

# Il Vento della Vita

(The Wind of Life)

Hardy MERTENS

Soloist 1

**Very Slow**

1

5

*p* *f*

11

2

3

**Speed up**

5

*p* *ff*

**Slow Down**

4

**Very Slow**

3

22

*p* *p*

31

5

*ff*

37

6

*mf*

45

*p* *ff*

52

7

**Slow Down**

**Very Slow**

3 4

8

**Moderate**

4

59 *fff*

Moderate Slow Down Moderate Slow Down 9 Slow

73 *pp* - steady

Detailed description: Musical staff 73-78. Starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The tempo markings are Moderate, Slow Down, Moderate, Slow Down, and Slow. A box containing the number 9 is placed above the second Slow Down marking. The music consists of a series of dotted half notes, with a fermata over the final note. The dynamic is *pp* - steady.

Speed up

79 *mf* *p*

Detailed description: Musical staff 79-85. Continues with a treble clef and one flat key signature. The tempo marking is Speed up. The music features eighth notes with a fermata over the final note. The dynamic starts at *mf* and ends at *p*.

Slow Down 10 Slow

86 *f*

Detailed description: Musical staff 86-92. Continues with a treble clef and one flat key signature. The tempo markings are Slow Down and Slow. A box containing the number 10 is placed above the Slow marking. The music features a series of notes with a fermata over the final note. The dynamic is *f*.

Slow Down 11 Very Slow

93 *p* *p*

Detailed description: Musical staff 93-100. Continues with a treble clef and one flat key signature. The tempo markings are Slow Down and Very Slow. A box containing the number 11 is placed above the Very Slow marking. The music features a series of notes with a fermata over the final note. The dynamic is *p*.

12

99 *mf* *f* *p*

Detailed description: Musical staff 99-104. Continues with a treble clef and one flat key signature. A box containing the number 12 is placed above the staff. The music features a series of notes with a fermata over the final note. The dynamic starts at *mf*, goes to *f*, and ends at *p*.

13

105 *mf* *f* *ff*

Detailed description: Musical staff 105-113. Continues with a treble clef and one flat key signature. A box containing the number 13 is placed above the staff. The music features a series of notes with a fermata over the final note. The dynamic starts at *mf*, goes to *f*, and ends at *ff*.

14 Speed up 15 Very Slow

4 Stopped *pp*

114

Detailed description: Musical staff 114-122. Continues with a bass clef and one flat key signature. The tempo markings are Speed up and Very Slow. A box containing the number 14 is placed above the Speed up marking, and a box containing the number 15 is placed above the Very Slow marking. The music features a series of notes with a fermata over the final note. The dynamic is *pp*.

16 Fast

Open *ff*

123

Detailed description: Musical staff 123-128. Continues with a treble clef and one flat key signature. A box containing the number 16 is placed above the staff. The tempo marking is Fast. The music features a series of notes with a fermata over the final note. The dynamic is *ff*.

129

Detailed description: Musical staff 129-134. Continues with a treble clef and one flat key signature. The music features a series of notes with a fermata over the final note.

17

4 *p* *p* 3

135

Detailed description: Musical staff 135-141. Continues with a treble clef and one flat key signature. A box containing the number 17 is placed above the staff. The music features a series of notes with a fermata over the final note. The dynamic is *p*.

144 *ff*

Musical staff 144-149. Treble clef, 3/4 time signature. Measures 144-145 contain eighth notes. Measures 146-147 contain eighth-note triplets. Measures 148-149 contain eighth notes with a descending chromatic line.

150 **18** Speed up **Very Fast** *fff*

Musical staff 150-157. Treble clef, 3/4 time signature. Measure 150 has a half rest. Measure 151 has a half note. Measure 152 has a half rest. Measure 153 has a half note. Measure 154 has a half note. Measure 155 has a half note. Measure 156 has a half note. Measure 157 has a half note. Dynamics include *fff* and accents.

158 **Slow Down** **Very Slow**

Musical staff 158-168. Treble clef, 3/4 time signature. Measures 158-161 contain eighth notes with accents. Measure 162 has a half rest. Measure 163 has a half note. Measure 164 has a half note. Measure 165 has a half note. Measure 166 has a half note. Measure 167 has a half note. Measure 168 has a half note. Dynamics include *fff* and accents.

