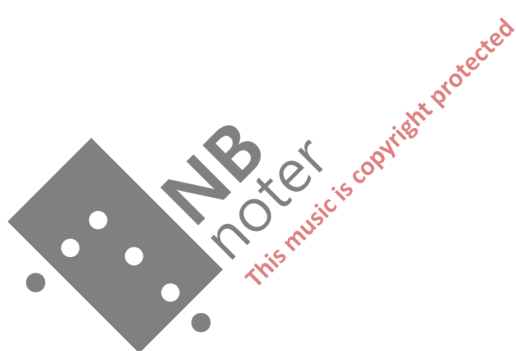


Partituret kopieres i liggende B4

Stemmer = 5 stående spillepartitur A3



Knut Vaage:

multiMORF VII

for
5 amplified brass instruments* and computer
(*2 Trumpets in C, Horn in F, Trombone, Tuba)

2021

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to NyNorsk Messingkvintett

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Score with appendix: overview Sound material (page 26-29)
(Performance score with page turns (to be used by the musicians) exists separately)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

multiMORF VII is the final piece of the project *multiMORF remix*, started on initiative from NyNorsk Messingkvintett. *multiMORF remix* contents of *multiMORF V, VI* and *VII*

ABOUT THE NOTATION OF THE SCORE:

Score is transposed (Horn in F is the only transposing instrument)

There are no parts for this piece, the musicians perform from the score

Part named "Fragment 3" or "Morf 5" etc are not chronologically numbered. The numbers are referring to a workshop process to generate material.

The last pages of the score with parts called "Sound material" are for reference only. Some of it has been used to generate parts of the electronics, and some used in the score

For the premiere version sound files were constructed from the prerecorded sound material and named: Sound material experiment 1 - 5.

For detailed info, see explanations throughout the score and overview on page 3 and at page 27-29.

DURATION: ca 25 min

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EXPLANATION:

General instruction:

This piece gives all the involved performers freedom to improvise inside the “rules” given in score.

There are no parts available. All the players must get a copy of the score.

The length of senza misura bars (between 5 and 30 sec.) is from choice.

SIGNS AND ABBREVIATIONS:

REP————> repeat the previous action

—GRAD. TO—> gradually changed into (e.g. transform by little by little mixing next action more and more into previous action. The performer may vary the way of mixing or “morphing”)

————>FADE keep note until “FADE”, and fade from that point during next cue

PERS————> playback og persosonal field recording through instrument

DM:0-AW: distance to microphone from zero to away from mic, e.g:

DM:0 as close as poss. (brass: optional inside bell)

DM:2 distance to mic. 2 cm

DM:10 distance to mic. 10 cm

DM:AW away from mic. (outside mic. range)

Very soft sounds can be rich and full because of microphones. It is important to follow the score instructions for distance to microphones.

The given material indicates what and how to play. When GRAD. TO, arrow is used, change the material from the first to the second phrase - before and after the arrow (see above)

The technical informations are always connected to the notated cell, so that the player must switch back and forth the different settings while morphing.



ABBREVIATIONS:

Cm: cup mute

Cmc: cup mute closed

Hm: harmon mute (on Horn in F, use a harmon for Bass Trombone)

Wah: harmon mute, tube in

Pr.m: practicing mute

blA: blow air

Lscr: lip scratch: lips firmly pressed and slow air stream to make sound similar to Vln. scratch

LflzA: lip flutter w.air: flutter w. lips (softly pressed), small distance to mouthpiece to avoid tone

TflzA: tongue flutter w. air

1/2: half valve gliss: press all valves half way down to make it poss. with full range gliss.

Hp: hand pop: pop on mouthpiece (on instrument) w. inside of flat hand

Tp: tongue pop: make "popping" sound by rapidly/firmly "releasing" tongue from palate (resonance into instr., but no normal sound)

Lp: lip pop: make "popping" sound by rapidly/firmly "releasing" lips from each other (resonance into instr., but no normal sound)

Lsm: lip smack: make sharp, very short kissing sound 1mm from mouthpiece

SLt: slap tongue

MP: mouthpiece only

Msm: mouthpiece smack: make sharp, very short kissing sound directly on mouthpiece (possible with or without instrument connected)

Kss: kissing sustained sound: very slow "kissing" of mouthpiece, slow air stream



The audio processing for the first version of multiMORF VII was implemented using a combination of audio processes such as reverbs, delays, modulation effects, spectral processing, granulation effects, harmonic synthesis, live and offline sampling, glitch effects (scratch, stutter, filter and granular) and resonator effects. Several of the processes are tempo synced with the live musicians and most effects were diffused over a surround sound system.

