

Sunbow

by Lois V Vierk

for brass quintet

Commissioned by the Chestnut Brass Company

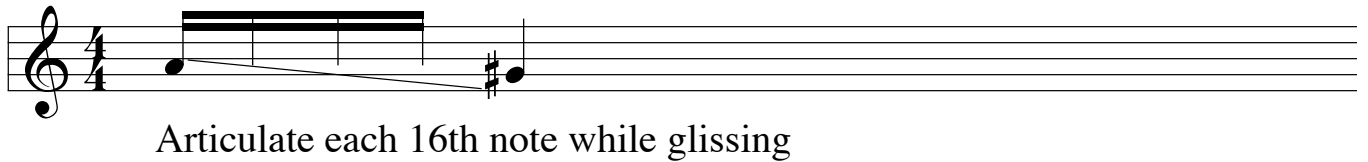
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Trumpets

Use slide for all glissandi

Trumpets and Trombone

Use entire note value for each gliss



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This is a short and lighthearted work. Composed for the Chestnut Brass Company, it's a demonstration of the varied instrumental colors of the brass quintet. The image that inspired my sounds was a sunbow that I'd seen on a hike in the Sierras, with rainbow-like colors that appeared when sunlight shone through the spray of a small waterfall.

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score in C

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1

♩ = 72

1

Tpt. 1

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

Tpt. 2

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

Fr. Hn.

mp *f* *mp* *f*

Tbn.

mp *f*

Tuba

4

4

Tpt. 1

mp *f* *mp* *f*

Tpt. 2

mp *f* *mp* *f*

Fr. Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

Tpt. 1 *mp* < *f* > *mp* < *f*
 Tpt. 2 *mp* < *f* > *mp* < *f*
 Fr. Hn. *mf* *ff* *ff* *f*
 Tbn. *mf* *ff* *mf* < *ff* *f*
 Tuba *mp* *f* > *mp*

Tpt. 1 *mf*
 Tpt. 2 *mf*
 Fr. Hn. *mf* *ff* *mf* *ff* *mf*
 Tbn. *mf* *ff* *mf* *ff* *ff*
 Tuba *mp* *ff*

12

Tpt. 1 *ff* *mp* *mf*
 Tpt. 2 *ff* *mp* *f* *mf*
 Fr. Hn. *ff* *mf*
 Tbn. *ff* *ff*
 Tuba *ff*

14

Tpt. 1 *ff* *mf* *f* *mp* *f*
 Tpt. 2 *ff* *mf* *f* *mp* *f*
 Fr. Hn. *ff* *f*
 Tbn. *f*
 Tuba

(A) 9 8 7
 16 16 16

17

Tpt. 1
 Tpt. 2
 Fr. Hn.
 Tbn.
 Tuba

Musical score for measures 17-19. The score is for five instruments: Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2, Fr. Hn., Tbn., and Tuba. Measures 17-19 are shown. Measure 17 has a 7/16 time signature. Measure 18 has a 4/4 time signature. Measure 19 has a 3/8 time signature. Measure 20 has a 12/16 time signature. The Fr. Hn. and Tbn. parts have dynamic markings: *mf* and *ff*. The Tuba part has a dynamic marking: *mf*.

20

Tpt. 1
 Tpt. 2
 Fr. Hn.
 Tbn.
 Tuba

Musical score for measures 20-22. The score is for five instruments: Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2, Fr. Hn., Tbn., and Tuba. Measures 20-22 are shown. Measure 20 has a 12/16 time signature. Measure 21 has a 11/16 time signature. Measure 22 has a 4/4 time signature. The Tpt. 1 and Tpt. 2 parts have dynamic markings: *mp* and *f*. The Fr. Hn. and Tbn. parts have a dynamic marking: *f*. The Tuba part has dynamic markings: *ff* and *mp*.

Tpt. 1 *mf* *ff*
 Tpt. 2 *mf* *ff* *mf* *ff*
 Fr. Hn. *mf* *ff*
 Tbn. *mf* *fff* *mf* *ff*
 Tuba *mf* *ff*

Tpt. 1 *mf* *ff* *mf* *ff*
 Tpt. 2 *mp* *f*
 Fr. Hn. *mf* *ff* *mf* *ff*
 Tbn. *mf* *ff* *mp* *ff*
 Tuba *ff*

28

short
fermata $\bullet = 66$

(B)

Tpt. 1 *mf* *ff* sub. *mp* *f* *mp* *f*
 Tpt. 2 *mf* *ff* sub. *mp* *f*
 Fr. Hn. *mf* *ff*
 Tbn. *mf* *ff* sub. *mp* *f* *mp* *f*
 Tuba *f* *mp*

32

Tpt. 1 *mp* *f*
 Tpt. 2 *f*
 Fr. Hn. *f*
 Tbn. *mp* *f*
 Tuba

35

Tpt. 1 *sub. mp* *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *f*
 Tpt. 2 *sub. mp* *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *f*
 Fr. Hn. *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *f*
 Tbn. *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *f*
 Tuba *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *f*

