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FOR

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Changes in the International copyright laws, coupled with changing musical tastes, played a pivotal role in creating this void. As a result, music publishers lost the ability to generate revenue from the sale/rental of such music. In 1964, holograph and copyist scores from both Novello and from publishers it represented were offered to the British Library and the Royal College of Music Library (see The RCM Novello Library – The Musical Times, Feb. 1983 by Jeremy Dibble).

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Tenor Trombone 2

Concert - Overture

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Andante sostenuto.

14 rit..... **1** Allegro con brio **6** **1** **7**

mp 17-22 *f* 26-32

The first system of the musical score is for measures 14 to 32. It begins with a 14-measure rest, followed by a 1-measure rest. The tempo changes to 'Allegro con brio' at measure 17. The key signature changes to two sharps (F# and C#) at measure 17. The time signature is 2/4. The score includes dynamic markings: *mp* (mezzo-piano) at measure 17, *f* (forte) at measure 22, and *f* at measure 26. The system ends with a 7-measure rest.

[illegible]

66

13

mf

f

20

7

C

70-89

90-96

97 Org.  *fz* 105-108

109

mf *f* *ff* *mf*

D

1 1 7

rall.....Tempo

116-122

123 rit..... Tempo 1 5 1 Tempo 3

124-128 *mf* 135-137

138 **E** 12 rit..... Tempo 1 5 **F**

ff 140-151 *f* 155-159

160 1 1 *f* *ff*

170-172 3 1 1 1 *f* *mf*

180 **G** accelerando 9 1 1 3 *f* 181-189 195-197

198 rall. **H** Tempo 9 1 1 1 *f* 201-209 *f* rit. **I** Tempo 1

214 3 3 13 *fz* 215-217 *fz* 219-221 *ff* 223-235

236 1 1 9 *ff* rall. Attacca Andante espressivo 242-250

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Più Animato (Quasi Allegro)

K 11 6 15 M 4

251-261 262-267 268-282 283-286

287 rit..... Tempo I (Andante) molto rit..... N Allegro con brio

1 16 2

290-305 306-307

Tpt 1 3

310

6 1

315-320

f

323

2

327-328

f

331 O P

20 7

332-351 352-358

Org.

362

4

367-370

f *mf* cresc.

373 rall. R Tempo rit. Tempo

1 2 7 1 11

377-378 379-385 387-397

poco accelerando S T

3 9 1

398-400 403-411

f

The first system of the musical score is in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It begins with a measure of a whole rest, indicated by the number '5' above it and the measure number '415-419' below it. This is followed by a measure of a quarter note F# (the first line of the staff), marked with a forte 'f' dynamic. The next measure is a whole rest, marked with the number '1' above it. This is followed by three measures of quarter notes: G# (second line), A (second space), and B (third line), each marked with a forte 'f' dynamic. The system concludes with a measure of a whole rest, marked with the number '1' above it.

428

3 1 1 1

fz 430-432 *f* *mf*

439

mf *cresc.* *f*

The first system of the musical score is in 3/8 time, marked with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It begins with a whole rest for 6 measures, indicated by a '6' above the staff. This is followed by a half note G4 (F#) marked *ff*. The system continues with a whole rest for 1 measure, a half note G4 (F#) marked *ff*, another whole rest for 1 measure, a half note G4 (F#) marked *ff*, and a final whole rest for 1 measure.

457

ff 1 ff 1 ff



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