

2nd trombone

Rigoletto Variations

for brass band

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Based on the song 'Questa o quella' from Act 1 of Verdi's opera *Rigoletto*.

Duration: c.25 minutes

Performance notes:

Solo cornets 3 & 4, flugelhorn, bass trombone and Bb basses do not play in Variation 3.

Low notes: Bb basses need to be able to reach written low D.

Mute requirements: all cornets require straight mutes. In addition, the soprano and repiano cornets require cup mutes, and the 3rd cornets need harmon or plunger mutes.

There are no percussion parts in this piece.

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1 Presto **11** Solo / 1 horn *sfz* *p*

16 **7** Sop cor rit.

27 A tempo **1** **17** *ff*

47 Euph *f*

52 **3** *f*

58 **12** Heavy, detached *f*

73 **14** Solo / rep cor *f*

92 **1** *mp* *mp* *fp*

100 **4** *fp* *ff*

110 **3** rit. A tempo **18** Solo cor

2nd trombone in Bb

133 Slightly slower **5** Poco rit.----- **1**

Solo cor

141 Tempo 1 **2**

Even slower
Solo cor 1

p *p*

147 **3**

f *f* Only short break

153 2 Steady, with menace

f stacc.

159 **2**

166 **10**

Flugel / Solo hn *f* *fp*

181

fp *fp* *mf*

189

f

196 **2**

203 **2** **1** **10**

f

219

Cors *f*

MAS4

226 **6**
f *f*

237

242 **2**
ff

248 **3** Slowly flowing **13** Solo cors
p

266 **12**

282 **4** Take time Not too slow **15** rit. Slightly slower
p Bb bass

302 rit. Slower **3** Solo horn
p

311 Held back Gradual rit. to the end **1** Very slow **2** //
f

319 **5** Fast and wild **1**
ff *fp* *fp* *fp*

326 Rit. molto Steady, ponderous
fp *ff* *f* stacc.

332 **2**

2nd trombone in Bb

338 *stacc.*
f

343 *stacc.*
f

351 **Gradual rit.** -
Tempo of Variation 1 **16** Horns / Barits
sfz

370 **1** **2** **2** *rit. molto*
mf *p*

377 **THEME**
Allegretto **32** Solo cor

414 *p* *mf*

419 **33** Solo cor Sop cor

457 *rit.* Old *new* **7**
f *p*

469 **6** **Flowing crotchet pulse, not too slow** **5** Euph *p* (no cresc.)

479 **8** Bb bass *p*

491 **25**

516 **7** Moderate crotchet pulse

Euph 1 *p*

524 **4** **5** Solo cor 3

p

535 **5**

p

8: FINALE Moderately fast **1** Poco rit.

f

550 -----A tempo **1** **6** Tenor hns *mf*

Tenor hns *mf*

561 **3** *mf* *f*

mf *f*

572 **10** Barits *ff* *f*

Barits *ff* *f*

588 **8** *p*

p

601 **8** *mf* *f*

mf *f*

614 *f*

f

620 fluttertongue **1**

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