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Abstract

Vignettes

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“Vignettes” is a musical composition for brass and percussion.

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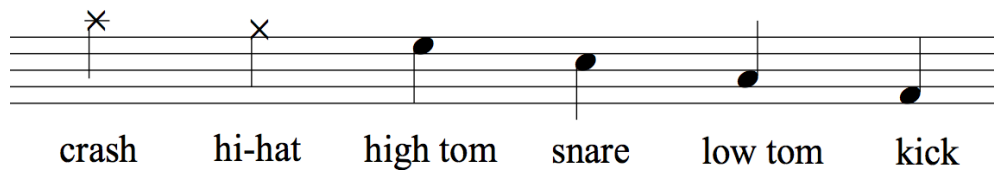
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Instrumentation

4 - Horn in F
4 - Trumpet in B $\flat$
2 - Trombone
1 - Bass Trombone
1 - Tuba
1 - Piano
1 - Celesta
1 - Vibraphone
2 - Marimba
1 - Drumset

Drumset key



Aprox. duration: 10' 20"

Vignettes

Christopher D. Walker

(Awakening)

* Awakeningly ♩ = 78

The score is for a piece titled "Vignettes" by Christopher D. Walker, specifically the section "(Awakening)". The tempo is marked as "Awakeningly" with a quarter note equal to 78 beats per minute. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The score is arranged for a large ensemble:

- Brass:** Horns in F (I, II and III, IV), Trumpet in B♭ (I, II and III, IV), Trombone I-II, Bass Trombone, and Tuba. All brass parts begin with a *pp* (pianissimo) dynamic and feature a vocal line with the word "Ooh" and a *sim.* (sustained) marking.
- Piano:** The piano part enters in the fourth measure with a *p* (piano) dynamic, playing a melodic line in the right hand and a supporting line in the left hand.
- Celesta:** The celesta part enters in the fourth measure with a *p* dynamic, playing a melodic line in the right hand and a supporting line in the left hand.
- Vibraphone:** The vibraphone part enters in the fourth measure with a *p* dynamic, playing a melodic line in the right hand and a supporting line in the left hand.
- Marimba:** There are two marimba parts, 1 and 2. Both enter in the fourth measure with a *p* dynamic, playing a melodic line in the right hand and a supporting line in the left hand.
- Percussion:** The percussion part is indicated by a double bar line and a 4/4 time signature, but no specific notation is provided.

* Performer to choose the appropriate octave for their voice.

10

I II
Hn. in F
Ooh

III IV
Ooh

I II
B $\flat$ Tpt.
Ooh

III IV
Ooh

Tbn. I-II
Ooh

B. Tbn.
Ooh

Tuba
Ooh

10

Pno.
mf *f*

10

Cel.
mf *f*

10

Vib.
mf *f*

Mrb. 1

Mrb. 2

10

Perc.

Feelingly ♩ = 82

16

I II
Hn. in F
Ooh _____

III IV
Ooh _____

I II
B $\flat$ Tpt.
Ooh _____

III IV
Ooh _____

Tbn. I-II
Ooh _____

B. Tbn.
Ooh _____

Tuba
Ooh _____

Pno.
16
p
* *sim.*

Cel.
16
p *sc*

Vib.
16
*
p *sc*
3

Mrb. 1
pp

Mrb. 2
pp

Perc.
16

24

I II
Hn. in F

III IV

I II
B $\flat$ Tpt.

III IV

Tbn. I-II

B. Tbn.

Tuba

p

cresc.

24

Pno.

24

Cel.

24

Vib.

Mrb. 1

Mrb. 2

cresc.

cresc.

24

Perc.

Detailed description: This page contains a musical score for a piece titled 'Vignettes'. The score is arranged in a system of staves for various instruments. The top section includes Horns in F (I and II), Horns (III and IV), Trumpets in B-flat (I and II), and Tuba (III and IV). Below these are Tuba (I and II), Baritone Tuba, and Tuba. The middle section features Piano (Pno.), Cello (Cel.), and Vibraphone (Vib.). The bottom section includes Maracas (Mrb. 1 and 2) and Percussion (Perc.). The score begins at measure 24. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The Piano part features a complex, arpeggiated texture. The Cello part has a melodic line with triplets. The Vibraphone part has a melodic line with triplets. The Maracas part has a rhythmic pattern. The Tuba part has a low, sustained line. The Horns and Trumpets have melodic lines with dynamics like *p* and *cresc.*. The Percussion part is mostly silent.

