

Songs for Slurring

The 3 songs on this page are an effort to make slurring exercises a little less technical and more musical. You will see a lot dynamic markings on this page - plus crescendos and decrescendos. The use of rising and relaxing air flow is a big help in slurring successfully, so really try to follow these markings closely. You can later change the dynamics if you like, because the real key is to keep the air flow moving "forward," not just staying at a constant, almost stagnant rate. To help yourself even further, try to play all of the songs very softly, but keep getting a little louder and softer as indicated by the original dynamics.

Bb Trumpet

Andante

p *mf* *p* *mp* *mf* *mp*

5 *mf* *f* *mp*

9 **Allegro** *mf*

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17 **Moderato** *mp*

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