

L'ALLEGRO ED IL PENSEROSO

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SET TO MUSIC FOR
Soprano & Bass soli, Chorus and Orchestra
by
C. Hubert H. Parry

Horn 1

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C. HUBERT H. PARRY

Horn in E flat

$\text{♩} = 112 \text{ to } 120$

16 **A** **18** **B** Bassoon

1-16 *17-34* *>*

39 *f* *>* *f*

45 *Animando.* *9* *49-57* *f*

59 **C**

65-66 *67-68* *p*

73 **D** *dim.* *78-80* *3*

81 *mf* *84-85* *2*

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for Horn 1 in E flat. It begins with a tempo of 112 to 120 beats per minute. The first system shows measures 1-16 (marked '16') and 17-34 (marked '18'). Section A is marked above measures 1-16, and Section B is marked above measures 17-34. The second system starts at measure 39 with a forte (f) dynamic and an accent. The third system starts at measure 45 with an 'Animando.' instruction. It includes a 9-measure rest (measures 49-57) and ends with a forte (f) dynamic. The fourth system starts at measure 59 with Section C marked above. The fifth system includes two 2-measure rests (measures 65-66 and 67-68) and a piano (p) dynamic. The sixth system starts at measure 73 with Section D marked above, followed by a decrescendo (dim.) and a 3-measure rest (measures 78-80). The seventh system starts at measure 81 with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic and a 2-measure rest (measures 84-85).

