

Commissioned by Japan Ground Self-Defense Force Eastern Army Band

The Song of the spirit

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Bass Trombone in Bb

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Andante espressivo (♩ = 84)

ff 12 mf cresc.

8 mf cresc. 20 ff dim. mf

18 28 32

26 ff f 37

33 p cresc. f 44 rall. 2

40 ff rit. dim. ritenuto

48 Meno mosso (♩ = 76) 57 A tempo 65 69 74 Allegro (♩ = 120) 83

8 4 5 8 9 f 93 101

86 107 sfz f sfz sfz cresc.

112 115 123

Musical staff 112-123. Key signature: one sharp (F#). Measure 112 starts with a half note G4. Measure 115 has a dynamic marking *f*. Measure 123 has a dynamic marking *ff* and a fermata over a quarter note G4.

125 130 139

Musical staff 125-139. Measure 125 has a dynamic marking *sfz*. Measure 130 has a dynamic marking *f*. Measure 139 has a dynamic marking *f*.

135 150 *cresc.* **Allegro** (♩ = 120)

Musical staff 135-150. Measure 150 has a dynamic marking *cresc.* and a tempo marking **Allegro** (♩ = 120).

146 157 161 **Grandioso** (♩ = 60)

Musical staff 146-161. Measure 146 has a dynamic marking *sfz*. Measure 157 has a dynamic marking *f*. Measure 161 has a dynamic marking *f* and a tempo marking **Grandioso** (♩ = 60).

156 166 *mp cresc.* *fff* **rallentando**

Musical staff 156-166. Measure 156 has a dynamic marking *mp*. Measure 166 has a dynamic marking *fff* and a tempo marking **rallentando**.

163 175 **Adagio** (♩ = 66) 184 **Con moto** (♩ = 70) 192

Musical staff 163-192. Measure 163 has a dynamic marking *f*. Measure 175 has a dynamic marking *dim.*. Measure 184 has a dynamic marking *p*. Measure 192 has a dynamic marking *pp*.

193 196 **poco stringendo** *rit.* *f*

Musical staff 193-196. Measure 193 has a dynamic marking *mf*. Measure 196 has a dynamic marking *f* and a tempo marking **poco stringendo**.

205 206 **Adagio** (♩ = 72) 214 *mf cresc.* *ff*

Musical staff 205-214. Measure 205 has a dynamic marking *f*. Measure 214 has a dynamic marking *mf* and a tempo marking **Adagio** (♩ = 72).

211 226 *fff* *mf cresc.* 230 **ritardando**

Musical staff 211-230. Measure 211 has a dynamic marking *fff*. Measure 226 has a dynamic marking *mf*. Measure 230 has a dynamic marking *fff* and a tempo marking **ritardando**.

219 226 *fff* *mf cresc.* 230 **ritardando** *pp dim.*

Musical staff 219-230. Measure 219 has a dynamic marking *fff*. Measure 226 has a dynamic marking *mf*. Measure 230 has a dynamic marking *pp* and a tempo marking **ritardando**.