

Thanksgiving

# 3. The President's Turkey-Pardon

Die *National Thanksgiving Turkey Presentation* ist eine zu den Traditionen des Weißen Hauses an *Thanksgiving* gehörende Zeremonie der *National Turkey Federation* sowie des *Poultry and Egg National Board*. Dem Präsidenten wird ein lebendiger Truthahn überreicht. Anschließend wird das eigentlich zum Verzehr bestimmte Tier, aber auch das Ersatztier "höchststrichterlich" begnadigt. Außerdem bekommen beide Truthähne jeweils einen eigenen Namen.

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Christmas Suite Box, Op. 13 (2021)

**A** Not Too Fast.  $\text{♩} = 100$

Musical score for section A, measures 1-5. The score is for five instruments: Flöte (Flute), Oboe, B♭ Klar. (B-flat Clarinet), F Horn, and Fagott (Bassoon). The key signature is three flats (B-flat major/C minor), and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is marked 'Not Too Fast' with a quarter note equal to 100 beats per minute. The dynamic is marked *p* (piano) for all instruments. The Flöte part has a melodic line with slurs and accents. The Oboe part has a similar melodic line. The B♭ Klar. part has a rhythmic accompaniment. The F Horn part has a rhythmic accompaniment. The Fagott part has a rhythmic accompaniment.

**B**

Musical score for section B, measures 6-9. The score continues from section A. The dynamic is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte) for all instruments. The Flöte part has a melodic line with slurs and accents. The Oboe part has a similar melodic line. The B♭ Klar. part has a rhythmic accompaniment. The F Horn part has a rhythmic accompaniment. The Fagott part has a rhythmic accompaniment.