39

Poco Rit. $\bullet = 60$

Tpt. 1 *mf*
 Tpt. 2 *mf*
 Fr. Hn. *mf* *p*
 Tbn. *mf*
 Tuba *mf* *p*

41

Tpt. 1 *mp* *f* *mf*
 Tpt. 2 *mp* *f* *mp* *mf*
 Fr. Hn. *mp* *f* *mf* *p*
 Tbn. *mp* *f* *mf*
 Tuba *mp* *f* *mp* *p*

44

Tpt. 1 *mp* *f* *mp* *ff*
 Tpt. 2 *mp* *f* *mp* *ff*
 Fr. Hn. *f* *mp* *ff*
 Tbn. *mp* *f* *p* *ff*
 Tuba *f* *mp* *ff*

47

C

Tpt. 1 *mp* < *f* *mp* < *f* *mp* < *f* *mp* < *f* *mp* < *f*
 Tpt. 2 *mp* < *f* *mp* < *f* sub. *mp* < *f* *mp* < *f* *mp* < *f*
 Fr. Hn. *f* sub. *mp* < *f*
 Tbn. *f* *mf* < *ff* *f*
 Tuba *f* *f*

50

Poco Rit.

♩ = 54

Tpt. 1 *mp* < *f* *mp* < *f* *p*
 Tpt. 2 sub. *mp* < *f* sub. *mp* < *f* *mp* < *f* *mp* < *f* *mp* < *f*
 Fr. Hn. sub. *mp* < *f* sub. *mp* < *f* *mp* < *f* *mp* < *f* *mp* < *f*
 Tbn. *mf* < *ff* *mf* < *ff* *mf* < *ff* *p* *mp* < *f* *mp* < *f*
 Tuba *mp* < *f* *mp* < *f* *mp* < *f*

54

Tpt. 1 *mp* $\langle$ *mf* $\rangle$ *p* *p* $\langle$ *mf* $\rangle$
 Tpt. 2 *mp* $\langle$ *mf* $\rangle$ *p* *p* $\langle$ *mf* $\rangle$ *p* $\langle$ *mf* $\rangle$ *p* $\langle$ *mf* $\rangle$ *p* $\langle$ *mf* $\rangle$
 Fr. Hn. *f* $\langle$ *p* $\rangle$ *p* $\langle$ *mf* $\rangle$ *p* $\langle$ *mf* $\rangle$ *p* $\langle$ *mf* $\rangle$ *p*
 Tbn. *f* $\langle$ *mp* $\rangle$ *f* $\langle$ *p* $\rangle$ *p* $\langle$ *mf* $\rangle$ *p* $\langle$ *mf* $\rangle$ *p*
 Tuba *p* $\langle$ *mf* $\rangle$ *p* $\langle$ *mf* $\rangle$ *p* $\langle$ *mf* $\rangle$ *p* $\langle$ *mf* $\rangle$

58

Tpt. 1 *p* $\langle$ *mf* $\rangle$ *p* $\langle$ *mf* $\rangle$ *p* $\langle$ *mf* $\rangle$ *p* *pp* *pp* $\langle$ *mf* $\rangle$ *pp* $\langle$ *mf* $\rangle$ *pp* $\langle$ *mf* $\rangle$ *pp*
 Tpt. 2 *p* $\langle$ *mf* $\rangle$ *p* $\langle$ *mf* $\rangle$ *p* $\langle$ *mf* $\rangle$ *p* $\langle$ *mf* $\rangle$ *p* $\langle$ *mf* $\rangle$ *pp* $\langle$ *mf* $\rangle$ *pp* $\langle$ *mf* $\rangle$
 Fr. Hn. *p* $\langle$ *mf* $\rangle$ *p* $\langle$ *mf* $\rangle$ *p* $\langle$ *mf* $\rangle$ *p* $\langle$ *mf* $\rangle$ *p* $\langle$ *mf* $\rangle$ *pp* $\langle$ *mf* $\rangle$ *pp* $\langle$ *mf* $\rangle$
 Tbn. *p* $\langle$ *mf* $\rangle$ *p* $\langle$ *mf* $\rangle$ *p* $\langle$ *mf* $\rangle$ *p* *pp* $\langle$ *mf* $\rangle$ *pp* $\langle$ *mf* $\rangle$ *pp* $\langle$ *mf* $\rangle$ *pp*
 Tuba *pp*

61

(D)

Tpt. 1 *f*
 Tpt. 2 *mp* *p* *f* *mp* *f*
 Fr. Hn. *mp* *p* *f* *mp* *f*
 Tbn. *f* *mf* *ff*
 Tuba *mp* *f*

64

Tpt. 1 *mp* *f* *mp*
 Tpt. 2 *mp* *f* *mp*
 Fr. Hn. *mp* *mf* *p*
 Tbn. *mf* *ff* *mp* *f*
 Tuba *p* *mf* *p*