**19** Moderate **20** Slow

Musical staff 169-182. Treble clef, 3/4 time signature. Measure 169 has a half rest. Measure 170 has a half note. Measure 171 has a half note. Measure 172 has a half note. Measure 173 has a half note. Measure 174 has a half note. Measure 175 has a half note. Measure 176 has a half note. Measure 177 has a half note. Measure 178 has a half note. Measure 179 has a half note. Measure 180 has a half note. Measure 181 has a half note. Measure 182 has a half note. Dynamics include *pp*, *mf*, and *p*.

183 **Speed up** **Slow Down** **21** Slow *f*

Musical staff 183-188. Treble clef, 3/4 time signature. Measures 183-188 contain eighth notes with accents. Dynamics include *f* and accents.

189 **Slow Down** *p*

Musical staff 189-196. Treble clef, 3/4 time signature. Measures 189-196 contain eighth notes with accents. Measure 196 has a half rest. Dynamics include *p* and accents.

**22** Very Slow *Straight mute* **23**

Musical staff 197-204. Treble clef, 3/4 time signature. Measure 197 has a half rest. Measure 198 has a half note. Measure 199 has a half note. Measure 200 has a half note. Measure 201 has a half note. Measure 202 has a half note. Measure 203 has a half note. Measure 204 has a half note. Dynamics include *mf*, *f*, and *p*.

*Open* **24** *ff*

Musical staff 205-210. Treble clef, 3/4 time signature. Measures 205-210 contain eighth notes with accents. Measure 210 has a half note. Dynamics include *p*, *mf*, *f*, and *ff*.

**25** Speed up

Musical staff 210-215. Bass clef, 3/4 time signature. Measures 210-215 contain eighth notes with accents. Measure 215 has a half rest. Dynamics include *ff* and accents.

Slow Down **3** **26** Very Slow **6** **27** Very Fast

222 *ff*

234

241 *mf*

245 *p p*

250 *ff*

257 *fff*

264 **30** Moderate **7**

275 *fff*

277

279 **32** Very Slow

282 **6** **4** *p*

# Il Vento della Vita

(The Wind of Life)

Hardy MERTENS

Soloist 2

**Very Slow**

1

5

*p* *f*

11

2

3 **Speed up**

5

*p* *ff*

22

4 **Very Slow**

3

*p*

31

5

*ff*

38

6

*mf*

45

*p* *ff*

52

7

**Slow Down**

**Very Slow**

3 4

8 **Moderate**

3 4

59 *fff*

Moderate Slow Down Moderate Slow Down 9 Slow

73 *pp* - steady

Speed up

79 *mf* *p*

Slow Down 10 Slow

87 *f* *p*

Slow Down 11 Very Slow

95 *p* *mp* *mf* *f*

12

102 *p* *mp* *mf* *f*

13 14 Speed up Slow Down Stopped

109 *ff* *pp*

15 Very Slow 16 Fast

121 *ff*

128 *ff*

17

135 *p* *p*

146 *ff* 18 2

Musical staff 146-153. Treble clef. Starts with a dynamic of *ff*. Measure 18 is boxed. The staff ends with a fermata over a whole note and the number 2.

Speed up **Very Fast** **Slow Down**

154 *fff* 3

Musical staff 154-163. Treble clef. Starts with a dynamic of *fff*. The tempo changes from 'Speed up' to 'Very Fast' and then 'Slow Down'. The staff ends with a fermata over a whole note and the number 3.

**Very Slow** 19 **Moderate** 20 **Slow**

164 *pp* < *mf*

Musical staff 164-179. Treble clef. Tempo markings: 'Very Slow' (4), 'Moderate' (8), 'Slow' (4). Measure 19 is boxed. Dynamics: *pp* and *mf*. The staff ends with a fermata over a whole note.

**Speed up**

180 *p*

Musical staff 180-186. Treble clef. Tempo marking: 'Speed up'. Dynamic: *p*. The staff ends with a fermata over a whole note.

**Slow Down** 21 **Slow**

187 *f*

Musical staff 187-193. Treble clef. Tempo marking: 'Slow Down'. Measure 21 is boxed. Dynamic: *f*. The staff ends with a fermata over a whole note.

**Slow Down** 22 **Very Slow** *Straight mute*

194 *p* *mf* *f*

Musical staff 194-201. Treble clef. Tempo markings: 'Slow Down' (2), 'Very Slow' (2). Measure 22 is boxed. Dynamics: *p*, *mf*, *f*. The staff ends with a fermata over a whole note.

