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# Mystic Brass

for Brass Sextet and Two Percussionists

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**Allegro vivace**

The score is for a brass sextet and two percussionists. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 8/8. The piece begins with a 'Flutter' section and moves into 3/4 time. The brass instruments (Trumpets, Horns, Trombones, and Tuba) play melodic and harmonic parts, often with dynamic markings like *f* and *ff*. The percussionists play 4 Toms and Xylophone. The score includes various performance instructions such as 'poco a poco cresc.', 'gliss.', and 'S.Cym. (low)'. There are also 'Preview only' watermarks overlaid on several staves.

**1st Trumpet in B $\flat$**   
(Piccolo Trumpet in B $\flat$   
& Flugelhorn in B $\flat$ )

**2nd Trumpet in B $\flat$**

**Horn in F**

**1st Trombone**

**2nd Trombone**

**Tuba**

**1st Percussi**

**2nd Percuss**

**4 Toms**

**5**

**Trp.1**

**Trp.2**

**Hrn.**

**Trb.1**

**Trb.2**

**Tuba**

**Perc.1**

**Perc.2**

**Suspended Cymbal (high)**

**Xylophone**

**9**

**Trp.1**

**Trp.2**

**Hrn.**

**Trb.1**

**Trb.2**

**Tuba**

**Perc.1**

**Perc.2**

**4 Toms**

**4 Toms**

**A** **Senza tempo (slow)**

Trp.1 *ff*

Trp.2 *ff*

Hrn. *ff*

Trb.1 *ff* *mp*

Trb.2 *ff*

Tuba *ff* *p*

Perc.1 3 Rins Temple Blocks *ad lib. (long)* *pp* Tam-tam *mp*

Perc.2 Moku-syō *ad lib. (long)* *pp* B.D. *mp*

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**Senza tempo (slow)**

Trp.1

Trp.2 Harmon mute *mp* 3

Hrn.

Trb.1 *p*

Trb.2

Tuba *p*

Perc.1 Sizzle Cymbal *p*

Perc.2

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Trp.1 to Picc. Trp.

Trp.2

Hrn. *ff*

Trb.1 *ff*

Trb.2 *ff*

Tuba *ff*

Perc.1 4 Toms *ff* + Bongo *f*

Perc.2 3 Small Gongs *ff* Xylo. *ff*

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26 Picc. Trp.

P.Trp. (Trp. 1)

Trp. 2

Hrn.

Trb. 1

Trb. 2

Tuba

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

*f*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

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P.Trp. (Trp. 1)

Trp. 2

Hrn.

Trb. 1

Trb. 2

Tuba

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

*f*

*mf*

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P.Trp. (Trp. 1)

Trp. 2

Hrn.

Trb. 1

Trb. 2

Tuba

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

*ff*

*ff*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*f*

*ff*

*f*

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P.Trp. (Trp.1)

Trp.2

Hrn.

Trb.1

Trb.2

Tuba

Perc.1

Perc.2

mf

mf

mf

mf + S.Cym. (high & low)

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P.Trp. (Trp.1)

Trp.2

Hrn.

Trb.1

Trb.2

Tuba

Perc.1

Perc.2

mf

poco a poco cresc.

mf 3

poco a poco cresc.

mf 3

poco a poco cresc.

mf

poco a poco cresc.

mf

poco a poco cresc.

mf

poco a poco cresc.

gliss.

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P.Trp. (Trp.1)

Trp.2

Hrn.

Trb.1

Trb.2

Tuba

Perc.1

Perc.2

f

f

f

f

f

f

Small Gong (mid.)

f mp

Xylo.

f

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55 *rit.* **D** *Misterioso (Adagio)*

P.Trp. (Trp. 1)  
 Trp. 2  
 Hrn.  
 Trb. 1  
 Trb. 2  
 Tuba

Perc. 1  
 Perc. 2

Glockenspiel  
 Wind Chime  
 Crotales (high)  
 Grass Chime

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

3 3

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P.Trp. (Trp. 1)  
 Trp. 2  
 Hrn.  
 Trb. 1  
 Trb. 2  
 Tuba

Perc. 1  
 Perc. 2

Tam-t  
 scrape with Superball (R.H.) + roll (L.H.)  
 S.Cym. (low)  
 Crotales (high)  
 Timpani

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

3

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P.Trp. (Trp. 1)  
 Trp. 2  
 Hrn.  
 Trb. 1  
 Trb. 2  
 Tuba

Perc. 1  
 Perc. 2

Moku-syô *ad lib.*  
 Temple Blocks *ad lib.*  
 B.D.  
 \* LOUIS

*mp* *pp* *pp* *p* *pp*

3 3 3 3

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P.Trp. (Trp.1)

Trp.2

Hrn.

Trb.1

Trb.2

Tuba

Perc.1

Perc.2

S.Cym. (low)

4 Toms + Bongos

Timp.

Tam-t

S.Cym. (high)

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*p*

*f*

*p*

*mf*

*mf*

*sfz*

*mf*

*mf*

*sfz*

**F Adagio**

Flügelhorn

Flügelhorn

P.Trp. (Trp.1)

Trp.2

Hrn.

Trb.1

Trb.2

Tuba

Perc.1

Perc.2

W.Chime

W.Chime

3 Rins

2 Triangles

Crotales (low) or Glock.

Crotales (high)

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

*p*

*pp*

*ad lib.*

*ad lib.*

*pp*

*pp*

81

Flghn. (Trp.1)

Trp.2

Hrn.

Trb.1

Trb.2

Tuba

Perc.1

Perc.2

*poco a poco cresc.*

*poco a poco cresc.*

*poco a poco cresc.*

*poco a poco cresc.*

*poco a poco cresc.*

*poco a poco cresc.*

*rit.*

*p*

*p*

*p*

*p*

*pp*

*pp*