

# Thunder

## Brass Essentials

Tuba

2010

The musical score is written for Tuba in a key signature of one flat (B-flat major or F minor) and a common time signature (C). It consists of four systems, each containing three staves. The first staff of each system is marked with a square box containing the system number (1, 2, 3, or 4). The notation includes various note values (half notes, quarter notes, eighth notes), rests, and slurs. The first two systems feature mostly half notes with slurs. The third system introduces eighth notes with accents. The fourth system features eighth notes with slurs and accents. The score concludes with a double bar line at the end of the third staff in the fourth system.



9

10

Full value

Long lifted

Short lifted

Stacatto

Stacatissimo

11

Continue through  
valve combinations

12

Continue through  
valve combinations

13

"Patches"

14

"Rhythm Patterns"

1 2 3 4

15

5 6 7 8

9 10 11 12

13 14 15

16 17 18

19 20

21 22

23 24

25 26 27

28 29 30 31 32

33 34 35 36

37 38 39 40

16

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 2

*pp p mp mf f ff fff* *pp*

17

4 3 2 3 4 5 6.....8 9.....2

*mp p pp p mp mf fp fff ffff*