88 E

cresc. *f*

94

mf

100

pp

106 F **18** *espressivo* **14** **Allegro con fuoco** ♩ = 120

f *p* 107-124 128-141

G 142

f *mf*

148 **15** **Allegro.** ♩ = 120 - 139 H

p 149-163

168 K **9**

p 170-178

L **3** **2** **1**

p 182-184 188-189 190-190

191 *mf* *dim.* 195-197 *3*

199 *dim.* *p*

205 *mf* *rit.*

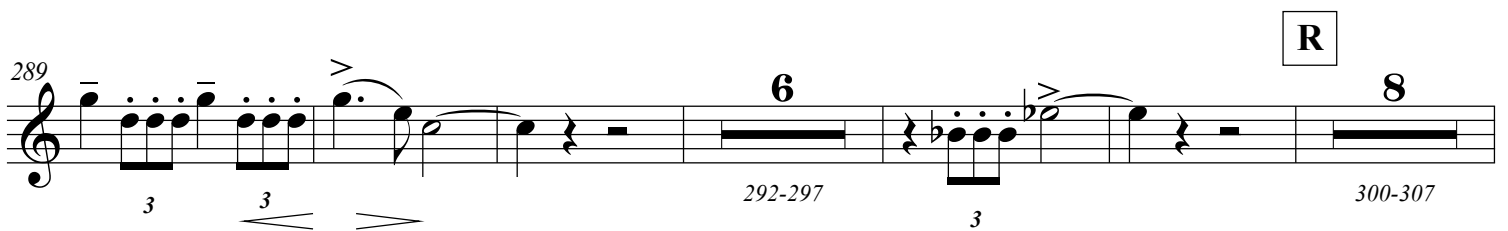
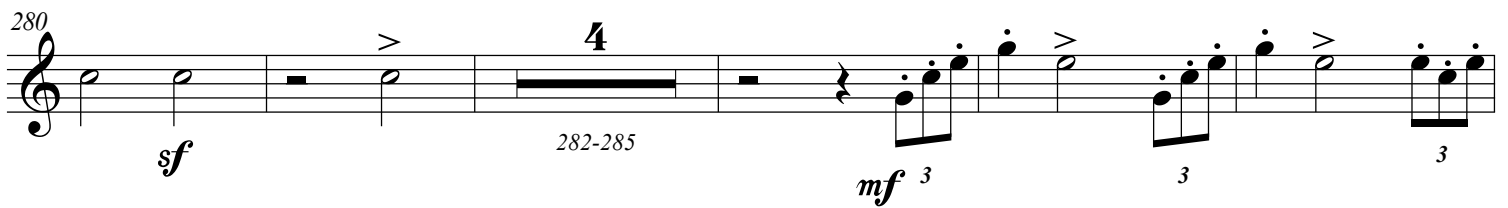
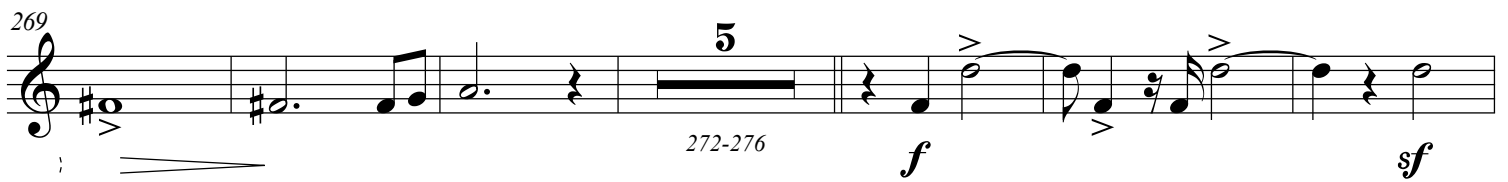
