

A Hero's Life

for 6 Horns

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1. The Hero

Lebhaft bewegt

The musical score for Horn in F 2 consists of ten staves of music. The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The score includes various musical notations such as dynamics (f, sfz, mf, p, fp, mp), articulation (accents, slurs), and phrasing (brackets, box numbers 1-4). Measure numbers 6, 11, 15, 19, 24, 28, 32, 36, and 41 are indicated at the beginning of their respective staves. The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, often grouped in triplets, and includes a prominent sixteenth-note pattern in measures 15-19.

Horn in F 2

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5

45 *ff*

49 *p cresc.* *f* 6

54 *p* *f* *p* 7

59 *cresc.* *fp* *mf* 8

65 *ff*

70 *f* *mf cresc.*

75 9 *ff*

80 *ff* *ff* *fff* 10

85 *f* 11

89 *ff* 12

94 *ff* *ff* *ff*

99 *ff*

103 *ff* *ff*

107 *ff* *ff*

111 *fff*

2. The Hero's Adversaries
Etwas langsamer

116 *f* *accel.*

14 Wieder etwas langsamer *accel.*

120 *mf* *fp* *fp*

125 *f*

lebhaften Zeitmass **15**

129 *sfz* *ff* *f* *ff*

Erstes Zeitmass

135 *ff* *ff*

3. The Hero's Companion
viel ruhiger

139 *pp* *f*

147 *p* *f* *f* *mf*

18

152 *p* *mp*

156 *f* *f* *f* *f*

19

Musical staff 159-162. Key signature: one sharp (F#). Measure 159 starts with a dynamic of *f*. The staff contains a melodic line with various articulations and slurs.

Musical staff 163-166. Measure 163 starts with a dynamic of *cresc.*. Measure 164 has a dynamic of *dim.*. Measure 166 has a dynamic of *p*. The staff includes a triplet in measure 165.

20

Musical staff 167-171. Measure 167 starts with a dynamic of *p*. Measure 170 has a dynamic of *mf*. The staff features a melodic line with slurs and ties.

21

Musical staff 172-175. Measure 172 has a dynamic of *mf*. Measure 173 has a dynamic of *f*. Measure 175 has a dynamic of *mp*. The staff includes a melodic line with slurs and ties.

Musical staff 176-180. Measure 176 has a dynamic of *p*. Measure 178 has a dynamic of *mf*. The staff features a melodic line with slurs and ties.

22

Musical staff 181-185. Measure 181 has a dynamic of *f*. Measure 183 has a dynamic of *ff*. The staff includes a melodic line with slurs and ties.

23

Musical staff 186-190. Measure 186 has a dynamic of *p*. Measure 188 has a dynamic of *f*. Measure 190 has a dynamic of *ff*. The staff includes a melodic line with slurs and ties.

24

Musical staff 191-196. Measure 191 has a dynamic of *dim.*. Measure 192 has a dynamic of *mp*. Measure 193 has a dynamic of *p*. Measure 194 has a dynamic of *p*. The staff includes a melodic line with slurs and ties.

Musical staff 197-201. Measure 197 has a dynamic of *mp*. Measure 201 has a dynamic of *p*. The staff includes a melodic line with slurs and ties.

25

Musical staff 202-207. Measure 202 has a dynamic of *p*. The staff includes a melodic line with slurs and ties.

26

lebhaft Mute

Musical staff 208-211. Measure 208 has a dynamic of *f*. The staff includes a melodic line with slurs and ties.

Musical staff 212-216. The staff includes a melodic line with slurs and ties.

4. The Hero at B

217 **27** **Open**

225 **28** **Mute**

232 **Open**

237 **29**

243 **30**

249 **31**

255 **32**

261 **33**

267 **34**

272 **Festes Zeitmass**

279 **35**

285 **35**

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292

36

299

p

305

38

f

39

311

ff

f

320

sfz

326

40

ff

331

41

f

338

345

42

f

p

ff

350

43

ff

356

44

fff

361

45

ff

366 46

371 47

378 48

385 49

390 50

395 51

402 52

409 53

415 54

421 55 56

427 56

438 mf

ff *mf* *ff* *f* *fp* *f* *fp* *f* *ff* *ff* *f* *f* *ff* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *mf*

445 **57**
fff *ff*

450 **58**
3 3 3

455 *fff* *f*

459 *mf* *mf*

463 **59**
mf *ff* *mf* *ff* *ff*

469 **60**
sfz *mf* *f*

477 **61**
ff

482 *f* 5

487 *f*

492 **62**
ff

63 5. The Hero's Works of Peace

496 *p* *mp*

500

505 **64**
mf

509 **65**
mf *f*

514

518 **66**
ff

523 *etwas breit*
ff *ff*

529 **67** *rit.*
fff

535 *Massig langsam*
p *p*

540 **68**
f

546 *Heftig bewegt*
f

550 **69**
f

554 *sfz* *sfz*

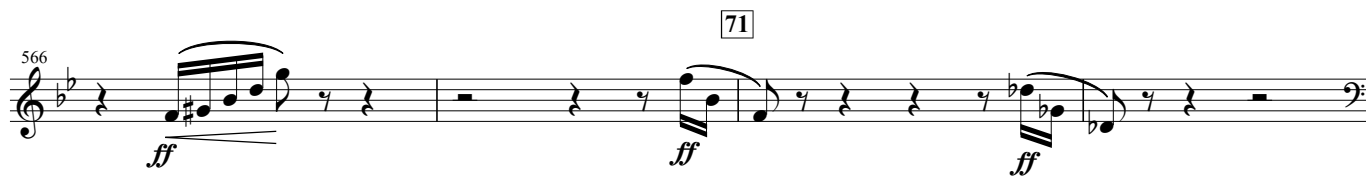
559 **70**
sfz *sfz*

563



566

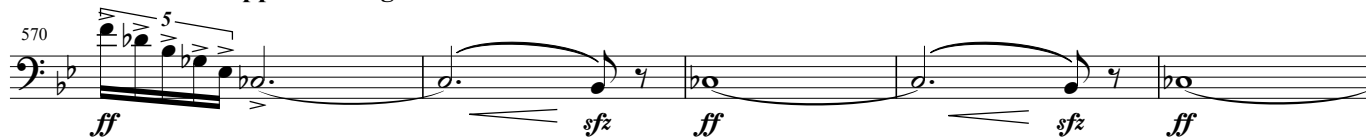
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ff *ff* *ff*