Sound Material Experiment 1:

Sound Material 2 lip flutter air Horn
Sound material 2 lip flutter air Trompet 1.wav
Sound material 2 lip flutter air Trompet 2.wav

Sound Material Experiment 2:

Sound material 3 toungue flutter air Horn.wav
Sound material 3 toungue flutter air Trombone.wav
Sound material 3 toungue flutter air Trompet 1.wav
Sound material 3 toungue flutter air Trompet 2.wav
Sound material 7 mouth piece low Horn.wav
Sound material 7 mouth piece low Trombone.wav
Sound material 7 mouth piece low Trompet 1.wav
Sound material 7 mouth piece low Trompet 2.wav

Sound Material Experiment 3:

Sound material 4 lip scratched Tuba.wav
Sound material 4 lip scratched Trombone.wav
Sound material 6 lip scratched high pithced Trompet 1.wav
Sound material 6 lip scratched high pithced Trompet 2.wav
Sound material 7 mouth piece low Trombone.wav
Sound material 1 blow air Tuba.wav

Sound Material Experiment 4:

Morf 2 Horn.wav
Morf 2 take 1 Tuba.wav
Morf 3 (uten trompet) Tuba.wav
Sound material 12 hand pop Tuba.wav

Sound Material Experiment 5:

Sound material 12 lip pop Horn.wav
Sound material 7 mouth piece low Horn.wav
Sound material 12 mouth smack Trompet 2.wav
Sound material 12 slap toungue Trombone.wav
Sound material 12 lip pop Tuba.wav



VISUAL TECHNIC:

In the *multiMORF remix** project Dembacke has been lowering her gaze, and the daylight has become the natural starting point for the visual design. The pandemic of 2020/2021 has provoked Dembacke to take a proper look at her local environment through the artistic process. To bring in nature, both as an ideal state and a destructive force, is the core element of the MultiMORF remix visual project.

Technical needs for the visual design:

- Computer with dedicated graphic card and live video software

Inputs:

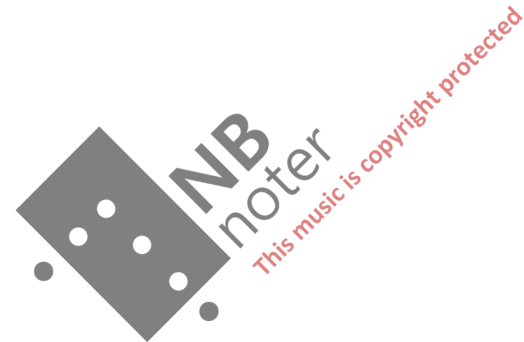
MIDI controller with physical faders

Soundcard

Outputs:

Video signal to projector

- Projector and projection screen
- Lighting fixtures controlled by DMX lighting console



Score is transposed

multiMORF VII

Knut Vaage

Fragment 1

Strictly (♩ = c. 80)

Trumpet in C 1

Trumpet in C 2

Horn in F

Trombone

Tuba

Electronics

D.M.: 3 *rep. X*

Hm *rep. X*

p secco

p secco

D.M.: 3

D.M.: 3

p poetico

* Free rhythm (not strictly together with ensemble)

con sord. (distant solo)

3

3

3x

3

3

TflzA SLt sim.

f(mp)

TflzA SLt sim.

f(mp)

rhythm landscape, build gradually

(create rhythm patterns from brass sounds, except Hn from beginning: step rising formants on each attack, rep in groove) gradually add more effects)

Hn: surround slow echo

5

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

Electr.

(keep Tbn/Tu - function) →

(build rhythm pattern ad lib.)

