

Commissioned by Dainis Hazners

Polar Vortex

for unaccompanied tuba (2014 - 6')

Molto drammatico ♩ = 60

Michael Forbes (*1973)

7 *f* *pp* *f* *mp* *ff* *f* *p* *rit.*

13 **Allegro vivace** (♩ = c. 152)

16 *pp* *fff* *f* *ff* *p*

19 *ff*

22 *pp* *p* *p*

26 *fp* *f p* *f p*

30 *f p* *f p f* *f*

34 *pp* *ff sfz*

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38 (♩ = ♩)

Musical staff 38-41. Bass clef. Time signatures: 6/8, 3/4, 9/8, 7/8. Dynamics: *pp*. Includes accents and slurs.

42

Musical staff 42-45. Bass clef. Time signatures: 9/8, 7/8, 9/8, 6/8, 9/8. Dynamics: *mp*, *mf*. Includes accents and slurs.

46

Musical staff 46-49. Bass clef. Time signatures: 9/8, 2/4, 9/8, 6/8, 4/4. Dynamics: *f*, *p*. Includes accents and slurs.

50

Musical staff 50-54. Bass clef. Time signatures: 4/4, 2/4, 4/4. Dynamics: *f*. Includes accents and slurs.

55

Musical staff 55-59. Bass clef. Dynamics: *fp*, *ff*, *p*, *f*, *p*, *f*. Includes accents and slurs.

60

Musical staff 60-64. Bass clef. Time signatures: 3/4, 3/4, 4/4. Dynamics: *p*, *f*, *p*. Includes accents and slurs.

65

Musical staff 65-68. Bass clef. Time signatures: 7/8, 4/4, 7/8. Dynamics: *f*. Includes accents and slurs.

69

Musical staff 69-72. Bass clef. Time signature: 4/4. Dynamics: *mf*. Includes accents and slurs.

73

Musical staff 73-76. Bass clef. Dynamics: *mf*. Includes accents and slurs.

77

Musical staff 77-80. Bass clef. Dynamics: *fp*, *ff*. Includes accents and slurs. *molto rit.* marking above the staff.

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Andante cantabile (♩ = c. 60)

82 *a tempo* *rit.* *ten.* *accel.* *rit.*
ff *pp* *mf* *p* *f* *pp*

87 *a tempo* *rit.* *1/2 valve gliss.* **Largo** *1/2 valve gliss.*
mp *ff* *mf*

91 *a tempo* *molto accel.* *rit.* // **Largo** *accel.*
cresc. *sfz* *ppp*

94 *rit.* *a tempo (opt.)*
f *fff* *pp intense* *sfz*

98 *ten.* *rubato* *rit.*
ppp

101 **Tarantella** (♩ = c. 152)

mf

104 *p* *cresc.*

107 *mf*

110 *f* *fp* *f* *sfz* *f*

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