Theme from Home Alone: "The Bookshelf"

Transposition Inquisition No. 42

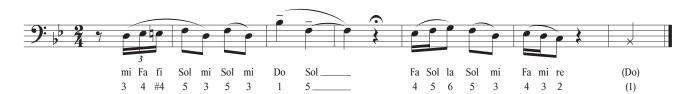
John Williams arr. Martorano III

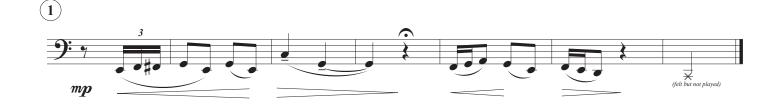
About the Composer:

John Towner Williams is one of the greatest film composers of all time. A short, but notable list of his film scores include "Star Wars", "Jurassic Park", "Harry Potter", "Jaws", "Indiana Jones", and "E.T". Williams has won 25 Grammy Awards, seven British Academy Film Awards, five Academy Awards, and four Golden Globe Awards. With 52 Academy Award nominations, he is the second most-nominated individual, after Walt Disney. He also wrote one of the greatest tuba concertos of all time, second maybe to the Vaughan Williams tuba concerto.

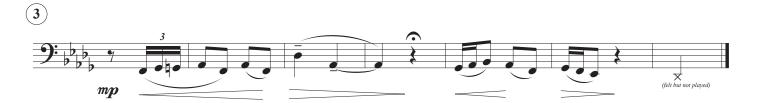
About the Song:

Much like how Wagner used the tuba as a comical leitmotif in "Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg", so too does Williams in this score. Using the theme from "Somewhere in My Memory", the main theme of the Home Alone movie, he depicts Kevin McCallister (Culkin), rummaging through his older brother's room. Jim Self, the tubist recorded for this track, beautifully portrays the amusing/mischievous antics that then unfold.









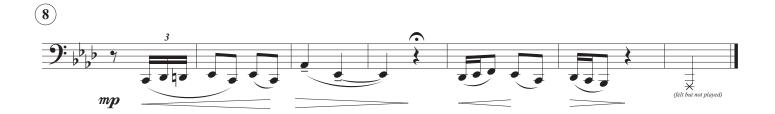














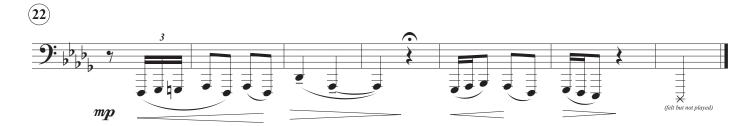




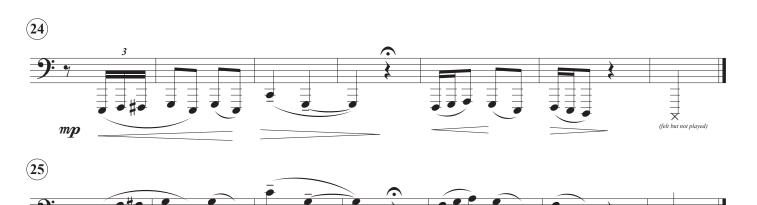












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