

# Adagio from Spartacus

for 11-part Brass Ensemble & Percussion

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Adagio ♩ = 66 (whole tone)

The score is for an 11-part brass ensemble and percussion. The instruments are: Piccolo Trumpet in Bb, Trumpet 2 in Bb, Trumpet 3 in Bb, Trumpet 4 in Bb, Horn 1 in F, Horn 2 in F, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, Bass Trombone, Euphonium, and Tuba. The percussion section includes Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Cymbals, Tam-tam, and Timpani. The music is in 4/4 time with a tempo of Adagio (♩ = 66). The key signature has one flat (Bb). The score consists of five measures. The Piccolo Trumpet in Bb plays a sustained whole note chord in the final measure, marked *p* and with a wavy line above it. The other brass instruments play various melodic and harmonic lines, with dynamic markings of *mp* and *p*. The percussion instruments are mostly silent, with some light playing in the final measure.

11 **A** Poco Piu Mosso ♩ = 72

Picc. Tpt.

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Trb. 1

Trb. 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

S. D.

B. D.

Cym.

T.-t.

Timp.

open

*mp dolce espressivo*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

3

50 **rall.** **D** **a Tempo**

Picc. Tpt.

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4  
Flugelhorn  
*mp*

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Trb. 1

Trb. 2  
*p*

B. Tbn.  
*p*

Euph.  
*p*

Tba  
*p*

S. D.

B. D.

Cym.

T.-t.

Timp.

82 **molto rall.** . . . . . **F** **Tempo Primo**

Picc. Tpt. *ff*

Tpt. 2 *ff*

Tpt. 3 Solo *ff dolce espressivo*

Tpt. 4 *ff* *molto legato*

Hn. 1 *ff* *molto legato*

Hn. 2 *ff*

Trb. 1 *ff*

Trb. 2 *ff*

B. Tbn. *ff*

Euph. *ff* *molto legato*

Tba *ff*

S. D.

B. D.

Cym. *f*

T.-t. *f*

Timpani *f*

109 **Molto rit.** H **Lento**

Picc. Tpt.

Tpt. 2 *pp* cup mute

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4 *pp* cup mute

Hn. 1 open

Hn. 2

Trb. 1 open *p* *f* *pp*

Trb. 2 open *p* *f* *pp*

B. Tbn. *p* *f* *pp*

Euph. *p* *mf* *pp*

Tba *p*

S. D.

B. D.

Cym.

T-t.

Timp.