### **Christian HER**

# **REFLETS D'ESPAGNE**

### for Brass Sextet

I. ENTRADA II. CANTILENA III. ANDANTINO IV. DANZA

Performance time - approx. 9:00

- 1. Bb Piccolo Trumpet, Bb or C Trumpet
- 2. Bb or C Trumpet
- 3. F Horn
- 4. Euphonium (or Baritone)
- 5. Trombone
- 6. Tuba

For his private archives, please notify the composer of each public performance (date, place, event) of this composition.

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## Remarks on the notation in "Reflets d'Espagne"

The choice of an absence of key signature (although a tonality remains always easily detectable) is due to certain characteristics of the Spanish style, more or less compatible with classical tonal writing: parallel harmonic sequences from the E mode, rapid alternation of the major mode and the minor mode in the same melodic line, etc.

The only rule to follow is therefore that any alteration will retain its effect (unless otherwise indicated) for the rest of the measure.

Examples of writing without key signature (and yet not atonal) can be found in several composers, notably in certain pieces by the Catalan Federico Mompou, a composer I particularly appreciate.

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In "Entrada", "Andantino" and "Danza", the small high trumpet is not written with the conventional notation, where the notes read are the 8th lower than the notes heard. The notation adopted in these three pieces is as follows:

the C "3rd space of the treble clef" corresponds to the "low C" of the Bb piccolo trumpet and therefore sounds (in real tones) a major second below the notation (like the ordinary Bb trumpet, regardless of the register and fingerings).

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# Remarques sur la notation dans "Reflets d'Espagne"

Le choix d'une absence d'armure à la clé (bien qu'une tonalité reste toujours aisément détectable) est dû à certaines caractéristiques du style espagnol, plus ou moins compatibles avec l'écriture tonale classique : enchaînements harmoniques parallèles issus du mode de mi, alternance rapide du mode majeur et du mode mineur dans la même ligne mélodique, etc.

La seule règle à respecter est donc que toute altération conservera son effet (sauf indication contraire) pendant le reste de la mesure.

L'on trouve des exemples d'écriture sans armure (et pourtant non atonale) chez plusieurs compositeurs, notamment dans certaines pièces du catalan Federico Mompou, compositeur que j'apprécie particulièrement.

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Dans "Entrada", "Andantino" et "Danza", la petite trompette aigüe n'est pas écrite avec la notation conventionnelle, où les notes lues sont à l'8ve inférieure des notes entendues. La notation adoptée dans ces trois pièces est la suivante :

le "DO 3e interligne de la clé de sol" correspond au "DO grave" de la trompette piccolo sib et sonne donc (en sons réels) une seconde majeure en-dessous de la notation (comme la trompette en sib ordinaire, indépendamment du registre et des doigtés).

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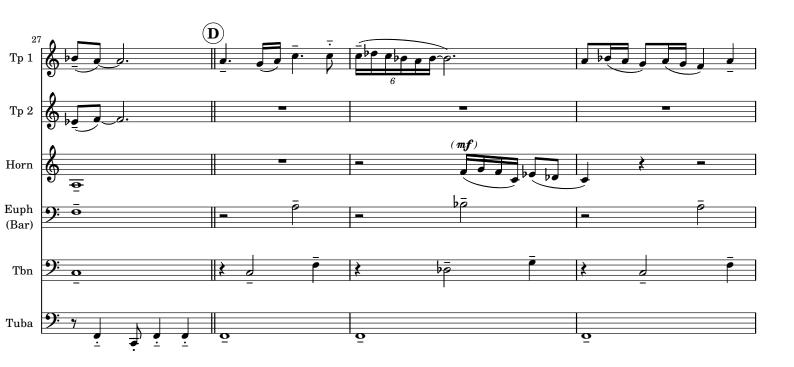










