

Suite Concertino Op. 16 for Bassoon & small orchestra, arr quintet

Score (instrumental pitch)

I - Notturno

Wolf-Ferrari

Hermann Wolf was born in 1876 in Venice to Emilia Ferrari and August Wolf, a painter from Bavaria. Aged 15 he moved to Munich, initially to study painting, but the next year he switched to music, entering the Royal Academy and studying counterpoint under Josef Rheinberger. Aged 18 he embraced his mother's heritage, changing his name to Ermanno Wolf-Ferrari, and conducted his first major composition, a Serenade for Strings, at a student concert. Returning to Venice via Milan, he made contacts in the world of opera (Verdi and Puccini's publisher Ricordi) and soon started to write his own. In time he had success with several light operas such as *Le Donne Curiose* and *Il Segreto di Susanna*, as well as a more serious work *I gioielli della Madonna*. While these works have kept his name from being forgotten in his two home countries, elsewhere perhaps wind players may not always remember to be grateful to him for his 3 concerti (for oboe, bassoon and cor anglais) with accompaniment of strings and 2 horns - as well as a substantial early (1901) *Chamber Symphony* for wind quintet, string quartet, double bass and piano. Of the 3 wind concerti, that for bassoon has perhaps best stood the test of time. While strongly operatic, it puts more emphasis on the bassoon as *cantilena* soloist rather than as comedian, despite our own preconceptions of the bassoon and expectations of a composer whose *opera buffa* gave him fame in his lifetime. The two faster movements are shorter (*Strimpellata* - 'strummed') or contain slow interludes (*Finale*), but nevertheless have plenty of energy (the first even a *tarantella* quality), and memorable main subjects.

In this arrangement, the *concertante* part has been divided between the bassoon and the cor anglais, and they also have to contribute to the orchestral *ripieno* at other times. I hope that some flautists, clarinettists and horn players may be happy to indulge the double reed players in their quintet. They will need to enjoy their low registers and cultivate a *pianissimo* painterly 'wash' accompanying style some of the time. Special apologies to the clarinettist for the last movement, where I abuse the Clarinet in A for the sake of the extra bottom semitone which I badly needed...

Andante poco mosso [♩ = 72]

Bassoon {
Cor anglais {
Flute {
Clarinet in B♭ {
Horn in F {

Bn {
CA {
Fl {
Cl {
Hn {

8 (tutti, Fl to fore)

15 **1** (CA solo)

Bn CA

F1 Cl

Hn

22 *poco riten.* ... *a tempo*
(Bn) (tutti, Fl to fore)

Bn CA

F1 Cl

Hn

29 **2** (CA solo)

Bn CA

F1 Cl

Hn

35

Bn (Bn solo) 3
CA
Fl
Cl
Hn

41 [3] (tutti, Fl to fore) (+ Cl)
Bn
CA
Fl
Cl
Hn

47 (+ Hn) (Bn+CA soli)
Bn
CA
Fl
Cl
Hn

52

Bn { *p sub* CA { *ppp sub* Fl { *ppp sub* Cl { *ppp sub* Hn { *ppp sub*

(Bn solo) **4** *ff* 3 *sf*

fp *fp* *f* = *p* *p*

57

Bn { *p* CA { Fl { *pp* Cl { Hn {

poco riten.

mf *p*

pp *espress.* *pp* *pp* *pp*

64

Bn { *dim.* CA { Fl { *ff semper* Cl { Hn {

a tempo *f* *mf* *mf* = *p* *mf* *f*

smorzando // *pp* // //

72 **5** **Poco più lento**
 (tutti, Fl+Cl to fore)

Bn
 CA
 Fl
 Cl
 Hn

78 **6** (Bn to fore
 with Fl+Cl)
espress.

Bn
 CA
 Fl
 Cl
 Hn

85

Bn
 CA
 Fl
 Cl
 Hn

91

animando
(tutti)

Bn { *espress.* f ff *con fuoco*

CA sf

Fl f ff 3 ff 3 sf

Cl mf f ff 3 ff 3 f ff = f

Hn mf f 3 f 3 sf *espress.*

7 ritardando a tempo

Musical score for orchestra, page 10, measures 97-100. The score includes parts for Bassoon (Bn), Clarinet (Cl), Flute (Fl), Horn (Hn), and Cello (CA). Measure 97: Bn plays eighth-note patterns with dynamics *f* and *p*. CA plays eighth-note patterns. Measure 98: CA continues eighth-note patterns. Measure 99: CA rests. Measure 100: CA plays eighth-note patterns with dynamic *pp dolce*. Measure 101: Flute and Clarinet play eighth-note patterns with dynamics *dim.*, *mp*, *pp*, and *pp*. Measure 102: Clarinet and Horn play eighth-note patterns with dynamics *smorz.*, *pp*, and *pp*.

