

# Brass Quintet

Concert Score

## "The Dip"

Duration: 06:55  
Composed in 2023

$\text{♩} = 58$  rubato  
Somber, Mysterious

Trumpet I (B♭)

Trumpet II (B♭) cup mute (open)

Horn (F)

Trombone

Tuba (F)

10 cup mute (open)

A

19 remove mute

remove mute

This musical score is for a Brass Quintet, featuring five instruments: Trumpet I (B♭), Trumpet II (B♭), Horn (F), Trombone, and Tuba (F). The piece is titled "The Dip" and is composed in 2023, with a duration of 06:55. The tempo is marked as 58 rubato, and the mood is "Somber, Mysterious". The score is divided into three systems. The first system (measures 1-9) shows the instruments entering with various dynamics (p, mp, mf) and articulations (breathy, cup mute). The second system (measures 10-18) includes a section marked 'A' and continues the melodic and harmonic development. The third system (measures 19-27) concludes the piece with a 'remove mute' instruction for the Trumpets. The score is written in a key signature of one flat (B♭) and a time signature of 3/2. Dynamics range from pianissimo (pp) to mezzo-forte (mf). Articulations include breathy, cup mute, and various accents.

27 **B**

ord. *mp* < *mf* *p* *mp* *mf* *f* *p* *mp*

ord. *p* *mf* *f* *p*

*mf* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp*

*mf* *p* *mp* < *mf* > *mp* *mf* *mp* *mp* *mf*

*mf* *mf* *mp* *mf*

33 **C**

poco rit. — accel. — allarg. —

*p* *poco* *mf* *f*

*pp* *p* *mp* *mf* *ff*

*mf* *pp* *mp* *mf* *bell-like* *f*

*mp* *p* *mp* *mf*

39 **D**  $\text{♩} = 55$

rall. — horn ad lib. — a tempo — riten. —

*ff* *p* *mp* *mp* *mp* *mp*

*mp* *slowly* *mp* *mp* *mp* *mp*

*mf* *sweetly* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mp*

*f* *mf* *mp* *mp* *mp* *mp*

\*bend w/3rd slide *bend* *mp*

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lower pitch w/hand, pitch as written, no fingering change

\*sustain until breath runs out *bend* *mp*

\*sustain until breath runs out *mp*

\*begin bends on second beat of sustain unless otherwise notated

(♩ = 55)

a tempo      riten. . . . .

a tempo  
*tr* = ♪

soft and breathy,  
play close into stand (~1cm)  
*tr*

ppp

bend

simile

bend

mf mp mf ppp

bend w/slides,  
sustain note if not possible

p poco pp

51

accel. decel. a tempo

pp

poco

p

pp

accel.

simile + + ,

pp

mp

mf

pp

f vigorously ff

[E]

ord.,  
open cup mute

mp

ord.,  
open cup mute

mf

fast

decel.

valve trem.

mp bell-like

mp sub. pp > ppp

61 **poco rit.**  
(♩ = 47) **F** **solemn**  
remove mute

mf p f sff remove mute  
p mf poco simile mf sff  
flutter poco - molto - poco p solemn  
remove mute  
valve trem. mf mp mf forceful ff > mp  
acc. tr  
mp mf sfp with force ff > ppp p solemn

66 **rubato**  
(♩ = 47-55)

ord. p  
poco p pp ord. p mp poco a poco mf  
ppp p

73 **G** **a tempo**  
(♩ = 55)

blow air  
mp p pp f p  
ord. mp softly p poco poco più p poco  
pp  
\*sing multiphonics, if opt. out play maj. 3rd of each root  
mf f mp  
p mf mp f mp

80

blow air

ord.

*mf softly* > *ppp*

*f* *pp* *f* *pp* *mf* *poco*

*ord.* *< mf* *f > pp* *f* *pp* *mf*

\*sing multiphonics, time glisses loosely, if opt. out play root

*gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.*

*mp* *mf* *p* *f* *p* *f* *ff* *mf* *mp*

*f* *mp* *mf* *poco* *f* *mp*

*f* *mp* *mf* *poco* *f* *mp*

86

**H** *accel. poco a poco, espress.* *poco rit.* *riten.*

*mf* *ff*

*mp* *ord.* *mf* *cresc. poco a poco* *f*

*p* *mf* *cresc. poco a poco* *f* *espress.* *ff*

*pp* *mf* *poco* *mf* *p* *gliss.* *gliss.* *gradually*

*pp* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *fff*

*pp* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *fff*

91

**I** *rubato* *bend w/3rd slide*

*a tempo* ( $\text{♩} = 55$ )

*slightly faster* ( $\text{♩} = 70$ ) *poco accel.*

*mf* *pp* *mp* *bend* *mp* *bend w/3rd slide (1/4 tone)* *mp* *simile* *mp* *bend* *mp* *ord.* *mp* *poco* *sf* *pp* *ord.* *mp* *with growing urgency* *mf* *poco* *sub.*

*f* *poco* *sf* *ord.* *mp* *poco* *sf* *pp* *ord.* *mp* *with growing urgency* *mf* *poco* *sub.*

*gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.*

96  $(\text{♩} = 60)$   
a tempo

riten. ----- a tempo  
blow air

riten. -----

mp

mf

ppp

blow air

mf

ppp

poco

f

ppp

< mf

ppp

simile

f ghostly

p

f

mf

p

blow air

mf

ppp

mp

mf

mp sub.

p

ghostly

sub.

bend

p

mp

p

3

3

3

101 a tempo

rit. -----

simile

mp

p

mp

ppp

simile

mp

morendo

ppp

p

mp

morendo

ppp

mp

morendo

ppp

mp

morendo

ppp

mp

p sub.