Tpt. 1 *mf* $\rightrightarrows$ *p* *p* $\rightrightarrows$
 Tpt. 2 *mf* $\rightrightarrows$ *p* *p* $\rightrightarrows$
 Fr. Hn. *p* $\rightrightarrows$ *mf* $\rightrightarrows$ *p* $\rightrightarrows$ *mf* $\rightrightarrows$ *pp* $\rightrightarrows$ *mf* $\rightrightarrows$
 Tbn. *pp* $\rightrightarrows$ *mp* $\rightrightarrows$ *pp* $\rightrightarrows$ *mp* $\rightrightarrows$ *pp* $\rightrightarrows$ *mp* $\rightrightarrows$ *pp*
 Tuba *pp* $\rightrightarrows$ *mp* $\rightrightarrows$ *pp* $\rightrightarrows$ *mp* $\rightrightarrows$ *pp* $\rightrightarrows$ *mp* $\rightrightarrows$ *pp*

Tpt. 1 *mf* $\rightrightarrows$ *pp* *p* $\rightrightarrows$ *mf* $\rightrightarrows$ *p*
 Tpt. 2 *mf* $\rightrightarrows$ *pp* *mp* $\rightrightarrows$ *mf* $\rightrightarrows$ *p*
 Fr. Hn. *pp* *p* $\rightrightarrows$ *mf* $\rightrightarrows$ *p* *p* $\rightrightarrows$ *mf* $\rightrightarrows$ *p*
 Tbn. *mp* $\rightrightarrows$ *f* $\rightrightarrows$ *p* $\rightrightarrows$ *mf* $\rightrightarrows$ *pp* $\rightrightarrows$ *mp* $\rightrightarrows$ *pp* $\rightrightarrows$ *mp* $\rightrightarrows$ *pp*
 Tuba *p* $\rightrightarrows$ *mp* $\rightrightarrows$ *pp* *pp* $\rightrightarrows$ *mp* $\rightrightarrows$ *pp* $\rightrightarrows$ *mp* $\rightrightarrows$ *pp*

80

(E)

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Fr. Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

mf < f > p < f > p < f > p < f

mf < f > p < f > p < f > p < f

f > p < f > p < f > p

f mf < ff > < f > p < f > p < f

f > p < f > p < f > p

85

Tpt. 1 *mf* < *f* > *p* < *f* > *p* < *f* > *p* < *f*
 Tpt. 2 *mf* < *f* > *p* < *f* > *p* < *f* > *p* < *f*
 Fr. Hn. *f* > *p* < *f* > *p* < *f* > *p* < *f*
 Tbn. *mf* < *ff* > *p* < *f* > *p* < *f* > *p* < *f*
 Tuba *f* > *p* < *f* > *p* < *f* > *p* < *f*

89

Tpt. 1 *mp* < *mf* > *p* < *mp* >
 Tpt. 2 *mp* < *mf* > *p* < *mp* >
 Fr. Hn. *mp* < *mf* > *p* < *mp* >
 Tbn. *mp* < *mf* > *p* < *mp* >
 Tuba

Tpt. 1 *p* *mp* *p*
 Tpt. 2 *p* *mp* *p*
 Fr. Hn. *p* *mp* *p*
 Tbn. *p* *mp* *p*
 Tuba

(F)

short
fermata

Tpt. 1 *pp*
 Tpt. 2 *pp*
 Fr. Hn. *pp* *pp* *p*
 Tbn. *pp* *p* *mf* *p* *pp* *p*
 Tuba *mf* *p* *mp* *pp* *p* *pp*

100 slowly ad lib

Score for five instruments: Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2, Fr. Hn., Tbn., and Tuba. The music is marked "100 slowly ad lib".

Tpt. 1: Treble clef. First measure: whole rest. Second measure: dotted half note, *pp*. Third measure: dotted half note, *p*. Fourth measure: dotted half note, *ppp*. A crescendo hairpin connects the second and third measures.

Tpt. 2: Treble clef. First measure: whole rest. Second measure: whole rest. Third measure: dotted half note, *p*. Fourth measure: dotted half note, *ppp*. A crescendo hairpin connects the third and fourth measures.

Fr. Hn.: Bass clef. First measure: eighth note, eighth rest, quarter rest. Second measure: eighth note, eighth rest, quarter rest. Third measure: dotted half note, *pp*. Fourth measure: dotted half note, *p*. Fifth measure: dotted half note, *ppp*. A crescendo hairpin connects the third and fourth measures.

Tbn.: Bass clef. First measure: eighth note, eighth rest, quarter rest. Second measure: whole rest. Third measure: whole rest. Fourth measure: dotted half note, *p*. Fifth measure: dotted half note, *ppp*. A crescendo hairpin connects the fourth and fifth measures.

Tuba: Bass clef. First measure: eighth note, eighth rest, quarter rest. Second measure: eighth note, eighth rest, quarter rest. Third measure: dotted half note, *p*. Fourth measure: dotted half note, *pp*. Fifth measure: dotted half note, *p*. Sixth measure: dotted half note, *ppp*. A crescendo hairpin connects the third and fourth measures, and another connects the fourth and fifth measures.