104 riten. ... (Bn solo)

8 Tempo 1

Bn CA Fl Cl Hn

111

Bn CA Fl Cl Hn

116

Bn CA (Fl) 9 (CA)

Fl Cl Hn

122

poco riten.

Bn CA Fl Cl Hn

129 ... (Fl solo) ... **10** *a tempo, ma tranquillo*
 Bn CA Fl Cl Hn
 pp p f 3 tr. sf sf sf sf
 ...
 134 *con fuoco (mosso)* **Tempo 1**
 Bn CA Fl Cl Hn
 f f f , (Bn) p sub , ppp sub , ppp sub , ppp sub
 f f f , ppp sub , ppp sub , ppp sub
 mf mf mf
 ...
 139 **11**
 Bn CA Fl Cl Hn
 ff 3 sf p
 fp fp p pp
 f p
 fp
 ...
 pp

145

Bn (poco riten. ... a tempo)

CA (mf - p dim.)

Fl (ff sempre)

Cl (pp mf)

Hn (f)

smorzando 12 Poco più lento (tutti, Fl+Cl)

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

160 G P

Bn (pp p)

CA (pp p)

Fl (pp)

Cl (pp)

Hn (pp)

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II - Strimpellata

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Presto (in uno) [d. = 84]

(tutti, Pi to fore) **GP** **GP** **GP** **GP** (CA solo)

Bassoon
Cor anglais
Piccolo
Clarinet in B \flat
Horn in F

12

(Bn solo) **più f** **mp** **mp** **mp**

Bn
CA
Pi
Cl
Hn

21

p **p** **mf** **f** **mf** **mf**

Bn
CA
Pi
Cl
Hn

30 **13**

Bn *p*
CA *pp*
Pi *pp*
Cl *pp*
Hn *pp*

37 *Sostenuto* *A tempo*
 (CA solo)

Bn *f*
CA *f* *p* *ff*
Pi *f* *p*
Cl *p*
Hn *f* *p*

48 **14** [pochiss. meno]
 (Bn solo)
G P

Bn *f* *mf* *sf* *sf*
CA *p*

Pi *mf* *p* *sf* *sf pp*
Cl *mf*

Hn *mf* *p*

54

Bn CA Pi Cl Hn

60

Bn CA Pi Cl Hn

riten. **Andante**

66

Bn CA Pi Cl Hn

Più lento ancora *rit.*
(CA solo)

sf *p* *mf* *3*

sf p *sfp*

75 **15** Tempo 1 (Presto)

Bn: Bassoon part, dynamic *mp*, then *f*, then *più f*, then *mp*. CA: Clarinet part, dynamic *f*. Pi: Piano part, dynamic *sf*, then *p*, then *mp*. Cl: Clarinet part, dynamic *sf*, then *p*, then *mp*. Hn: Horn part, dynamic *sf*, then *p*.

85

Bn: Bassoon part, dynamic *meno f*, then *p*. CA: Clarinet part, dynamic *p*. Pi: Piano part, dynamic *p*. Cl: Clarinet part, dynamic *p*. Hn: Horn part, dynamic *p*.

93 **16**

Bn: Bassoon part, dynamic *f*, then *p*, then *pp*. CA: Clarinet part, dynamic *pp*. Pi: Piano part, dynamic *mf*, then *pp*. Cl: Clarinet part, dynamic *mf*, then *pp*. Hn: Horn part, dynamic *mf*, then *pp*.

101 (tutti, Pi to fore) (Bn solo)

Bn CA Pi Cl Hn

108 17 (tutti, Cl to fore)

Bn CA Pi Cl Hn

115 (+Bn)

Bn CA Pi Cl Hn

120

Bn { CA

Sostenuto

f p ff pp **G P**

Pi

p pp

Cl

p pp

Hn

f p pp

129

Bn { CA

G P

Pi

G P

Cl

Hn

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III - Canzone

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Andante cantabile [♩ = 60]

Bassoon (Bn solo) *cantando*, (Bn solo)
mf , , , , ,
Cor anglais (CA solo) (CA solo), (CA solo)
pp *sempre un poco stacc.* , (eco) , ,
Flute (Flute) (Flute) (Flute) (Flute) (Flute) (Flute)
pp sempre un poco stacc. , , , , ,
Clarinet in A (Clarinet in A)
pp sempre un poco stacc. , , , , ,
Horn in F (Horn in F)
pp , , , , , *pp* <