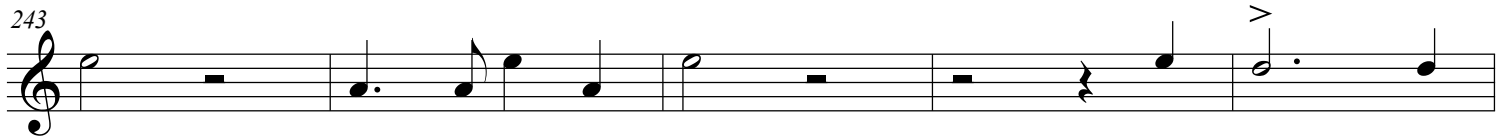
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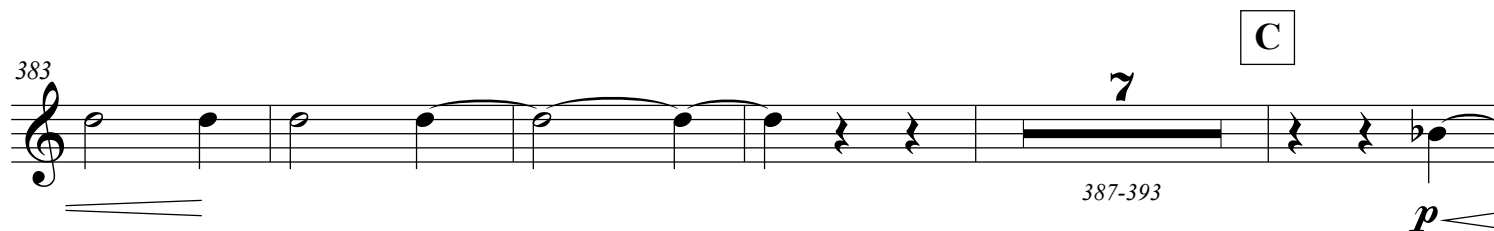
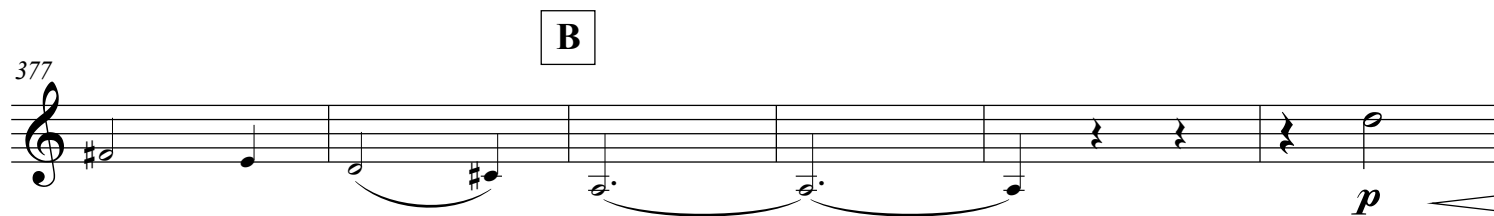
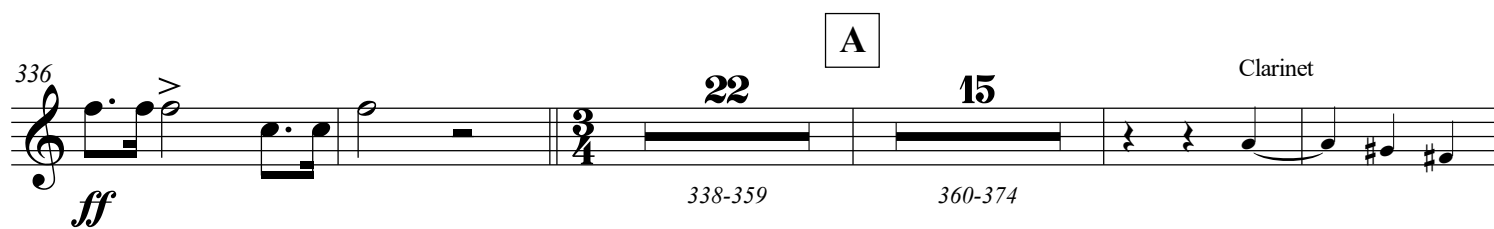
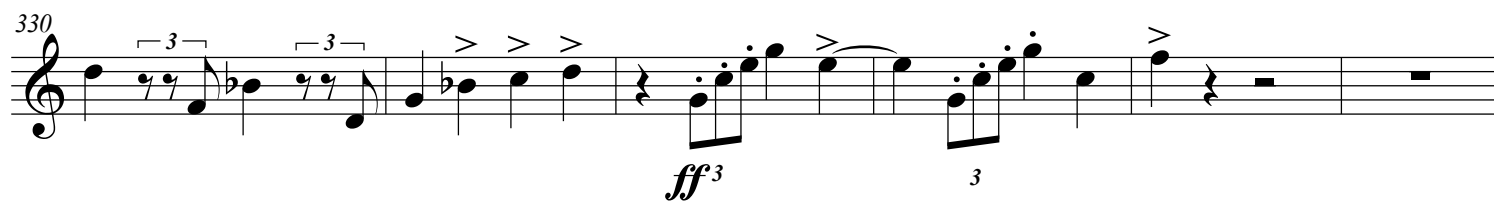
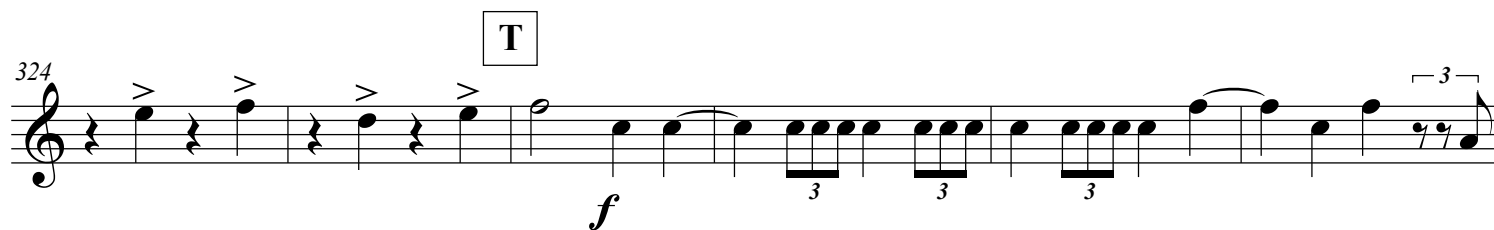
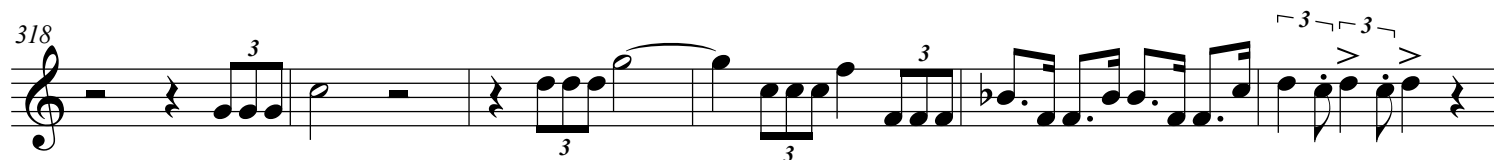
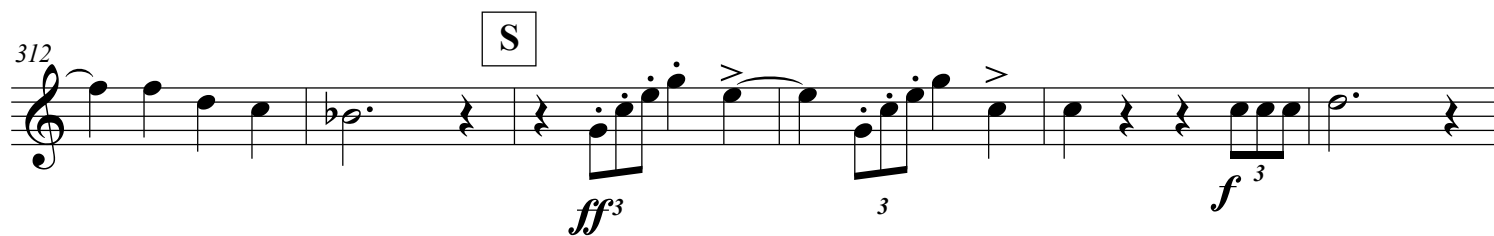
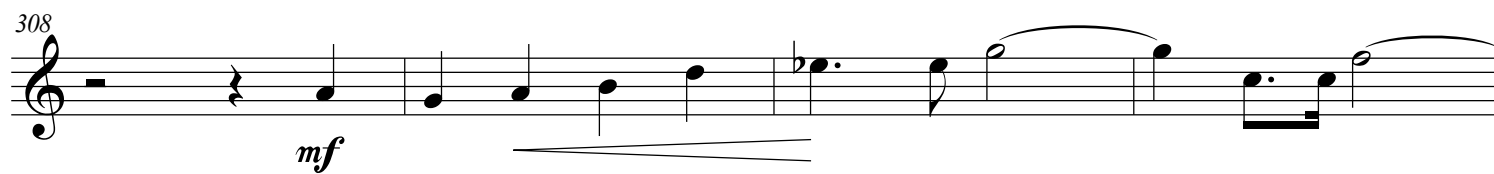
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223 *mf*

