

Brass Band
Grade 5/6

Spinning Gears

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Instrumentation

Solo B♭ Euphonium

E♭ Soprano Cornet
4 B♭ Solo Cornets
B♭ Repiano Cornet
2 B♭ 2nd Cornets
2 B♭ 3rd Cornets

B♭ Flugel Horn
E♭ Solo Horn
E♭ 1st Horn
E♭ 2nd Horn

B♭ 1st Baritone
B♭ 2nd Baritone

B♭ 1st Trombone
B♭ 2nd Trombone
Bass Trombone

1 or 2 B♭ Euphoniums

2 E♭ Bass
2 B♭ Bass

Percussion (4 players)

Player 1: Vibraphone, Xylophone
Player 2: Timpani
Player 3: Drum Kit
Player 4: Bar Chimes, Bass Drum, Bongos, Temple Blocks

Spinning Gears - Brass Band

Duration: 8:30
Grade: 5/6

Programme Note

Spinning Gears is a solo piece for euphonium and brass band. The piece describes a lonely cyclist emerging from the fog and surrendering to a steep climb. The fight the cyclist has to have with himself starts and leads to a final explosion of power to get to the top. There his thoughts wander and starts reminiscing about the past while looking at the vast view. The trip continues with a descent leading to high speeds and acrobatics. A last sprint to an imaginary finish brings the cyclist victory: winning the battle against himself.

I am Geert Jan Kroon (1981): a motivator, inspirator and creative optimist.

I studied Art, Culture and Media at the University of Groningen with a master's degree in Musicology in Utrecht. Since then I have developed my own style as a conductor, composer and musical entrepreneur.

New opportunities arose for me through my composition studies at the ArtEZ conservatory with Wilbert Bulsink. In my music, I like to use techniques from contemporary music to give my music its own sound. Next to that, I want to keep the music accessible to the audience.

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To my good friend and euphonium player Gosse Jan Visser

Spinning Gears

Brass Band

Grave e misterioso ♩ = 60

Solo B♭ Euphonium
Eb Soprano Cornet
Solo B♭ Cornet 1, 2
Solo B♭ Cornet 3, 4
Repiano B♭ Cornet
2nd B♭ Cornet
3rd B♭ Cornet
B♭ Flugel Horn
Solo Eb Horn
1st Eb Horn
2nd Eb Horn
1st B♭ Baritone
2nd B♭ Baritone
1st B♭ Trombone
2nd B♭ Trombone
Bass Trombone
B♭ Euphonium
Eb Bass
B♭ Bass
Mallet Percussion
Timpani
Drum Set
Percussion

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6 - Spinning Gears

Emerging from the fog

Solo
Sop. Cnt.
S. Cnt. 1, 2
S. Cnt. 3, 4
Rep. Cnt.
2nd Cnt.
3rd Cnt.
Flug. Hn.
S. Hn.
1st Hn.
2nd Hn.
1st Bar.
2nd Bar.
1st Tbn.
2nd Tbn.
B. Tbn.
Euph.
Eb Bs.
Bb Bs.
Mall. Perc.
Timp.
D.S.
Perc.

7 - Spinning Gears

12

Solo
Sop. Cnt.
S. Cnt. 1, 2
S. Cnt. 3, 4
Rep. Cnt.
2nd Cnt.
3rd Cnt.
Flug. Hn.
S. Hn.
1st Hn.
2nd Hn.
1st Bar.
2nd Bar.
1st Tbn.
2nd Tbn.
B. Tbn.
Euph.
Eb Bs.
Bb Bs.
Mall. Perc.
Timp.
D.S.
Perc.

11 12 13 14 15

8 - Spinning Gears

Shifting up gear

Solo
Sop. Cnt.
S. Cnt. 1, 2
S. Cnt. 3, 4
Rep. Cnt.
2nd Cnt.
3rd Cnt.
Flug. Hn.
S. Hn.
1st Hn.
2nd Hn.
1st Bar.
2nd Bar.
1st Tbn.
2nd Tbn.
B. Tbn.
Euph.
Eb Bs.
Bb Bs.
Mall. Perc.
Timp.
D.S.
Perc.

16 17

9 - Spinning Gears

Solo

Sop. Cnt.

S. Cnt. 1, 2

S. Cnt. 3, 4

Rep. Cnt.

2nd Cnt.

3rd Cnt.

Flug. Hn.

S. Hn.

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

1st Bar.

2nd Bar.

(4)

1st Tbn.

2nd Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Eb Bs.

Bb Bs.

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

D.S.

