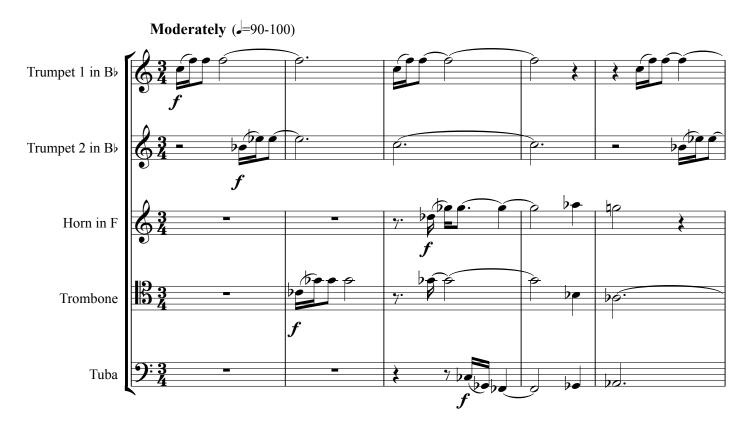
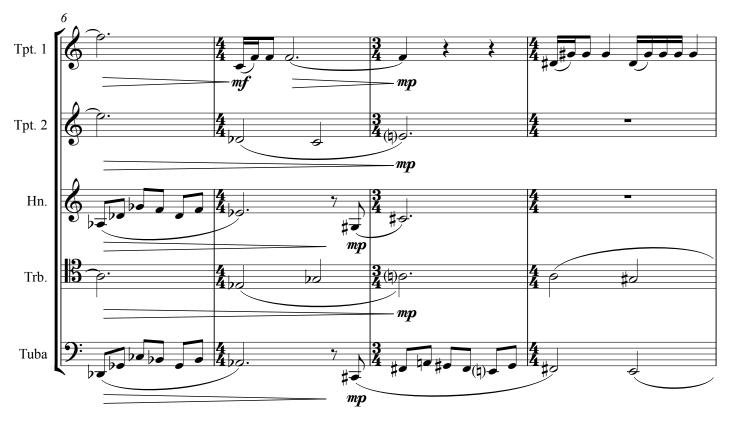
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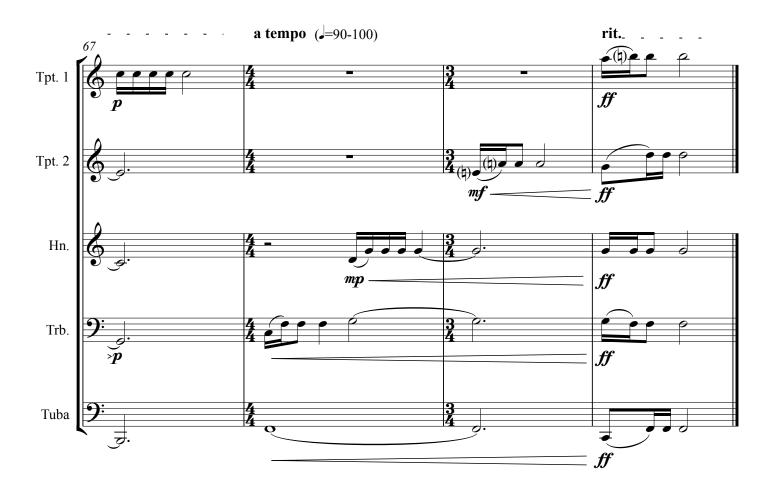
for Brass Quintet

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About the music

This is music for music's sake, a small fanfare full of the joy and pleasure that playing in a brass quintet brings with it. It was written while I was a student in Montreal, and derives its thematic material from the well-known Quebec folk song *V'la l'bon vent*, a tune which is sung in a variety of forms in virtually every region of the province.

I think that at the time I must have had in mind the magnificent brass fanfares of Montreal composer Jacques Hétu, for the title is certain to put one in mind of his *Petite Fanfare pour Lanaudière*.

Other than that I have very little to say; here is two-and-a-half minutes of joyous music-making that oughtn't need any further excuses!

-N.P.F., Vancouver, B.C., 28 November 2007

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Trumpet 1 in B♭

for brass quintet



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Tuba

for brass quintet



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