32

I II
Hn. in F

III IV

I II
B $\flat$ Tpt.

III IV

I. *mf*
Tbn. I-II

B. Tbn.

Tuba

32 *mf*
Pno.

32 *mf*
Cel.

32 *mf*
Vib.

mf
Mrb. 1

mf
Mrb. 2

32
Perc.

40

I II
Hn. in F *mp*

III IV

I II
B $\flat$ Tpt. *p*

III IV

Tbn. I-II

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Pno.

Cel.

Vib.

Mrb. 1

Mrb. 2

Perc.

40

Detailed description: This page contains the musical score for measures 40-43 of the piece 'Vignettes'. The score is arranged in a system with multiple staves. The brass section (Horn in F, Trumpets, Trombones, and Tuba) plays sustained notes with various dynamics like *mp* and *p*. The piano (Pno.) has a complex rhythmic pattern in both hands. The celeste (Cel.) plays sustained chords. The vibraphone (Vib.) has a melodic line with vibrato. The mallets (Mrb. 1 and 2) play sustained chords. The percussion (Perc.) has a rhythmic pattern in the final measure. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4.

44

I II
Hn. in F *ff*

III IV

I II
B $\flat$ Tpt. *f*

III IV *f*

Tbn. I-II *ff* 3

B. Tbn. *ff* 3

Tuba *f*

Pno.

Cel. *f*

Vib. *f*

Mrb. 1 *f*

Mrb. 2 *f*

Perc. *f* 3

Detailed description: This page contains the musical score for measures 44-46 of a piece titled 'Vignettes'. The score is written for a large ensemble. The top section includes Horns in F (I/II), Horns (III/IV), Trumpets in B-flat (I/II), Trumpets (III/IV), Trombones I-II, Baritone Trombone, and Tuba. The bottom section includes Piano, Cello, Vibraphone, Maracas 1 and 2, and Percussion. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#), and the time signature is 4/4. Measure 44 begins with a rehearsal mark. Dynamics include fortissimo (ff) and forte (f). The Piano and Cello parts feature complex rhythmic patterns with triplets and sixteenth notes. The Percussion part includes a triplet of eighth notes in measure 45.

47

I II
Hn. in F

III IV

I II
B♭ Tpt.

III IV

Tbn. I-II

B. Tbn.

Tuba

47

Pno.

47

Cel.

47

Vib.

Mrb. 1

Mrb. 2

47

Perc.

mp

mp

mp

mp

pp

p

50 (♩.=♩.)

I II
Hn. in F

III IV

I II
B♭ Tpt.

III IV

Tbn. I-II

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Pno.

50 *pp*

50 *mp*

Cel.

50

Vib.

Mrb. 1

50 *p*

Mrb. 2

50 *p*

Perc.

50

57

I II
Hn. in F

III IV

I II
B $\flat$ Tpt.

III IV

Tbn. I-II

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Pno.

Cel.

Vib.

Mrb. 1

Mrb. 2

Perc.

62

I II
Hn. in F

III IV

I II
B $\flat$ Tpt.

III IV

Tbn. I-II

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Pno.

Cel.

Vib.

Mrb. 1

Mrb. 2

Perc.

62

69

I II
Hn. in F

III IV

I II
B $\flat$ Tpt.

III IV

I.
p

III.
p

I.
p

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Pno.

69

Cel.

p

mf

69

Vib.

p

mf

Mrb. 1

p

mf

Mrb. 2

p

mf

69

Perc.

75

I II
Hn. in F

III IV

I II
B $\flat$ Tpt.

III IV

Tbn. I-II

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Pno.

Cel.

Vib.

Mrb. 1

Mrb. 2

Perc.

f *p* *f*

f *p* *f*

f *p* *f*

f *p* *f*

p *f*

pp

pp

pp

75

83

I II

Hn. in F

III IV

I II

B♭ Tpt.

III IV

Tbn. I-II

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Pno.

Cel.