Perc.

18 19 20 21 22

10 - Spinning Gears

23

Solo

Sop. Cnt.

S. Cnt. 1, 2

S. Cnt. 3, 4

Rep. Cnt.

2nd Cnt.

3rd Cnt.

Flug. Hn.

S. Hn.

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

1st Bar.

2nd Bar.

Solo

1st Tbn.

2nd Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Eb Bs.

Bb Bs.

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

D.S.

Perc.

23 24

11 - Spinning Gears

Solo

Sop. Cnt.

S. Cnt. 1, 2

S. Cnt. 3, 4

Rep. Cnt.

2nd Cnt.

3rd Cnt.

Flug. Hn.

S. Hin.

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

1st Bar.

2nd Bar.

1st Tbn.

2nd Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

E^b Bs.

B^b Bs.

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

D.S.

Perc.

25

26

12 - Spinning Gears

molto accel.

Solo

Sop. Cnt.

S. Cnt. 1, 2

S. Cnt. 3, 4

Rep. Cnt.

2nd Cnt.

3rd Cnt.

Flug. Hn.

S. Hin.

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

1st Bar.

2nd Bar.

1st Tbn.

2nd Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

E^b Bs.

B^b Bs.

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

D.S.

Perc.

30 Allegro $\text{♩} = 112$

27

28

29

30

13 - Spinning Gears

Solo

Sop. Cnt.

S. Cnt. 1, 2

S. Cnt. 3, 4

Rep. Cnt.

2nd Cnt.

3rd Cnt.

Flug. Hn.

S. Hn.

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

1st Bar.

2nd Bar.

1st Tbn.

2nd Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Eb Bs.

Bb Bs.

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

D.S.

Perc.

14 - Spinning Gears

Solo

Sop. Cnt.

S. Cnt. 1, 2

S. Cnt. 3, 4

Rep. Cnt.

2nd Cnt.

3rd Cnt.

Flug. Hn.

S. Hn.

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

1st Bar.

2nd Bar.

1st Tbn.

2nd Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Eb Bs.

Bb Bs.

Mall. Perc.

Tim.

D.S.

Perc.

15 - Spinning Gears

40

Solo
Sop. Cnt.
S. Cnt. 1, 2
S. Cnt. 3, 4
Rep. Cnt.
2nd Cnt.
3rd Cnt.
Flug. Hn.
S. Hn.
1st Hn.
2nd Hn.
1st Bar.
2nd Bar.
1st Tbn.
2nd Tbn.
B. Tbn.
Euph.
Eb Bs.
Bb Bs.
Mall. Perc.
Timp.
D.S.
Perc.

40 41 42 **p** 43 44

16 - Spinning Gears

Solo
Sop. Cnt.
S. Cnt. 1, 2
S. Cnt. 3, 4
Rep. Cnt.
2nd Cnt.
3rd Cnt.
Flug. Hn.
S. Hn.
1st Hn.
2nd Hn.
1st Bar.
2nd Bar.
1st Tbn.
2nd Tbn.
B. Tbn.
Euph.
Eb Bs.
Bb Bs.
Mall. Perc.
Timp.
D.S.
Perc.

open
p
leggiero
Solo
mp
open
p
p
p
open
p
open
p
p
open
p
p
Xyl.
p
(8)
p

45 46 47 48

17 - Spinning Gears

50 Steadily grinding those gears
mf leggiero cresc.

Solo
Sop. Cnt.
S. Cnt. 1, 2
S. Cnt. 3, 4
Rep. Cnt.
2nd Cnt.
3rd Cnt.
Flug. Hn.
S. Hn.
1st Hn.
2nd Hn.
1st Bar.
2nd Bar.
1st Tbn.
2nd Tbn.
B. Tbn.
Euph.
Eb Bs.
Bb Bs.
Mall. Perc.
Tim.
D.S.
Perc.

49 *mp* 50 *mf leggiero cresc.* 51 52

18 - Spinning Gears

Solo
Sop. Cnt.
S. Cnt. 1, 2
S. Cnt. 3, 4
Rep. Cnt.
2nd Cnt.
3rd Cnt.
Flug. Hn.
S. Hn.
1st Hn.
2nd Hn.
1st Bar.
2nd Bar.
1st Tbn.
2nd Tbn.
B. Tbn.
Euph.
Eb Bs.
Bb Bs.
Mall. Perc.
Tim. (4)
D.S. (4)
Perc. (4)

53 *fp* 54 *ff* 55 *fp* 56 *ff*

19 - Spinning Gears

58

Solo

Sop. Cnt.

