Valse de Concert

**Arthur Pryor arr. by George Willson** 

#### Instrumentation

Piccolo

Flute 1, 2

Oboe

Clarinet 1, 2, 3

**Bass Clarinet** 

Bassoon

Alto Saxophone 1, 2

Tenor Saxophone

**Baritone Saxophone** 

Solo Trombone

Trumpet 1, 2, 3

Horn in F 1, 2, 3, 4

Trombone 1, 2, 3

Euphonium

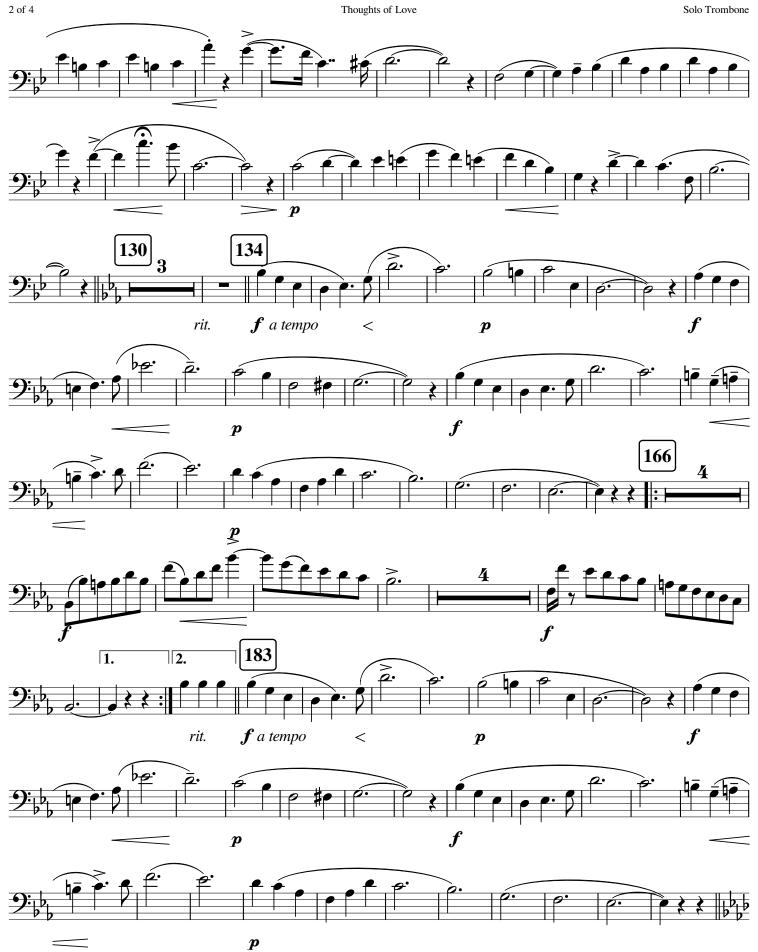
Tuba

Drums (Snare, Bass)

Cymbals

Arthur Pryor's "Thoughts Of Love" was originally written for John Phillips Sousa's band as a waltz called "Love Thoughts" before Pryor revised it into the beloved trombone solo known and played the world over today. When the solo has been arranged for band, it generally follows the piano accompaniment, but for this edition, the original band version was used as a source with the piano accompaniment only filling in gaps and counter melodies that did not exist in the original "Love Thoughts" band version. While no modern orchestrations were used as a reference for this arrangement, I did listen to an early version of the solo work performed (and probably orchestrated) by Arthur Pryor himself as inspiration for some arrangement decisions. In addition, the cadenza near the end has been revised to include parts of the traditional version of the solo, the excised melody from a section of the band version, and inspiration from Arthur Pryor's own performance. - George Willson





Solo Trombone Thoughts of Love 3 of 4





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2 of 3 Thoughts of Love Piccolo





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2 of 3 Thoughts of Love Flute 1



