

COLOSSEUM

for trombone quartet

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Fast ♩ = 144

The musical score is divided into three systems, each containing four staves for Trombone 1 (tenor), Trombone 2 (tenor-bass), Trombone 3 (tenor-bass), and Trombone 4 (bass). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Fast' with a quarter note equal to 144 beats per minute. The first system (measures 1-4) begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. Trombone 1 plays a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while Trombone 2, 3, and 4 provide harmonic support with various rhythmic patterns. The second system (measures 5-8) continues the melodic development in Trombone 1 and features more complex rhythmic figures in Trombone 2 and 3. The third system (measures 9-12) concludes the piece with a final melodic flourish in Trombone 1 and sustained harmonic support from the other parts.

13

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

17

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

21

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

25

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Measure 25: Tbn. 1 plays a half note G2, quarter note F2, half note E2. Tbn. 2 plays a half note G1, quarter note F1, half note E1. Tbn. 3 plays a half note G1, quarter rest, half note E1. Tbn. 4 plays a half note G1, quarter note F1, half note E1.

Measure 26: Tbn. 1 plays a half note D3, quarter note C3, half note B2. Tbn. 2 plays a half note D2, quarter note C2, half note B1. Tbn. 3 plays a half note D2, quarter rest, half note B1. Tbn. 4 plays a half note D2, quarter note C2, half note B1.

Measure 27: Tbn. 1 plays a half note G3, quarter note F3, half note E3. Tbn. 2 plays a half note G2, quarter note F2, half note E2. Tbn. 3 plays a half note G2, quarter note F2, half note E2. Tbn. 4 plays a half note G2, quarter note F2, half note E2.

Measure 28: Tbn. 1 plays a half note D4, quarter note C4, half note B3. Tbn. 2 plays a half note D3, quarter note C3, half note B2. Tbn. 3 plays a half note D3, quarter note C3, half note B2. Tbn. 4 plays a half note D3, quarter note C3, half note B2.

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Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Measure 29: Tbn. 1 plays a half note G3, quarter note F3, half note E3. Tbn. 2 plays a half note G2, quarter note F2, half note E2. Tbn. 3 plays a half note G2, quarter note F2, half note E2. Tbn. 4 plays a half note G2, quarter note F2, half note E2.

Measure 30: Tbn. 1 plays a half note D4, quarter note C4, half note B3. Tbn. 2 plays a half note D3, quarter note C3, half note B2. Tbn. 3 plays a half note D3, quarter note C3, half note B2. Tbn. 4 plays a half note D3, quarter note C3, half note B2.

Measure 31: Tbn. 1 plays a half note G4, quarter note F4, half note E4. Tbn. 2 plays a half note G3, quarter note F3, half note E3. Tbn. 3 plays a half note G3, quarter note F3, half note E3. Tbn. 4 plays a half note G3, quarter note F3, half note E3.

Measure 32: Tbn. 1 plays a half note D5, quarter note C5, half note B4. Tbn. 2 plays a half note D4, quarter note C4, half note B3. Tbn. 3 plays a half note D4, quarter note C4, half note B3. Tbn. 4 plays a half note D4, quarter note C4, half note B3.

33

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Measure 33: Tbn. 1 plays a half note G4, quarter rest, half note E4. Tbn. 2 plays a half note G3, quarter rest, half note E3. Tbn. 3 plays a half note G3, quarter note F3, half note E3. Tbn. 4 plays a half note G2, quarter rest, half note E2.

Measure 34: Tbn. 1 plays a half note D5, quarter note C5, half note B4. Tbn. 2 plays a half note D4, quarter note C4, half note B3. Tbn. 3 plays a half note D4, quarter note C4, half note B3. Tbn. 4 plays a half note D4, quarter note C4, half note B3.

Measure 35: Tbn. 1 plays a half note G5, quarter note F5, half note E5. Tbn. 2 plays a half note G4, quarter note F4, half note E4. Tbn. 3 plays a half note G4, quarter note F4, half note E4. Tbn. 4 plays a half note G4, quarter note F4, half note E4.

Measure 36: Tbn. 1 plays a half note D6, quarter note C6, half note B5. Tbn. 2 plays a half note D5, quarter note C5, half note B4. Tbn. 3 plays a half note D5, quarter note C5, half note B4. Tbn. 4 plays a half note D5, quarter note C5, half note B4.

37

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Measure 37: Tbn. 1 (G4, A4, B4, C5), Tbn. 2 (G2, A2, B2, C3), Tbn. 3 (G2, A2, B2, C3), Tbn. 4 (G1, A1, B1, C2).