6
Bn (Bn) (Bn) (Bn) (Bn) (Bn) (Bn)
CA (CA) (CA) (CA) (CA) (CA) (CA)
pp , (CA) (CA) (CA) (CA) (CA) (CA)
mf , (Bn) (Bn) (Bn) (Bn) (Bn) (Bn)
CA (CA) (CA) (CA) (CA) (CA) (CA)
p , , , , ,
Fl (Fl) (Fl) (Fl) (Fl) (Fl) (Fl)
pp , , , , ,
Cl (Cl) (Cl) (Cl) (Cl) (Cl) (Cl)
pp , , , , ,
Hn (Hn) (Hn) (Hn) (Hn) (Hn) (Hn)
pp , , , , ,
Fl (Fl) (Fl) (Fl) (Fl) (Fl) (Fl)
ppp , , , , ,
Cl (Cl) (Cl) (Cl) (Cl) (Cl) (Cl)
ppp pp , , , , ,
Hn (Hn) (Hn) (Hn) (Hn) (Hn) (Hn)
ppp pp , , , , ,
Fl (Fl) (Fl) (Fl) (Fl) (Fl) (Fl)
p , , , , ,
Cl (Cl) (Cl) (Cl) (Cl) (Cl) (Cl)
mp , , , , ,
Hn (Hn) (Hn) (Hn) (Hn) (Hn) (Hn)
p , , , , ,

12

Bn { CA
CA
Fl
Cl
Hn

poco rit.
18 a tempo
(CA alt w Bn)

17

Bn { CA
CA
Fl
Cl
Hn

pp (accomp.)
mf
(solo)
pp (accomp.)
mf
(solo)

23

Bn { CA
CA
Fl
Cl
Hn

19
p solo (echo)
pp (accomp.)
(solo)
mp
f
pp (accomp.)
mf
p
p
mf
pp

Bn (solo) *mp* (accomp.) *pp* *mf* (solo) *p* solo (echo)

CA *f* *p* *pp* (accomp.)

F1 *mf* *pp*

Cl *mf* *pp*

Hn *mp* *pp*

rinf.

34

20 (Bn+CA)

espress. [sost.]

Bn *ff* *mf* *sf* *pp*

CA *sf* *pp*

F1 *sf* *pp*

Cl *sf* *pp* *p*

Hn *sf* *pp* *p*

39 (CA) (FL) *[a tempo]* (Bn) *[poco più mosso]* (accomp.) riten. . .

Bn { CA (p) pp p mf p >(solo) f mp
 CA p pp mf f mf
 Fl p pp f
 Cl pp pp mf mp
 Hn pp pp pp pp

45 21 *a tempo* (solo) (accomp.) f
 Bn pp mf pp (solo) pp (accomp.) f
 CA pp (accomp.) sempre un poco stacc. (eco) pp
 Fl pp sempre un poco stacc. pp
 Cl pp sempre un poco stacc. pp
 Hn pp pp pp pp

51 Bn pp (eco) pp pp pp
 CA pp pp pp pp pp
 Fl pp ppp , p
 Cl pp ppp pp pp
 Hn pp ppp pp pp

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62

Bn
CA
Fl
Cl
Hn

(solo)

pp (accomp.)

mf

pp (accomp.)

mf

pp (accomp.)

p

mp

68 (tutti, Fl to fore) **23**

Bn { CA Fl Cl Hn

mp *mf*, *p* *mf* *f*
mp *f* *p* *mf* *f*
mf *ff* *f*
p *mf* *p*, *mf* *f*
mf *p* *mf* *f*

74

Bn (Bassoon) CA (Clarinet A)

(Bn) (CA) (Bn)

p pp (echo) pp mf

Flute (Fl) Clarinet B (Cl) Horn (Hn)

mp pp p

pp rit.

rit. ...

mp sf pp

pp

80

Bn (Bassoon) CA (Clarinet A)

(CA) [rit.] (Fl)

p (accomp.) p rit. ...

p mf pp

sf pp

Flute (Fl) Clarinet B (Cl) Horn (Hn)

mf mp sf pp

pp mf

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IV - Finale

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Andante con moto [♩ = 104]

tutti
(Fl+Hn)

Bassoon { *mp* (accomp.)

Cor anglais { *mp* (accomp.)

