

# End of an Era

*For brass quintet*

Trombone

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Duration – ca. 6:10

## Program Notes

*End of an Era* describes a fictional scenario in which a nation is disrupted by the sudden death of a beloved leader. In this narrative, the nation experiences great grief and uncertainty of what is to come. This eventually causes a division between the nation's people, and threats of war are on the horizon.

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Grave  $\text{♩} = 60$  *accel.*

9 *f* *ff*

16 *p* **A** 2 *pp*

24 *p* **B** Allegro con brio  $\text{♩} = 120$  3 *f*

32

37 **C** *fp* *f*

42 *fp*

46 *f* **D** *p* *f*

52 *p*

59 *fp* **E** *ff*

66 *p* **F**

73 *pp* **5**

**G** Allegro leggiero ♩ = 146

**5** *p* **4** *f*

96 *f*

100 **H**

105 *ff* *accel.*

110 *p* *f*

**I** ♩ = 168

*ff*

**J** Andante Cantabile ♩ = 74

118

Musical staff 118-124. Bass clef, 4/4 time signature. The staff contains a series of eighth notes with accents, followed by a half note with an accent and a fermata. Dynamics include *fff* and *p*. A hairpin crescendo is shown below the staff.

125

Musical staff 125-133. Bass clef, 4/4 time signature. The staff contains a series of quarter and half notes. Dynamics include *f*. A hairpin crescendo is shown below the staff.

134

Musical staff 134-148. Bass clef, 4/4 time signature. The staff contains a series of quarter and half notes with slurs. Dynamics include *p*. A hairpin crescendo is shown below the staff.

**K** Allegro con brio ♩ = 120

Musical staff 149-154. Bass clef, 4/4 time signature. The staff contains a series of eighth and sixteenth notes with accents. Dynamics include *ff*. A hairpin crescendo is shown below the staff.

149

Musical staff 149-154. Bass clef, 4/4 time signature. The staff contains a series of eighth and sixteenth notes with accents. Dynamics include *ff*. A hairpin crescendo is shown below the staff.

155

Musical staff 155-164. Bass clef, 4/4 time signature. The staff contains a series of eighth and sixteenth notes with accents. Dynamics include *fp*, *ff*, and *fff*. A hairpin crescendo is shown below the staff.