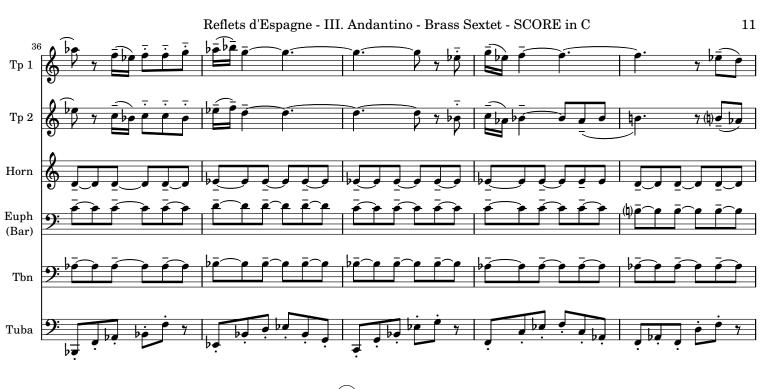






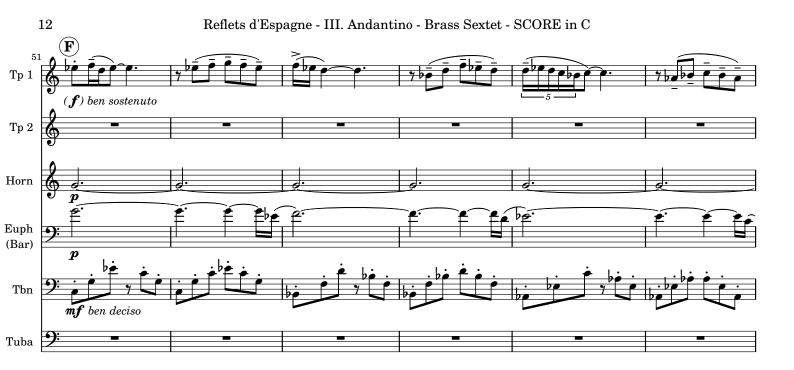


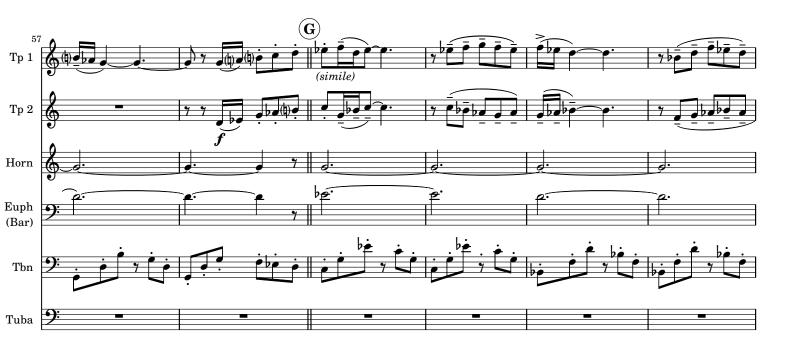














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#### Reflets d'Espagne - I. Entrada - Brass Sextet - TRUMPET 1 (Bb Piccolo Tp)

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II. CANTILENA



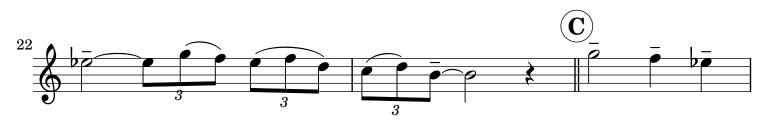












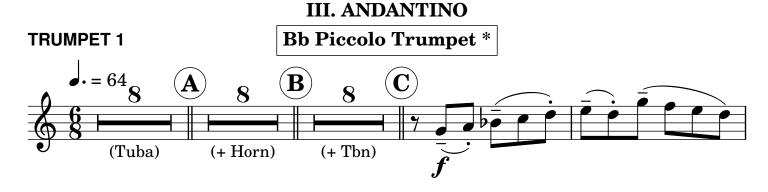




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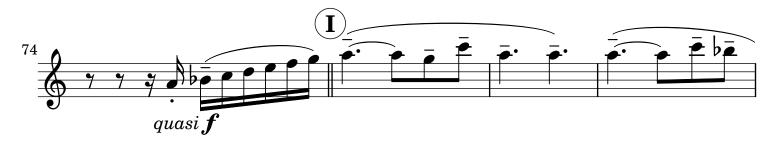








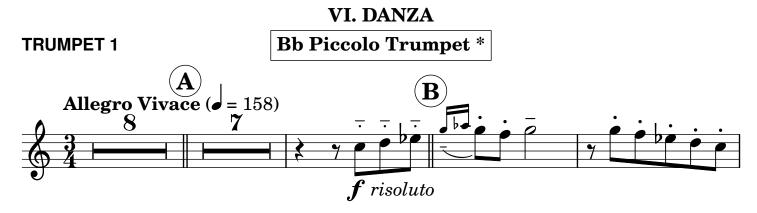








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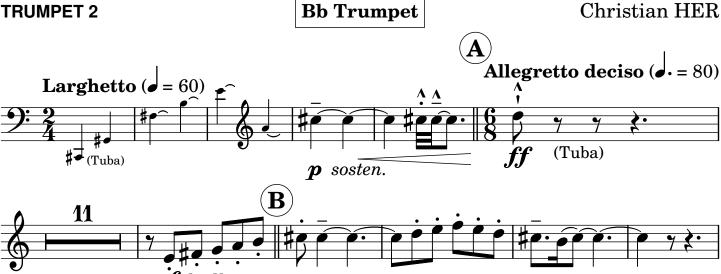
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(+ Tbn, Euph, Hn) f brillante











