

THE PROMISE OF LIVING

Thanksgiving Song from "The Tender Land"

Duration: ca. 4 min. 30 sec.

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arranged for Brass Quintet by
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Gently flowing $\text{♩} = 80$

Trumpet in B \flat

2

Horn in F

Trombone or Baritone

Tuba

The first system of the musical score is for measures 1 through 8. It features five staves: Trumpet in B \flat (1 and 2), Horn in F, Trombone or Baritone, and Tuba. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Gently flowing' with a quarter note equal to 80 beats per minute. Dynamics include *sf* (sforzando) and *p* (piano). The music is characterized by long, flowing lines with many ties across measures.

Tpt. in B \flat

2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Tuba

The second system of the musical score covers measures 9 through 16. It continues with the same five staves as the first system. The musical notation shows further development of the themes, with various rests and melodic lines. A large diagonal watermark 'www.hickys.com' is visible across the middle of the page.

12 $\text{♩} = 72$

Tpt. in B \flat

2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Tuba

The third system of the musical score covers measures 17 through 24. It begins with a box containing the number '12' and a new tempo marking of a quarter note equal to 72 beats per minute. The staves continue with the brass quintet parts, showing a change in the rhythmic and melodic patterns. The watermark 'www.hickys.com' remains visible.

1
Tpt. in Bb *p*

2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Tuba

1
Tpt. in Bb *mf*

2

Hn. in F

Tbn. *p*

Tuba

23
Tpt. in Bb *espress.* *mp* *semplice*

2 to Flugelhorn (or play into stand) Flugelhorn *mp*

Hn. in F *mf espress.*

Tbn. *mf espress.* *mp*

Tuba *mf espress.*