

Beowulf: an Epic Tale

Symphonic Tone Poem

Trombone in B \flat 1

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$\text{♩} = 80$ The Majestic Heorot hall

f 3 3 3 3

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10 3 *mp* *mf*

17 *f* rit. *p* *pp*

23 $\text{♩} = 100$ A merry time in Heorot 16 3 $\text{♩} = 88$ Hrothgar's entrance to Heorot *ff*

45 4

53 5 $\text{♩} = 100$ 2 rit 4 Merriment goes on 6 $\text{♩} = 60$ Grendel is lurking about *mp* *pp* *p*

67 accel. $\text{♩} = 128$ 7 Grendel attacks Heorot *f*

78 $\text{♩} = 76$ 8 Hrothgar's God protection *pp*

87 9 $\text{♩} = 132$ Beowulf comes to offer assistance 3 3 16 10 *f*

114 **11** **12**

f

fp

126

ff

136 **13** $\text{♩} = 100$ Beowulf agrees to help **16** **14** $\text{♩} = 112$ A feast for Beowulf **8**

ff *pp*

164 **15** Unfearth mocks Beowulf. Beowulf boasts of past victories

mp

172 *molto rit.* $\text{♩} = 128$ **16** Grendel attacks Heorot again

f

183 **17** Beowulf defeats Grendel

mf

191 *molto rall.* **18** $\text{♩} = 112$ A feast of celebration **7**

mf *p*

206 **19** Grendel's mother murders Aeschere, the king's advisor **3** *molto rall.* **20**

mp *p*

218 $\text{♩} = 132$ Grendel's mother runs back to the swamp **21**

ff

224

234 **22** Beowulf defeats Grendel's mother

242 **23** ♩ = 80 Beowulf says farewell and returns home and becomes King of Geatland //

252 **24** A thief disturbs a sleeping dragon *molto accel.*
solo all *p*

266 **25** ♩ = 132 The dragon attacks Beowulf's castle

275 **26**

284 **27** Beowulf kills the dragon, but is mortally wounded *molto rit.*

292 ♩ = 80 Beowulf dies **28**

302 **29** Beowulf's funeral **30**

313 *accel.* ♩ = 100 The lighting of the pyre

321 **31** Beowulf's ashes are buried with treasure taken from the dragon

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