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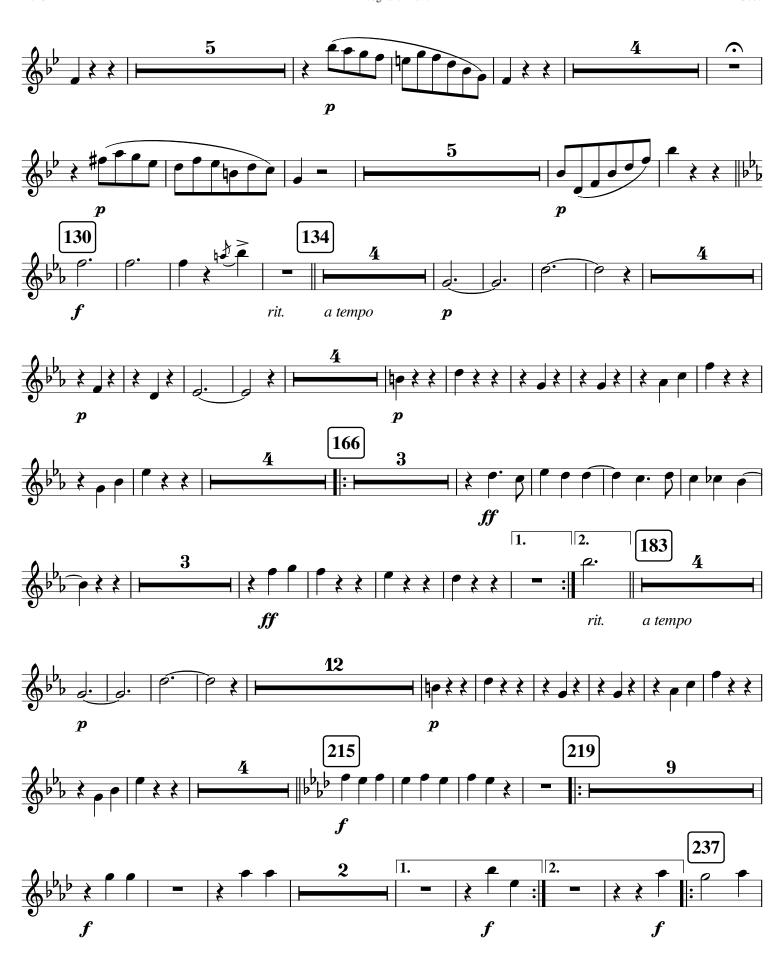






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Bb Clarinet 3 Thoughts of Love 3 of 3