S. Cnt. 1, 2

S. Cnt. 3, 4

Rep. Cnt.

2nd Cnt.

3rd Cnt.

Flug. Hn.

S. Hn.

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

1st Bar.

2nd Bar.

8vb, ad.lib.

1st Tbn.

2nd Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Eb Bs.

B_b Bs.

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

D.S.

Perc.

20 - Spinning Gears

Solo

Sop. Cnt.

S. Cnt. 1, 2

S. Cnt. 3, 4

Rep. Cnt.

2nd Cnt.

3rd Cnt.

Flug. Hn.

S. Hn.

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

1st Bar.

2nd Bar.

1st Tbn.

2nd Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

E♭ Bs.

B♭ Bs.

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

D.S.

Perc.

21 - Spinning Gears

Solo

Sop. Cnt.

S. Cnt. 1, 2

S. Cnt. 3, 4

Rep. Cnt.

2nd Cnt.

3rd Cnt.

Flug. Hn.

S. Hn.

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

1st Bar.

2nd Bar.

1st Tbn.

2nd Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

E_b Bs.

B_b Bs.

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

D.S.

Perc.

22 - Spinning Gears

Fingered gliss

This musical score page contains 21 staves, each representing a different instrument or section. The instruments listed on the left are: Solo, Sop. Cnt., S. Cnt. 1, 2, S. Cnt. 3, 4, Rep. Cnt., 2nd Cnt., 3rd Cnt., Flug. Hn., S. Hn., 1st Hn., 2nd Hn., 1st Bar., 2nd Bar., 1st Tbn., 2nd Tbn., B. Tbn., Euph., Eb Bs., Bb Bs., Mall. Perc., Timp., D.S., and Perc.

The score is divided into four measures (measures 68, 69, 70, and 71). Measure 68 features a 'Fingered gliss' instruction above the Solo and Sop. Cnt. staves. Measure 69 shows the Solo staff with sixteenth-note patterns and dynamic markings 'ff' and 'fff'. Measures 70 and 71 feature continuous sixteenth-note patterns across most staves, with dynamics such as 'ff', 'mf', 'mp', and 'pp sub.' indicated. Measure 71 concludes with eighth-note patterns on the Timp. and D.S. staves.

23 - Spinning Gears

Solo

Sop. Cnt.

S. Cnt. 1, 2

S. Cnt. 3, 4

Rep. Cnt.

2nd Cnt.

3rd Cnt.

Flug. Hn.

S. Hn.

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

1st Bar.

2nd Bar.

1st Tbn.

2nd Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Eb Bs.

Bb Bs.

Mall. Perc.

Tim.

D.S.

Perc.

72

73

74

24 - Spinning Gears

75 Andante $\text{♩} = 72$

Solo

Sop. Cnt.

S. Cnt. 1, 2

S. Cnt. 3, 4

Rep. Cnt.

2nd Cnt.

3rd Cnt.

Flug. Hn.

S. Hn.

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

1st Bar.

2nd Bar.

1st Tbn.

2nd Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Eb Bs.

Bb Bs.

Mall. Perc.

Tim.

D.S.

Perc.

p

gliss

gliss

gliss

gliss

gliss

cuivré

f cuivré

f cuivré

f cuivré

f

VI II

gliss

gliss

b

gliss

gliss

gliss

75

76

25 - Spinning Gears

77 **Freely**
ad lib. extended cadenza

26 - Spinning Gears

78 **Andante** $\text{♩} = 72$

78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86

27 - Spinning Gears

Rit. **88** **Poco meno mosso**
Reminiscence

ten.

87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95

28 - Spinning Gears

96 **A tempo**

6

96 97 98 99 100 101

29 - Spinning Gears

29 - Spinning Gear

104

Solo

Sop. Cnt.

S. Cnt. 1, 2

S. Cnt. 3, 4

Rep. Cnt.

2nd Cnt.

3rd Cnt.

Flug. Hn.

S. Hn.

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

1st Bar.

2nd Bar.

1st Tbn.

2nd Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Eb Bs.

Bb Bs.

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

D.S.

Perc.

straight mute

p
straight mute

p
straight mute

p

straight mute

mp
straight mute

mp

30 - Spinning Gears

31 - Spinning Gears

Starting descent

Solo

Sop. Cnt.

S. Cnt. 1, 2

S. Cnt. 3, 4

Rep. Cnt.

2nd Cnt.

3rd Cnt.

Flug. Hn.

S. Hn.

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

1st Bar.

2nd Bar.

