

WKU Symphony tuba audition excerpt, Fall 2025

Mahler — Symphony No. 1 in D Major

Tuba

Begin on the second line of the passage below. Stop at rehearsal 4 (or bar before).

Tempo is around quarter = 72, but you have some latitude. (Listen to a few recordings!)

III. Satz
Feierlich und gemessen, ohne zu schleppen

The musical score is written for the Tuba part of Mahler's Symphony No. 1, Third Movement. It is in bass clef, D major, and 4/4 time. The tempo is marked "Feierlich und gemessen, ohne zu schleppen". The score consists of three staves. The first staff begins with a first ending bracket over measures 1-8, followed by a second ending bracket over measures 9-10. The second staff begins with a *pp* dynamic and a first ending bracket over measures 1-8, followed by a second ending bracket over measures 9-10. The third staff begins with a first ending bracket over measures 1-8, followed by a second ending bracket over measures 9-10. The tempo is marked "Feierlich und gemessen, ohne zu schleppen".