O 229 *p* *p*

235 *3* *p* *f* **Animato.**





395

p

401

D

10

402-411

p

2

415-416

p

417

>

E

423

dim.

429

>

F

5

435-439

p

p

445

2

449-450

mf

mf

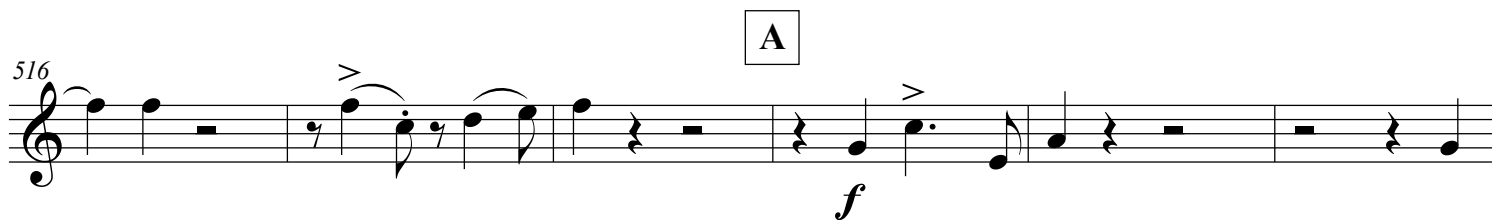
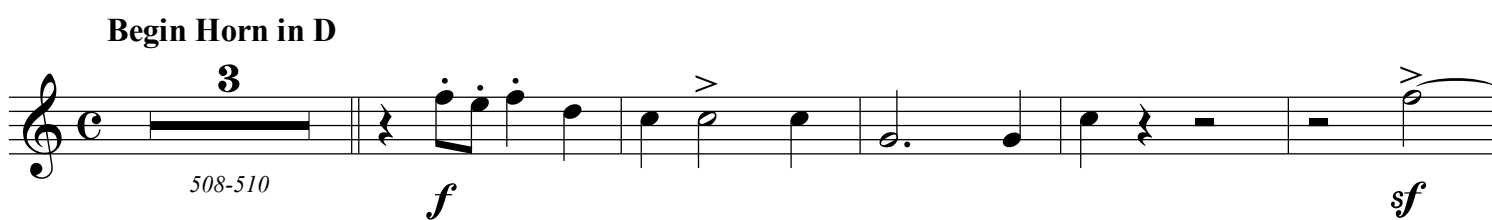
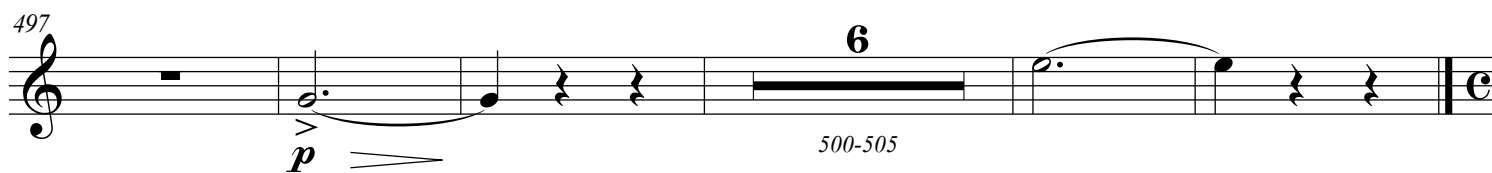
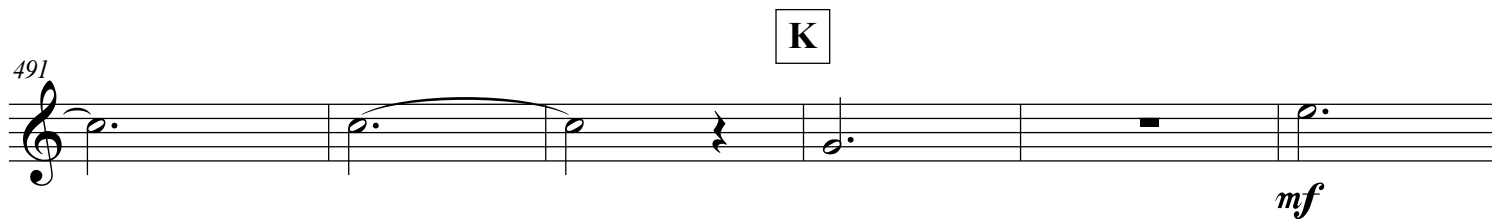
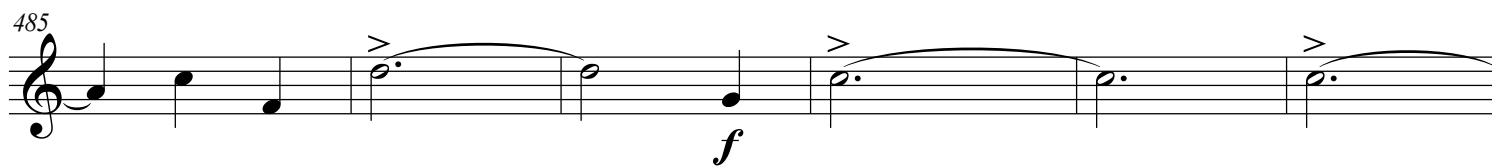
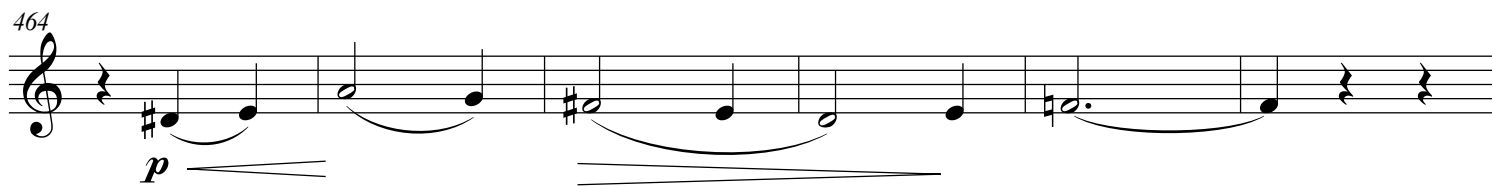
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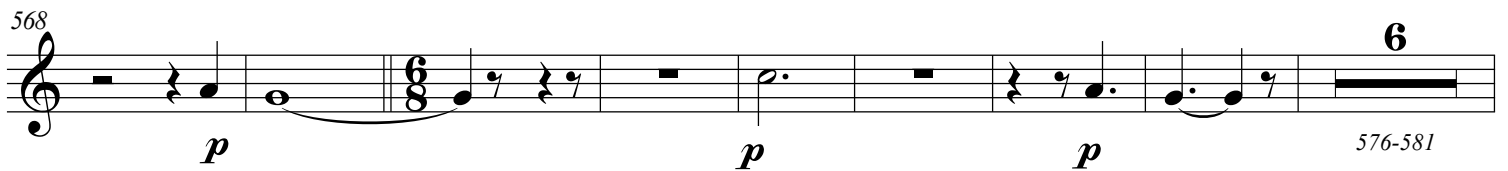
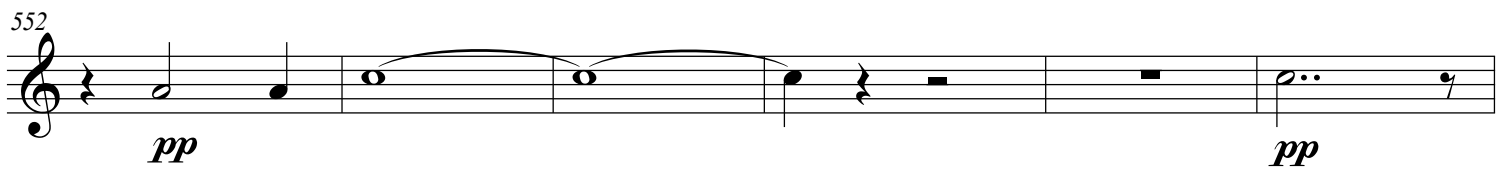
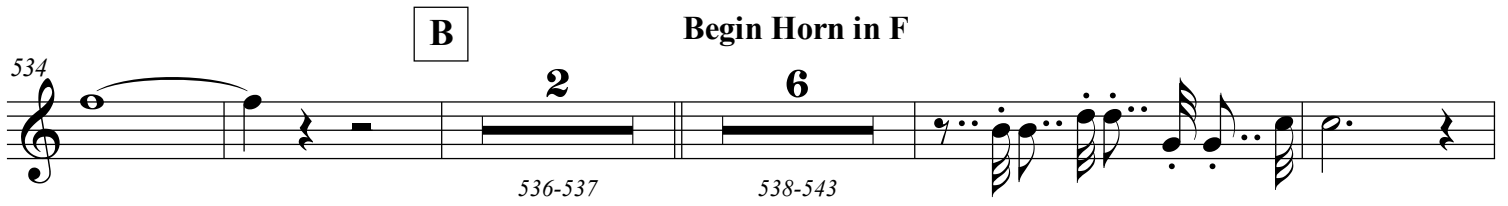
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7

