

# THE HOUNDS OF SPRING

A Concert Overture for Winds

Contrabassoon  
(optional)

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**Allegro con brio**

*ff marc. marc.*

9 16

3 24 *f mp cresc. f*

34 10 *mf p dim. pp f*

48 6 56 *ff f sim. marc.*

63 2 *f f*

77 1 1 8 88 6 *ff ff*

**Meno mosso** *poco a poco allarg. ... molto* 98 **Molto moderato ed espressivo**

106 4 114 **Broadly (but with motion)** *mf f molto sonore*

121 *f mf*

128 *poco a poco cresc. mp p*

135 **A tempo (Broadly)** *allarg. ff f*

141 *calmato p molto ritard. (lunga) ppp*

149 Tempo I°(Allegro con brio)

157 8 4 1 7 170 2 1

*mfz*

2

*mf cresc. f marc. cresc.*

186

*sfz > mp cresc. ff marc.*

1

*marc.*

199 1 1

*marc.*

208 Soli 3 10 221 1

*mp f*

1 1 1

*marc.*

1 1 236 8 244 8

*marc.*

252

*f (molto sost.)*

264

*ff*

271

*ff sost.*

4

*sfz*

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