

Compassion Fatigue

"This is the meaning of true love, to give until it hurts." Mother
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- SOLO Bb TRUMPET -



THALES DEL COMUNE

Engl. **Composition Notes**

Compassion Fatigue is a condition characterized by a gradual lessening of compassion over time. It is common among individuals that work direct with other people traumas like therapists, nurses, teachers, psychologists, paramedics and anyone who helps out others.

Some of the symptoms are hopelessness, a decrease in experiences of pleasure, constant stress and anxiety, and a pervasive negative attitude.

Having gone through this as a teacher, I tried to convey the feeling through the trumpet, an instrument with vocal characteristics capable of expressing different moods.

Performance Notes

Use the mute to 'talk like a voice', controlling the phrases. As it is a programmatic work, the performer could incorporate the tiredness trough out the music, in a finale that could be felt physically.

The Plunger is an ideal mute to use, but the player can use others that are easy to manipulate.

Some extended techniques:

Frullato (Flutter Tonguing) – Fast flicker of the tongue

Fall – Dropping notes, common in jazz endings, using half valves and random fingering

Half-valve gliss. – Make a glissando with half pressure of the valves

+ → • → ° – Mute movement signals (Closed, half away and open)

Port. **Notas de Composição**

Compassion Fatigue, "fadiga da compaixão" é uma condição caracterizada por uma diminuição gradual da compaixão ao longo do tempo. É comum entre aqueles que trabalham diretamente com outras pessoas e seus traumas, como terapeutas, enfermeiras, professores, psicólogos, paramédicos e qualquer pessoa que ajuda os outros.

Dentre os vários sintomas, temos a desesperança, diminuição nas experiências de prazer, estresse e ansiedade constantes e uma atitude negativa generalizada.

Tendo passado por isso enquanto professor, tentei transmitir o sentimento através do trompete, um instrumento de características vocais capaz de exprimir diferentes estados de espírito.

Notas de Performance

Use a surdina para 'falar como uma voz', controlando as frases. Como esta é uma obra programática, o intérprete pode incorporar o cansaço pela música, em um final que pode ser sentido fisicamente.

A surdina Plunger é a ideal por ser fácil de manipular, mas o instrumentista pode utilizar outras que entreguem o mesmo resultado.

Some extended techniques:

Frullato (*Flutter Tonguing*) – Rápido tremular da língua

Fall – Queda de notas, comum em finalizações de jazz, utilizando meia válvulas e dedilhados aleatórios

Half-valve gliss. – Glissandi de meia válvula

+ → • → ° – Sinais de movimentação da surdina (Fechada, meio afastada e aberta)

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for Bb Trumpet
(Con sord. plunger)

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Adagietto

Cantabile espressivo (talk with the mute)

con sord. **allarg.**

p *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf*

7 **A tempo**

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

frull. Increasing vibrato Half-valve gliss.

