

Rallentando & Ritard

Bb Trumpet

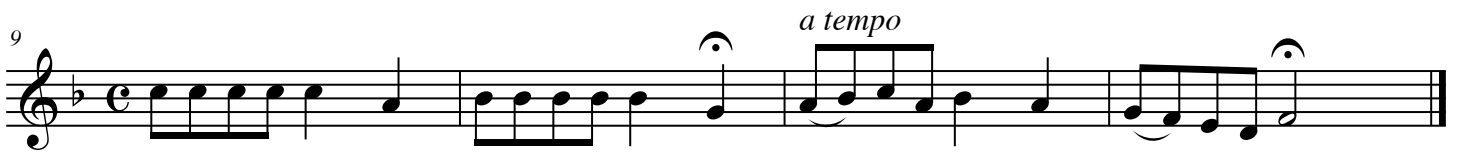
Here are a few melodies on which you can practice the use of rallentando or ritard (they mean the same thing). The key is to remember that they mean to BEGIN slowing down and to continue to get slower until you come to a place of rest or a place where the tempo restarts or changes suddenly. They also can vary in their length - from just a beat or two, to sometimes lasting several measures (this is especially true in very fast songs).



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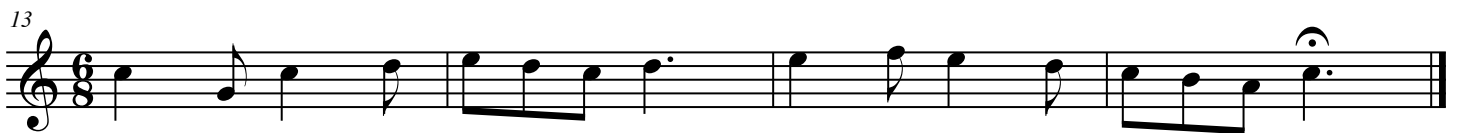


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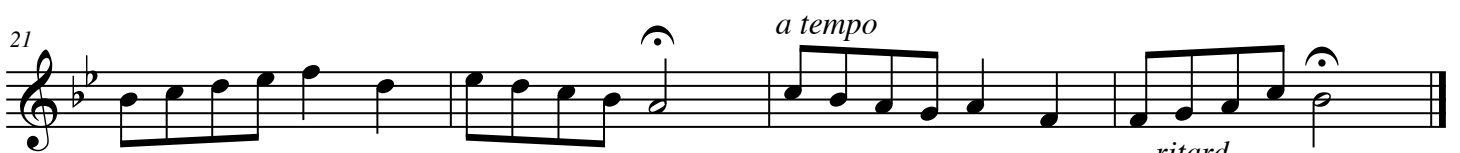
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