

Petr Bakla

No. 3

for orchestra

2025

score

Orchestra:

3 Oboes

3 Clarinets in B $\flat$

3 Bassoons

3 Horns in F

3 Trumpets in B $\flat$

Strings without double basses

(preferably 12.12.10.8.0)

Standard seating arrangement is expected (no spatialization)

Duration: 12'

Explanatory notes:

Dynamics and articulation

All instruments play as loud as ensuring the following conditions allows:

- Constant quality of sound
- All notes are utterly “straight” – no accents, no crescendo, no diminuendo
- Whole notes are not softer than half notes
- The sound is not distorted
- The intonation is not affected

In other words, all notes, albeit very loud, must be played as if without "expressive intent" whatsoever, as uniformly as possible, resembling – metaphorically speaking – an elongated rectangle:



String players should not lift the bow immediately after the note has been played (each note must have a definite ending).

All players should keep using the same string/fingering throughout.

Balancing of sections, usual in orchestral music practice, is not desirable in this piece. Each group of instruments must be allowed to play at their maximum (as explained above) volume.

The way of playing must not change in any respect during the performance.

Tempo and rhythm

A steady tempo should be kept, empty bars are never to be “fermata-ized”.

Each note is sustained for its exact duration, no shortening, no overlapping.

for orchestra

duration: 12'

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*) See explanatory notes

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1721

Ob. 1–3
Cl. 1–3
Bsn. 1–3

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Hn. 1–3

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Tpt. 1–3

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Vn. I

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Vn. II

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Vla.

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Vlc.

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Ob. 1–3
Cl. 1–3
Bsn. 1–3

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Hn. 1–3

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Tpt. 1–3

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Vn. I

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Vn. II

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Vla.

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Vlc.

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Ob. 1-3

Cl. 1-3

Bsn. 1-3

Hn. 1-3

Tpt. 1-3

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Vn. I

Vn. II

Vla.

Vlc.

6

41 45

Ob. 1-3
Cl. 1-3
Bsn. 1-3

Hn. 1-3
Tpt. 1-3

Vn. I
Vn. II
Vla.
Vlc.

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49 53

Ob. 1-3
Cl. 1-3
Bsn. 1-3

Hn. 1-3

Tpt. 1-3

Vn. I

Vn. II

Vla.

Vlc.

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57 61

Ob. 1-3
Cl. 1-3
Bsn. 1-3

Hn. 1-3

Tpt. 1-3

Vn. I

Vn. II

Vla.

Vlc.

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65 69

Ob. 1-3
Cl. 1-3
Bsn. 1-3

Hn. 1-3
Tpt. 1-3

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69

Vn. I
Vn. II
Vla.
Vlc.

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73 77

Ob. 1-3
Cl. 1-3
Bsn. 1-3

Hn. 1-3
Tpt. 1-3

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77

Vn. I
Vn. II
Vla.
Vlc.

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8185

Ob. 1-3
Cl. 1-3
Bsn. 1-3

Hn. 1-3

Tpt. 1-3

Vn. I

Vn. II

Vla.

Vlc.

Musical score for measures 81-85. The score is for measures 1-3 of woodwinds, brass, and strings. The woodwinds (Ob. 1-3, Cl. 1-3, Bsn. 1-3) and brass (Hn. 1-3, Tpt. 1-3) are in 3/4 time. The strings (Vn. I, Vn. II, Vla., Vlc.) are in 3/4 time. The woodwinds and brass play a series of eighth notes. The strings play a series of eighth notes. The woodwinds and brass play a series of eighth notes. The strings play a series of eighth notes.

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Ob. 1-3
Cl. 1-3
Bsn. 1-3

Hn. 1-3

Tpt. 1-3

Vn. I

Vn. II

Vla.

