

Flugelhorn (trumpet) in B \flat
+ Narration

Its Soul of Music Shed

(2005, revised 2016)

Douglas Hedwig

b. 1951

Flexible and expressive ♩ = approx. 90

mf

5

10

mp *accel.* -

The horn that once upon the mail, its soul of music shed,
Now hangs all mute against the wall, and tells of guards long dead.
So sleeps the horn of former years, its stirring sounds are o'er,
And toll-bar men and horsekeepers now hear that sound no more.

Declamatory, but not rushed Steady tempo, march-like ♩ = approx. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$

14

f *mf*

20

26

A little slower (♩ = previous ♩)

33

mp



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♩. = approx. 85 (Bugle call-like / "ping" articulation)



Inspired by "Karlsbad Postal Call," from Beethoven's sketchbook, 1812.



Rather light and dance-like ♩. = approx. 90-95



But shall these sounds be quite forgot, though guar^d
There still remain some hearts that loved the sou^r
And though the coachmen of old are dead, thoug^h
There are those who remember the "Yard of T^o"

♩. = approx. 110



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