

Pieces for Piano, Op.7

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arr. Robert Hillier

Andante

No.5, Dumka

Score for Recorder Ensemble (First System):

- Sopranino recorder
- Soprano Recorder
- Alto Recorder
- Tenor Recorder
- Bass Recorder
- Great Bass Recorder

Key signature: B-flat major (two flats). Time signature: Common time (C). Dynamics: *p* (piano) and *sf* (sforzando). The score shows the first three measures of the piece.

Score for Recorder Ensemble (Second System):

- Snino. Rec.
- S. Rec.
- A. Rec.
- T. Rec.
- B. Rec.
- G. B. Rec.

Key signature: B-flat major (two flats). Time signature: Common time (C). Dynamics: *sf* (sforzando). The score shows measures 4 through 7 of the piece. A fingering number '5' is indicated above the first measure of the Snino. Rec. part.

Snino. Rec.

S. Rec.

A. Rec.

T. Rec.

B. Rec.

G. B. Rec.

pp

p

pp

p

p

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

Snino. Rec.

S. Rec.

A. Rec.

T. Rec.

B. Rec.

G. B. Rec.

pp

p

pp

p

p

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

Snino. Rec.

S. Rec.

A. Rec.

T. Rec.

B. Rec.

G. B. Rec.

Pick up Alto....
....very rapidly

mf

p

p

p

p

[illegible]

The musical score is for a six-part setting of 'The Rose Tree'. The parts are arranged vertically: Snino. Rec. (Soprano), S. Rec. (Soprano), A. Rec. (Alto), T. Rec. (Tenor), B. Rec. (Bass), and G. B. Rec. (Bass). The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The score is divided into two measures. The first measure contains the vocal entries and initial phrases, while the second measure continues the vocal lines and includes a piano accompaniment entry. Dynamics include *p* (piano), *mp* (mezzo-piano), and *mf* (mezzo-forte). The piano part enters in the second measure with a *mf* dynamic. The lyrics 'The Rose Tree' are written below the vocal parts.

Pick up sopranino....
....very rapidly

Snino. Rec.

S. Rec.

A. Rec.

T. Rec.

B. Rec.

G. B. Rec.

25 Sopranino

f molto espressivo

Snino. Rec.

S. Rec.

A. Rec.

T. Rec.

B. Rec.

G. B. Rec.

Snino. Rec.

S. Rec.

A. Rec.

T. Rec.

B. Rec.

G. B. Rec.

p *mf* *pp*

Snino. Rec.

S. Rec.

A. Rec.

T. Rec.

B. Rec.

G. B. Rec.

pp 30

Allegro ma non troppo

Pick up Bass recorder...
.....rapidly!

Bass recorder

Pick up Tenor recorder

Snino. Rec.

S. Rec.

A. Rec.

T. Rec.

B. Rec.

G. B. Rec.

pp

rit

pp

rit

pp

rit

pp

p

p

p

p

p

p

35

40

Snino. Rec.

S. Rec.

A. Rec.

T. Rec.

B. Rec.

G. B. Rec.

p

simile

45

Snino. Rec.

S. Rec.

A. Rec.

T. Rec.

B. Rec.

G. B. Rec.

50

Snino. Rec.

S. Rec.

A. Rec.

T. Rec.

B. Rec.

G. B. Rec.

55

Snino. Rec.

S. Rec.

A. Rec.

T. Rec.

B. Rec.

G. B. Rec.

60

Snino. Rec.

S. Rec.

A. Rec.

T. Rec.

B. Rec.

G. B. Rec.

Tenor recorder

65

70

Snino. Rec.

S. Rec.

A. Rec.

T. Rec.

B. Rec.

G. B. Rec.

75

Snino. Rec.

S. Rec.

A. Rec.

T. Rec.

B. Rec.

G. B. Rec.

ff

ff marcato

ff

ff

ff marcato

f marcato

80

Snino. Rec.

S. Rec.

A. Rec.

T. Rec.

B. Rec.

G. B. Rec.

fff appassionato

fff appassionato

85 Pick up Sopranino

Snino. Rec.

S. Rec.

A. Rec.

T. Rec.

B. Rec.

G. B. Rec.

f

f

f

f

90 Sopranino **Andante**

Snino. Rec.

S. Rec.

A. Rec.

T. Rec.

B. Rec.

G. B. Rec.

Pick up Soprano *p*

fff

fff

fff

fff

fff

p

p

p

p

p

p

95 **rit.. Poco piu mosso**

Snino. Rec.

S. Rec.

A. Rec.

T. Rec.

B. Rec.

G. B. Rec.

Soprano *ff*

ff appassionato

ff appassionato

ff appassionato

ff appassionato

ff

ff

Snino. Rec.

