

CONTRAPTIONS

Solo Tuba

I. PULLEYS, GEARS, COGS AND LEVERS

Ben Miles

Non-Rubato - More Robotic $\text{♩} = 168$

mp *f*

p *f* *p*

f *p*

f *f*

sfz *f* *sfz*

p *p* *mp*

III. ROLLER COASTER

Dramatic **Relentless** ♩ = 144

ff *p* *rit.* *pp* *f*

(1/2 step trills) Slowly at first . . . *accel.* *rit.* *a tempo*

p *ff* *mf* *mf* *p* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *mf*

flutter tongue (only marked notes)

V. CONVEYER BELT

With Urgency $\text{♩} = 156$

The musical score consists of eight staves of music in bass clef, 4/4 time. The tempo is marked 'With Urgency' with a quarter note equal to 156 beats per minute. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The score includes various dynamic markings: *mp* (mezzo-piano), *mf* (mezzo-forte), *f* (forte), *p* (piano), *sfz* (sforzando), and *mf* (mezzo-forte). Articulation includes accents (>) and slurs. The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together, and some rests. The piece concludes with a final chord in the eighth staff.