

THE BANJO

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Introduction
Maestoso La Forza

Molto Moderato Con Spirito
(with a bounce - not too fast)

Trumpet in B \flat 1 *ff*

Flugelhorn *ff*

Horn in F *ff* *sfz* *p*

Trombone *ff* *sfz* *p*

Tuba *ff* *sfz* *p*

opt. Tambourine *p*

B \flat Tpt. 1

Fgl.

Hn. *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

Tbn. *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

Tuba *mf* *mf*

shake

B

B♭ Tpt. 1

Fgl.

opt. Wood Block

p *cresc.*

Hn.

cresc.

Tbn.

bend

cresc.

Tuba

cresc.

B♭ Tpt. 1

Fgl.

mf *ff*

Hn.

mf *ff* *p* *f* *sfz*

Tbn.

mf *ff* *p* *f* *sfz*

Tuba

mf *ff* *p* *f* *sfz*

C

B♭ Tpt. 1

Fgl.

solo *p*

Hn.

p

Tbn.

solo *mp*

Tuba

p

D Brillante

The musical score is arranged in three systems, each containing five staves for different brass instruments: B♭ Tpt. 1, Fgl., Hn., Tbn., and Tuba. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The first system begins with a 'solo' instruction for the B♭ Tpt. 1 part, which plays a triplet of eighth notes marked *f*. The other instruments enter with various rhythmic patterns, including triplets and sixteenth notes, with dynamics ranging from *p* to *f*. The second system is marked 'marcato la forza' and features more intense passages, with many notes marked *ff* and *f*. The B♭ Tpt. 1 part continues with a triplet of eighth notes marked *ff*. The third system shows a change in dynamics, with many notes marked *mf* and *f*. The Tbn. and Tuba parts have 'soli' markings above them, indicating solo passages. The score concludes with a final *ff* dynamic marking.