Vib.

Mrb. 1

Mrb. 2

Perc.

p

mf

p

f

p

f

p

mf

f

p

mf

f

p

mf

90

I II
Hn. in F

III IV

I II
B $\flat$ Tpt.

III IV

Tbn. I-II

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Pno.

Cel.

Vib.

Mrb. 1

Mrb. 2

Perc.

mf *mp* *mf*

mf *mp* *mf*

mp *mf*

mp *mf*

mp *mf*

[illegible]

102

I II
Hn. in F

III IV

I II
B $\flat$ Tpt.

III IV

Tbn. I-II

B. Tbn.

Tuba

mf

102

Pno.

pp

102

Cel.

pp

102

Vib.

Mrb. 1

Mrb. 2

mp

102

Perc.

p

108 a2 Norm.

I II Hn. in F *p* *mf*

III IV *p* *mf*

I II B $\flat$ Tpt. *f* I. (Mute)

III IV

Tbn. I-II *a2* *mf*

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Pno.

Cel.

Vib.

Mrb. 1 *mp*

Mrb. 2

Perc. 108

114

I II
Hn. in F

III IV

I II
B♭ Tpt.

III IV

Tbn. I-II

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Pno.

Cel.

Vib.

Mrb. 1

Mrb. 2

Perc.

II.

120

I II
Hn. in F

III IV

I II
B $\flat$ Tpt.

III IV

Tbn. I-II

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Pho.

Cel.

Vib.

Mrb. 1

Mrb. 2

Perc.

1.

126

I II
Hn. in F

III IV

I II
B $\flat$ Tpt.

III IV
III. (Mute)
f

Tbn. I-II

B. Tbn.

Tuba

126

Pno.

126

Cel.

126

Vib.

Mrb. 1

Mrb. 2

126

Perc.

132

I II
Hn. in F

III IV

I II
B $\flat$ Tpt.

III IV

Tbn. I-II

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Pno.

Cel.

Vib.

Mrb. 1

Mrb. 2

Perc.

138

I II
Hn. in F

III IV

I II
B $\flat$ Tpt.

III IV

Tbn. I-II

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Pno.

Cel.

Vib.

Mrb. 1

Mrb. 2

Perc.

144

I II
Hn. in F

III IV

I II
B $\flat$ Tpt.

III IV

Tbn. I-II

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Pno.

Cel.

Vib.

Mrb. 1

Mrb. 2

Perc.

144

150

I II

Hn. in F

III IV

I II

B♭ Tpt.

III IV

Tbn. I-II

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Pno.

Cel.

Vib.

Mrb. 1

Mrb. 2

Perc.

156

I II
Hn. in F

III IV

I II
B $\flat$ Tpt.

III IV

Tbn. I-II

B. Tbn.

Tuba

156

Pno.

156

Cel.

156

Vib.

Mrb. 1

Mrb. 2

156

Perc.

163

I II

Hn. in F

III IV

IV.

III.

I.

I II

B $\flat$ Tpt.

III IV

Tbn. I-II

B. Tbn.

Tuba

163

Pno.

163

Cel.

163

Vib.

163

Mrb. 1

163

Mrb. 2

163

Perc.

170

I II

Hn. in F

III IV

I II

B♭ Tpt.

III IV

Tbn. I-II

B. Tbn.

Tuba

mf

170

Pno.

170

Cel.

170

Vib.

170

Mrb. 1

170

Mrb. 2

170

Perc.

[illegible]

190

I II
Hn. in F

III IV

I II
B $\flat$ Tpt.

III IV

Tbn. I-II

B. Tbn.

Tuba

pp

f

190

Pno.

190

Cel.

190

Vib.

190

Mrb. 1

190

Mrb. 2

190

Perc.

197

I II
Hn. in F

III IV

I II
B $\flat$ Tpt.

III IV

Tbn. I-II

B. Tbn.

Tuba

3

197

Pno.

197

Cel.

197

Vib.

Mrb. 1

Mrb. 2

197

Perc.

203

I II
Hn. in F

III IV

I II
B $\flat$ Tpt.

III IV

Tbn. I-II

B. Tbn.

Tuba

203

Pno.

203

Cel.

203

Vib.

