

# Start !

for brass quintet (2011 — c. 4')  
(2 B♭ or C trumpets, horn in F, trombone & tuba)

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**Presto** ♩. = c. 70  
(6/8-3/4 →)

Trumpet 1 (B♭)  
Trumpet 2 (B♭)  
Horn (F)  
Trombone  
Tuba

*mp*

Detailed description: This system contains the first ten measures of the piece. It features five staves for the brass instruments: Trumpet 1 (B♭), Trumpet 2 (B♭), Horn (F), Trombone, and Tuba. The music is in 3/4 time, with a tempo marking of Presto (♩. = c. 70) and a dynamic marking of mezzo-piano (mp). The key signature has one sharp (F#). The notation includes various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. The Horn, Trombone, and Tuba parts have a consistent eighth-note accompaniment, while the Trumpets have more melodic lines.

11

*mp* *cresc.* *f*

Detailed description: This system covers measures 11 to 20. The dynamics increase from mezzo-piano (mp) to fortissimo (f). The music continues with the same instrumental textures, but with more complex rhythmic patterns and a clear crescendo leading to a fortissimo section. The Horn, Trombone, and Tuba parts maintain their accompaniment, while the Trumpets play more active melodic lines.

21

*f*

Detailed description: This system covers measures 21 to 30. The music remains at a fortissimo (f) dynamic level. The rhythmic intensity is maintained, with the brass instruments playing powerful, driving parts. The notation includes many sixteenth and eighth notes, creating a sense of forward motion.

29

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

38

*f*

*mf*

*f*

*mf*

*f*

*mf*

*f*

*mf*

*f*

*mf*

46

*1x p 2xf*

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*p*  
*p*  
*p*  
*mf*  
*p*

63

*p cresc.*  
*p cresc.*  
*p cresc.*

71

*p cresc.* *f* *p cresc.*  
*p cresc.* *f* *p cresc.*

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Andante ♩ = c. 80

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