23 **Open**

202 *p* *p* *mf* *f*

Musical staff 202-208. Treble clef. Measure 23 is boxed. Tempo marking: 'Open'. Dynamics: *p*, *p*, *mf*, *f*. The staff ends with a fermata over a whole note.

24 *ff* 3

Musical staff 209-217. Bass clef. Measure 24 is boxed. Dynamic: *ff*. The staff ends with a fermata over a whole note and the number 3.

25 **Speed up** **Slow Down** 26 **Very Slow**

218 4 3 6 4

Musical staff 218-224. Treble clef. Tempo markings: 'Speed up' (4), 'Slow Down' (3), 'Very Slow' (6). Measure 25 is boxed. Measure 26 is boxed. The staff ends with a fermata over a whole note.

27 Very Fast

231 *ff*

Musical notation for measures 231-236, marked 'Very Fast' and 'ff'. The music features a series of eighth notes with accents and slurs, starting with a half rest.

Musical notation for measures 237-242, continuing the eighth-note pattern with accents and slurs.

28

243 *mf*

Musical notation for measures 243-245, marked 'mf'. The music consists of sixteenth-note runs with slurs.

246 *p* *ff*

Musical notation for measures 246-252, marked 'p' and 'ff'. It includes a half rest and a dynamic shift.

29

253 *fff*

Musical notation for measures 253-259, marked 'fff'. The music features eighth notes with accents and slurs.

260

Musical notation for measures 260-266, ending with a double bar line and a 3/4 time signature.

30 Moderate

267 *fff*

Musical notation for measures 267-300, marked 'Moderate' and 'fff'. It includes a 7-measure rest and sixteenth-note runs.

276

Musical notation for measures 276-277, showing sixteenth-note runs.

278

Musical notation for measures 278-311, showing sixteenth-note runs with slurs.

32 Very Slow

280 *p*

Musical notation for measures 280-333, marked 'Very Slow' and 'p'. It includes a 6-measure rest and a 4-measure rest.



# Il Vento della Vita

(The Wind of Life)

Soloist 3

Hardy MERTENS

Very Slow

1

5

*p*

*f*

2

3

Speed up

5

*p*

*ff*

4

Very Slow

3

Slow Down

22

*p*

*p*

5

31

*ff*

6

37

*mf*

45

*p*

*ff*

7

52

8

Moderate

3

4

4

59

*fff*

Moderate      Slow Down      Moderate      Slow Down      **9**      Slow

73 *pp* - steady

Detailed description: Musical staff starting at measure 73. It features a series of half notes with a slur over them. The tempo markings are Moderate, Slow Down, Moderate, Slow Down, and Slow. A box containing the number 9 is placed above the final 'Slow' marking. The dynamic is *pp* - steady.

79 *mf* *p* Speed up

Detailed description: Musical staff starting at measure 79. It features eighth notes with a slur. The dynamic starts at *mf* and ends at *p*. The tempo marking 'Speed up' is placed above the staff.

Slow Down      **10**      Slow

85 *f*

Detailed description: Musical staff starting at measure 85. It features quarter notes with a slur. The tempo markings are Slow Down and Slow. A box containing the number 10 is placed above the staff. The dynamic is *f*.

Slow Down      **11**      Very Slow

92 *p* *f*

Detailed description: Musical staff starting at measure 92. It features quarter notes with a slur. The tempo markings are Slow Down and Very Slow. A box containing the number 11 is placed above the staff. The dynamic starts at *p* and ends at *f*.

**12**      **13**

101 *p* *f* *ff*

Detailed description: Musical staff starting at measure 101. It features quarter notes with a slur. The tempo markings are 12 and 13. The dynamic starts at *p*, goes to *f*, and ends at *ff*.

**14**      Speed up      Slow Down      **15**      Very Slow

111 *Stopped* *pp*

Detailed description: Musical staff starting at measure 111. It features quarter notes with a slur. The tempo markings are 14 (Speed up), Slow Down, and 15 (Very Slow). The dynamic is *pp*. The word 'Stopped' is written above the staff.

*Open*      **16**      Fast

123 *ff*

Detailed description: Musical staff starting at measure 123. It features quarter notes with a slur. The tempo markings are 16 and Fast. The dynamic is *ff*. The word 'Open' is written above the staff.