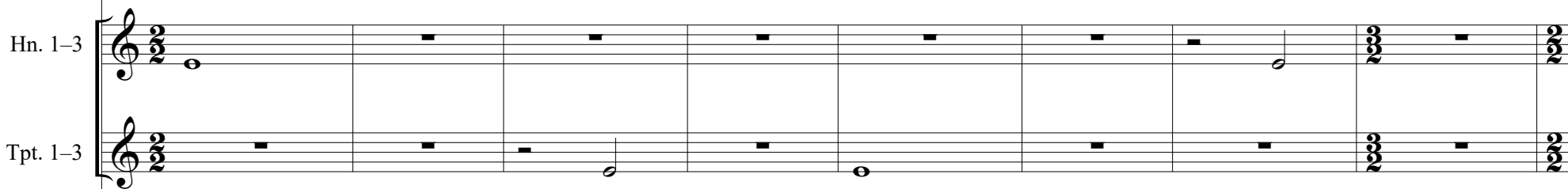
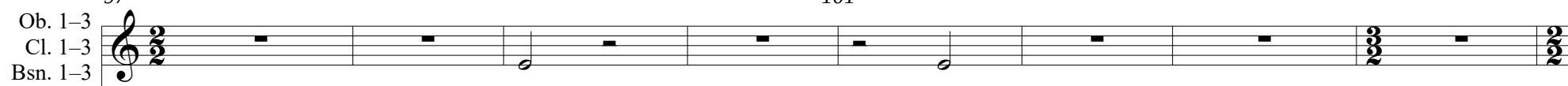
Vlc.

Musical score for measures 89-93. The score is for measures 1-3 of woodwinds, brass, and strings. The woodwinds (Ob. 1-3, Cl. 1-3, Bsn. 1-3) and brass (Hn. 1-3, Tpt. 1-3) are in 3/4 time. The strings (Vn. I, Vn. II, Vla., Vlc.) are in 3/4 time. The woodwinds and brass play a series of eighth notes. The strings play a series of eighth notes. The woodwinds and brass play a series of eighth notes. The strings play a series of eighth notes.

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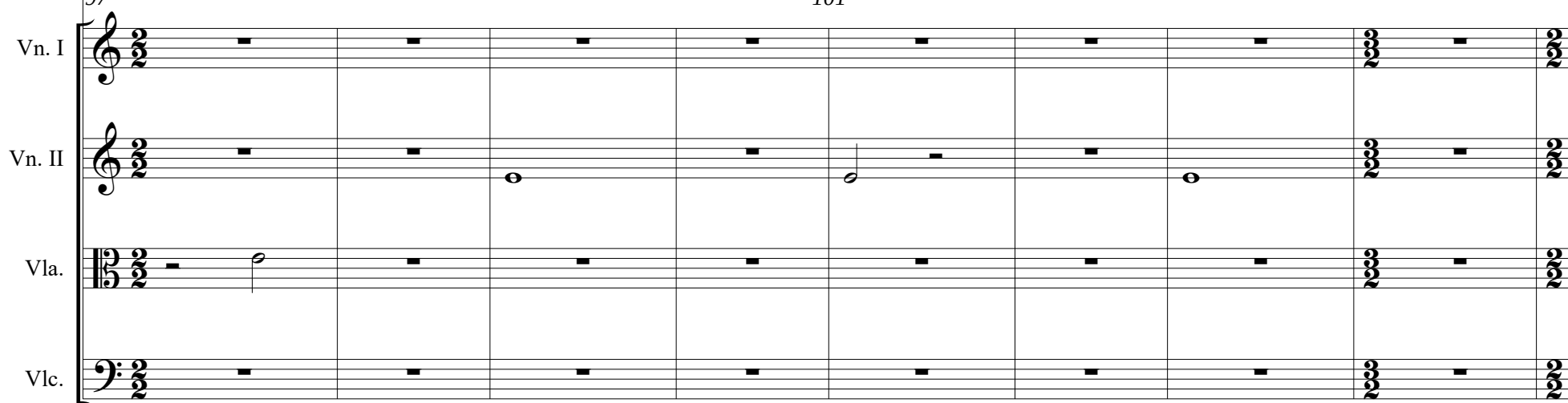
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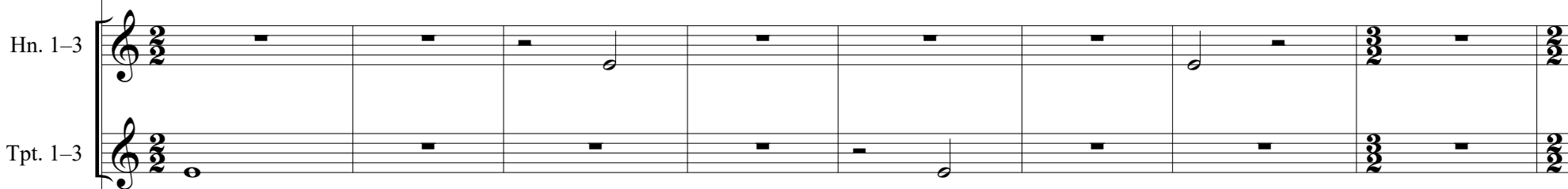
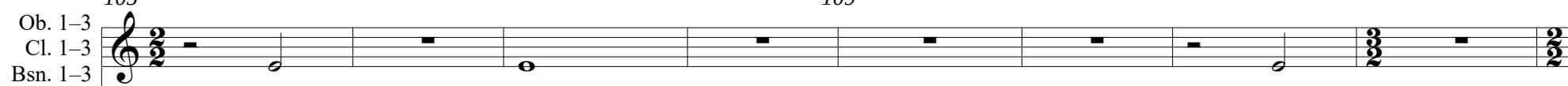
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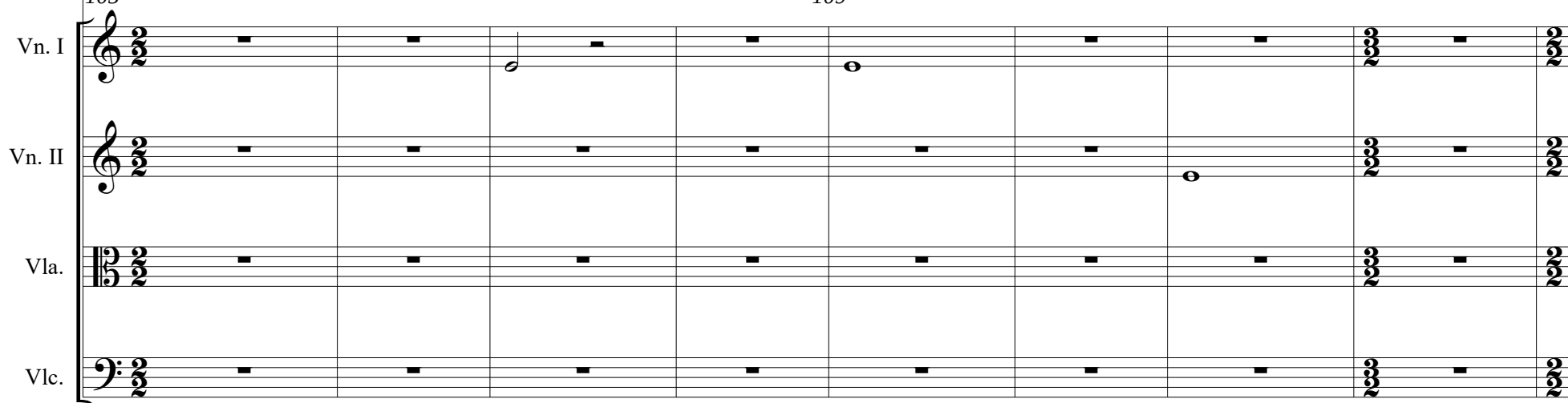
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Ob. 1–3
Cl. 1–3
Bsn. 1–3