Measure 38: Tbn. 1 (D5, C5, B4, A4), Tbn. 2 (D3, C3, B2, A2), Tbn. 3 (D2, C2, B1, A1), Tbn. 4 (D1, C1, B1, A1).

Measure 39: Tbn. 1 (G4, A4, B4, C5), Tbn. 2 (G2, A2, B2, C3), Tbn. 3 (G2, A2, B2, C3), Tbn. 4 (G1, A1, B1, C2).

Measure 40: Tbn. 1 (D5, C5, B4, A4), Tbn. 2 (D3, C3, B2, A2), Tbn. 3 (D2, C2, B1, A1), Tbn. 4 (D1, C1, B1, A1).

41

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

mp

mp

mp

Measure 41: Tbn. 1 (G4, A4, B4, C5), Tbn. 2 (G2, A2, B2, C3), Tbn. 3 (G2, A2, B2, C3), Tbn. 4 (G1, A1, B1, C2).

Measure 42: Tbn. 1 (D5, C5, B4, A4), Tbn. 2 (D3, C3, B2, A2), Tbn. 3 (D2, C2, B1, A1), Tbn. 4 (D1, C1, B1, A1).

Measure 43: Tbn. 1 (G4, A4, B4, C5), Tbn. 2 (G2, A2, B2, C3), Tbn. 3 (G2, A2, B2, C3), Tbn. 4 (G1, A1, B1, C2).

Measure 44: Tbn. 1 (D5, C5, B4, A4), Tbn. 2 (D3, C3, B2, A2), Tbn. 3 (D2, C2, B1, A1), Tbn. 4 (D1, C1, B1, A1).

Measure 45: Tbn. 1 (G4, A4, B4, C5), Tbn. 2 (G2, A2, B2, C3), Tbn. 3 (G2, A2, B2, C3), Tbn. 4 (G1, A1, B1, C2).

46

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

mf

mf

Measure 46: Tbn. 1 (G4, A4, B4, C5), Tbn. 2 (G2, A2, B2, C3), Tbn. 3 (G2, A2, B2, C3), Tbn. 4 (G1, A1, B1, C2).

Measure 47: Tbn. 1 (D5, C5, B4, A4), Tbn. 2 (D3, C3, B2, A2), Tbn. 3 (D2, C2, B1, A1), Tbn. 4 (D1, C1, B1, A1).

Measure 48: Tbn. 1 (G4, A4, B4, C5), Tbn. 2 (G2, A2, B2, C3), Tbn. 3 (G2, A2, B2, C3), Tbn. 4 (G1, A1, B1, C2).

Measure 49: Tbn. 1 (D5, C5, B4, A4), Tbn. 2 (D3, C3, B2, A2), Tbn. 3 (D2, C2, B1, A1), Tbn. 4 (D1, C1, B1, A1).

Measure 50: Tbn. 1 (G4, A4, B4, C5), Tbn. 2 (G2, A2, B2, C3), Tbn. 3 (G2, A2, B2, C3), Tbn. 4 (G1, A1, B1, C2).

50

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

mf

54

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

mf

58

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

mf

62

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

mp

mp

mf

66

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

mf

mp

mp

mp

mf

mf

70

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

74

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Measure 74: Tbn. 1 plays a whole note chord (Bb, D, F, Ab). Tbn. 2, 3, and 4 play eighth-note patterns. Tbn. 4 has a whole note chord (Bb, D, F, Ab) in the second measure.

77

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Measure 77: Tbn. 1 plays a whole note chord (Bb, D, F, Ab). Tbn. 2, 3, and 4 play eighth-note patterns. Tbn. 4 has a whole note chord (Bb, D, F, Ab) in the second measure.

80

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Measure 80: Tbn. 1 plays a whole note chord (Bb, D, F, Ab). Tbn. 2, 3, and 4 play eighth-note patterns. Tbn. 4 has a whole note chord (Bb, D, F, Ab) in the second measure.

84

Tbn. 1

mf

Tbn. 2

mf

Tbn. 3

mf

Tbn. 4

mf

88

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

92

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

96

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

98

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

f

f

f

f

102

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

115

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

mp

cresc.

mp

cresc.

mp

cresc.

119

Tbn. 1

mf

Tbn. 2

mf

Tbn. 3

mf

Tbn. 4

mf

123

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

f

127

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

f

131

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

mp

mf

Measure 131: Tbn. 1 (treble clef) plays a melody starting on G4. Tbn. 2 (bass clef) plays a melody starting on G2. Tbn. 3 (bass clef) plays a melody starting on G2. Tbn. 4 (bass clef) plays a melody starting on G2. Dynamics: *mp* for Tbn. 1 and 2, *mf* for Tbn. 3 and 4.

