

# Humboldt Currents

opus 174

for brass octet

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Performance time 13:22+

three trumpets, horn, three trombones, and tuba

## I. Allegro

♩ = 120

With brisk energy

The musical score is for a brass octet and is divided into eight staves. The instruments are Trumpet in Bb 1, Trumpet in Bb 2, Trumpet in Bb 3, Horn in F, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, Trombone 3, and Tuba. The score is in 4/4 time and consists of five measures. The first measure is in 4/4, the second in 3/4, the third in 4/4, the fourth in 4/4, and the fifth in 3/4. The dynamics are *f* (forte) for measures 1, 2, 3, and 4, and *fp* (fortissimo piano) for measure 5. The first three trumpets and trombones 1 and 3 play a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The horn and tuba play a simple harmonic line. The second trombone plays a single note in the first measure. The score includes performance instructions such as *con sordino* (with mutes) and *senza sordino* (without mutes) for the trumpets and trombones. The tuba part is marked *con sordino (optional)*.

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