

Horn Sight-reading and Transposition tests from 2023 – a sampler


The sight-reading and transposition requirements for Horn are changing for 2023. A set of tests for Grades 6-8 are provided here to give you a flavour of what to expect.

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Grade 6

Suit of Armour

Pesante



The musical score is written for Horn in E-flat and consists of four staves. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 5/4. The first staff begins with a dynamic marking of *f*. The second staff includes a *cresc.* marking, a triplet of eighth notes, a *ff* marking, and a *f* marking. The third staff is marked 'Transpose as for Horn in E \flat ' and features a triplet of eighth notes and a *mf* marking. The fourth staff concludes with a *dim.* marking and a *p* marking.

Grade 7

What's in the Cauldron?

Misterioso

p *f* *p* *fp*
mf *f* *sf* *p*
f *p* *ff* *p sub.*
Transpose as for Horn in E♭
mf *p* *pp*

Grade 8

Meadow Breeze

Comodo

mp *mf* *mp*
poco rall. *a tempo*
f *dim.* *mf*
dim. *pp*