(Hn: surround echo)

Solo

lunga

lunga

lunga

lunga

lunga

bend

10

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

Electr.

cresc. p. a p.

cresc. p. a p.

cresc. p. a p.

p cresc. p. a p.

p cresc. p. a p.

3x

3x

f

f

ff³brassy

f

f

Solo

lunga

lunga

lunga

lunga

lunga

stop electronics

continue rhythm patterns build into (multitude)

deconstruct gradually into silence

Senza misura

33

1/2

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

Electr.

SF: Sound material experiment 3
(continue fading rhythm patterns) → FADE

REP →

REP. LAST SOUND IND. AD LIB.

po - a - o - a - o - a - o - a

po - a - o - a - o - a - o - a REP →

* sing/play unis. (like digeridoo)
adapt octave for voice

Fragment 3
Senza misura (lento)

42

D.M.: 3 Cmc

D.M.: 3 Cmc

D.M.: 3 Hm

Rais up: playback from iPhone (turn screen, against audience)

(candy sounds)

D.M.: 3 Cmc

Electr.

Effect ad lib Tutti

* Horn: use a Bass Tbn Harmon mute

(PERS → playback of field recording from home)

lunga

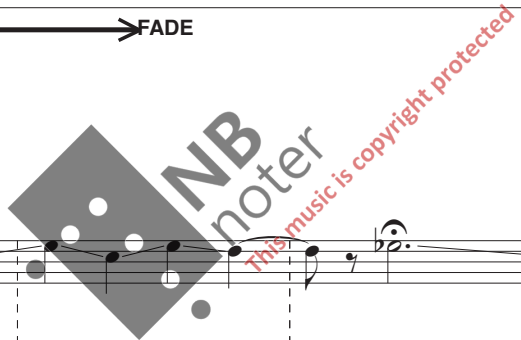
lunga

lunga

lunga

gliss. down

SUSTAINER →



Fragment 3B
Lento rubato

Tutti D.M.:3

53

C Tpt. 1 *p dolce*

C Tpt. 2 *p dolce*

Hn. *p dolce*

Tbn. *p dolce*

Tuba Cmc *p dolce*

Electr. Abstract soundscape

61

C Tpt. 1 *pp*

C Tpt. 2 *pp*

Hn. *pp*

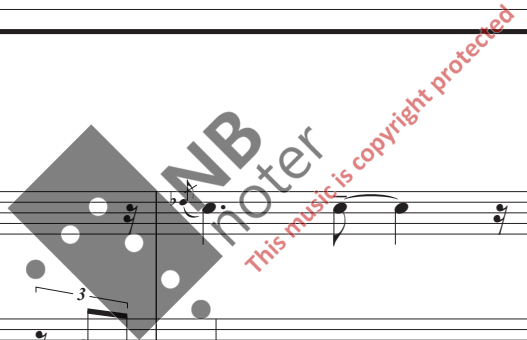
Tbn. *pp*

Tuba *pp*

Electr. (CONT.) gliss. down

Senza misura

SUSTAINER



81

D.M: 5 ord. 3 3 3 6 3

C Tpt. 1 *p* *leggiero* *sim.* CONT. PATTERN →

C Tpt. 2 *sim.* CONT. PATTERN →

Hn. (CONT.) →

Tbn. (CONT.) →

Tuba (CONT.) →

Electr. (rhythms from Morph 1) (CONT.) CONT. PATTERN → gradually add effects/enforce multitude

Pr.m. LWppl: →

mf (play *ff*) Pr.m. PLING PLONG IMPRO → (Pitches ad lib, quasi dodecaphony)

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mf (play *ff*) Pr.m. PLING PLONG IMPRO → (Pitches ad lib, quasi dodecaphony)

FADE →

Fragment 4B

Rhythmically (♩ = 76)

