

The Tortoise And The Hare

Music and Retelling of Story by John Falcone (2007)

(Narrator): Once upon a time, in a faraway land,
there was a forest full of animals of all kinds.
The animals lived together in harmony and led normal
lives in the majestic domain of Mother Nature.

Maestoso ♩ = 88

The musical score is written for five instruments: Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2, Horn, Trombone, and Tuba. The tempo is marked 'Maestoso' with a quarter note equal to 88 beats per minute. The time signature is 4/4. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The score is divided into two systems. The first system (measures 1-4) features dynamic markings of *f/p* for all instruments. The second system (measures 5-8) features dynamic markings of *mf* for the first three staves and *mf* for the last two staves, with *più f* and *f* markings appearing in subsequent measures. The Trombone and Tuba parts have a *f* marking at the end of the second system.

11

Musical score for measures 11-18, featuring five staves of music in a key signature of one flat and a common time signature.

All was as it always was in the peaceful forest until one day one of the animals got bored. This animal began jumping and sprinting through the trees while shouting,

(Opt. Tpts): "I am the Hare! The fastest animal in the whole world! Nobody, NOBODY is as swift as I am! Come now, who dares to challenge my speed in a race?"

A **Vivo** ♩ = 104

Musical score for measures 19-28, featuring two staves for Trumpet 1 and Trumpet 2, with dynamic markings *mf*.

19

Musical score for measures 29-38, featuring five staves of music with dynamic markings *f* and *mf*.

24

p cresc.

p cresc.

p cresc.

p cresc.

p cresc.

29

f

f

f

f

f

The other animals gathered round the proud Hare, but none offered a response. Truth be told, the Hare was right. He was without doubt the fastest. Then all were quite surprised when one creature slowly approached the Hare. It was the slowest member of the animal kingdom: the Tortoise!

B Moderato ♩ = 92

I _____ ac - cept the chal - lenge _____ I _____ will win the race!

Tuba

mf marcato

(play and speak)

Trumpet 1 (C)

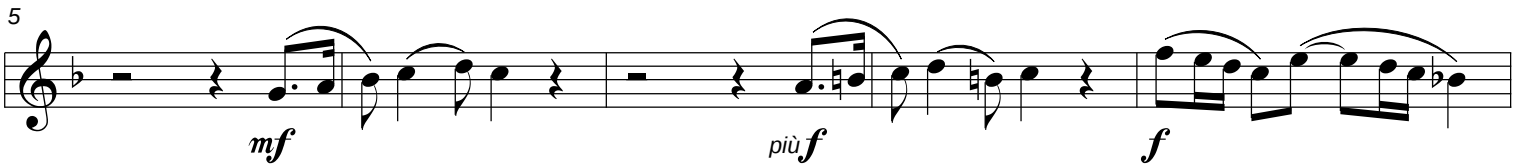
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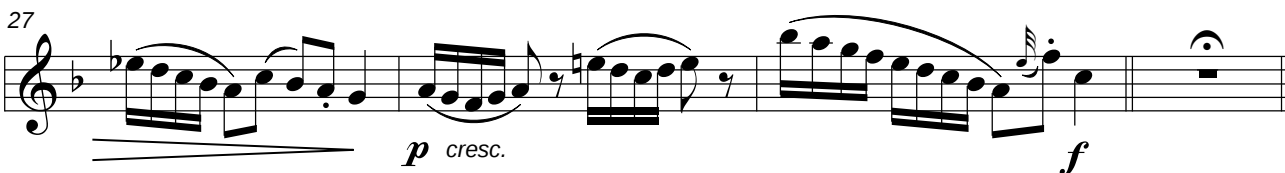
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Trumpet 2: The fastest animal in the whole world!

Trumpet 1: Nobody, NOBODY is as swift as I am!

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Trumpet 1 (Bb)

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f/p

5 *mf* *più f* *f*

10

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mf

18 *f* *mf*

23

27 *p cresc.* *f*