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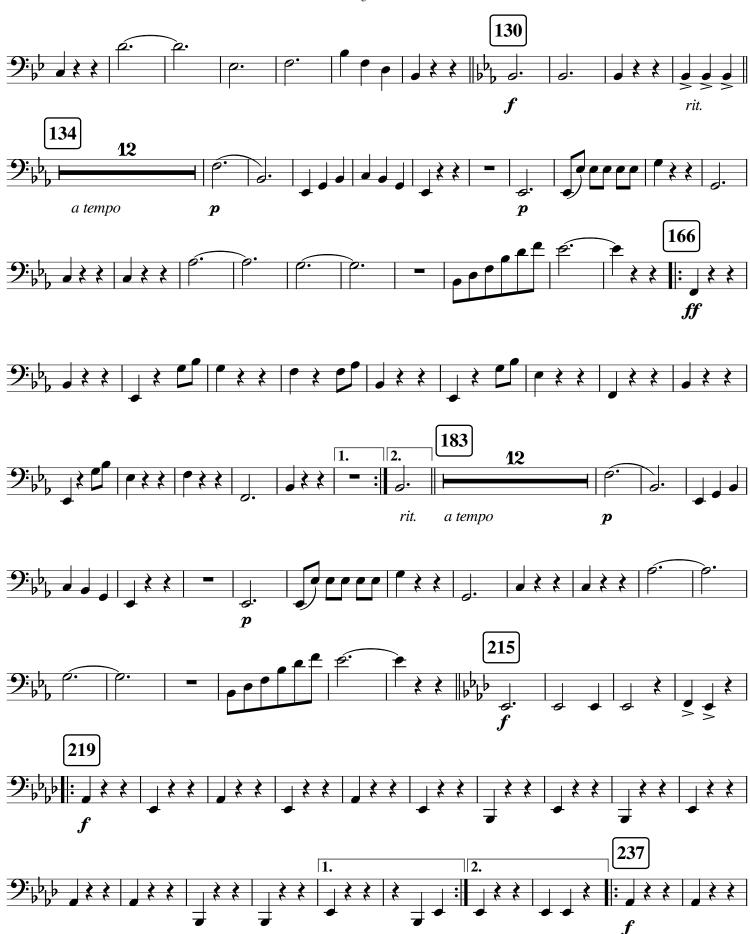
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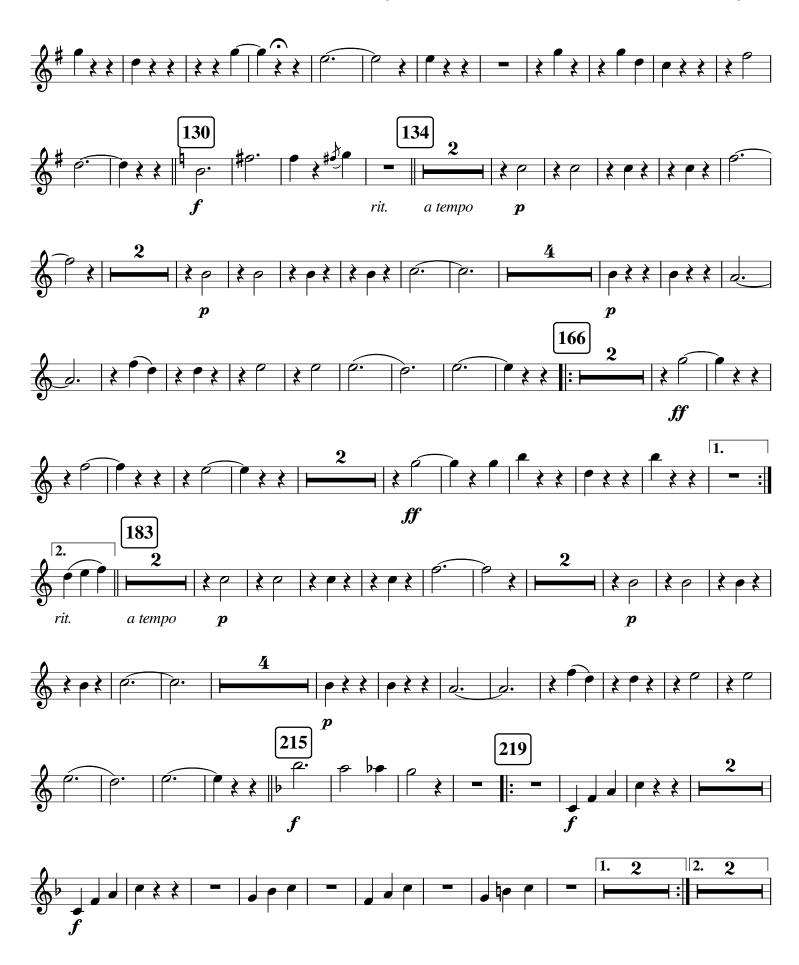
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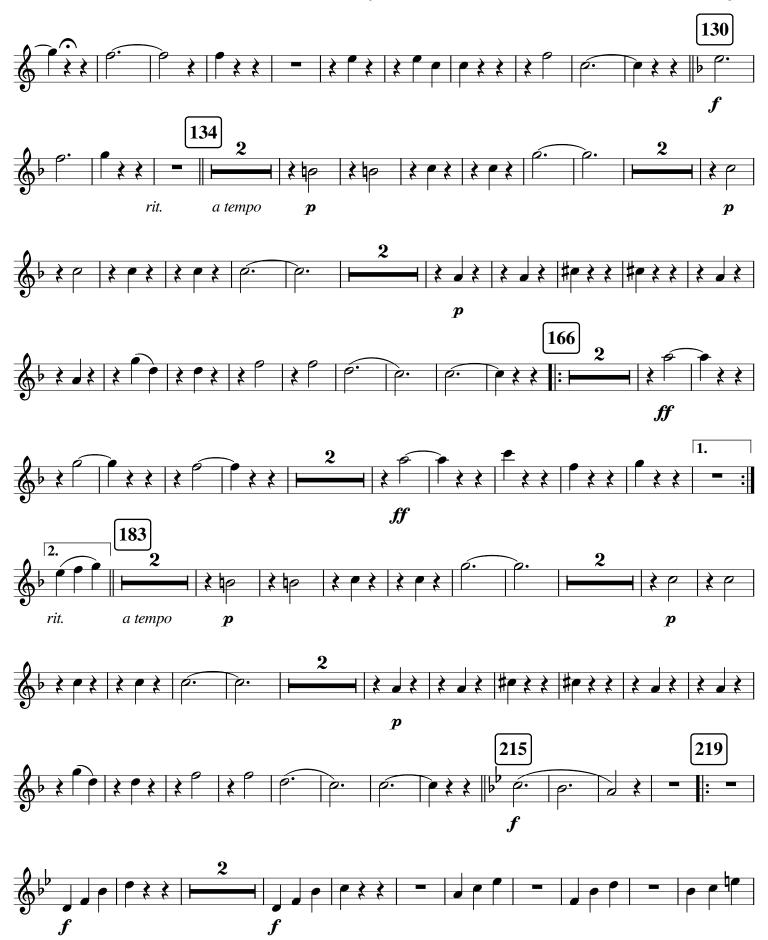