86

C Tpt. 1 *p* CONT. PATTERN →

C Tpt. 2 *p* CONT. PATTERN →

Hn. *p* CONT. PATTERN →

Tbn. (CONT.) →

Tuba (loco) D.M: 8 Cm *mf* *leggiero* CONT. PATTERN →

Electr. (CONT.) →

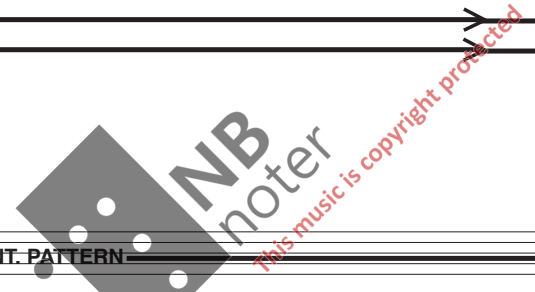
D.M: 8 Cm *p* *mf*³ *p sub.* →

FADE →

CONT. PATTERN →

Morph continually, opt. changed, but in sync (Groovy ♩ = c. 80)

Effect ad lib Tutti



89

C Tpt. 1 (CONT.)

C Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

Electr.

tacet to change mute

D.M: 8 Cm

mf *p sub.* *mf* *p sub.*

D.M: 8 mute *mf* *leggiero*

mf *p sub.* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p sub.*

CONT. PATTERN

92

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

Electr.

D.M: 8 Cm

mf *leggiero*

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

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

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

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

Senza misura

fade in high reverberation

CONT. PATTERN

continue SURROUND ECHO/REVERB

Sound material

11 (Horn mute highest pitches possible)

Horn-walk

(walk from playing position in a big circle out of the hall and back into 1st playing position)

(♩ = c. 80)

96

C Tpt. 1 D.M: 3 Hm *mf secco* *mp secco*

C Tpt. 2 D.M: 3 Hm *mf secco* *mp secco*

Hn. D.M: 3 Hm *mf secco* open *adjust dynamics to surroundings* Walk, crossing audience, leave the hall while playing bend

Tbn. D.M: 3 Hm *mf secco* *mp secco*

Tuba D.M: 3 Cmc *mf secco* *mp secco*

Electr. fade reverb

Abstract background (Hn w.-out mic.) surround echo on Tpts/Tbn/Tu

* Horn freely. Ens. follow and make cues for playing together

107

C Tpt. 1 (secco) *rep. ad lib.*

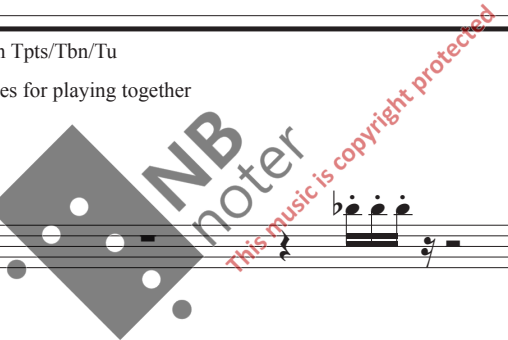
C Tpt. 2 (secco) *rep. ad lib.*

Hn. (continue walking) *ff* *f* repeat this pattern until outside the hall behind audience *rep. ad lib.*

Tbn. (secco) *rep. ad lib.*

Tuba (secco) *rep. ad lib.*

Electr. (CONT.) Opt. reduce echo amount Opt. reduce echo amount



Lento rubato (ensemble)

114

C Tpt. 1 Cmc *p dolce*

C Tpt. 2 Cmc *p dolce*

Hn. *ff* horn gliss. ad lib. 3x * (independent from ens.) walk back into position - - -> chrom. flz. bend ord. rapidly flz. bend ord. rapidly

Tbn. Cmc *p dolce*

Tuba Cmc *p dolce*

Electr. || electr. solo soft, delicate (abstract soundlandscape)

adjust dynamics to position p. a p. dim. (*ff* offstage = *mf* on stage)