1st Tbn.

2nd Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

E♭ Bs.

B♭ Bs.

Mall. Perc.

Tim. Perc.

D.S.

Perc.

32 - Spinning Gears

33 - Spinning Gears

Solo

Sop. Cnt.

S. Cnt. 1, 2

(4)

S. Cnt. 3, 4

(4)

p cresc.

Rep. Cnt.

2nd Cnt.

(4)

3rd Cnt.

(4)

Flug. Hn.

S. Hn.

1st Hn.

f

2nd Hn.

f

1st Bar.

f

2nd Bar.

f

1st Tbn.

f

2nd Tbn.

f

B. Tbn.

f

Euph.

f

p cresc.

Eb Bs.

f

Bb Bs.

f

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

D.S.

Perc.

122 123 124 125

p

34 - Spinning Gears

128

Solo

Sop. Cnt.

f open

S. Cnt. 1, 2

f open

S. Cnt. 3, 4

Rep. Cnt.

2nd Cnt.

open

3rd Cnt.

f

Flug. Hn.

f 6

S. Hn.

1st Hn.

f 6

2nd Hn.

f 6

1st Bar.

2nd Bar.

1st Tbn.

f

2nd Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

f

Eb Bs.

Bb Bs.

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

D.S.

Perc.

Dry

mf

f

B.D. dry

126 127 128

f

129

35 - Spinning Gears

Solo

Sop. Cnt.

S. Cnt. 1, 2

S. Cnt. 3, 4

Rep. Cnt.

2nd Cnt.

3rd Cnt.

Flug. Hn.

S. Hn.

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

1st Bar.

2nd Bar.

1st Tbn.

2nd Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Eb Bs.

Bb Bs.

Mall. Perc.

Tim.

D.S.

Perc.

130 131 *mp* 132 133

36 - Spinning Gears

136

Soaring down the road

Solo

Sop. Cnt.

S. Cnt. 1, 2

S. Cnt. 3, 4

Rep. Cnt.

2nd Cnt.

3rd Cnt.

Flug. Hn.

S. Hn.

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

1st Bar.

2nd Bar.

1st Tbn.

2nd Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Eb Bs.

Bb Bs.

Mall. Perc.

Tim.

D.S.

Perc.

134 135 (4) 136 137

37 - Spinning Gears

Solo

Sop. Cnt.

S. Cnt. 1, 2

S. Cnt. 3, 4

Rep. Cnt.

2nd Cnt.

3rd Cnt.

Flug. Hn.

S. Hn.

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

1st Bar.

2nd Bar.

1st Tbn.

2nd Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Eb Bs.

Bb Bs.

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

D.S.

Perc.

(4)

138 139 140 141

38 - Spinning Gears

Tight corners

145

Solo

Sop. Cnt.

S. Cnt. 1, 2

S. Cnt. 3, 4

Rep. Cnt.

2nd Cnt.

3rd Cnt.

Flug. Hn.

S. Hn.

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

1st Bar.

2nd Bar.

1st Tbn.

2nd Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Eb Bs.

Bb Bs.

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

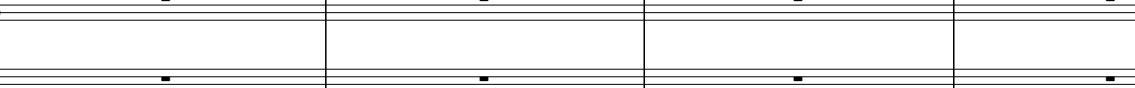
D.S.

Perc.

(8)

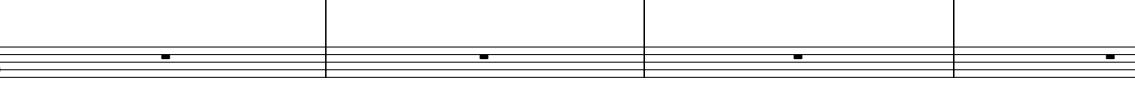
142 143 144 145

39 - Spinning Gears

Solo: 

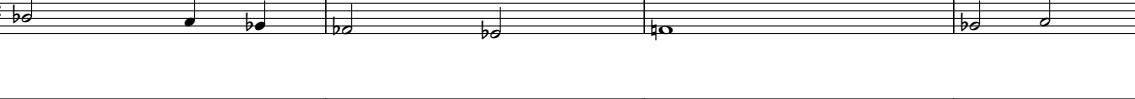
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 S. Cnt. 1, 2: -
 S. Cnt. 3, 4: -
 Rep. Cnt.: -
 2nd Cnt.: -
 3rd Cnt.: -
 Flug. Hn.: -
 S. Hn.: 

