Pictures at an Exhibition Promenade Excerpt

Trumpet in C Mousorgsky/Ravel

Allegro giusto, nel modo russico, senza allegrezza, ma poco sostenuto



Performance Notes: The tempo is most commonly between 88-92 beats/minute for the quarter note. It is important to play with strict time, so practice often with a metronome. Notice that there is stress on every beat and that there is no stress on the upbeat eighth notes. Phrase (breathe) every two bars. The musical terms in Italian tell you to play lively in a Russian (big, majestic) style and a little sustained. The music is written for Trumpet in C. Those who perform this on the Bb Trumpet must transpose the music up one whole step.