130

Detailed description: Musical staff starting at measure 130. It features eighth notes with a slur. The dynamic is *ff*.

**17**

137 *p* *p* *ff*

Detailed description: Musical staff starting at measure 137. It features quarter notes with a slur. The tempo marking is 17. The dynamic starts at *p*, goes to *p*, and ends at *ff*.

148 18 **Speed up** **Very Fast**

156 **Slow Down** **Very Slow**

169 19 **Moderate** 20 **Slow**  
Wagner Tuba

182 **Speed up** **Slow Down**

188 21 **Slow**

195 **Slow Down** 22 **Very Slow** Horn Straight mute

202 23 **Open**

208 24  **$ff$**

214 25 **Speed up** **Slow Down** 26 **Very Slow**

27 **Very Fast**

231 *ff*

238 *mf*

244 *p*

248 *ff*

248 *ff* *p*

256 *fff*

30 **Moderate**

263 *Moderate* 7

31 *fff*

275 *fff*

277

32 **Very Slow**

279 *Very Slow*

33 *p*

282 *p*

# Il Vento della Vita

(The Wind of Life)

Hardy MERTENS

Soloist 4

Very Slow

5

1

*p* *f*

2

3 Speed up

5

*p* *ff*

Slow Down

4 Very Slow

3

*p* *p*

5

*ff*

6

*mf*

45

*p* *ff*

7

*fff*

Slow Down

Very Slow

8 Moderate

3 4 3/4 4

*p* *ff*

Moderate Slow Down Moderate Slow Down 9 Slow

73 *pp* - steady

Speed up

79 *mf* *p*

Slow Down 10 Slow

86 *f*

Slow Down 11 Very Slow

93 *p* *f*

12 13

102 *p* *f* *ff*

14 Speed up Slow Down 15 Very Slow

114 *pp*

16 Fast

124 *ff*

131 *ff*

17

138 *p* *ff*

149 18 **Speed up** **Very Fast**

157 **Slow Down** **Very Slow**

169 19 **Moderate** 20 **Slow**  
Wagner Tuba

183 **Speed up** **Slow Down** 21 **Slow**

190 **Slow Down** 22 **Very Slow**

Horn - Straight mute

199 23 **Open**

207 24

213 25 **Speed up** **Slow Down** 26 **Very Slow**

27 Very Fast

231 *ff*

Musical notation for measures 231-237. The music is in 4/4 time and features a series of eighth-note patterns with accents and slurs. The dynamic is fortissimo (*ff*).

28

238 *mf*

Musical notation for measures 238-243. The music continues with eighth-note patterns, transitioning to a more complex rhythmic figure in measure 243. The dynamic is mezzo-forte (*mf*).

244 *p*

Musical notation for measures 244-247. The music features sixteenth-note patterns with slurs. The dynamic is piano (*p*).

29

248 *ff*

Musical notation for measures 248-255. The music is in bass clef and features half-note and quarter-note patterns with slurs. The dynamic is fortissimo (*ff*).

256 *fff*

Musical notation for measures 256-262. The music is in treble clef and features eighth-note patterns with accents and slurs. The dynamic is fortississimo (*fff*).

30 Moderate

263 7

Musical notation for measures 263-274. The music is in treble clef and features eighth-note patterns with slurs. The dynamic is fortississimo (*fff*). Measure 274 is a whole rest. The tempo is Moderate.

31

275 *fff*

Musical notation for measures 275-276. The music is in treble clef and features sixteenth-note patterns with slurs. The dynamic is fortississimo (*fff*).

277

Musical notation for measures 277-278. The music is in treble clef and features sixteenth-note patterns with slurs. The dynamic is fortississimo (*fff*).

32 Very Slow

279

Musical notation for measures 279-281. The music is in bass clef and features sixteenth-note patterns with slurs. The dynamic is fortississimo (*fff*).

33

282 6 4 *p*

Musical notation for measures 282-283. The music is in bass clef and features whole notes with slurs. The dynamic is piano (*p*).



# Il Vento della Vita

(The Wind of Life)

Hardy MERTENS

Soloist 5

**Very Slow**

1

5

*p* *f*

**2** **3** **Speed up**

11

5

*p* *ff*

**Slow Down** **4** **Very Slow**

22

3

*p* *p*

**5**

31

*ff*

**6**

38

*mf*

**7**

46

*p* *ff*

**Slow Down**

54

*fff*

**Very Slow** **8** **Moderate**

61

3 4 4

Moderate Slow Down Moderate Slow Down 9 Slow

73 *pp* - steady

Musical staff 73-78 in bass clef, 4/4 time. It features a series of half notes with a long slur over the entire phrase. The notes are: G2, F2, E2, D2, C2, B1, A1, G1.