S. Rec.

A. Rec.

T. Rec.

B. Rec.

G. B. Rec.

ff

ff

ff

Snino. Rec.

S. Rec.

A. Rec.

T. Rec.

B. Rec.

G. B. Rec.

8 100

rit.

Largo

sf

sf

sf

3

3 3

ff

ff

f

f

f

rit. . . Andante

105

Snino. Rec.

S. Rec.

A. Rec.

T. Rec.

B. Rec.

G. B. Rec.

mf *p* *pp* *mp*

110

Snino. Rec.

S. Rec.

A. Rec.

T. Rec.

B. Rec.

G. B. Rec.

pp *pp* *pp*

Snino. Rec.

S. Rec.

A. Rec.

T. Rec.

B. Rec.

G. B. Rec.

115

ppp

Interpretation notes: As a rough guide, the Andante sections need a tempo of about quarter note/crotchet=60 and the Allegro ma non troppo needs to be about quarternote/crotchet=105. The Andante sections should feel elegiac - it is up to the interpreter whether there is also an expression of strong emotions or whether the feeling is one of sad restraint. The Allegro ma non troppo in particular benefits from an ebb and flow in the tempo to build up tension and release - how much this is possible will depend upon the players and their leader. The dynamics are only suggestive - fff on recorders is not a musically sensible target - and are to encourage the players to shape the music sensitively. The dynamics actually achievable on the Great Bass in particular are hard to anticipate and will need some trial and error for best effect. The overall style is Romantic but exaggerated expression should be avoided. The piece has been arranged for six players but if more are available they should be allocated in the first instance to remove the need for the sopranino player to have such quick changes of instrument. This arrangement is intended for six players (hence the need for quick changes of instrument) and so dynamics will need to be changed if it is adapted for more players.

The recording by pianist Margaret Fingerhut (currently on Youtube at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bKaI30D1I4U>) is eminently worth listening to for interpretation ideas.

This arrangement has been played by the Donhead Recorder Consort and is dedicated to them.

(No errors were found on playing the arrangement but I would be grateful to be notified of apparent problems via roberthillier@sign.yahoo.co.uk)

Great Bass Recorder **Pieces for Piano, Op.7** Josef Suk
Andante **No.5, Dumka** arr. Robert Hillier

8 *p*

10 *pp*

15

20 *p* *mp* *p*

25 *mf* *f*

30 *p*

Allegro ma non troppo

33 *rit* *pp* *p*

40 45 50

55 60

65

70 75 *f* **marcato**

Great Bass Recorder

80 85

Andante

90 *fff* *p*

95 **rit. Poco piu mosso** *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff*

100 **rit.** **Largo** *f* *mf* *p* **rit.**

Andante 110 *mp*

115

Great Bass Recorder
Andante

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5

p

10

pp

15

20

p *mp* *p*

25

mf *f*

30

p

Allegro ma non troppo

35

rit *pp* *p*

40

45

50

55

60

65

70

75

f *marcato*

Great Bass Recorder

80 85

Andante

90 *fff* *p*

95 **rit. Poco piu mosso** *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff*

100 **rit.** **Largo** *f* *mf* *p*

Andante

110

115

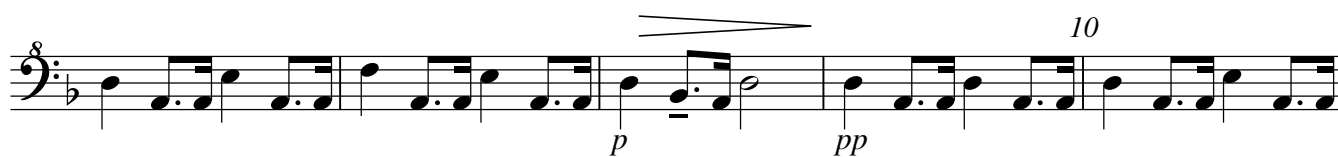
Detailed description: This musical score is for a Great Bass Recorder. It consists of six staves of music. The first staff (measures 80-85) is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time, featuring a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The second staff (measures 90-95) begins with a fermata on a whole note, followed by a change to C major (no sharps or flats) and a tempo of 'Andante'. It includes dynamic markings of *fff* and *p*. The third staff (measures 95-100) is marked 'rit. Poco piu mosso' and features a series of eighth notes with accents, with dynamic markings of *ff*. The fourth staff (measures 100-105) includes a 'rit.' marking, a key signature change to C major, and a tempo change to 'Largo'. It features a half note followed by a half note with a fermata, with dynamics of *f*, *mf*, and *p*. The fifth staff (measures 110-115) is marked 'Andante' and features a continuous eighth-note pattern with a dynamic of *mp*. The sixth staff (measures 115-120) continues the eighth-note pattern and ends with a fermata on a whole note.

