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for Brass Quintet
(2006)

[transposed score]

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duration: approx. 1' 30"

Composer's Note: *Fanfare for the Black Cat* is a short comical work for brass quintet. It was inspired by a black cat that followed me home one night as I was walking through a park. As I reached my house, the cat vanished as suddenly as it had appeared. The piece is based on two motives which are spun out through the entire piece and intended to create a mysterious ambience.

Performance Note: The x or diamond-shaped noteheads are used to denote blowing through the instrument without pitch.

-Brian Baxter

9 A ♩ = 88 harmon mute, stem in

B♭ Tpt. 1 *mp* *p*

B♭ Tpt. 2 *mp* *p* harmon mute, stem in

Hn. *f* *mp* *pp* *p*

Tbn. *p* straight mute

Tuba *f* *p* straight mute

*blow through instrument

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B♭ Tpt. 1 *mf*

B♭ Tpt. 2 straight mute *mp* *mf*

Hn. *mp* *mf*

Tbn. *mp* *mf*

Tuba *mp* *mf*

18 **B** ♩ = 72 *senza sord.*

B♭ Tpt. 1 *f* *p* *mp*³

B♭ Tpt. 2 *f* *p* *mp*

Hn. *f* *mp*

Tbn. *f* *p*

Tuba *f* *p*

23 *accel.* **C** *Tempo I*

B♭ Tpt. 1 *f* *sub.p* *f*

B♭ Tpt. 2 *f* *sub.p* *f*

Hn. *mf* *f* *sub.p* *f*

Tbn. *f* *sub.p* *f*

Tuba *mf* *f* *sub.p* *f*

26

slight rit.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

This musical score page contains five staves for B♭ Tpt. 1, B♭ Tpt. 2, Hn., Tbn., and Tuba. The music is in 2/4 time and features a variety of dynamics including *ff*, *f*, and *ff* with an 8va marking. Trills and triplets are indicated with '3' and slurs. A 'slight rit.' instruction is at the top right. The score concludes with a final measure marked with a fermata and a breath mark 'n'.