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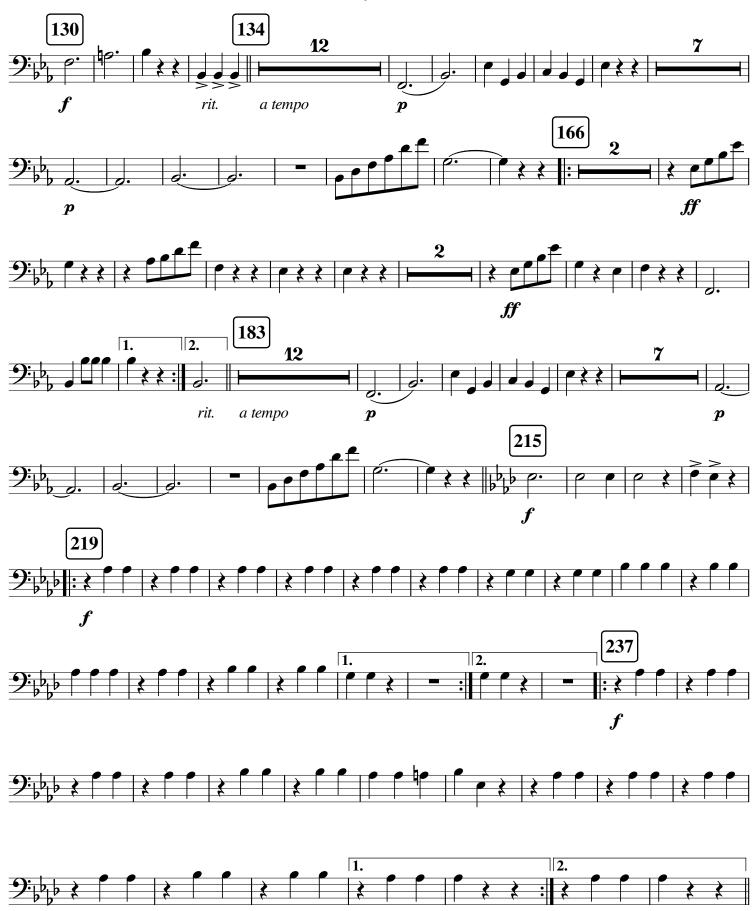
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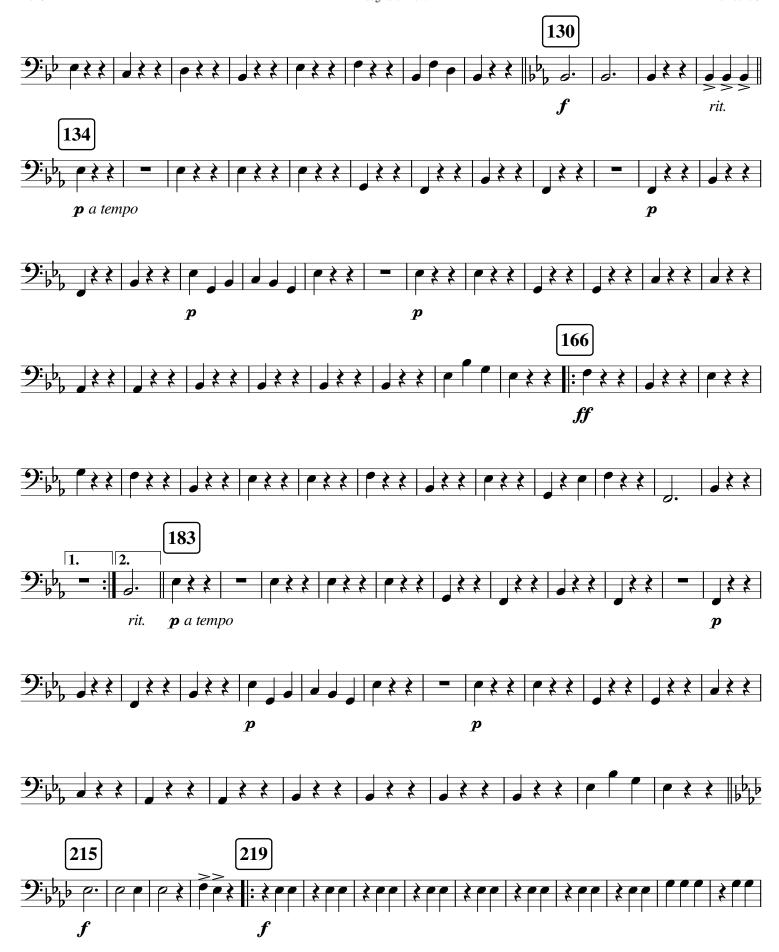
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Valse de Concert



