

KMEA All State Band Audition 2005
Tuba

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Lento (Suggested tempo: ♩ = 68)

p dolce e sostenuto

rit. poco string.

rit. Tempo I

The first section of the music is in a slow tempo (Lento) with a suggested tempo of 68 beats per minute. It consists of five staves of music in a bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The first staff begins with a 2/2 time signature, which changes to 3/2 in the second staff, and then to 2/2 again in the third staff. The music is characterized by a melodic line with a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together. Dynamics include piano (*p*) and a gradual deceleration (*rit.*) leading to a slight increase in tempo (*Tempo I*).

Allegro moderato

mf

f pesante

p

cresc.

f

The second section of the music is in a moderate tempo (Allegro moderato). It consists of seven staves of music in a bass clef. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The time signature is 4/4. The music features a more rhythmic and energetic feel than the first section, with frequent triplets and accents. Dynamics range from mezzo-forte (*mf*) to fortissimo (*f*), including a section marked *f pesante* (heavy fortissimo) and a section marked *p* (piano) with a *cresc.* (crescendo) marking. The piece concludes with a final melodic flourish.