Mrb. 1

Mrb. 2

203

Perc.

208

I II
Hn. in F

III IV

I II
B $\flat$ Tpt.

III IV

Tbn. I-II

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Pno.

Cel.

Vib.

Mrb. 1

Mrb. 2

Perc.

mf

mf

mf

214

I II
Hn. in F

III IV

I II
B $\flat$ Tpt.

III IV

Tbn. I-II

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Pno.

Cel.

Vib.

Mrb. 1

Mrb. 2

Perc.

mp

sim.

The musical score for Vignettes, page 38, covers measures 214 to 219. The instrumentation includes Horn in F (I/II), Trumpet B $\flat$ (I/II), Trombone I-II (III/IV), Baritone Trombone (III/IV), Tuba, Piano (Pno.), Celesta (Cel.), Vibraphone (Vib.), Mallets 1 (Mrb. 1), Mallets 2 (Mrb. 2), and Percussion (Perc.). The woodwind and piano parts are mostly silent, indicated by whole rests. The mallets and percussion play a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The percussion part includes a 'sim.' (simile) section starting at measure 217.

220

I II
Hn. in F

III IV

I II
B $\flat$ Tpt.

III IV

Tbn. I-II

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Pno.

220

Cel.

220

Vib.

Mrb. 1

Mrb. 2

220

Perc.

232

I II
Hn. in F

III IV

I II
B $\flat$ Tpt.

III IV

Tbn. I-II

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Pno.
mf

Cel.

Vib.

Mrb. 1

Mrb. 2

Perc.

238

I II
Hn. in F

III IV

I II
B $\flat$ Tpt.

III IV

Tbn. I-II

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Pno.

Cel.

Vib.

Mrb. 1

Mrb. 2

Perc.

244

I II
Hn. in F

III IV

I II
B $\flat$ Tpt.

III IV

Tbn. I-II

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Pno.

Cel.

Vib.

Mrb. 1

Mrb. 2

Perc.

250

I II
Hn. in F *p* *a2*

III IV
p *a2*

I II
B♭ Tpt. *p* *a2* *mf* *p*

III IV
p *a2* *mf* *p*

Tbn. I-II

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Pno.

Cel.

Vib.

Mrb. 1

Mrb. 2

Perc.

250

257

I II
Hn. in F

III IV

I II
B $\flat$ Tpt.

III IV

Tbn. I-II

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Pno.

Cel.

Vib.

Mrb. 1

Mrb. 2

Perc.

mf

mf

mf

mf

f

The musical score is for a piece titled "Vignettes" on page 45, starting at measure 257. The instrumentation includes Horns in F (I/II and III/IV), Trumpets in B-flat (I/II and III/IV), Trombones I-II, Baritone Trombone, Tuba, Piano, Cello, Vibraphone, Maracas 1 and 2, and Percussion. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The score is written in a common time signature. The Horns and Trumpets parts feature melodic lines with some rests and dynamics like *mf*. The Trombone and Baritone Trombone parts have sustained notes. The Piano part has a continuous eighth-note melody. The Cello part has a sustained chordal texture. The Vibraphone part has a sustained chordal texture with a dynamic of *f*. The Maracas parts have a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The Percussion part has a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes marked with 'x'.

268 II. *p* IV. *p*

I II
Hn. in F

III IV
p

I II
B $\flat$ Tpt.

III IV
Mute
a2
f

Tbn. I-II
f

B. Tbn.
mf

Tuba

268
Pno.
mp

268
Cel.

268
Vib.

Mrb. 1
f

Mrb. 2

268
Perc.

281

I II
Hn. in F

III IV

I II
B $\flat$ Tpt.

III IV

Tbn. I-II

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Pno.

Cel.

Vib.

Mrb. 1

Mrb. 2

Perc.

286

I II
Hn. in F

III IV

I II
B♭ Tpt.

III IV

Tbn. I-II

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Pno.

Cel.

Vib.

Mrb. 1

Mrb. 2

Perc.

II.

IV.