120

C Tpt. 1 *pp*

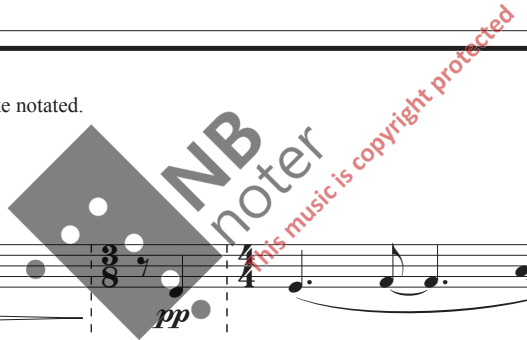
C Tpt. 2 *pp*

Hn. *pp* flz. bend rep. ad lib. if needed in position bend

Tbn. *pp*

Tuba *pp*

Electr. || (CONT.) SUSTAINER



Fragment 5

♩ = c. 100

Wah (stagger breathing)

bend

141

C Tpt. 1 *mp*

C Tpt. 2 *mp*

Hn. *mp*

Tbn. *mp*

Tuba || PERS →

Electr. || Formant/overtone boost →

149

C Tpt. 1 REP →

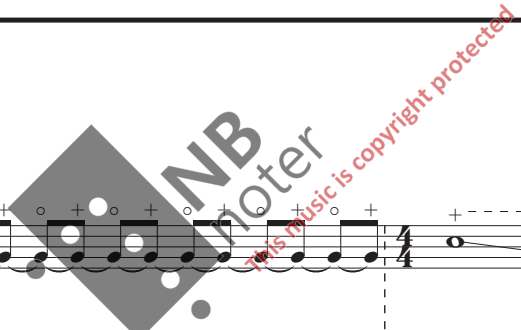
C Tpt. 2 REP →

Hn. REP →

Tbn. REP →

Tuba || PERS →

Electr. || (CONT.) →



Trumpet-walk (like Horn-walk)

Strictly (♩ = c. 80)

Walk, crossing audience, leave the hall while playing

159 open Solo

adjust dynamics to surroundings

C Tpt. 1

D.M.: 3 C Tpt. 2

D.M.: 3 Hn.

D.M.: 3 Tbn.

D.M.: 3 Tuba

Electr.

Abstract background
(Tpt 1 w.out mic.) Effects on ens.

* Horn: use a Bass Tbn Harmon mute

164

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

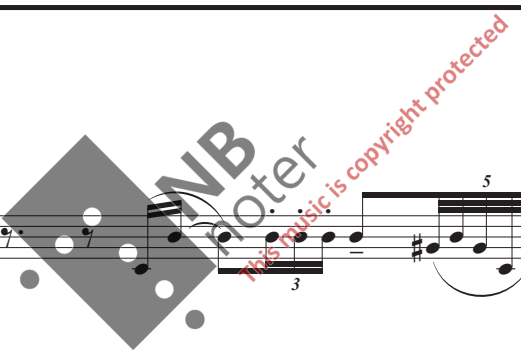
Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

Electr.

(CONT.)



(continue walking)

168

repeat this pattern until outside the hall behind audience

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

Electr.

(CONT.)

173

stop on cue

OFFSTAGE

5

6

chrom.

Lento rubato (ensemble)

f

ff

Cmc

p dolce

Hm

p dolce

Cmc

p dolce

Cmc

p dolce

Electr.

(CONT.)

electr. solo

Soft, delicate

reverbation only

Abstract soft delicate soundlandscape

(from offstage)

Walk back into position - - - - >

179

C Tpt. 1 *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *adjust dynamics to position p. a p. dim. (ff offstage = mf on stage)*

C Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

Electr. (CONT.)

(adjust dynamics, gradually softer while entering the hall)

flz.

bend

ord.

bend

Back into Ens.

183

C Tpt. 1 *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp*

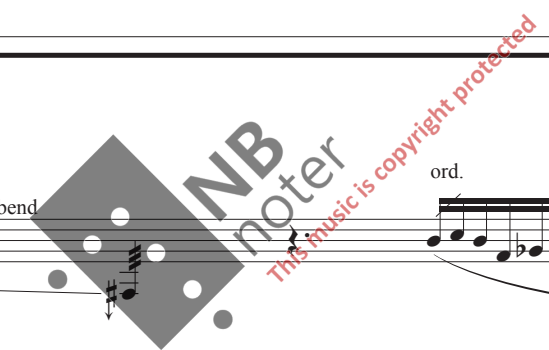
C Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

Electr. (CONT.)