beinahe doppelt so langsam

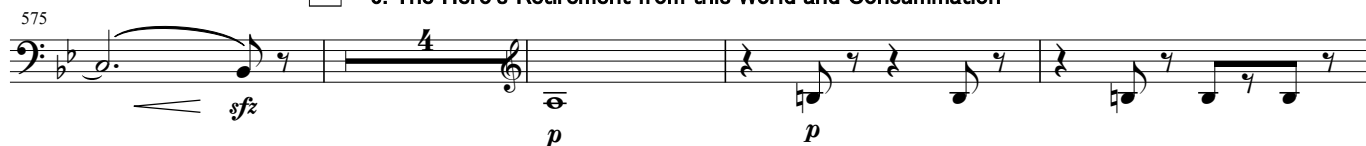
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ff *sfz* *ff* *sfz* *ff*

72 6. The Hero's Retirement from this World and Consummation

575



sfz *p* *p*

583

73



p

587



591

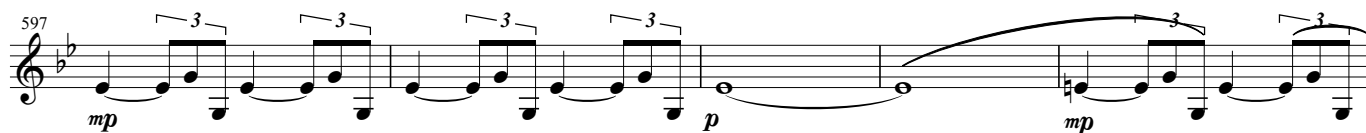
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allmahlich immer ruhiger



p *p*

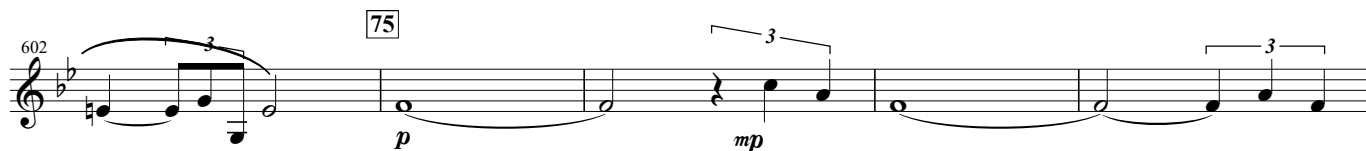
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mp *p* *mp*

602


75



p *mp*

Langsam $\text{♩}=\text{♩}$ des vorigen Zeitmasses

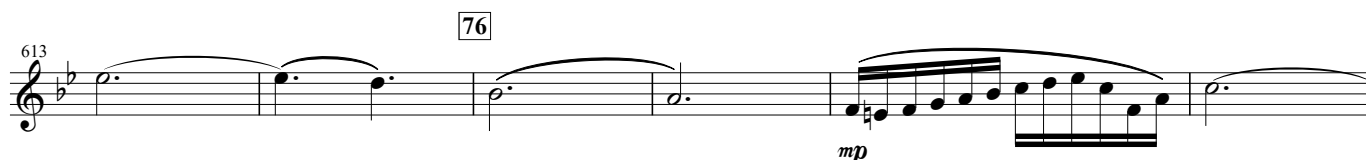
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p

613

76



mp

77

viel bewegter

Musical staff 619-77: Treble clef, key signature of two flats. The staff contains a melodic line with various dynamics including *ff*.

78

Musical staff 625-78: Treble clef, key signature of two flats. The staff contains a melodic line with dynamics *sfz* and *mf*.

79

etwas breiter

Musical staff 631-79: Treble clef, key signature of two flats. The staff contains a melodic line with dynamics *mp* and *fp*.

80

rit. Langsam

Musical staff 637-80: Treble clef, key signature of two flats. The staff contains a melodic line with dynamics *ff*, *p*, and *mp*. A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3' above it.

81

Musical staff 643-81: Treble clef, key signature of two flats. The staff contains a melodic line with dynamics *p*. Two triplet markings are present above the staff.

Musical staff 648-81: Treble clef, key signature of two flats. The staff contains a melodic line with eighth notes.

82

Musical staff 653-82: Treble clef, key signature of two flats. The staff contains a melodic line with dynamics *mp*. A double bar line with a '2' above it indicates a two-measure rest.

Musical staff 660-82: Treble clef, key signature of two flats. The staff contains a melodic line with dynamics *p*.

immer langsamer

Musical staff 667-82: Treble clef, key signature of two flats. The staff contains a melodic line with dynamics *sfz* and *mp*.

Festes Zeitmass

Musical staff 674-82: Treble clef, key signature of two flats. The staff contains a melodic line with dynamics *pp* and *mf*.

Musical staff 681-82: Treble clef, key signature of two flats. The staff contains a melodic line with dynamics *ff*, *mf*, and *dim.*