

# Beowulf: an Epic Tale

## Symphonic Tone Poem

Trombone in B $\flat$  3 B C

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

*f* 3 3 3 3

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11 *mp* *mf* *f*

18 rit. *p* *pp* 2  $\text{♩} = 100$  A merry time in Heorot 16

3  $\text{♩} = 88$  Hrothgar's entrance to Heorot

39 *ff*

47

55 5  $\text{♩} = 100$  Merriment goes on rit 4 6  $\text{♩} = 60$  Grendel is lurking about accel.  $\text{♩} = 128$

*mp* *pp* *p* *f*

7 Grendel attacks Heorot

69

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

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

10 11 12

98 16

*f*

124

*fp* *ff*

13 14

$\text{♩} = 100$  Beowulf agrees to help  $\text{♩} = 112$  A feast for Beowulf

137 16 8

*pp*

15

Unfearth mocks Beowulf. Beowulf boasts of past victories

164

*mp*

molto rit.  $\text{♩} = 128$  16

Grendel attacks Heorot again

172

*f*

17

Beowulf defeats Grendel

183

*mf* *p*

molto rall. 18

$\text{♩} = 112$  A feast of celebration

191 7

*mf* *p*

19

Grendel's mother murders Aeschere, the king's advisor

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*mp* *p*

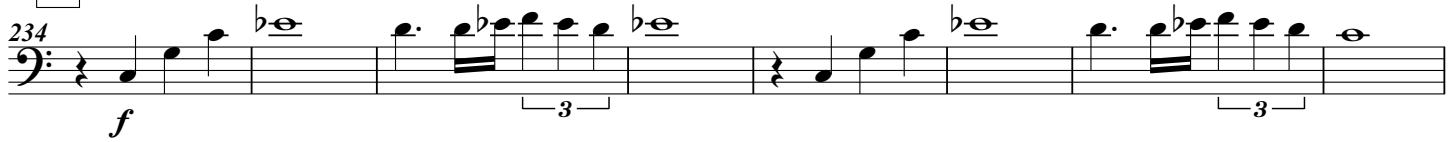
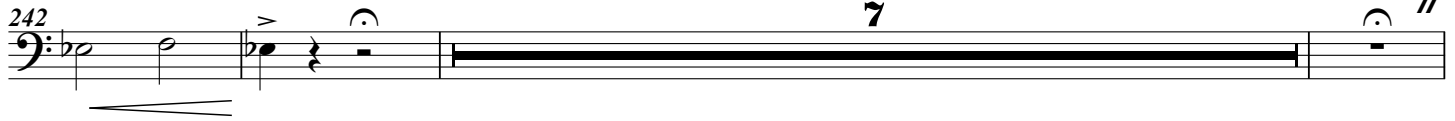
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$\text{♩} = 132$  Grendel's mother runs back to the swamp

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*ff*

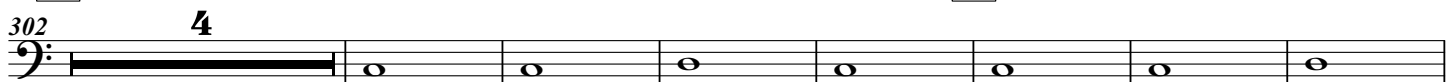
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**22 Beowulf defeats Grendel's mother****23** ♩ = 80 Beowulf says farewell and returns home and becomes King of Geatland //**24** A thief disturbs a sleeping dragon  
molto accel.**25** ♩ = 132 The dragon attacks Beowulf's castle**26****27** Beowulf kills the dragon, but is mortally wounded

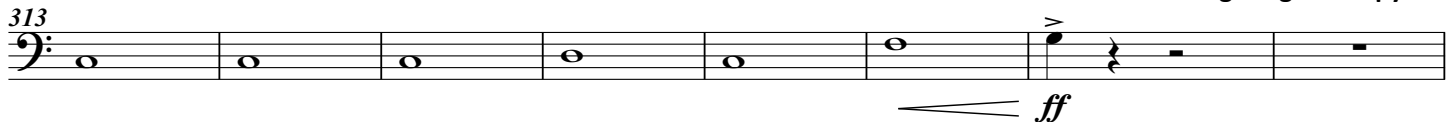
molto rit.



## ♩ = 80 Beowulf dies

**28****29** Beowulf's funeral**30**

## accel. ♩ = 100 The lighting of the pyre

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