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The Song of the spirit

命の歌

Tuba in B♭

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Andante espressivo (♩ = 84)

9 **12** *ff* *mf cresc.*

16 *ff* *dim.* *mf* **20**

23 *ff* *f* **28**

29 *f* *p* *cresc.* **32** **37**

36 *ff* *f* **44** *rall.*

42 *ff* *dim.* **48** *Meno mosso* (♩ = 76) *rit.* *ritenuto* 1 player

57 *p* *p* *dim.* **57** *A tempo all*

63 *p* **65** **69** *p* **3**

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74 Allegro (♩ = 120)
1 player

2 players

72 *mp* *p* *cresc.*

Musical staff 72-82: Treble clef, key signature of two flats (B-flat major), 6/8 time signature. Measures 72-73: *mp*. Measure 74: *p*. Measure 82: *cresc.*

82 **83** *mf* *cresc.* **93**

Musical staff 82-93: Treble clef, key signature of two flats. Measure 82: *mf*. Measure 93: *cresc.*

94 *all* **101** *p* *cresc.*

Musical staff 94-104: Treble clef, key signature of two flats. Measure 101: *p*. Measure 104: *cresc.*

105 *ff* *sfz* *sfz* *sfz* *f* **115**

Musical staff 105-115: Treble clef, key signature of two flats. Measure 105: *ff*. Measure 107: *sfz*. Measure 110: *sfz*. Measure 113: *sfz*. Measure 115: *f*. Measure 115: **3**

116 **123** *ff* *sfp*

Musical staff 116-127: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps (D major). Measure 123: *ff*. Measure 127: *sfp*. Measure 123: **4**

128 **130** *f* *mf* *cresc.* **139**

Musical staff 128-139: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps. Measure 130: *f*. Measure 133: *mf*. Measure 139: *cresc.*

141 **150** Allegro (♩ = 120) *sfp* *f*

Musical staff 141-151: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps. Measure 150: *sfp*. Measure 151: *f*. Measure 150: **4**

152 **3**

Musical staff 152-156: Treble clef, key signature of two flats. Measure 154: **3**

157 *mp* *cresc.*

Musical staff 157-161: Treble clef, key signature of two flats. Measure 157: *mp*. Measure 158: *cresc.*

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161 Grandioso (♩ = 60)

166

1 player

Musical staff 161-166. Starts with *fff*, followed by *f* and *dim.* markings. Ends with a *p* marking.

170 *rallentando*

175 Adagio (♩ = 66)

184

Con moto (♩ = 70) all

Musical staff 170-184. Includes *dim.*, *pp*, and *mf* markings. A measure rest of 9 measures is indicated.

186

192

Musical staff 186-192. Includes a measure rest of 3 measures and a *f* marking.

196 poco stringendo

1 player

rit. all

206

Adagio (♩ = 72)

Musical staff 196-206. Includes a measure rest of 5 measures, *mf*, *cresc.*, *ff*, and *f* markings.

208

214

Musical staff 208-214. Includes a *ff* marking.

215

1 player

all

Musical staff 215-222. Includes *ff*, *fff*, and *mf* *cresc.* markings.

223

226

Musical staff 223-226. Includes a *fff* marking and a measure rest of 6 measures.

229

230 ritardando

4

1 player

Musical staff 229-230. Includes a measure rest of 4 measures, *pp*, and *dim.* markings.