

Solo Bass Trombone

# VITAL SIGNS OF PLANET EARTH

Concerto for Bass Trombone

## I. Heat Wave

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(ASCAP)

Timorously ♩ = 60

9 10

*slow glis.*

*ff*

*p*

*mf*

17 19

20

*mf* *sfz* *mf* *sfz* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *m*

23

26 Agitated ♩ = 100

3

*mf*

32

35



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mf

44

46

mf

49 With anguish  $\text{♩} = 66$

f

p

54

55

mp

f

59

61 Tempo primo  $\text{♩} = 100$

mf

76

p

82

f

5

p

92

p

98



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## II. Glacial Retreat

Venerative  $\text{♩} = 56$

5 6 11

*p*

16 20

23 26

*f* *p*

33 39 43

*pp* *p* bucket mute *mf* *f* open

44 49 With anxiety  $\text{♩} = 84$

*f* *f*

51

55

58

61

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108 *multiphonics: top note is sung into the horn* 113

*pp*

114 **3** *p* *ppp*

### III. Deluge

Turbulent ♩ = 132 9 17 ♩ = ♩. 22 ♩. = 132

**8** **8** **5** **12** *f*

24

27

30 31

33

36

132 134

139

143 144

146

149 152 Tempestuous ♩ = 132

157 159 9

171 Calm, but reticent ♩ = 60

176 178

183 186 Impending ♩ = 80

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