Morph 5

Senza misura

LWppl: **GRAD. TO** irr Rhythms *lunga*

Pr.m. *mf (play ff)*

PLING PLONG IMPRO
(Pitches ad lib, quasi dodecaphony)

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

Electr. (CONT.) reverberation only gradually add effects/enforce multitude continue patterns from Morph 5

Sound material (12) Lip smack

Rhythmically (♩ = 100)

Sound material 10 (Mouth piece highest pitches possible)

Senza misura

MP high *mf secco*

D.M.: 0

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

Electr. (CONT.) SF: Sound material experiment 5 build gradually to culmination SF: Sound material experiment 3 FADE

Sound material
8 (Mouth piece gliss.)

Morph 1
Strictly (♩ = c. 80)

204

MP gliss.

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

Electr.

bl A

sah fh

rep. X

GRAD. TO

REP

stop on cue

D.M: 3

(CONT.)

FADE reverberation only

Build rhythms

CONT. PATTERN

CULMINATION
Sound material experiments/effects

Tuba-walk (like Horn-walk)
Strictly (♩ = c. 80)

210

Hm

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

Electr.

mp secco

Sing Walk, crossing audience, leave the hall while playing

Play

adjust dynamics to surroundings

Abstract background

(CONT.)

FADE

(rhythms from Morph 1)

(Tuba w.out mic) Effects on ens.

215

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

Electr.

(CONT.)
(abstract background)

sing/play unis.

220

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

Electr.

(CONT.)

repeat this pattern until outside the hall behind audience

Lento rubato (ensemble)

225

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

Electr.

3

3

3

3

3

3

CONT. PATTERN

OFFSTAGE add voice

fff

ord. chrom.

3x

p dolce

p dolce

p dolce

p dolce

SF: Sound material experiment 2

electr. solo soft, delicate

Abstract soundlandscape

adjust dynamics to position p. a p. dim. (ff offstage = mf on stage)

FADE

231

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

Electr.

flz. bend

ord.

flz. bend

flz. bend

(Sound mat. exp. continue)

FADE

FADE



237

C Tpt. 1 *pp*

C Tpt. 2 *pp*

Hn. *pp*

Tbn. *pp*

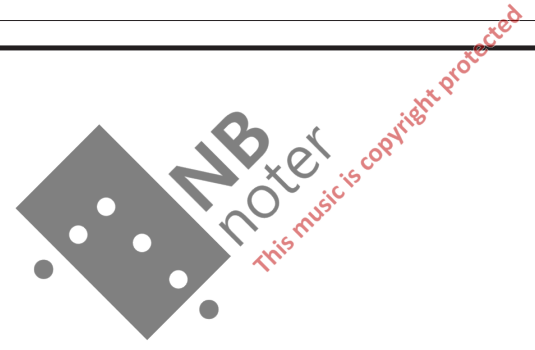
* Tuba player into new position behind audience

* Impro like didgeridoo, unison w. low voice, alt. fingering ad lib.

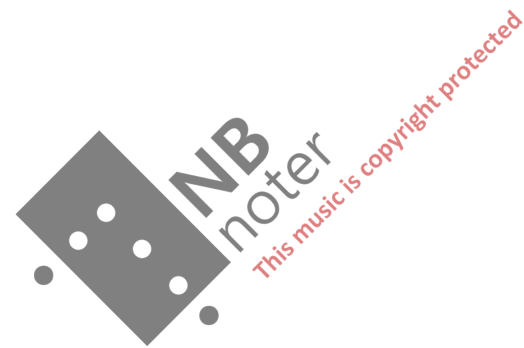
Tuba

Electr. (CONT.) (ad lib. fade)

FINE



If multiMORF V is next:
 After finnish playing,
 trumpets and horn
 walk calmly towards
 Tuba's new position
 (behind audience)
 Trombone remain
 in front to be soloist



Sound material

1 (blow air)

Senza misura

2 (Lip flutter air low pitched)

3 (Tongue flutter air low pitched)

4 (Lip scratch low pitched)

244

C Tpt. 1: bl A (1x tacet) D.M.: 0 ----- 5 ----- 0 sim. REP

C Tpt. 2: bl A (1x tacet) D.M.: 0 ----- 5 ----- 0 sim. REP

Hn.: bl A (1x tacet) D.M.: 0 ----- 5 ----- 0 sim. REP

Tbn.: bl A D.M.: 0 ----- 5 ----- 0 sim. REP

Tuba: bl A D.M.: 0 ----- 5 ----- 0 sim. REP

Electr.: use each effect for free experiment --->
opt. create wild landscape

(tutti cont.) 5 (Kiss, sustaind)

6 (Lip scratch high pitched)

7 (Mouth piece low)

8 (Mouth piece gliss.)

