# ball at the moulin de la galette



■ Whistler outlines the delicate structure of the Old Battersea Bridge, looming over a nocturnal river. A shower of gold sparks cascades from the bridge into the dark waters below.

# nocturne in blue and gold



■ Walking Man is a powerful sculpture by Giacometti. The thin, elongated figure strides out, giving a strong impression of solitude and vulnerability.

### walking man















■ Avercamp, the 17th century Dutch painter, evokes a wonderful wintry scene on a frozen lake. The town folk are all out enjoying this frosty day, skating, chatting and generally having fun with, perhaps, the sound of the hurdy-gurdy in the background.

#### winter landscape with skaters

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■ The 15th century Flemish painter, Simon Marmion, was known as the 'prince of illumination', his paintings were so jewel-like. In this panel three angels hover in the air with trumpets, their wings resplendent against the dark sky. Here the trumpet and piano imitate and echo, as if in a large reverberating acoustic, suggestive of the Monteverdi *Vespers*.

## a choir of angels

for trumpet in Bb



# ■ In Marilyn Diptych, the Pop Artist Andy Warhol presents 50 faces of Marilyn Munroe in a screen painting, each alike and yet subtly different. In this work there are occasional allusions to the song, I Wanna be Loved by You, which Marilyn alluringly sings in the film, Some Like It Hot.

## marilyn diptych





■ Geometric shapes, drawn with ruler and compass, give a three dimensional illusion in Rodchenko's *Overcoming Red*. Triangular patterns and circles in primary colours interlock and overlap with each other, seeming to rotate and dance. Rodchenko, a Russian Constructivist, was interested in reducing painting to its essence and after an exhibition in 1921 of three canvasses, Red, Yellow and Blue, he declared: 'this is the end of painting'. Three note motifs suggest both the triangular and circular designs.

## overcoming red