457-463

>





D

633

634-636

mf *cresc.*

641

mf

2

646-647

648

f

F

9

651-659

f

662

f

G

668

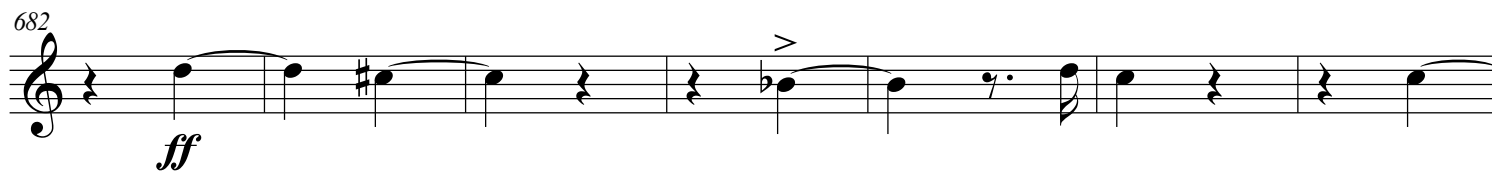
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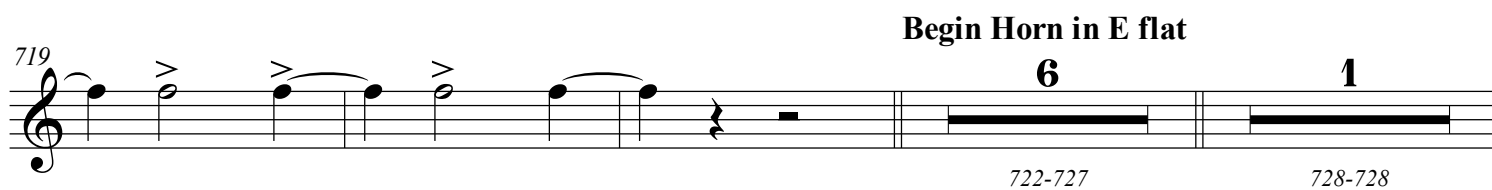
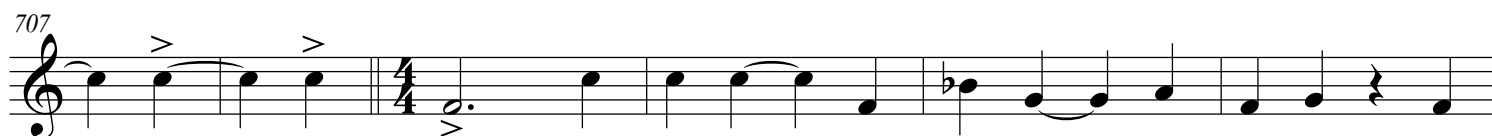
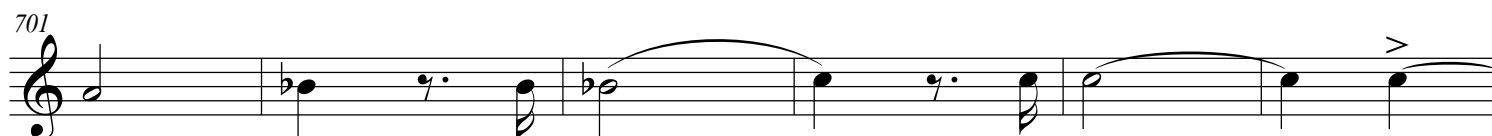
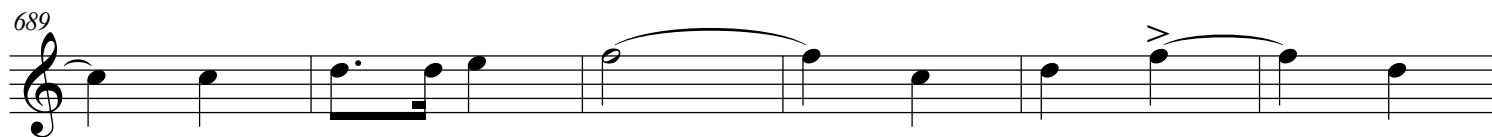
