

Stink Face

Perusal

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Stink Face (4'12") for Trombone Quartet.

This composition is based in Bb Aeolian (natural minor) set up in a repeated pattern by the Bass Trombone. Once the groove is initiated the first, second, and third trombone fit together in empty spaces and as responses to the bass and other parts. Scoops are played quickly starting a single note (diatonically) below the written note. Matching scoops and glissandi length/style will be a priority in the overall discussion. Rhythmic accuracy also needs great attention due to the fragmented melody between rehearsal C and F.

Trombone 4 needs to be a Bass Trombone to maintain richness of tone in the low notes.



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For Finnegan

Duration 4'12"

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Moderato ♩ = 100-110

The image shows a musical score for four trombone parts: Trombone 1, Trombone 2, Trombone 3, and Bass Trombone 4. The score is written in bass clef with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' with a metronome marking of ♩ = 100-110. The music is divided into four measures. Trombone 1 has a melodic line starting in the third measure with a dynamic marking of *f*. Trombone 2 and Trombone 3 are mostly silent, with some notes in the first measure. Bass Trombone 4 has a rhythmic accompaniment throughout, with dynamic markings of *f* and *fp*. A large red watermark 'PERUSAI' is overlaid diagonally across the score. A red number '5' is written above the first measure of the Trombone 1 staff.

A

10

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 4

mp

f

f

fp

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of a musical score for four tuba parts. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. Measure 10: Tbn. 1 and 2 are silent. Tbn. 3 plays a half note G2. B. Tbn. 4 plays a half note G2. Measure 11: Tbn. 1 and 2 are silent. Tbn. 3 plays a half note G2. B. Tbn. 4 plays a half note G2. Measure 12: Tbn. 1 and 2 are silent. Tbn. 3 plays a half note G2. B. Tbn. 4 plays a half note G2. Measure 13: Tbn. 1 and 2 play a quarter note G2. Tbn. 3 plays a quarter note G2. B. Tbn. 4 plays a quarter note G2.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 4

15

fp

fp

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the musical score for four tuba parts. Measure 14: Tbn. 1 and 2 play a quarter note G2. Tbn. 3 plays a quarter note G2. B. Tbn. 4 plays a quarter note G2. Measure 15: Tbn. 1 and 2 play a quarter note G2. Tbn. 3 plays a quarter note G2. B. Tbn. 4 plays a quarter note G2. Measure 16: Tbn. 1 and 2 play a quarter note G2. Tbn. 3 plays a quarter note G2. B. Tbn. 4 plays a quarter note G2. Measure 17: Tbn. 1 and 2 play a quarter note G2. Tbn. 3 plays a quarter note G2. B. Tbn. 4 plays a quarter note G2.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 4

mp

mp

mp *f*

20

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 4

fp

fp

B

25

Tbn. 1
mp *p*

Tbn. 2
mp *p*

Tbn. 3
mp *f*

B. Tbn. 4
mp *f*

30

Tbn. 1
gliss.

Tbn. 2
gliss.

Tbn. 3
fp *fp*

B. Tbn. 4
fp *fp*

C

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 4

Perusahaan

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 4

D

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 4

45

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 4

f

mf

3

50

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 4

3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 4

6

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 4

55

6

3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 4

E

mp

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 4

60

fp

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 4

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

65

3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 4

mf *f* *mf* *f*

70

G

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 4

pp *p* *mp* *mf*

pp *p* *mp* *mf*

pp *p* *mp* *mf*

mf

71

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 4

mp *mf*

mp *mf*

mp *mf*

va *f* *mf*

80

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 4

f *gliss.* *mf* *f*

81

Allegretto ♩ = 116

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 4

f *mp* *f* *f* *mp* *f* *f* *mp* *f* *f* *mp* *f* *f* *mp* *f*

90

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 4

fff

fff

fff

fff

95

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 4

5 100

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 4

6

6

6

6

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 4

105

105