12 **Più mosso**

mf *f* *fall* *3* *bend down* *ff*

16 **allarg.**

mf *p* *pp* *mf* *sempre cresc.*

21 **affrettando**

fp *fall* *fall*

24 **allarg.**

fp *ff* *fp* *mf* *p* *pp*

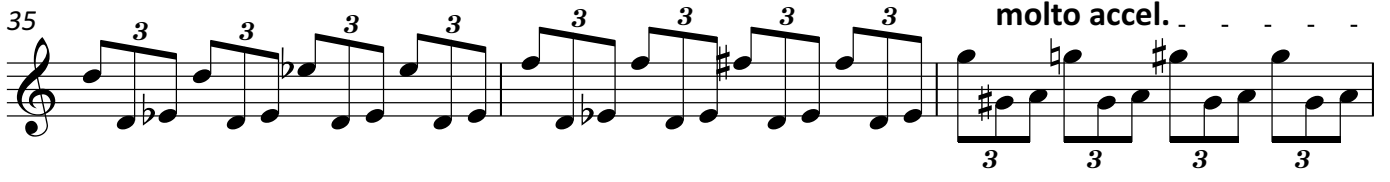
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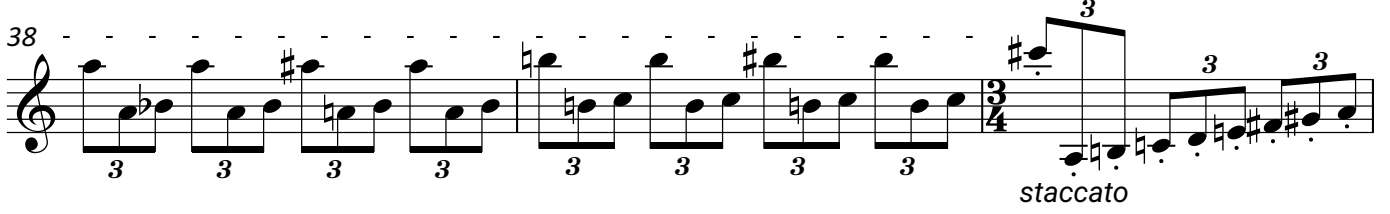
Allegro (*sempre accel.*)