Bass Recorder
Andante

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5



Bass Recorder

80

85

Andante

90

fff

rit. Poco piu mosso

p

95

ff

ff

100

rit.

ff

ff

ff

105

rit.

Andante

f

mf

p

pp

110

115

3

The musical score is written for Bass Recorder in bass clef. It begins at measure 80 in 2/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The tempo is marked 'Andante'. Measures 80-84 are quarter notes. Measures 85-89 are eighth notes. Measures 90-94 are sixteenth notes. Measures 95-99 are eighth notes. Measures 100-104 are quarter notes. Measures 105-109 are half notes. Measures 110-114 are quarter notes. Measure 115 is a whole note. The score includes dynamic markings: *fff* (fortississimo) at measure 90, *p* (piano) at measure 91, *ff* (fortissimo) at measures 95, 96, 100, and 101, and *f* (forte), *mf* (mezzo-forte), *p* (piano), and *pp* (pianissimo) at measures 105, 106, 107, and 108 respectively. There are also tempo markings: 'Andante' at the beginning, 'rit. Poco piu mosso' at measure 90, 'rit.' at measure 100, and 'Andante' at measure 105. A '3' is written below measure 104, indicating a triplet. The score ends with a double bar line at measure 115.

Tenor Recorder
Andante

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5

p

10

p *pp*

15

p *>* *p* *[3]*

20

< *[3]* *p* *mp* *mf* *>* *[3]* *[3]* *[3]* *>*

25

f *p* 30

Allegro ma non troppo

rit *p* 35

40

p 45

50

f *fp*

55

f *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *<* 60

65

70

ff 75 *ff*

Tenor Recorder

80 *fff appassionato*

85

f f *fff* *p* **Andante**

90

95 *ff appassionato* **rit. Poco piu mosso**

100 **rit. Largo** *f*

105 **rit. Andante** **2** *mf p pp* *110*

115

Alto Recorder
Andante

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5

p

10

pp *pp*

15

p *mf*

20

p *mf*

25

p *mf* *pp*

30

p *mf* *pp* **Allegro ma non troppo**

35

40

45

p *f*

50

55

60

65

Alto Recorder

70 *ff*

75 *ff*

80 *fff appassionato*

85 *f*

90 *f*

95 *fff*

Andante

Poco piu mosso

rit.

ff appassionato

100 *sf*

rit.

Largo

Andante

3

pp

110

115

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Soprano Recorder
Andante

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Measures 1-30 of the Soprano Recorder part. The tempo is Andante. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The time signature is common time (C). The score includes dynamic markings: *p* (piano), *sf* (sforzando), *mp* (mezzo-piano), and *mf* (mezzo-forte). It also includes articulation marks like accents and slurs, and fingerings such as 3 and 5. Measure numbers 6, 15, 20, and 25 are indicated above the staff.

Measures 31-60 of the Soprano Recorder part. The tempo changes to **Allegro ma non troppo**. The key signature changes to two sharps (F# and C#). The time signature changes to 2/4. Measure numbers 27, 30, and 60 are indicated above the staff. Dynamic markings include *pp* (pianissimo) and *rit* (ritardando).

Measures 61-70 of the Soprano Recorder part. The tempo remains Allegro ma non troppo. The key signature is two sharps. Measure numbers 65, 70, and 75 are indicated above the staff.

Measures 71-80 of the Soprano Recorder part. The tempo remains Allegro ma non troppo. The key signature is two sharps. Measure numbers 75, 80, and 85 are indicated above the staff. Dynamic markings include *ff marcato* (fortissimo marcato) and *ff* (fortissimo).

Measures 81-90 of the Soprano Recorder part. The tempo remains Allegro ma non troppo. The key signature is two sharps. Measure numbers 85, 90, and 95 are indicated above the staff. Dynamic markings include *ff* (fortissimo).

Measures 91-100 of the Soprano Recorder part. The tempo changes back to **Andante**. The key signature changes back to one flat. The time signature changes back to common time. Measure numbers 90, 95, and 100 are indicated above the staff. Dynamic markings include *fff* (fortississimo). The score ends with a *rit.* (ritardando) marking.

