

Beowulf: an Epic Tale

Symphonic Tone Poem

Trombone in B \flat 1 B C

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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 16 2 $\text{♩} = 100$ A merry time in Heorot 3 $\text{♩} = 88$ Hrothgar's entrance to Heorot

ff

45 4

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

mp *pp* *p*

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

f

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

pp

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

f

114 11 12

f

126 *fp*

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

ff *pp* 8

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

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

191 *mf* *p* 7

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

206 *mp* *p* 3

20 $\text{♩} = 132$ Grendel's mother runs back to the swamp 21

218 *ff*

224

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22 Beowulf defeats Grendel's mother

234 *f* $\text{♩} = 80$ *pp* *p*

23 $\text{♩} = 80$ Beowulf says farewell and returns home and becomes King of Geatland //

242 *pp* *p*

24 A thief disturbs a sleeping dragon

252 *pp* *p* *molto accel.*

25 $\text{♩} = 132$ The dragon attacks Beowulf's castle

266 *f*

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275 *f*

27 Beowulf kills the dragon, but is mortally wounded

284 *mp* *f* *molto rit.*

 $\text{♩} = 80$ Beowulf dies

292 *mp* *ff* *p*

29 Beowulf's funeral

302 *f*

30

313 *ff* *accel.* $\text{♩} = 100$ *ff*

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

321 *f*

328 *ff*