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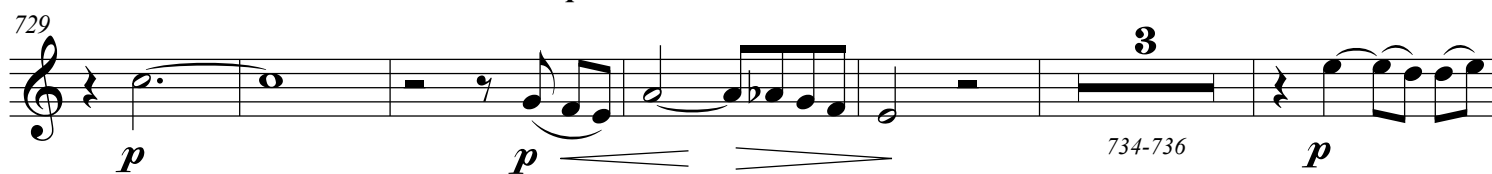
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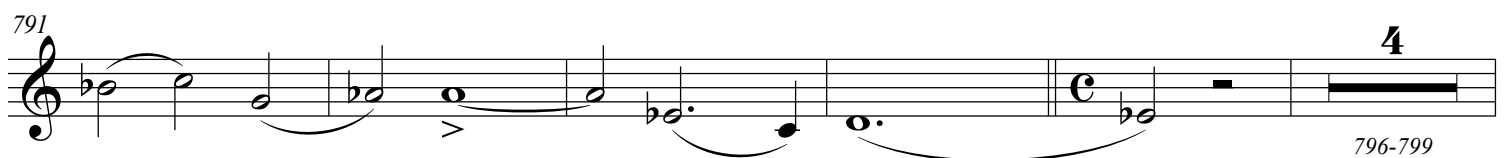
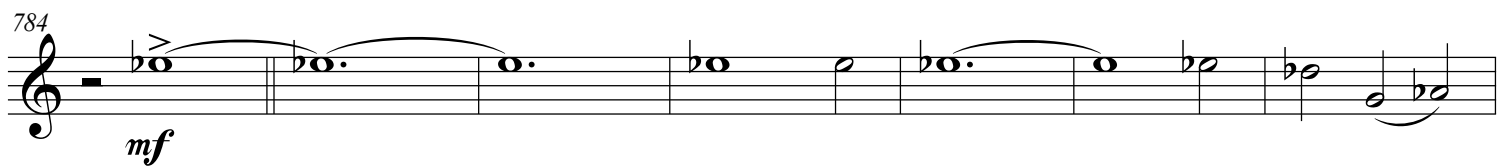
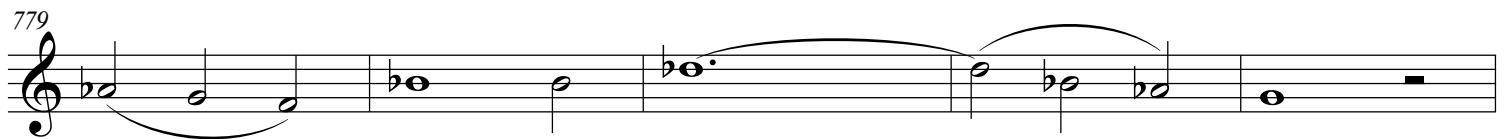
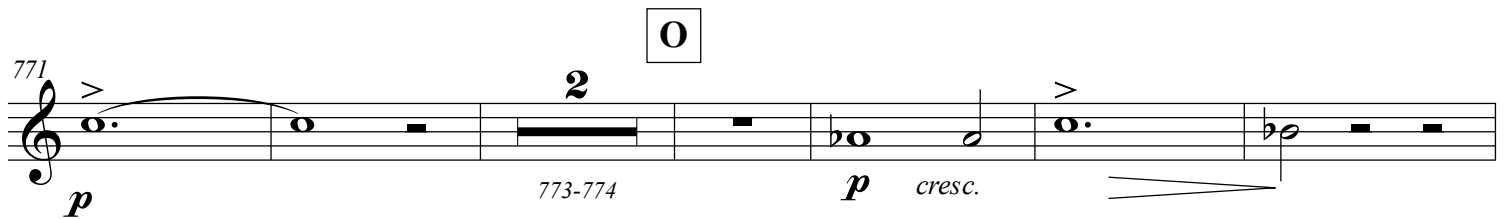
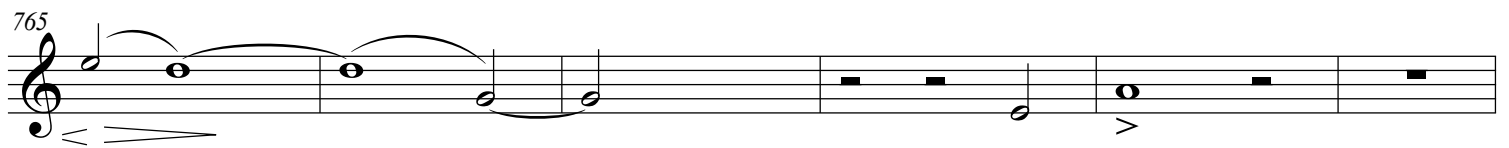
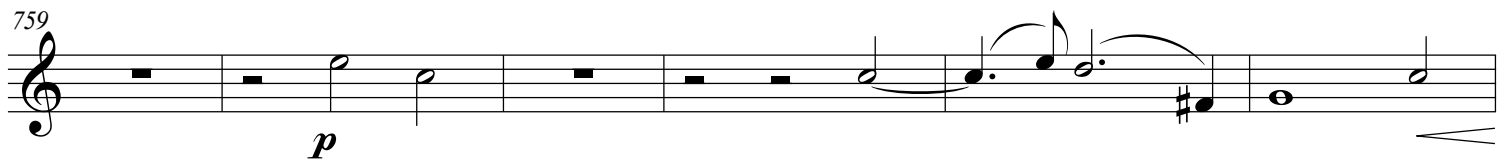
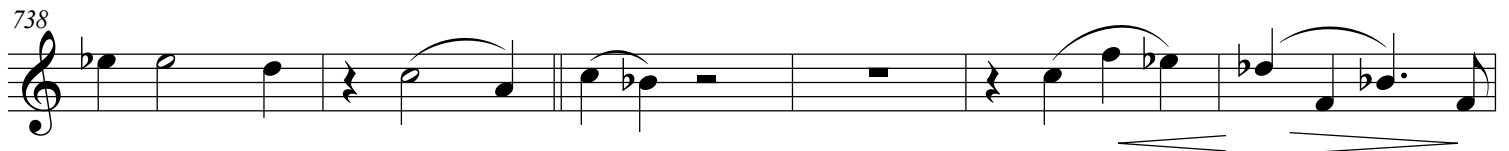