134

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

mf

mp

mf

Measure 134: Tbn. 1 is silent. Tbn. 2 (bass clef) plays a melody starting on G2. Tbn. 3 (bass clef) plays a melody starting on G2. Tbn. 4 (bass clef) plays a melody starting on G2. Dynamics: *mf* for Tbn. 2 and 3, *mp* for Tbn. 4.

138

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Measure 138: Tbn. 1 (treble clef) plays a melody starting on G4. Tbn. 2 (bass clef) plays a melody starting on G2. Tbn. 3 (bass clef) plays a melody starting on G2. Tbn. 4 (bass clef) plays a melody starting on G2.

142

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Measure 142: Tbn. 1 has a whole rest. Tbn. 2 and 3 play a continuous eighth-note pattern. Tbn. 4 has a whole note followed by a half note and a quarter note.

Measure 143: Tbn. 1 has a whole rest. Tbn. 2 and 3 continue the eighth-note pattern. Tbn. 4 has a whole note followed by a half note and a quarter note.

Measure 144: Tbn. 1 has a whole rest. Tbn. 2 and 3 continue the eighth-note pattern. Tbn. 4 has a whole note followed by a half note and a quarter note.

Measure 145: Tbn. 1 has a whole rest. Tbn. 2 and 3 continue the eighth-note pattern. Tbn. 4 has a whole note followed by a half note and a quarter note.

146

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Measure 146: Tbn. 1 has a whole rest. Tbn. 2 and 3 play a continuous eighth-note pattern. Tbn. 4 has a whole note followed by a half note and a quarter note.

Measure 147: Tbn. 1 has a whole rest. Tbn. 2 and 3 continue the eighth-note pattern. Tbn. 4 has a whole note followed by a half note and a quarter note.

Measure 148: Tbn. 1 has a whole rest. Tbn. 2 and 3 continue the eighth-note pattern. Tbn. 4 has a whole note followed by a half note and a quarter note.

Measure 149: Tbn. 1 has a whole rest. Tbn. 2 and 3 continue the eighth-note pattern. Tbn. 4 has a whole note followed by a half note and a quarter note.

150

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Measure 150: Tbn. 1 has a whole rest. Tbn. 2 and 3 play a continuous eighth-note pattern. Tbn. 4 has a whole note followed by a half note and a quarter note.

Measure 151: Tbn. 1 has a whole rest. Tbn. 2 and 3 continue the eighth-note pattern. Tbn. 4 has a whole note followed by a half note and a quarter note.

Measure 152: Tbn. 1 has a whole rest. Tbn. 2 and 3 continue the eighth-note pattern. Tbn. 4 has a whole note followed by a half note and a quarter note.

Measure 153: Tbn. 1 has a whole rest. Tbn. 2 and 3 continue the eighth-note pattern. Tbn. 4 has a whole note followed by a half note and a quarter note.

Measure 154: Tbn. 1 has a whole rest. Tbn. 2 and 3 continue the eighth-note pattern. Tbn. 4 has a whole note followed by a half note and a quarter note.

154

Tbn. 1

p *p* *mf*

Tbn. 2

p *p* *mf*

Tbn. 3

mp *mf*

Tbn. 4

mf

158

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

3

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

162

Tbn. 1

3

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

166

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Measure 166: Tbn. 1 and 2 play eighth notes. Tbn. 3 and 4 play eighth notes with rests.

Measure 167: Tbn. 1 and 2 play eighth notes. Tbn. 3 and 4 play eighth notes with rests.

Measure 168: Tbn. 1 and 2 play eighth notes. Tbn. 3 and 4 play eighth notes with rests.

Measure 169: Tbn. 1 and 2 play eighth notes. Tbn. 3 and 4 play eighth notes with rests.

170

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Measure 170: Tbn. 1 and 2 play eighth notes. Tbn. 3 and 4 play eighth notes with rests.

Measure 171: Tbn. 1 and 2 play eighth notes. Tbn. 3 and 4 play eighth notes with rests.

Measure 172: Tbn. 1 and 2 play eighth notes. Tbn. 3 and 4 play eighth notes with rests.

Measure 173: Tbn. 1 and 2 play eighth notes. Tbn. 3 and 4 play eighth notes with rests.

174

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Measure 174: Tbn. 1 and 2 play eighth notes. Tbn. 3 and 4 play eighth notes with rests.

Measure 175: Tbn. 1 and 2 play eighth notes. Tbn. 3 and 4 play eighth notes with rests.

Measure 176: Tbn. 1 and 2 play eighth notes. Tbn. 3 and 4 play eighth notes with rests.

Measure 177: Tbn. 1 and 2 play eighth notes. Tbn. 3 and 4 play eighth notes with rests.

178

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

182

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

cresc.

cresc.

187

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

f

f

f