changes to one sharp (G major). The tempo is 'Andante'. Dynamics include 'p' (pianissimo), 'sf' (sforzando), 'cresc.' (crescendo), and another 'sf' in the third staff. The music features eighth-note and sixteenth-note patterns with slurs and grace notes.

C - D b - D \sharp
Allegretto

60

p

mf

p

p

D - E b - E \sharp - F - G
Allegretto

61

p

cresc.

mf

p

rall.

p

D_b - D_h - E_b - E_h - F

Andante mesto

62

A_b - A_h - B_b - B_h - C - D_b

Mosso

63

E b - F - G b
Allegretto



D - E b - E \natural - F - G b
Moderato



C - D \flat - D \sharp *Moderato assai*

66

p

mf espres.

sf

p

mf

f

rit.

a tempo

dim.

p

mf

pp

E \flat - E \sharp - F - G \flat *Allegretto mosso*

67

p

poco piu

mf

rall.

I. Tempo

p

B - C - D \flat - D \sharp *Andantino*

68

rit. *a tempo*

sf

A \flat - C \flat - C \natural - D \flat *Allegretto*

69

rall.

p *f*

C_b - B_b - A_b

Andantino

70

E_b - E_h - F - G_b - G_h

Allegro

71

40 E_b - E_h - F - G_b - G_h

Largo, in 4 movimenti

72

A - B_b - B_h - C - D_b - D_h

Andante

73

rit.

cresc.

mf a tempo

p

tr

rall.

A b - A \natural - B b - B \natural - C - D b

Andantino

74

p *mf* *pp*
p *tr* *rit.* *mf*
p *tr* *rit.* *a tempo*
p *rit.* *a tempo* *pp*

D b - D \natural - E b - E \natural - F - G

Allegro

75

p leggero

mf *p*
rit. *a tempo*
dim. *p*
mf
p

A b - A \natural - B b - B \natural - C

Moderato

76

The music is in 6/8 time, key signature is one flat (B-flat). The score consists of ten staves of sixteenth-note patterns. The first staff begins with a grace note followed by a sixteenth-note pattern. Subsequent staves continue this pattern with variations in pitch and rhythm. Measure 76 concludes with a final sixteenth-note pattern on the tenth staff.

Trumpet in A b - A \natural - B b

Allegro

77

The sheet music contains ten staves of musical notation for trumpet. The key signature changes between staves, indicating the three different pitch levels: A-flat, A-natural, and B-flat. The tempo is Allegro. Various dynamics and articulations are indicated throughout the piece, including crescendo, forte, mezzo-forte, piano, and sforzando. The notation includes sixteenth-note patterns, eighth-note pairs, and quarter notes.

Trumpet in B \flat - A \flat - A \natural - B \natural - C

G minor Scale

A \flat - A \natural - C

Allegro moderato

78

The musical score consists of ten staves of music for trumpet. Staff 1 shows the G minor scale. Staff 2 begins with a melodic line. The key signature changes through various sharps and flats across the staves. Dynamic markings include *f*, *p*, *cresc.*, *tr.*, *sf*, and *sfp*. Measure numbers 78 and 79 are indicated at the start of the melodic section.

Trumpet in A - (A b - B b)

A major Scale

Transposed for the
Trumpet in B b

Allegro

79

Trumpet in A

F♯ minor Scale

Transposed for the
Trumpet in B b

Andantino

80

Trumpet in D

D major Scale

Transposed for the
Trumpet in B b

Adagio (in 4 movimenti)

81

p

Trumpet in D

B minor Scale

Transposed for the
Trumpet in B b

Mosso

82

p leggero

Trumpet in E - (E b - F - G b)

E major Scale

Transposed for the
Trumpet in B b

The image shows two staves of musical notation. The top staff is in common time (C) with a treble clef, representing the E major scale. The bottom staff is in common time with a treble clef, representing the transposed scale for trumpet in Bb. Both staves show a sequence of eighth notes.

Moderatamente

83

mf staccato

A six-measure musical score for trumpet. Measure 1: *mf staccato*. Measure 2: dynamic *p*. Measure 3: dynamic *mf*. Measure 4: dynamic *f*. Measure 5: dynamic *rall.* Measure 6: dynamic *mf*.

Trumpet in E

C♯ minor Scale

Transposed for the
Trumpet in B b

The image shows two staves of musical notation. The top staff is in common time (C) with a treble clef, representing the C sharp minor scale. The bottom staff is in common time with a treble clef, representing the transposed scale for trumpet in Bb. Both staves show a sequence of eighth notes.

F - E b - D - D b

Andantino mesto

84

p

tr...m

mf

mf

tr...m

f

sf

p

pp perdendosi

A six-measure musical score for trumpet. Measure 1: dynamic *p*. Measure 2: dynamic *tr...m*. Measure 3: dynamic *mf*. Measure 4: dynamic *mf*. Measure 5: dynamic *tr...m*. Measure 6: dynamic *f*, dynamic *sf*, dynamic *p*, dynamic *pp perdendosi*.

G major Scale

Transposed for the
Trumpet in B b

Trumpet in G - (G b - F - E - E b)

Musical score for G major scale transposed for Trumpet in B b. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is in common time (C) and G major (one sharp). The bottom staff is in common time (C) and B major (two sharps). Both staves show eighth-note patterns.