Speed up

79 *mf* *p*

Musical staff 79-86 in bass clef, 4/4 time. It features eighth notes with a long slur. The notes are: G2, F2, E2, D2, C2, B1, A1, G1.

Slow Down 10 Slow

87 *f* *p*

Musical staff 87-94 in bass clef, 4/4 time. It features a series of half notes with a long slur. The notes are: G2, F2, E2, D2, C2, B1, A1, G1.

Slow Down 11 Very Slow

95 *p* *f*

Musical staff 95-101 in bass clef, 3/4 time. It features a series of quarter notes with a long slur. The notes are: G2, F2, E2, D2, C2, B1, A1, G1.

12

102 *p* *f*

Musical staff 102-108 in treble clef, 4/4 time. It features a series of quarter notes with a long slur. The notes are: G4, F4, E4, D4, C4, B3, A3, G3.

13 14 Speed up Slow Down

109 *ff* *pp*

Musical staff 109-120 in bass clef, 4/4 time. It features a series of half notes with a long slur. The notes are: G2, F2, E2, D2, C2, B1, A1, G1.

15 Very Slow

16 Fast

121 *ff*

Musical staff 121-127 in treble clef, 4/4 time. It features a series of quarter notes with a long slur. The notes are: G4, F4, E4, D4, C4, B3, A3, G3.

128

Musical staff 128-134 in treble clef, 4/4 time. It features a series of quarter notes with a long slur. The notes are: G4, F4, E4, D4, C4, B3, A3, G3.

17

135 *p* *p*

Musical staff 135-141 in bass clef, 4/4 time. It features a series of half notes with a long slur. The notes are: G2, F2, E2, D2, C2, B1, A1, G1.

146 *ff* 18 **2**

**Speed up Very Fast** **Slow Down**  
154 *fff* **3**

**Very Slow** 19 **Moderate** 20 **Slow**  
164 *pp* Wagner Tuba *p*

**Speed up** **Slow Down**  
181 *f*

21 **Slow**  
188 *p*

**Slow Down** 22 **Very Slow** *Horn - Straight mute* 23  
195 *mf* *f* *p*

*Open* 24  
205 *p* *mf* *f* *ff*

25 **Speed up** **Slow Down**  
211 **3** **4** **3**

26 **Very Slow** 27 **Very Fast**

225 **6** *ff*

237

28

243 *mf*

246 *p* *p* *ff*

29

253 *fff*

30 **Moderate**

261 **7**

31

275 *fff*

277

279

32 **Very Slow**

33

281 **6** **4** *p*

# Il Vento della Vita

(The Wind of Life)

Hardy MERTENS

Soloist 6

Very Slow

1

5

*p* *f*

2

3

Speed up

Slow Down

5

11

*p* *ff*

4

Very Slow

5

23

*p* *ff*

32

6

39

*mf*

46

*p* *ff*

7

Slow Down

53

*fff*

Very Slow

8

Moderate

61

Moderate Slow Down Moderate Slow Down 9 Slow

73 *pp* - steady

Speed up

79 *mf* *p*

Slow Down 10 Slow

87 *f* *p*

Slow Down 11 Very Slow

95 *p* *mp* *f* *p*

12

13

103 *mp* *f* *ff*

14 Speed up 15 Slow Down

15 Very Slow

110 *Stopped* *pp*

16 Fast

122 *Open* *ff*

129

17

136 *p* *p* *ff*

147 18 **Speed up** **Very Fast**

156 **Slow Down** **Very Slow**

169 19 **Moderate** 20 **Slow**  
Wagner Tuba

182 **Speed up** **Slow Down**

188 21 **Slow**

195 **Slow Down** 22 **Very Slow** *Horn - Straight mute*

203 23 **Open**

209 24

215 25 **Speed up** **Slow Down** 26 **Very Slow**

27 Very Fast

231 *ff*

28

238 *mf*

244 *p*

29

248 *ff*

256 *fff*

30 Moderate

263 *7*

31

275 *fff*

277

32 Very Slow

279

33

282 *p*