

Birthday Music for Sheila

for solo bassoon

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1. Prelude

Poco liberamente (♩. = ca.56)

Bassoon

[S H E (I) LA]

p espress. *mp* *p*

rit. -----

pp (echo) *mp*

mf cresc. *f*

mp *p* *a niente*

rit. -----

2. Dithyramb

Rhythmically (♩. = ca.144)

(* trill) *f marcato*

ff roughly

(* all trills with upper semitone)

Musical staff 1: Bass clef, 7/16, 8/16, 9/16 time signatures. Notes with accents and slurs. GP marking.

Musical staff 2: Bass clef, notes with accents and slurs. *f* and *trmn* markings.

Musical staff 3: Bass clef, 8/16, 7/16 time signatures. Notes with accents and slurs. *ff roughly* marking.

Musical staff 4: Bass clef, 11/16, 8/16, 9/16 time signatures. Notes with accents and slurs. *f* and *trmn* markings.

Musical staff 5: Bass clef, 8/16, 7/16 time signatures. Notes with accents and slurs. *ff* marking.

Musical staff 6: Bass clef, 7/16, 8/16 time signatures. Notes with accents and slurs. *mp*, *p*, *pp* markings.