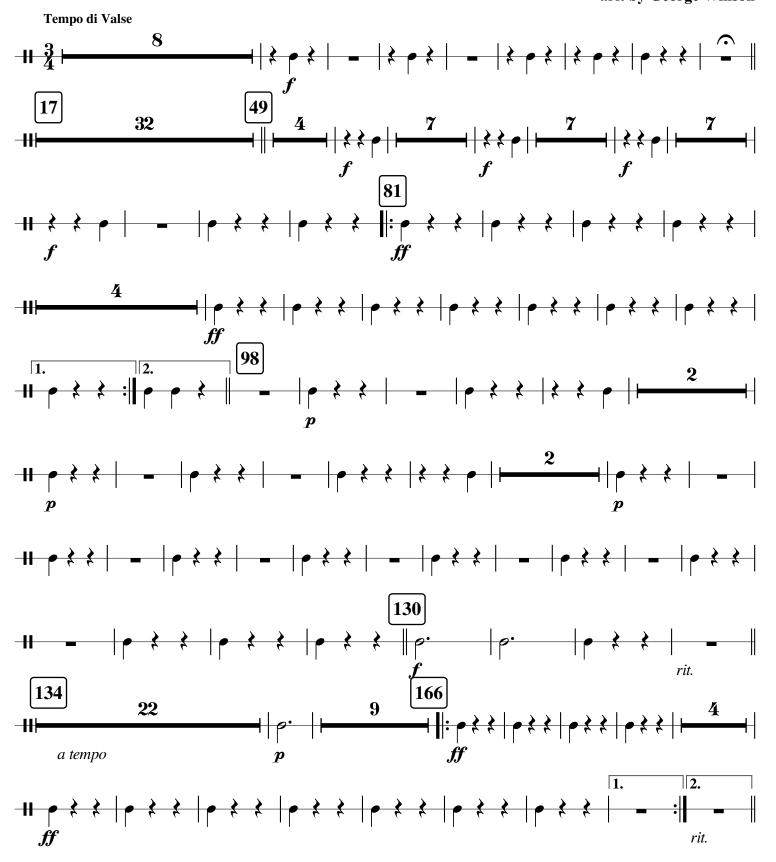








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