Tenor recorder

Pick up Tenor recorder

Pick up Soprano

Soprano

Soprano Recorder

Poco piu mosso

ff appassionato

rit. *3* **Largo** *3* *rit.* **Andante**

pp

100

sf

110

pp

115

ppp

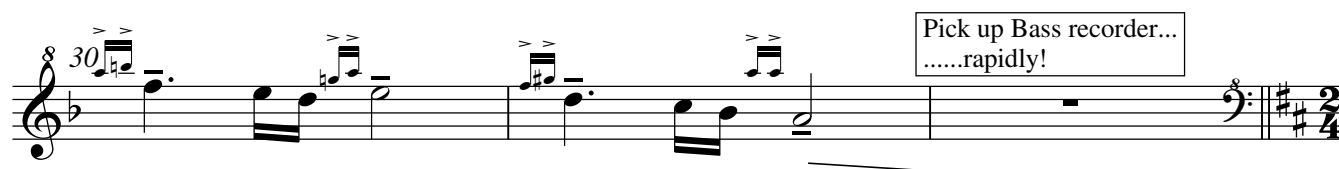
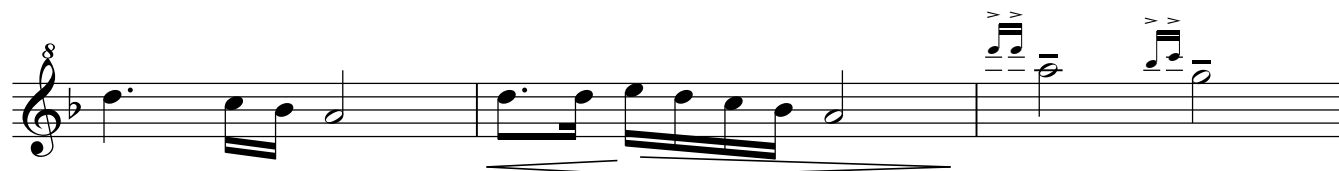
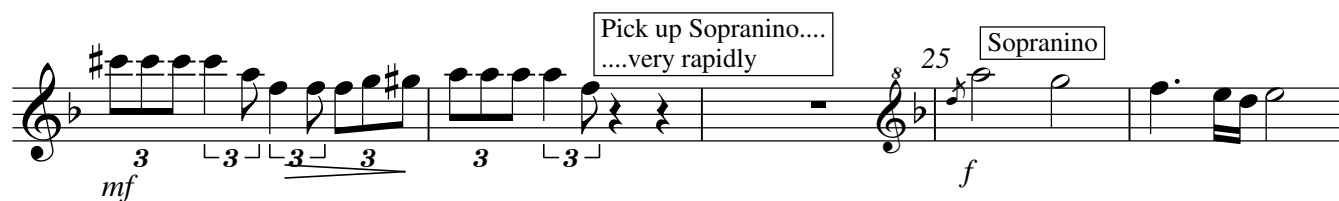
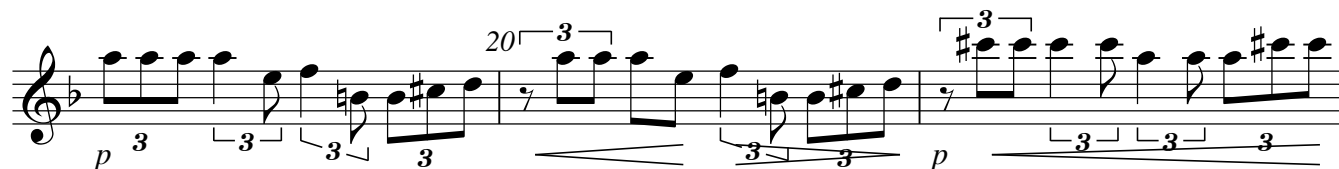
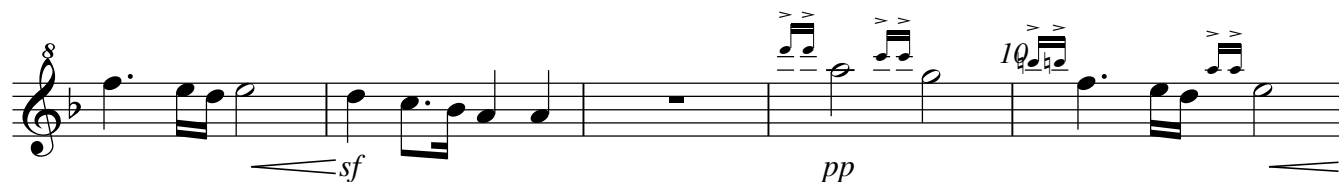
Sopranino recorder

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Andante



Allegro non troppo

Sopranino recorder

Bass recorder

35 40

p *p* *simile*

45 50

55 60

65

70 75

ff

80 85 90

5

Pick up Sopranino

Andante

p *ff* **rit..**

Poco piu mosso

ff appassionato *sf*

rit.. **Largo** **rit..** **Andante**

3 **4**

pp

115