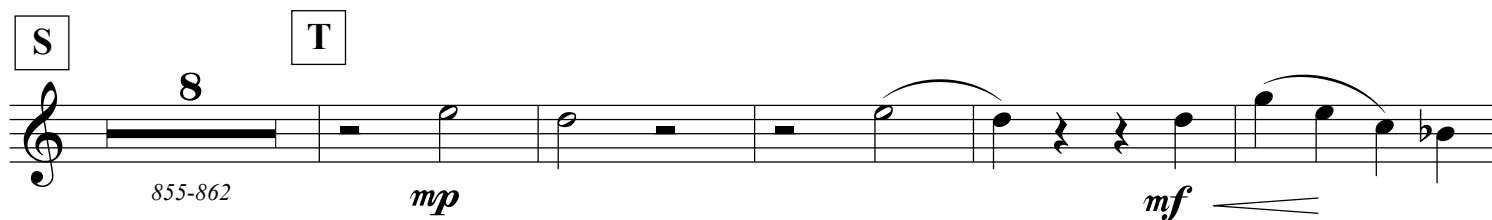
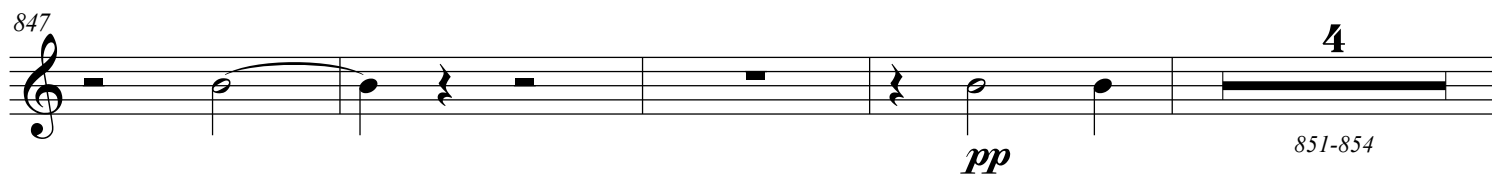
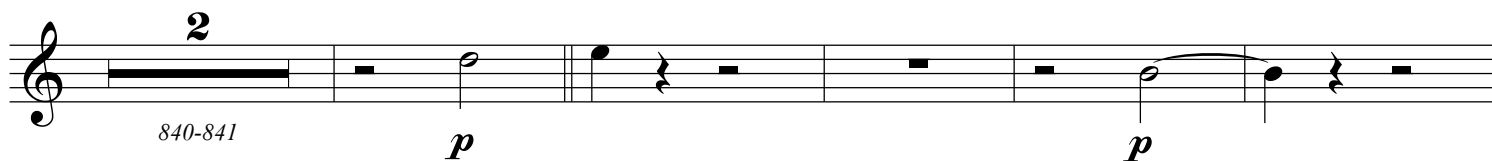
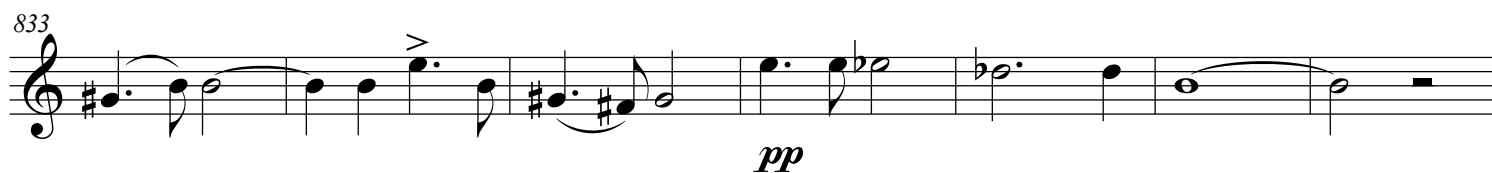
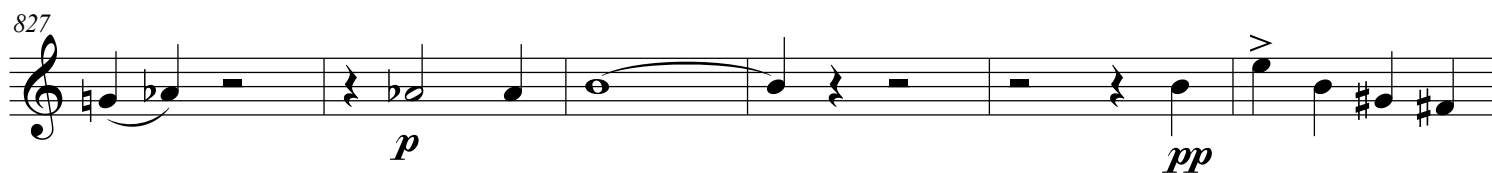
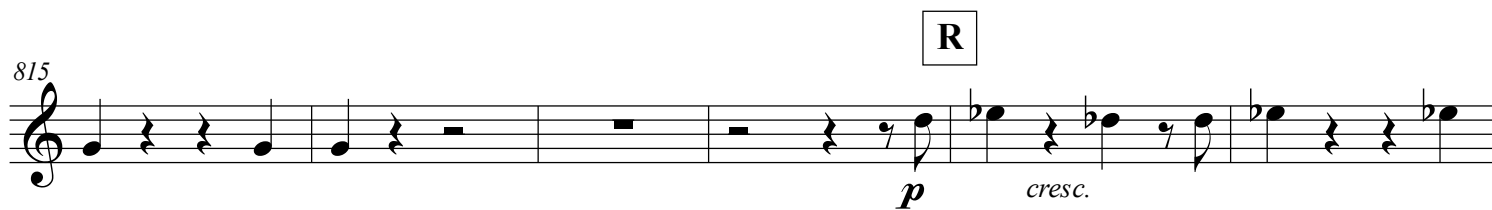
H