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Hn. 1–3

Tpt. 1–3

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Ob. 1–3
Cl. 1–3
Bsn. 1–3

121

125

Hn. 1–3

Tpt. 1–3

Vn. I

121

125

Vn. II

Vla.

Vlc.

17

129 133

Hn. 1-3

Tpt. 1-3

Vn. I

Vn. II

Vla.

Vlc.

18

137 141

Hn. 1-3

Tpt. 1-3

Vn. I

Vn. II

Vla.

Vlc.

19

145

149

Hn. 1–3

Tpt. 1–3

Vn. I

Vn. II

Vla.

Vlc.

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153

157

Hn. 1–3

Tpt. 1–3

Vn. I

Vn. II

Vla.

Vlc.

21

161 165

Hn. 1-3

Tpt. 1-3

Vn. I

Vn. II

Vla.

Vlc.

22

169 173

Hn. 1-3

Tpt. 1-3

Vn. I

Vn. II

Vla.

Vlc.

23

Hn. 1–3

Tpt. 1–3

177

181

Measures 177-181 for Horns and Trumpets. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). Horns 1-3 and Trumpets 1-3 are in treble clef. Measure 177: Horns 1-3 play a whole note G4, Trumpets 1-3 play a whole note F#4. Measure 178: Horns 1-3 play a whole rest, Trumpets 1-3 play a whole rest. Measure 179: Horns 1-3 play a whole note G4, Trumpets 1-3 play a whole note F#4. Measure 180: Horns 1-3 play a whole rest, Trumpets 1-3 play a whole rest. Measure 181: Horns 1-3 play a whole note G4, Trumpets 1-3 play a whole note F#4.