28 *senza sord. legato*

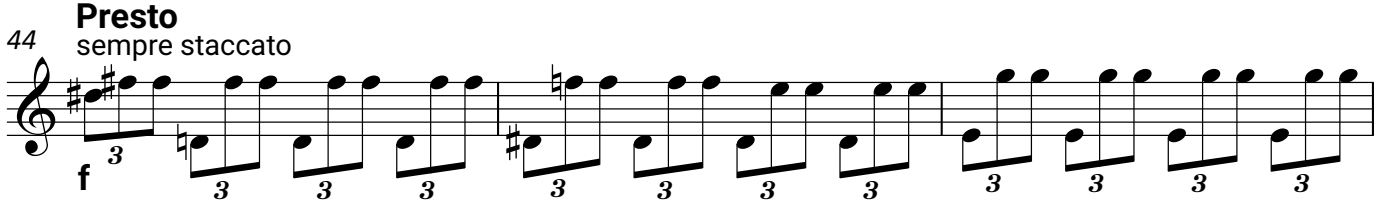
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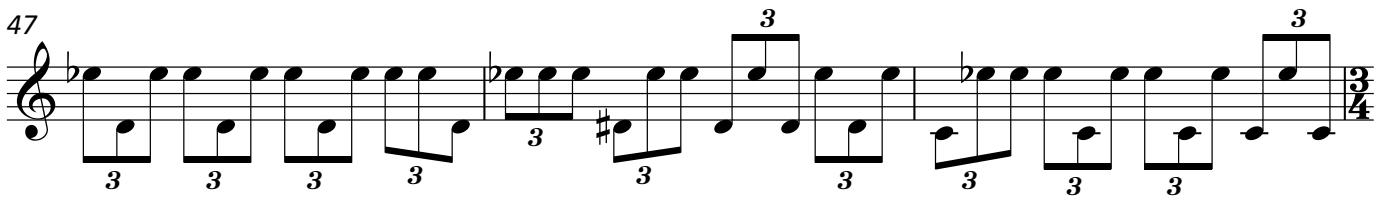
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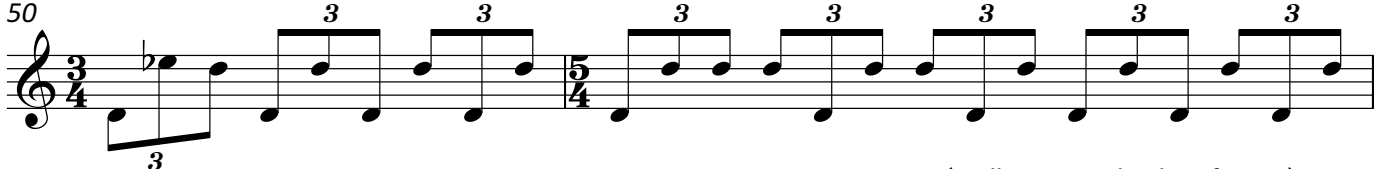
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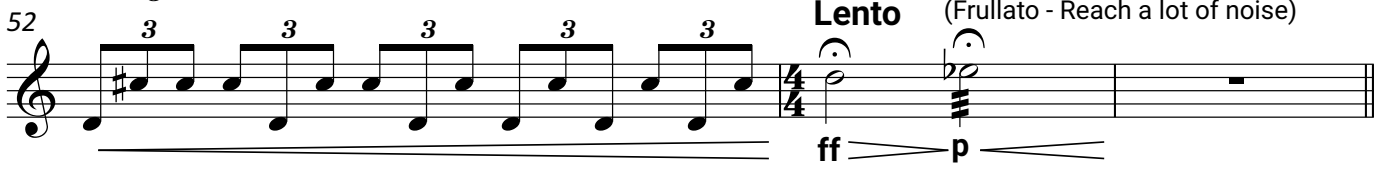
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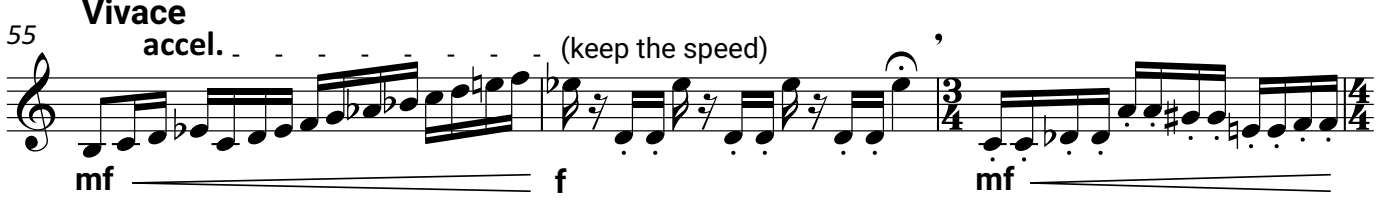
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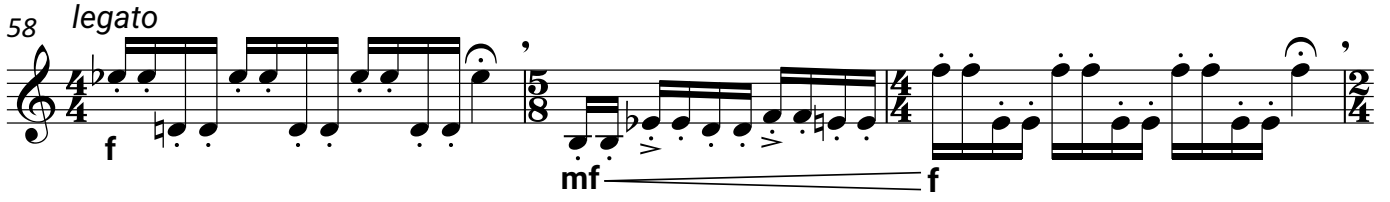
Presto
sempre staccato
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Vivace
accel. (keep the speed)
55 

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61 *rall.* Frullato *f* *mf* *p* *f*

64 *accel.* *accel.*

67 **Allegro** *fall* *p* *f* *p* 6 6 *sf*

70 *f* 5 5 5 5 5 5

72 *mf* *tr b* *f*

Chaotic random notes, preferable out of tune:
Glissandi, bends, your voice, frullato, etc...

74 *mf* *legato* (Out of tune) Repeat until you are almost out of breath, then follow to the next phrase

78 *rall.* 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

80 **ad. libitum** *breathing, tired and struggling* **Vivace** *ff* *fff* Lowest possible note Blow these notes taking your mouth out