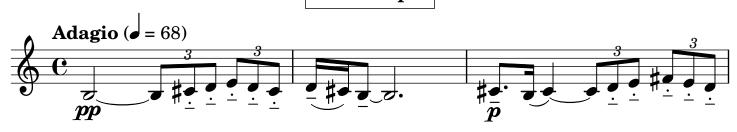




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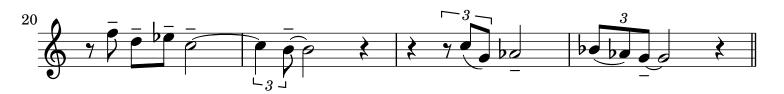
**Bb Trumpet** 

**TRUMPET 2** 

























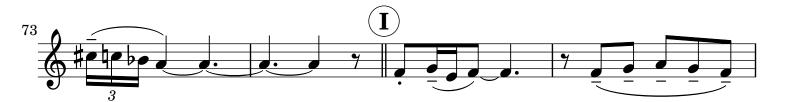


















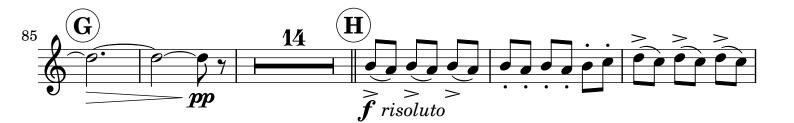














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**C** Trumpet







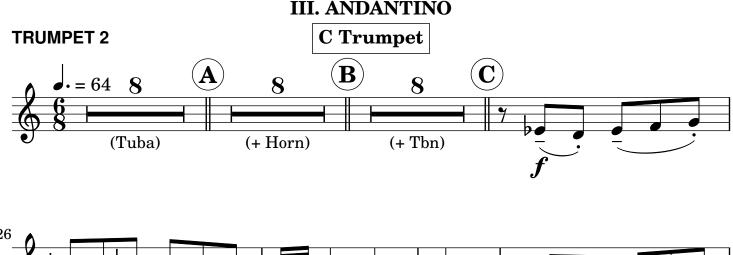




















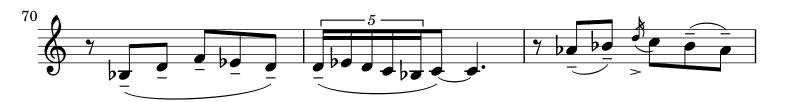








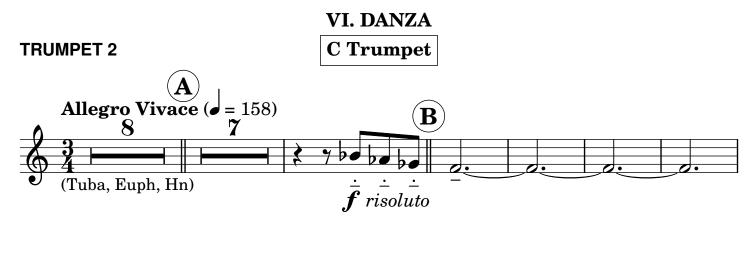




















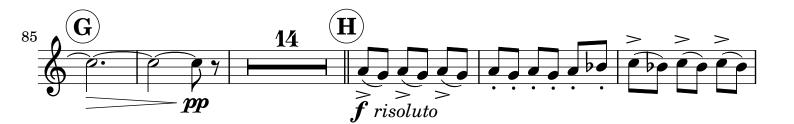










