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Pattern Repetitions

Tuba

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PROGRAM NOTE

Pattern Repetitions may be listened to as a *humoresque* for brass septet, an almost continuous, hide-'n'-seek play of notes and rests and varying articulations that occur in unexpected positions on a rhythmic grid. The repetition of patterns in the title refers to cycles of two, three, four, etc. that the players repeat in individual patterns and toss back and forth to one another. This "game" is interrupted by a tuba *ritardando* down to a low C and a brief lyrical horn part before everybody involved agrees to disagree and make a concerted coda, but still with a number of cross rhythms. The composition was begun in 1986 on a flight from Los Angeles to New York and is dedicated to Robert Schaaf, a long-time friend from my undergraduate days at Manhattan School of Music.

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PATTERN REPETITIONS

Allegro risoluto

$\text{♩} = 80$

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The musical score is written for Tuba and consists of seven staves of music. The tempo is Allegro risoluto, with a quarter note equal to 80 beats per minute. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The score includes various time signatures: 2/2, 3/2, 3/4, 4/4, 5/4, 7/8, and 10/8. Dynamic markings include *p* (piano), *mp* (mezzo-piano), *mf* (mezzo-forte), *f* (forte), and *ff* (fortissimo). The score features several pattern repetitions, indicated by repeat signs and first/second endings. A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3' over the notes. A crescendo and decrescendo are marked with hairpins. The score ends with a final measure in 2/2 time.

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19

25

32

40

49

54

Tuba

61

66

73

83

89

100

110

116

123

131

139

ff

fff

mf

ff sempre

poco rit.

a tempo

f

pp

sord.

f

pp

f

mf

p

f

*) All dynamics must match that of the stopped Horn *f* in m. 100

Tuba

145



152



158



163



169



180



186



190



196



202



214



Tuba

228



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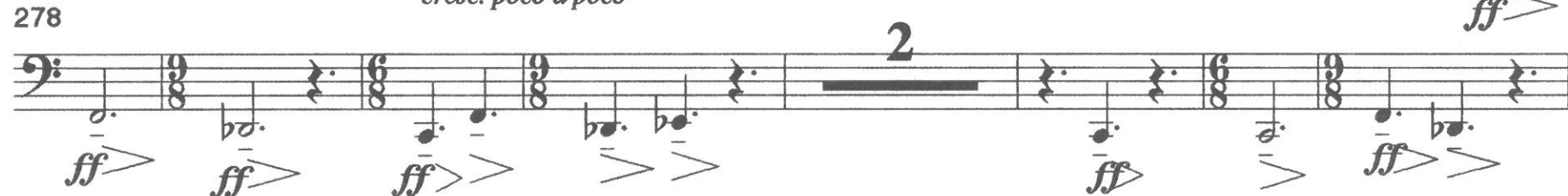
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303



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323



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Tuba

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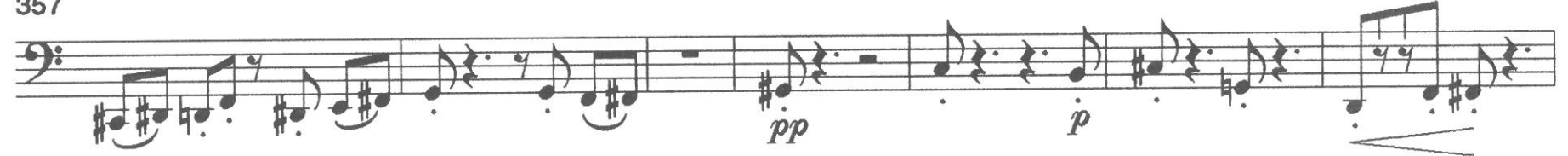
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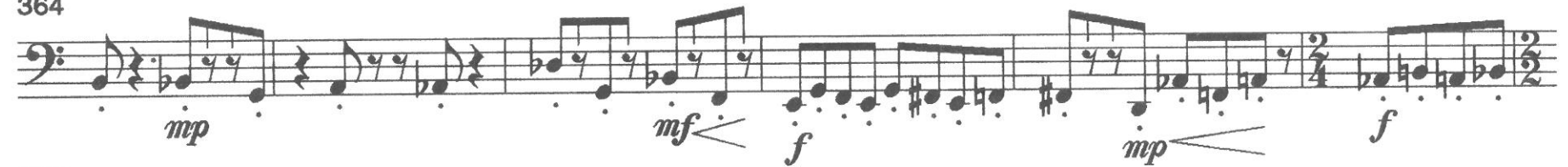
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