

James Grant

Stuff

Theme with Seven Variations

version for unaccompanied viola

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Stuff is the first of four recital pieces originally commissioned by and dedicated to 78 adventure-seeking tubists representing 30 states and three countries, who fearlessly joined the 2001 Solstice/Equinox Commissioning Consortium. As each Solstice and Equinox approached during the year 2001, a new piece was sent out to the participants.

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Theme	Freely
Var. I	Lullaby
Var. II	Insistent
Var. III	Cartoon music
Var. IV	Gregarious
Var. V	Urgent
Var. VI	More Urgent
Var. VII	Swing it!

duration: ca. 5:45

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(2001)

♩ = ca. 72

Theme *Freely*

Viola

f

poco rall.

♩ = ca. 56

Var. I *Lullaby*

p

poco rall. //

♩ = ca. 64

Var. II *Insistent*

mf

poco rall. -----

a tempo

f

cresc.

f

rit. -----

Var. III ♩ = ca. 66 *Cartoon music*

25 *mp*

30 *ff* *mp*

35

Var. IV ♩ = ca. 120 *Gregarious*

40 *poco rall.* *mf*

45 *sffz* *p* *mf* *p*

50 *ff* *sffz* *p cresc.* *f*

55 *ff* *rit.* *a tempo* *sffz* *mf*

59 *sffz* *p*

♩ = ca. 66
Var. V *Urgent*

63 *mf* *rit.* *pizz.* *p* *p secco*

66 *attacca* (arco)

arco **Var. VI** ♩ = ca. 96 *More urgent*

69 *p* *f* *p* *f* *p* *f*

72 *p* *ff*

75 *p* *f* *ff* *p* *ff* (swing the 8ths)

♩ = 104 - 112 *Swing it!*
Var. VII

78 *f*

82 *dim.* *p* *sfz sfz* *p*

87 *ff* *sfz sfz* *f* *mf*

91 *dim.* *p* *sfz sfz* *p*

96 *ff* *sfz sfz*

100 *straight* *swing* *dim.*

104 *rit.* **Theme** ♩ = ca. 72

110 *poco rall.* *Swing it!* *faster* *rit. straight* *p subito* *ff* *sffz*