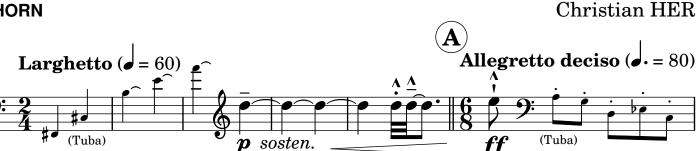




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I. ENTRADA

**F HORN** 

















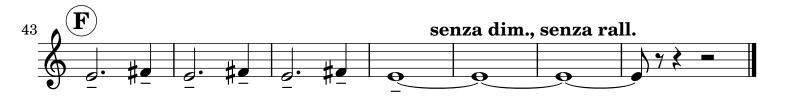








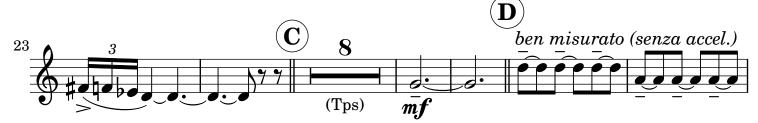












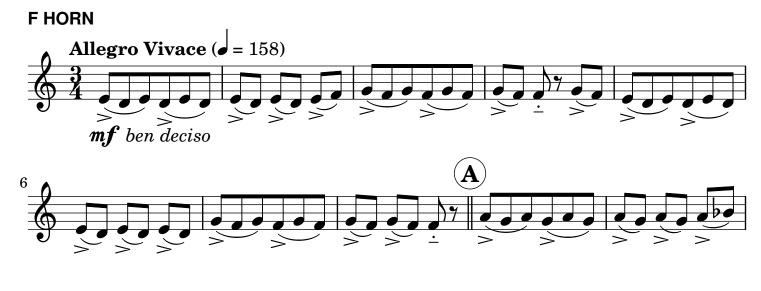








































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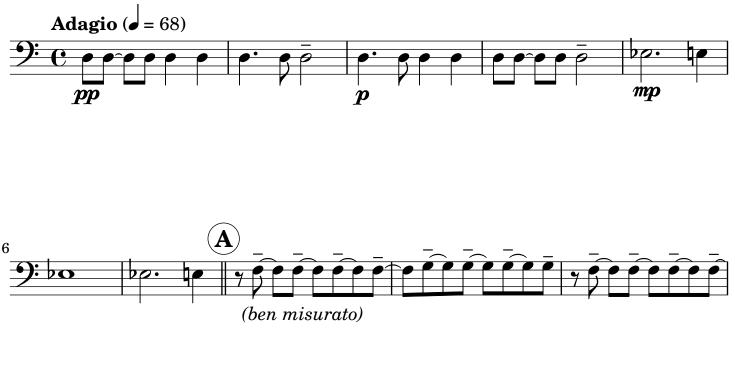






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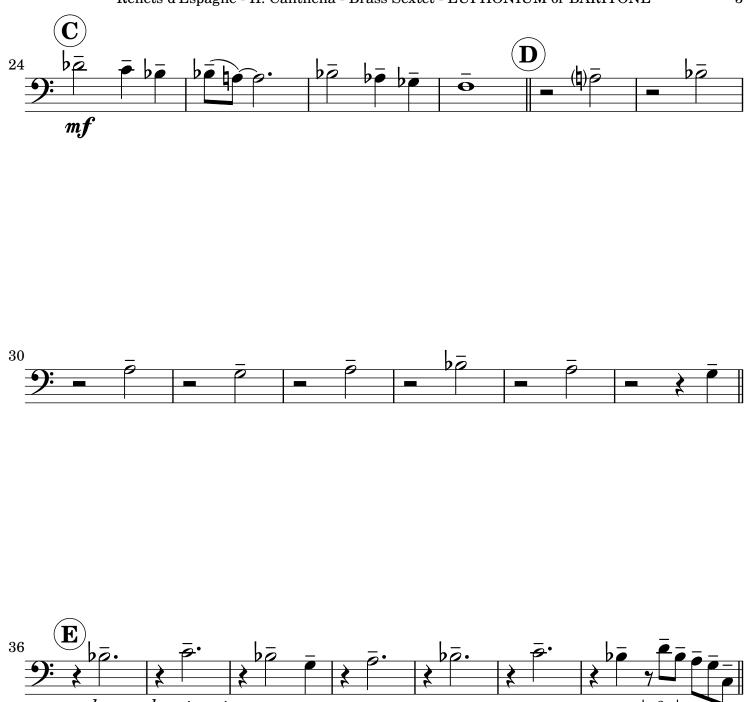
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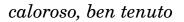