I. II. I. II. I.

a2

This musical score page, titled "Vignettes" and numbered 51, contains measures 292 through 297. The score is arranged for a large ensemble, including woodwinds, brass, piano, celesta, vibraphone, mallets, and percussion. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#), and the time signature is 4/4. The woodwind section consists of Flute I/II, Flute III/IV, Clarinet I/II, and Clarinet III/IV. The brass section includes Horns in F, Trumpets in Bb, Trombones I-II, Baritone Trombone, and Tuba. The piano part is written for both hands. The celesta, vibraphone, and mallets (Mrb. 1 and 2) provide melodic and harmonic support. The percussion part features a steady eighth-note pattern on a snare drum.

292

I II
Hn. in F

III IV

I II
B $\flat$ Tpt.

III IV

Tbn. I-II

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Pno.

Cel.

Vib.

Mrb. 1

Mrb. 2

Perc.

297

304

I II
Hn. in F

III IV

I II
B $\flat$ Tpt.

III IV

Tbn. I-II

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Pno.

Cel.

Vib.

Mrb. 1

Mrb. 2

Perc.

The musical score is for a piece titled "Vignettes" on page 53, starting at measure 304. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The score includes parts for Horns in F (I, II and III, IV), B-flat Trumpets (I, II and III, IV), Tuba (I, II), Baritone Tuba, Tuba, Piano, Cello, Vibraphone, Maracas 1 and 2, and Percussion. The percussion part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes marked with 'x'.

310

I II
Hn. in F

III IV

I II
B $\flat$ Tpt. *pp*

III IV

Tbn. I-II

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Pno.

Cel.

Vib.

Mrb. 1

Mrb. 2

Perc.

The musical score for 'Vignettes' on page 54, measures 310-314, is written for a large ensemble. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into two systems. The first system includes Horns in F (I/II and III/IV), B $\flat$ Trumpets (I/II and III/IV), Trombones (I-II, B. Tbn., and Tuba), Piano, Cello, Vibraphone, Maracas (1 and 2), and Percussion. Measures 310-313 feature sustained chords and melodic lines. The Piano part consists of sustained chords. The Cello part has a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The Vibraphone part has a melodic line. The Maracas part has a rhythmic pattern. The Percussion part has a complex pattern of eighth notes. Measure 314 includes vocalizations 'Ooh' and a complex percussive pattern.

316

I II
Hn. in F
p
Ooh
sim.
Ooh

III IV
p
Ooh
sim.
Ooh

I II
B $\flat$ Tpt.
p
Ooh
sim.
Ooh

III IV
p
Ooh
sim.
Ooh

Tbn. I-II
p
Ooh
sim.
Ooh

B. Tbn.
p
Ooh
sim.
Ooh

Tuba
p
Ooh
sim.
Ooh

Pno.
mp
Ooh
sim.
Ooh

Cel.
mp
Ooh
sim.
Ooh

Vib.
p
Ooh
sim.
Ooh

Mrb. 1
p
Ooh
sim.
Ooh

Mrb. 2
p
Ooh
sim.
Ooh

Perc.
p
Ooh
sim.
Ooh

* Sung notes in concert pitch. Performer to choose octave best suited for their own voice.

324

I II
Hn. in F
Ooh

III IV
Ooh

I II
B $\flat$ Tpt.
Ooh

III IV
Ooh

Tbn. I-II
Ooh

B. Tbn.
Ooh

Tuba
Ooh

324

Pno.
Ooh

324

Cel.
Ooh

324

Vib.
Ooh

Mrb. 1
Ooh

Mrb. 2
Ooh

324

Perc.
Ooh

332

I II
Hn. in F
Ooh

III IV
Ooh

I II
B $\flat$ Tpt.
Ooh

III IV
Ooh

Tbn. I-II
Ooh

B. Tbn.
Ooh

Tuba
Ooh

332

Pno.
Dec.

332

Cel.
3

332

Vib.
Ooh

Mrb. 1
Ooh

Mrb. 2
Ooh

332

Perc.

340

I II
Hn. in F
Ooh

III IV
Ooh

I II
B $\flat$ Tpt.
Ooh

III IV
Ooh

Tbn. I-II
Ooh

B. Tbn.
Ooh

Tuba
Ooh

340

Pno.
*

340

Cel.
3
3
*

340

Vib.
Ooh

Mrb. 1
Ooh

Mrb. 2
Ooh

340

Perc.
*