

WKU Symphony bassoon audition excerpt, Fall 2026

Shostakovich, Symphony No. 5, op. 47 (prepare *both pages below*)

Second movement, quarter note = 144

Allegretto

48 12 49 7 50

f marc.

cresc. *ff*

51 52 4 8

Excerpt from the fourth movement, quarter = 126

ff

104 **Allegro**

ff

105 *accelerando* 106

6 1 3

Recordings:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZoKGBq8VXXE&list=RDZoKGBq8VXXE&start_radio=1

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CRBBGUlqD3s&list=RDCRBBGUlqD3s&start_radio=1

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eQOMsLmzJ8c&list=RDeQOMsLmzJ8c&start_radio=1