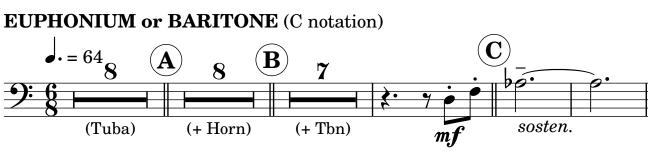




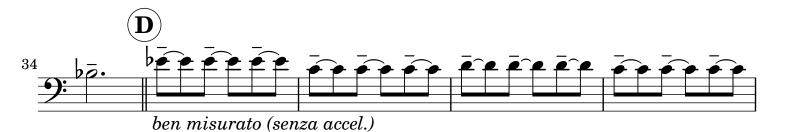










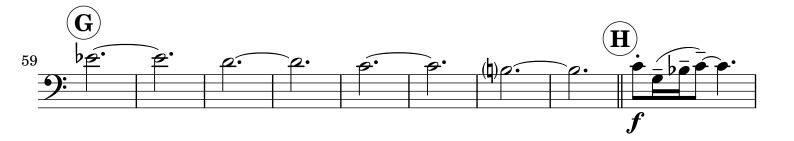










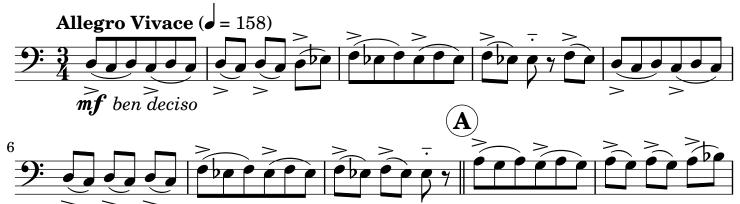








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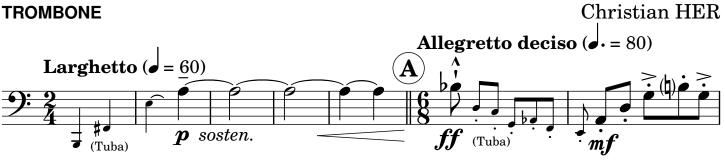




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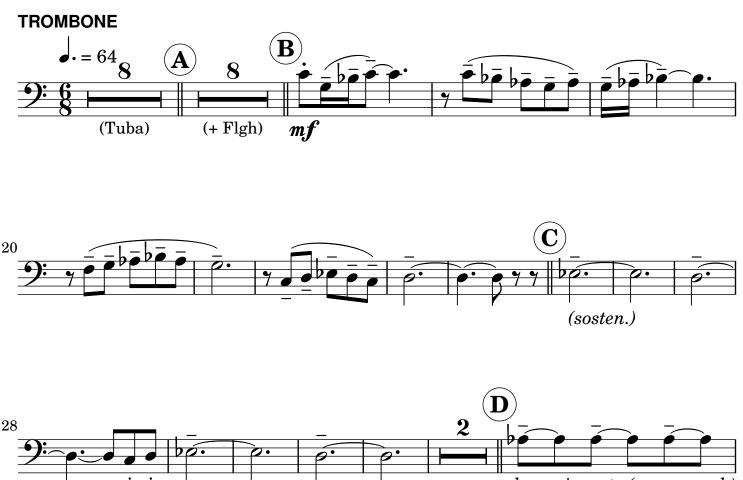












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Reflets d'Espagne - III. Andantino - Sextuor de cuivres - TROMBONE

















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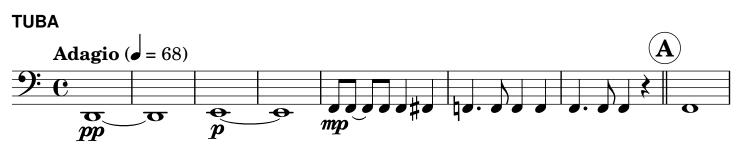




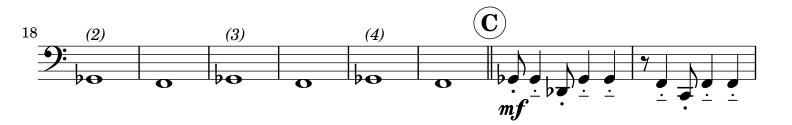


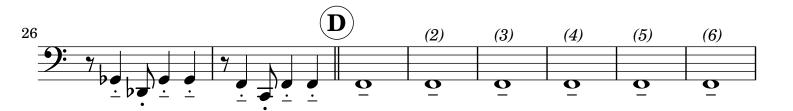




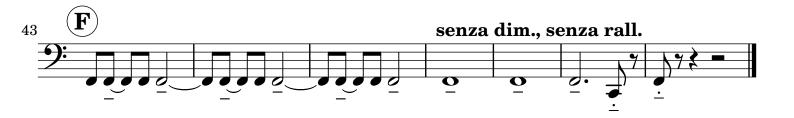
























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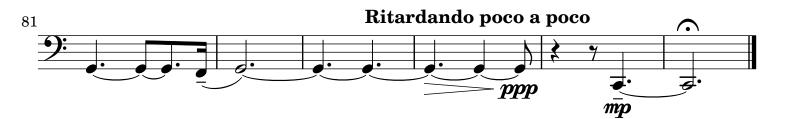
























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