Flute { *mf*

Clarinet in A { *mf*

Horn in F { *mf*

sf *mp* *mf*

sf *mf* *f*

sf *mp* *mf*

mf *f*

9

Bn { *mf*

CA { *cresc.*

Fl { *mf*

Cl {

Hn { *mf*

p *cresc.*

cresc.

17

Bn { *(cresc.)* *mf*

CA { *mf*

Fl { *f*

Cl { *(cresc.)* *mf*

Hn { *(cresc.)* *f*

24 (Bn solo) **24**

Bn *f*
CA *pp staccatiss.*
Fl
Cl *mf*
Hn *f* *mp* *staccatiss.*

Bn *pp staccatiss.* *staccatiss.* *mp* stopped + + + + open
CA
Fl
Cl
Hn *p* *sf* *open* *sf*

32

Bn *f* *mf*
CA *mp* *pp*
Fl
Cl *mp* *p*
Hn stopped + *mp* *p*

39

Bn *cresc.* *f*
CA
Fl
Cl *open* *o* *p cresc.* *cresc.* *mf*
Hn *p* *cresc.* *mf* *mf* *mf*

46

Bn (CA solo)

CA (cresc.) **f**(solo) **mf**(accomp.) **f**

Fl

Cl

Hn

25

Bn (accomp.) **mp** **p** **mf**

CA **mf** (solo) **sf** **mp**

Fl **mf**

Cl **mp** **sf** **mp**

Hn **mp** **sf** **mp**

61

Bn (Bn solo)

CA (accomp.) **pp** staccatiss.

Fl **f** **p** staccatiss.

Cl **f** **p** staccatiss.

Hn **mf** **pp**

26

68

Bn { **B**
CA
Fl
Cl
Hn

sf

f

mp

mp

mp

75

Bn { **B**
CA
Fl
Cl
Hn

p

p

mp

mp

82 **27**

Bn { CA
Fl
Cl
Hn

mp

cresc.

f

mp

cresc.

p cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

89

Bn (solo) CA (accomp.) Fl (cresc.) Cl (cresc.) Hn (cresc.)

28 (tutti)

96

Bn CA Fl Cl Hn

f

102

Bn CA Fl Cl Hn

ff **ff** **ff**

109

Bn
CA
Fl
Cl
Hn

116 [29]

Bn
CA
Fl
Cl
Hn

123

Bn
CA
Fl
Cl
Hn

129 rit. **30** [Tempo 1] più rit. Andante sostenuto [$\text{♩} = 80$]

(CA solo)

Bn CA Fl Cl Hn

(dim.) *pp* *smorz.* *p* *mp* *pp*

(dim.) *ppp* *pp smorz.* *ppp* *p* *pp*

138

Bn CA Fl Cl Hn

p ,
,
,
,

147 **31**

Bn CA Fl Cl Hn

(solo) *mp* *sf* *(accomp.)* *(solo)* *p* *p* *mf*

pp *p* *pp* *p* *p* *pp* *p* *pp*

158

Bn (poco accel. . .) rit.

CA (p) f

Fl (pp) mp

Cl (pp) mp

Hn (pp)

167 ... a tempo] tutti (Fl) 32

Bn (mp) sf pp (accomp)

CA (p)

Fl (p) mp pp

Cl (p) pp

Hn (p) pp

178 [accel.] ... (CA solo)

Bn (mf) pp pp pp mp

CA

Fl (mf) mp

Cl (mf) pp p

Hn (mf) pp mp

Tempo 1. Andante
33 con moto [$\text{♩} = 104$]

rit. *a tempo*

Sostenuto (solo) (accomp.) (soli)

187

Bn CA Fl Cl Hn

197

Bn CA Fl Cl Hn

205

Bn CA Fl Cl Hn

223

G P (Cl solo) (Bn solo)

Bn

CA

Fl

Cl

Hn

231

Bn
CA
Fl
Cl
Hn

cresc. *f* (solo) (accomp.)

cresc. *f* *mf*

p *cresc.* *mf* + + + +

cresc. *mf*

238

Bn (soli) CA (soli) Fl Cl Hn

35 (tutti)

Bn CA Fl Cl Hn

f ff

246

Bn (solo) CA (solo) Fl Cl Hn

p (accomp.) mp dim. p
mf (accomp.) dim. dim. o dim.

p

253 rall. ... G P Sostenuto molto [♩ = 64] ...

Bn (accomp.) CA pp smorz. Fl (dim.) - pp smorz. Cl (dim.) - pp smorz. Hn (dim.) - pp smorz.

sfp p mf sfp p p