



Excerpt List
Suitable for those playing
at Grade 5-8 level or
equivalent

Tuba

This booklet contains excerpts of varying standards.
Please pick the excerpts that you are most
comfortable with and prepare them to the best of your
ability.

Please prepare **TWO** excerpts to record for your
audition.

We would encourage you to play these excerpts to
your tutor prior to submitting your recorded audition.



Orchestral Excerpts - Tuba

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Sibelius: Finlandia - Bars 90-124

The musical score consists of four staves of bass clef music. Measure 90 starts with two eighth notes followed by a rest, both marked *mf cresc. fz*. Measure 95 begins with a dynamic *fz*, followed by a sustained note with *p cresc. molto fz*, then another *fz*, and finally *ff*. Measure 102 shows a series of eighth notes with dynamics *fff*, *ff*, and *f*. Measure 113 features a sustained note with *mf cresc. ff*, followed by *poco dim.*, and then *mf cresc. fz* and *mf cresc. f*. Measure numbers 1, F, G, and 4 are indicated above the staves.

Mahler: Symphony No. 1 – 3rd Mvmt., 4 before 3

Sinfonie Nr. 1 D-Dur/D majeur

3. Satz

Feierlich und gemessen, ohne zu schleppen [$\text{♩} = 60$]

Gustav Mahler

The musical score shows two staves of bass clef music. The top staff starts with a dynamic *pp* and includes a tempo marking *Tb. A*. The bottom staff starts with a dynamic *3*. Both staves feature eighth-note patterns with slurs. Measure 10 is indicated at the end of the second staff.



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Brahms: Symphony No.2 – 4th Mvmt., Figure O-Bar 129
(pause at double bar)

The musical score consists of six staves of music for tuba. Staff 1 (measures 163-164) shows a solo line with dynamic *fp*. Staff 2 (measure 165) begins with dynamic *f*. Staff 3 (measures 170-171) includes markings for *Vcl. K.-B. Fag.* and *Hr. Trpt. f*. Staff 4 (measures 188-189) has a dynamic marking *cresc.* Staff 5 (measures 196-197) includes dynamic *f* and a trill instruction *Trpt.*. Staff 6 (measures 204-205) includes dynamic *ff* and a position instruction *3 Pos. III*.



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Strauss: Ein Heldenleben - Figure 62- 2 bars after 65

Musical score for Tuba part, Strauss' Ein Heldenleben, Figure 62- 2 bars after 65. The score consists of three staves of music. The first staff starts with measure 62, marked **1**, followed by measure 63, marked **4**. The second staff starts with measure 64, marked **2**, followed by measure 65. The third staff continues from measure 65. Dynamic markings include **ff** (fortissimo) and **mit Dämpfer** (with mute). Measure 62 has a bass clef, two flats, and a common time signature. Measures 63 and 64 have a bass clef, one flat, and a common time signature. Measure 65 has a bass clef, one flat, and a common time signature.

Vaughan Williams: Symphony No.6 – 1st Mvmt., 8 bars after Figure 2 to Figure 3

Musical score for Tuba part, Vaughan Williams' Symphony No.6, 8 bars after Figure 2 to Figure 3. The score consists of four staves of music. The first staff starts with measure ②. The second staff starts with measure ③, marked **f cantabile**. The third staff starts with measure 2. The fourth staff starts with measure 3, marked **p** (pianissimo). The score includes various dynamics such as **ff**, **f**, and **p**, and performance instructions like **cantabile**.

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Wagner: Tannhauser Overture -

1 measure after [A] to 27 measures before [B]

Andante maestoso ($d=50$)

Klar. I

Oboe

Klar. II

Viol. I

ff

A

B Allegro ($d=80$) Bratsche

C

D Un poco mosso accel. Drittenote

ff

ff

Viol. I

Tchaikovsky: 1812 Overture – bar 59-71 (as marked)

Time signature:

3/4

Poco stringendo

f

Poco più mosso

Hr. I

ff

ffff



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Gershwin: An American in Paris

Excerpt 1 – Figure 15 – 16

Excerpt 2 – Figure 67-68

Excerpt 3 – 2 before 71 – 6 after 73

The musical score consists of eight staves of tuba music. Staff 1 (measures 136-142) shows eighth-note patterns with dynamics *f* and *mf*, leading into measure 16. Staff 2 (measures 142-160) features sixteenth-note patterns with a dynamic *p* and a tempo marking of **7**. Staff 3 (measures 575-581) starts with a forte dynamic and a tempo of **3**, followed by a solo section with a dynamic *p* and a tempo marking of **6**. Staff 4 (measures 581-621) includes a dynamic *p* and a tempo marking of **6**, with a dynamic *f* in measure 621. Staff 5 (measures 629-669) shows eighth-note patterns with a dynamic *f*. Staff 6 (measures 669-699) features sixteenth-note patterns with a dynamic *f*. Staff 7 (measures 699-739) shows eighth-note patterns with a dynamic *ff*.



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Berlioz: Symphony Fantastique – Witches Sabbath Mvmt. 5,
7th bar of 66 to 3rd bar of 70

The musical score consists of six staves of bassoon (Tuba) music. The key signature is one flat, and the time signature is common time. Measure numbers are indicated above the staves: 65, 19, (Campane Glocken) 68, 19, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 14, 67, 10, 68, 14, 69, 15, 16, 17, 70, and 5. The score includes dynamic markings such as *f*, *ff*, and *cresc.*. A section of the score is labeled "Hexenrundtanz. Ronde du Sabbat. Witches' round dance. Poco meno mosso. 5". The score ends with measure 5, 71, followed by repeat signs and measure 5.