Andante molto sostenuto. ♩ = ♩ *Poco più mosso.*







868

dim.

874

dim.

3 **1**

878-880 881-881

Begin Horn in F

14 **6**

882-895 896-901

p

906

912

W

p

7

915-921

p

924

5

928-932

933

mf *cresc.*

p

16

938-953

954

mf *cresc.*

f

3

960-962

1020 Solo

p *1025-1029*

D

1030

p *1035-1053*

Begin Horn in F

1054 Bass Solo

Lento

And sto - ried win - dows rich - ly dight, Cast - ing a

1060

Allegro

dim - re - li - gious *mf*

1066

f

E

1072

1078

1084

F

1091-1092

1093-1096 1097-1100 *mf*

This block contains two measures of music. The first measure, numbered 1093-1096, is in 3/2 time and features a whole note chord. The second measure, numbered 1097-1100, is in common time (C) and features a whole note chord followed by a half note melody. The dynamic marking *mf* is placed below the second measure.

1105

This block contains a single measure of music, numbered 1105. It features a whole note chord followed by a half note melody. The dynamic marking *mf* is placed below the measure.

1111 *f*

This block contains five measures of music, numbered 1111-1116. The first measure is marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The music consists of a series of eighth notes and quarter notes, some with accents. The dynamic marking *f* is placed below the first measure.

1117

This block contains five measures of music, numbered 1117-1122. The music consists of a series of eighth notes and quarter notes, some with accents. The dynamic marking *f* is placed below the first measure.

1123 **H** 1128-1138

This block contains six measures of music, numbered 1123-1138. The music consists of a series of eighth notes and quarter notes, some with accents. The dynamic marking *f* is placed below the first measure. A box labeled **H** is placed above the third measure. The measure numbers 1128-1138 are placed at the end of the block.

1139 *p* 1144-1146

This block contains seven measures of music, numbered 1139-1146. The first measure is marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The music consists of a series of eighth notes and quarter notes, some with accents. The dynamic marking *p* is placed below the first measure. The measure numbers 1144-1146 are placed at the end of the block.

1147 *cresc.*

This block contains six measures of music, numbered 1147-1152. The music consists of a series of eighth notes and quarter notes, some with accents. The dynamic marking *cresc.* is placed below the first measure.

1153 **K** *cresc.*

This block contains six measures of music, numbered 1153-1158. The music consists of a series of eighth notes and quarter notes, some with accents. The dynamic marking *cresc.* is placed below the first measure. A box labeled **K** is placed above the third measure. The measure numbers 1153-1158 are placed at the end of the block.

1159

f *p* *mf*

1166

f *p* *mf*

1173

poco dim. *cresc.*

L

1180

f *p* *mf*

1187

f *ff* *dim.* *p*

1194

p *pp*

M

4

1197-1200

1204

pp

1211

f *pp*



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