

Beowulf: an Epic Tale

Symphonic Tone Poem

Tuba in Eb

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

f

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mf *f* *rit.*

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51

59

69

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$\text{♩} = 100$ A merry time in Heorot

p *pp* *mp*

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

ff

$\text{♩} = 100$ Merriment goes on *rit*

f

$\text{♩} = 60$ Grendel is lurking about *pp* *p* *f* *accel.* $\text{♩} = 128$

Grendel attacks Heorot



Tuba in E♭

♩ = 76

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Hrothgar's God protection

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86

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♩. = 132

Beowulf comes to offer assistance

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13 ♩. = 100
one

one

Beowulf agrees to help

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1.

♩ = 112

A feast for Beowulf

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15 Unfearth mocks Beowulf. Beowulf boasts of past victories

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molto rit.

$\bullet = 128$ 16

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Grendel attacks Heorot again

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17 Beowulf defeats Grendel

molto rall.

Tuba in Eb

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♩ = 112

A feast of celebration

194

mf *p* *mp*

201

206

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

molto rall.

p

217

20 ♩ = 132 Grendel's mother runs back to the swamp

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22 Beowulf defeats Grendel's mother

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

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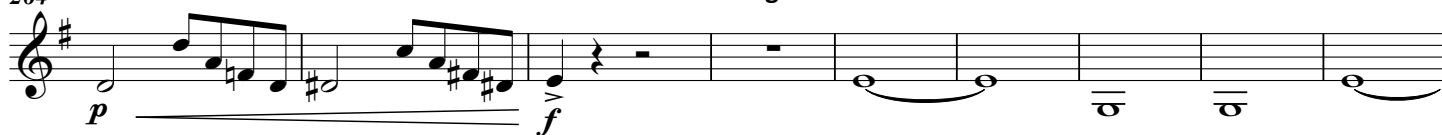
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24 A thief disturbs a sleeping dragon

pp

Tuba in E \flat 264 **molto accel.**

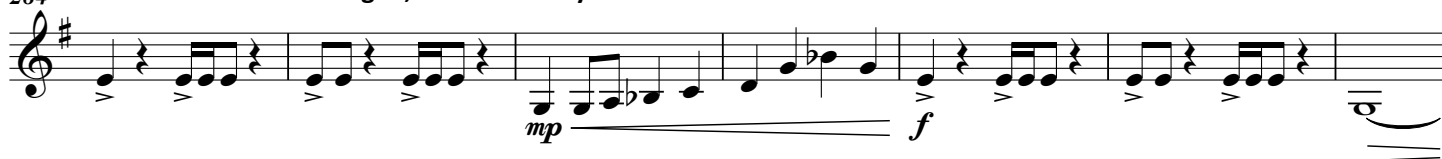
25 ♩ = 132 The dragon attacks Beowulf's castle



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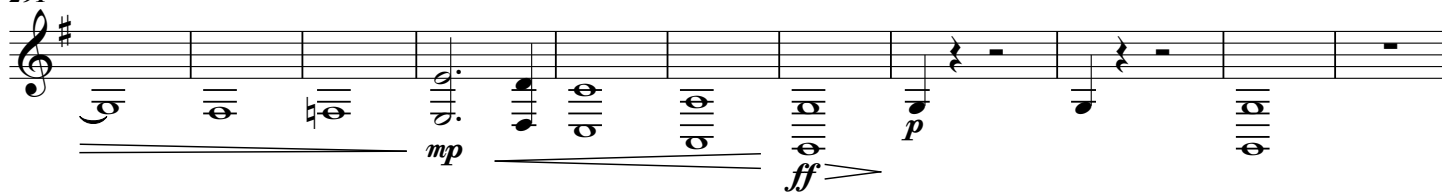


284 27 Beowulf kills the dragon, but is mortally wounded

molto rit.

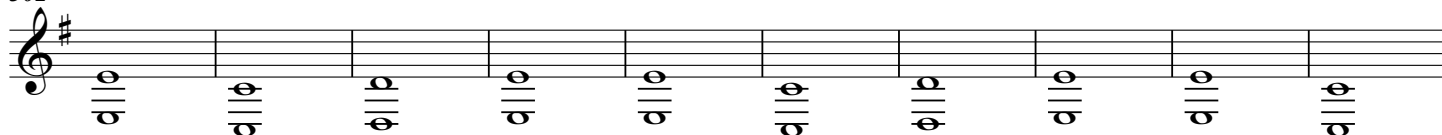
291 ♩ = 80 Beowulf dies

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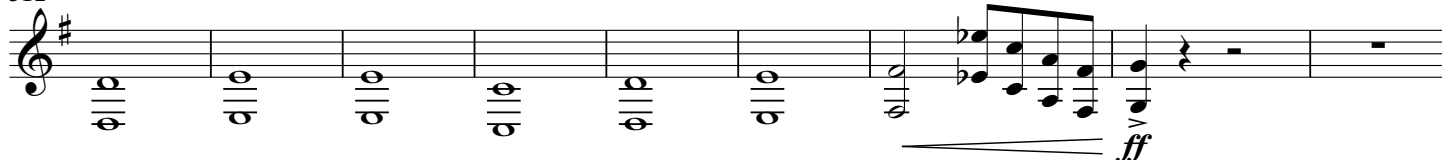
302 29 Beowulf's funeral

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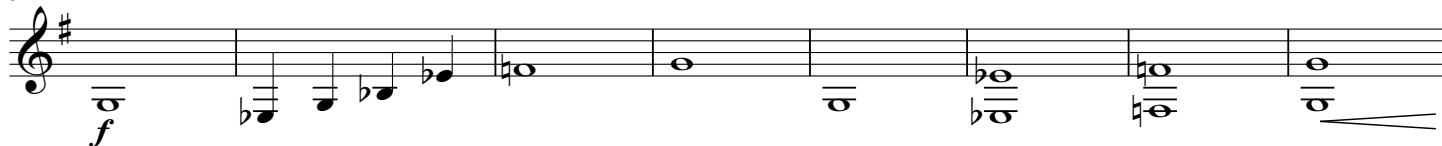


312 accel.

♩ = 100 The lighting of the pyre



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



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