Moderato

85

Musical score for measures 85-90 of the G major scale. The tempo is marked "Moderato". The score consists of five staves. Measure 85 starts with a dynamic of *mf*. Measures 86-89 show various eighth-note patterns with dynamics *p*, *mf*, *f*, *p*, *f*, and *p*. Measure 90 concludes with a dynamic of *p*.

Trumpet in G

E minor Scale

Transposed for the
Trumpet in B b

Musical score for E minor scale transposed for Trumpet in B b. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is in common time (C) and E minor (no sharps or flats). The bottom staff is in common time (C) and B major (two sharps). Both staves show eighth-note patterns.

Con moto

86

Musical score for measures 86-91 of the E minor scale. The tempo is marked "Con moto". The score consists of five staves. Measure 86 starts with a dynamic of *p*. Measures 87-90 show eighth-note patterns with dynamics *p*, *mf*, *p*, and *p*. Measure 91 concludes with a dynamic of *p*.

Trumpet B - (B b - A - A b)

B major Scale

Transposed for the
Trumpet in B b

The image shows two staves of musical notation. The top staff is in common time (C) and G clef, representing the B major scale. The bottom staff is also in common time (C) and G clef, representing the transposed scale for the trumpet in Bb.

Maestoso

87

A page of musical notation for trumpet, starting at measure 87. The tempo is marked 'Maestoso'. The key signature changes throughout the page. Dynamics include *f*, *p*, *pp*, *cresc.*, *mf*, *f*, *3*, and *trill.*

Trumpet in B

G♯ minor Scale

Transposed for the
Trumpet in B b

The image shows two staves of musical notation. The top staff is in common time (C) and G clef, representing the G sharp minor scale. The bottom staff is also in common time (C) and G clef, representing the transposed scale for the trumpet in Bb.

Lentamente

88

A page of musical notation for trumpet, starting at measure 88. The tempo is marked 'Lentamente'. The key signature changes throughout the page. Dynamics include *p*, *rit.*, *mf*, *a tempo*, *sforzando* (*sf*), and *pp*.

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C



F



B b



E b



A b



D b



G b

B

L

A

D

G

C

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E

Andante con espressione*sf*

B

poco più*dim.*

A

*sf*

D

rit.*I Tempo**mf**rit.**p**pp*

* These Studies can also be practised a half-tone above and a half-tone below.

A

Allegretto brillante
91 
mf stacc.

B

p 
mf

E

rit. *meno* 
dim. *p*

G


p *mf*



rit.

p 

*a tempo**rall.*


dim.

D*I Tempo*

mf 


pp

cresc. *f* 


ff

F
Maestoso

92 

F

93

Mosso

f squillante

C

ff p

cresc. f

D b

A b

G b

B b

F

sf

94 C Viva ee

mf

F

p

sf

C

pp *p*

cresc.

A b

sf p

cresc. a poco a poco

C

f *f*

ff

F

Allegro maestoso

95

D b

C

F

leggero

D b

dim

espress.

F

f

p

f *3l rillante*

f

ff

The musical score consists of eight staves of music for a solo instrument. The first staff (F) starts with a dynamic 'f' and includes a measure with a bass note and a 'p' dynamic. The second staff (D b) features two 'sf' dynamics. The third staff (C) ends with a 'p' dynamic. The fourth staff (F) begins with a 'p' dynamic and includes a 'sf' dynamic. The fifth staff (D b) has a 'p' dynamic and ends with an 'espress.' dynamic. The sixth staff (F) starts with an 'f' dynamic. The seventh staff (F) starts with a 'p' dynamic and includes a '3l rillante' dynamic. The eighth staff (F) ends with a 'ff' dynamic.

C

Moderato

96 *f*

G

mf

p

poco rit.

E

a tempo

pp

cresc.

A

poco rit.

mf espress.

D b

p

espress.

p

cresc.

G b

mf

A

ff

C

cresc.

f

ff

G

97 Allegro deciso

C

p

E

cresc.

f

Lento

ff

pp

mf recitativo

rit.

D

I. Tempo

mf

G b

D

G b

v

v f

F

Moderatamente



D



F

A



C



C

Moderato

99

F

G

E b

C

B b Allegro moderato

100 

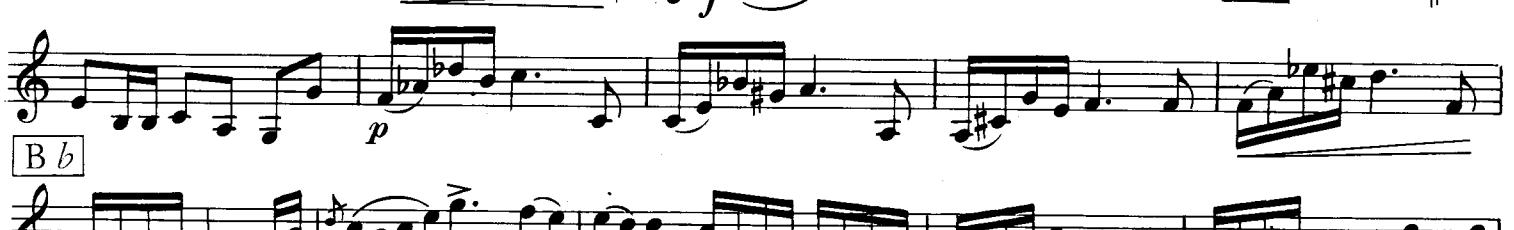
E b 

D b 

F 

A b espress. 

C 

B b 

f 