

TORQUE

Score in C

•

Instruments:

4 Horns in F

6 Trumpets (1.Piccolo, 2.Eb, 3.Bb [*or C*], 4.Bb [*or C*], 5.Bb [*or C*], 6.Flugel Horn
[*optional parts in C for trumpets 3, 4 and 5 available on request*])

3 Trombones (1.Tenor, 2.Tenor, 3.Bass)

1 Euphonium

2 Tubas

Timpani (1 player, 4 drums)

2 Percussionists:

(Player 1: Tam-tam, Vibraphone, Sizzle Cymbal, Glockenspiel)

Player 2: Bass Drum, Sizzle Cymbal, Tam-tam, Marimba, Glockenspiel)

•

Approx duration: 6 minutes

•

Programme note:

Torque is built from different musical ideas that act like cogs in a machine, each one simple in itself but combining with others to make a more complex system.

Some 'cog' ideas build enough momentum to move away in new directions, driving new cogs around them.

The piece moves through the machine listening to different sections of it, each section with its own level of action, its own combination of speeds, power, and complexities.

TORQUE

Score in C

Slow, heavy ♩ = c.56

A

The score is for a section of 'TORQUE' in C major, marked 'Slow, heavy' with a tempo of approximately 56 beats per minute. It features a variety of brass instruments and percussion.

Brass Section:

- Horns (F1-4):** Four Horns in F, all parts are silent throughout this section.
- Trumpets (Eb, Bb):** Piccolo Trumpet in Bb, Trumpet in Eb, and three Trumpets in Bb (3, 4, 5) are all silent.
- Flugelhorn:** One Flugelhorn part, silent.
- Trombones (Tenor 1 & 2, Bass):** Tenor Trombone 1 and 2 play a melodic line starting in the second measure, moving from *ppp* to *mf* to *f*. Bass Trombone plays a rhythmic accompaniment with dynamics *ppp*, *f*, *p*, *sfz*, *ppp*, *p*, *mf*, and *sfz*.
- Euphonium:** Plays a melodic line with dynamics *fp*, *mf*, and *pp*.
- Tubas (1 & 2):** Tuba 1 and 2 play a rhythmic accompaniment with dynamics *ppp*, *p*, *mf*, *f*, *mf*, *mf*, and *f*. Tuba 1 includes a section marked '(loco)' with a *mf* dynamic.

Percussion Section:

- Timpani:** Plays a rhythmic accompaniment with dynamics *pp* and *mp*, including a glissando.
- Percussion player 1:** Plays Tam-tam with dynamics *ppp*, *p*, *mp*, and *mp*. Includes instructions 'l.v.' and 'damp gradually'.
- Percussion player 2:** Plays Bass Drum with dynamics *mf*, *p*, and *pp*. Includes instructions 'l.v.' and 'l.v.'. Also plays Sizzle cymbal with dynamics *pp* and *f*.

poco accel.

B

♩ = c.69, mechanical

10

Hn. 1 *fp* *f* *sfz* *p* *mp* *mf* *brassy*

Hn. 2 *fp* *f* *sfz* *p* *mp* *mf* *brassy*

Hn. 3 *p* *mf* *fp* *f* *sfz* *p* *mp* *mf* *brassy*

Hn. 4 *mf* *fp* *f* *sfz* *p* *mp* *mf* *brassy*

Picc. Tpt.

E♭ Tpt.

B♭ Tpt. (3)

B♭ Tpt. (4)

B♭ Tpt. (5)

Flug.

Tbn. 1 *mf* *f* *p* *mf* *ff* *f*

Tbn. 2 *f* *p* *mf* *ff* *f*

B. Tbn.

Euph. *mf* *p* *mf* *mf*

Tba. 1 *p* *f* *f* *ff* *8vb*

Tba. 2 *mf* *p* *mf* *ff* *ff* *(8)*

B

poco accel.

♩ = c.69, mechanical

Timp. *mf*

T.-t. *p* *mp* *l.v.* *To Vib.*

Cym. *mf* *l.v.*

19 *brassy* *poco accel.* *♩ = c.76* *brassy*

Hn. 1 *f* *p* *mp* *ff* *fff*

Hn. 2 *f* *p* *mp* *ff* *fff*

Hn. 3 *f* *p* *mp* *ff* *fff*

Hn. 4 *f* *p* *mp* *ff* *fff*

Picc. Tpt. -

E♭ Tpt. -

B♭ Tpt. (3) -

B♭ Tpt. (4) -

B♭ Tpt. (5) -

Flug. -

Tbn. 1 *p* *sfz* *f* *fp* *mf* *f* *mf* *p* *f* *mf*

Tbn. 2 *p* *sfz* *f* *fp* *f* *mf* *p* *f* *mf*

B. Tbn. *sfz* *f* *fp* *f* *mf* *p* *f* *mf*

Euph. *f* *p* *mp* *p* *mf* *ff*

Tba. 1 *mf* *p* *ff* *fff*

Tba. 2 *p* *mp* *mf* *p* *ff* *fff*

poco accel. *♩ = c.76*

Timp. *soft sticks* *ppp*

Vibraphone *motor on (slow)* *soft mallets* *hard mallets*

B. D. *Bass drum* *mf* *f* *Sizzle cymbal* *soft beaters* *ppp* *sfz*

poco accel.

Hn. 1 *p* *sfz* *mf*
 Hn. 2 *p* *sfz* *mf*
 Hn. 3 *p* *pp* *p* *sfz* *mf*
 Hn. 4 *p* *pp* *p* *sfz* *mf*
 Picc. Tpt. *p espress.* *mf* *p*
 Eb Tpt. *p espress.* *p* *mf* *p*
 Bb Tpt. (3) *p espress.* *p* *mf* *p*
 Bb Tpt. (4) *mf*
 Bb Tpt. (5)
 Flug. *p espress.* *mf* *p*
 Tbn. 1 *ppp* *p* *mf* *f* *mf*
 Tbn. 2 *ppp* *p* *mf* *f* *mf*
 B. Tbn. *ppp* *mp* *mf* *f* *mf*
 Euph. *pp* *pp* *mf* *f* *mf*
 Tba. 1 *p* *f* *mf*
 Tba. 2 *mf* *p* *f* *mf*
 Timp. *mf* *f*
 Vib. sudden damp
 Cym.