9 (Mouth piece lowest → highest) rep. X

249

C Tpt. 1: Kss (1x tacet) D.M.: 0 ----- 5 ----- 0 sim. REP

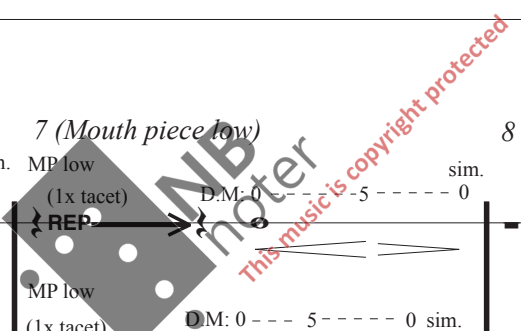
C Tpt. 2: Kss (1x tacet) D.M.: 0 ----- 5 ----- 0 sim. REP

Hn.: Kss (1x tacet) D.M.: 0 ----- 5 ----- 0 sim. REP

Tbn.: Kss D.M.: 0 ----- 5 ----- 0 sim. REP

Tuba: Kss D.M.: 0 ----- 5 ----- 0 sim. REP

Electr.: continue --->



10 (Mouth piece highest pitches possible)

11 (Harmon mute highest pitches possible)

254

C Tpt. 1 MP high *mf secco* ord. Hm *mf secco*

C Tpt. 2 MP high *mf secco* ord. Hm *mf secco*

Hn. MP high *mf secco* ord. Hm *mf secco*

Tbn. MP high *mf secco* ord. Hm *mf secco*

Tuba MP high *mf secco* ord. Cmc *mf secco*

Electr. free experiment for morphing

Sound material

(12) Lip smack

Rhythmically (♩ = 100)

258

D.M.: 0 Hp

C Tpt. 1

D.M.: 0 Hp

C Tpt. 2

D.M.: 0 Hp

Hn.

D.M.: 0 Hp

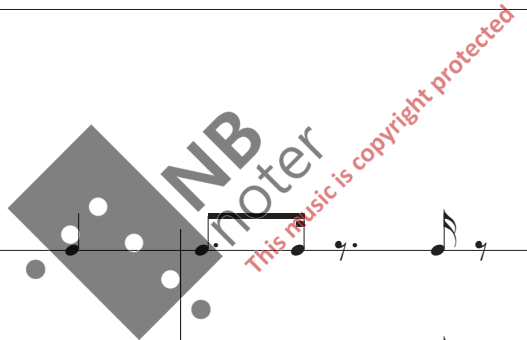
Tbn.

D.M.: 0 Hp

Tuba

Electr. 1 : build rhythms
2 : contrasting elements →
3 : Effects on instr.

Lag versjonar med ulike speleteknikkar: bl A, (molto secco) Tp Lp Lsm Msm (D.M.:3) SLt (D.M.:3)



Sound material (13)

(♩ = c. 60)

263

D.M: 3

C Tpt. 1

SLt

Msm

REP

Tutti accel.

3/4

a tempo

Lscr

SLt

REP

Tutti accel.

D.M: 3

4/4

a tempo

Kss

Msm

REP

Tutti accel.

D.M: 3

C Tpt. 2

SLt

Msm

REP

Lscr

SLt

REP

D.M: 3

4/4

Kss

Msm

REP

D.M: 3

Hn.

SLt

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Lscr

SLt

REP

D.M: 3

4/4

Kss

Msm

REP

D.M: 3

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SLt

REP

D.M: 3

4/4

Kss

Msm

REP

Electr.

(1: build rhythms
2: contrasting elements
3: Effects on instr.)

(continue) - - ->