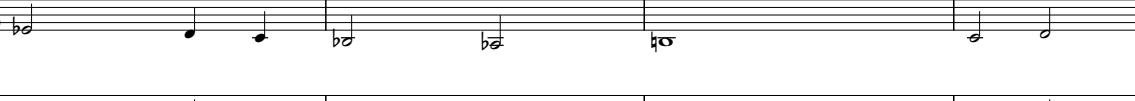
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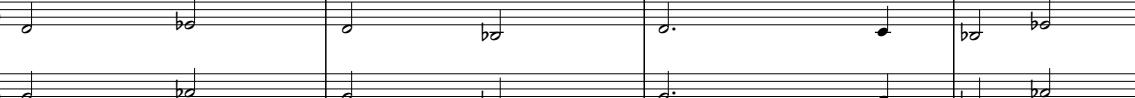
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 1st Bar.: -
 2nd Bar.: -
 1st Tbn.: 

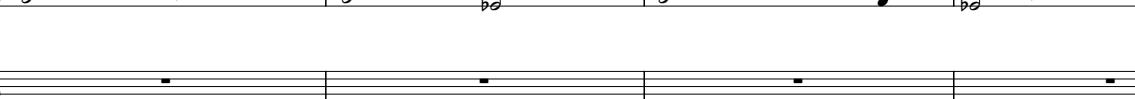
 2nd Tbn.: 

 B. Tbn.: 

 Euph.: 

 Eb Bs.: 

 Bb Bs.: 

 Mall. Perc.: -
 Timp.: -
 D.S.: -
 Perc.: 

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40 - Spinning gears

152

Solo *f*

Sop. Cnt.

S. Cnt. 1, 2

S. Cnt. 3, 4

Rep. Cnt.

2nd Cnt.

3rd Cnt.

Flug. Hn.

S. Hn. *f*

1st Hn. *f*

2nd Hn. *f*

1st Bar. *ff*

2nd Bar. *ff*

1st Tbn. *ff*
8vb. ad lib.

2nd Tbn. *ff*
8vb. ad lib.

B. Tbn. *ff*

Euph. *ff*

Eb Bs. *ff*

Bb Bs. *ff*

Mall. Perc.

Timp. *ff*

D.S. *ff*

Perc. *ff*

150 151 152 153

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Solo

Sop. Cnt.

S. Cnt. 1, 2

S. Cnt. 3, 4

Rep. Cnt.

2nd Cnt.

3rd Cnt.

Flug. Hn.

S. Hn.

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

1st Bar.

2nd Bar.

1st Tbn.

2nd Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Eb Bs.

Bb Bs.

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

D.S.

Perc.

42 - Spinning Gears

159 accel. to bar 168 Get ready to sprint, heart racing

Solo: ff, mf, p cresc.

Sop. Cnt.: ff

5. Cnt. 1, 2: ff

5. Cnt. 3, 4: ff

Rep. Cnt.: ff

2nd Cnt.: ff, mf

3rd Cnt.: ff, mf

Flug. Hn.: ff, mf

S. Hn.: ff, mf

1st Hn.: ff, mf

2nd Hn.: ff, mf

1st Bar.: ff, mf

2nd Bar.: ff, mf

1st Tbn.: ff

2nd Tbn.: ff

B. Tbn.: ff

Euph.: ff, mf

Eb Bs.: ff, mf

Bb Bs.: ff, mf

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

D.S.

Perc.

43 - Spinning Gears

Solo

Sop. Cnt.

S. Cnt. 1, 2

S. Cnt. 3, 4

Rep. Cnt.

2nd Cnt.

3rd Cnt.

Flug. Hn.

S. Hn.

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

1st Bar.

2nd Bar.

p

1st Tbn.

2nd Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Eb Bs.

Bb Bs.

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

D.S.

Perc.

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44 - Spinning Gears

Solo

f

Sop. Cnt.

ff

S. Cnt. 1, 2

mf

S. Cnt. 3, 4

mf

Rep. Cnt.

mf

2nd Cnt.

mf

3rd Cnt.

mf

Flug. Hn.

S. Hn.

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

1st Bar.

2nd Bar.

1st Tbn.

f

2nd Tbn.

f

B. Tbn.

f

Euph.

mf

Eb Bs.

mf

Bb Bs.

mf

Mall. Perc.

mf

Timp.

mf

D.S.

mf

Dry, articulated

Perc.

mf

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