Vn. I

Vn. II

Vla.

Vlc.

177

181

Measures 177-181 for Violins, Viola, and Violoncello. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). Violins I and II are in treble clef, Viola is in alto clef, and Violoncello is in bass clef. Measure 177: Violins I and II play a whole note G4, Viola plays a whole note F#4, Violoncello plays a whole note G3. Measure 178: Violins I and II play a whole rest, Viola plays a whole rest, Violoncello plays a whole rest. Measure 179: Violins I and II play a whole note G4, Viola plays a whole note F#4, Violoncello plays a whole note G3. Measure 180: Violins I and II play a whole rest, Viola plays a whole note F#4, Violoncello plays a whole rest. Measure 181: Violins I and II play a whole note G4, Viola plays a whole note F#4, Violoncello plays a whole note G3.

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Hn. 1–3

Tpt. 1–3

185

189

Measures 185-189 for Horns and Trumpets. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). Horns 1-3 and Trumpets 1-3 are in treble clef. Measure 185: Horns 1-3 play a whole rest, Trumpets 1-3 play a whole note G4. Measure 186: Horns 1-3 play a whole rest, Trumpets 1-3 play a whole rest. Measure 187: Horns 1-3 play a whole rest, Trumpets 1-3 play a whole note G4. Measure 188: Horns 1-3 play a whole rest, Trumpets 1-3 play a whole rest. Measure 189: Horns 1-3 play a whole rest, Trumpets 1-3 play a whole note G4.

Vn. I

Vn. II

Vla.

Vlc.

185

189

Measures 185-189 for Violins, Viola, and Violoncello. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). Violins I and II are in treble clef, Viola is in alto clef, and Violoncello is in bass clef. Measure 185: Violins I and II play a whole note G4, Viola plays a whole note F#4, Violoncello plays a whole note G3. Measure 186: Violins I and II play a whole rest, Viola plays a whole rest, Violoncello plays a whole rest. Measure 187: Violins I and II play a whole note G4, Viola plays a whole note F#4, Violoncello plays a whole note G3. Measure 188: Violins I and II play a whole rest, Viola plays a whole note F#4, Violoncello plays a whole rest. Measure 189: Violins I and II play a whole note G4, Viola plays a whole note F#4, Violoncello plays a whole note G3.

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193 197

Hn. 1-3

Tpt. 1-3

Vn. I

Vn. II

Vla.

Vlc.

26

201 205

Hn. 1-3

Tpt. 1-3

Vn. I

Vn. II

Vla.

Vlc.

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Hn. 1-3

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Tpt. 1-3



Vn. I

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Vn. II



Vla.



Vlc.



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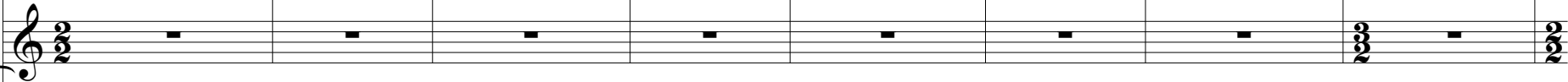
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Tpt. 1-3



Vn. I

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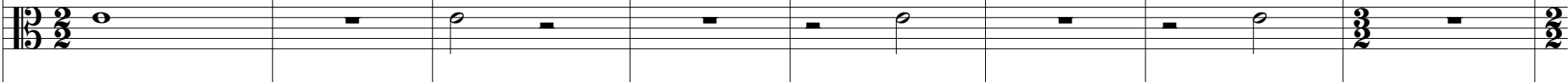
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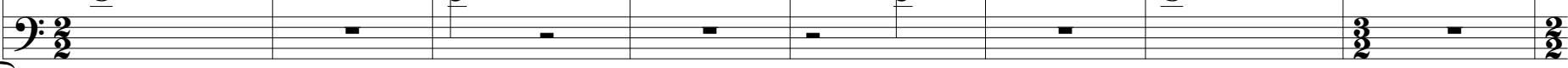
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Vla.



Vlc.



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Hn. 1-3

Tpt. 1-3

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Vn. I

Vn. II

Vla.

Vlc.

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Hn. 1-3

Tpt. 1-3

Vn. I

Vn. II

Vla.

Vlc.

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Hn. 1-3

Tpt. 1-3

Vn. I

Vn. II

Vla.

Vlc.

