

MOTION

Brian Balmages

Instrumentation

- | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 - Conductor's Full Score | 2 - Trombone 1 |
| 1 - Piccolo | 2 - Trombone 2 |
| 4 - Flute 1 | 2 - Trombone 3 |
| 4 - Flute 2 | 2 - Baritone/
Euphonium |
| 1 - Oboe 1 | 2 - Baritone T.C. |
| 1 - Oboe 2 | 4 - Tuba |
| 1 - Bassoon 1 | 1 - Timpani |
| 1 - Bassoon 2 | 1 - Bells |
| 4 - B♭ Clarinet 1 | 1 - Vibraphone |
| 4 - B♭ Clarinet 2 | 2 - Percussion 1 |
| 4 - B♭ Clarinet 3 | Marimba |
| 2 - B♭ Bass Clarinet | Snare Drum |
| 2 - E♭ Alto Saxophone 1 | Large Tam-tam |
| 2 - E♭ Alto Saxophone 2 | 2 Tom-toms |
| 2 - B♭ Tenor Saxophone | 3 - Percussion 2 |
| 2 - E♭ Baritone Saxophone | Triangle |
| 3 - B♭ Trumpet 1 | Suspended Cymbal |
| 3 - B♭ Trumpet 2 | Tambourine |
| 3 - B♭ Trumpet 3 | Bongos |
| 1 - F Horn 1 | Congas |
| 1 - F Horn 2 | Crash Cymbals |
| 1 - F Horn 3 | |
| 1 - F Horn 4 | |

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The Composer

Brian Balmages (b. 1975) is an active composer, conductor, producer, and performer. He received his bachelor's degree in music from James Madison University and his master's degree from the University of Miami in Florida. Mr. Balmages's works for symphonic band, orchestra, and brass have been performed throughout the world, including College Band Directors National and Regional Conferences, the Midwest Clinic, the International Tuba/Euphonium Conference, the International Trombone Festival, and the International Trumpet Guild Conference. His active schedule of commissions has included groups ranging from elementary schools to professional ensembles, including Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, Miami Symphony Orchestra, the University of Miami Wind Ensemble, Dominion Brass, and others. He has also enjoyed world premieres in prestigious venues such as Carnegie Hall.

As a conductor, Mr. Balmages enjoys engagements with numerous honor bands, university groups, and professional ensembles throughout the country. Notable guest conducting appearances have included the Midwest Clinic, College Band Directors Regional Conference, Mid-Atlantic Wind Conductors Conference, the Atlantic Classical Orchestra Brass Ensemble, and Meyerhoff Symphony Hall in Baltimore. He has also served as an adjunct professor of instrumental conducting at Towson University in Maryland.

Currently, Mr. Balmages is director of instrumental publications at The FJH Music Company Inc. in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He resides in Baltimore with his wife, Lisa.

About the Music

This piece was commissioned by the Fannin County Band Boosters Club for the Fannin County High School Band in Blue Ridge, Georgia. It is dedicated to all former, current, and future students of the school. The occasion is quite interesting as their directors, Elden and Wanda Moates, began teaching in the school system just after being married and have remained there for 30 years. This piece was commissioned for their final year and honors their leadership and dedication.

The piece has three sections, all dealing with different aspects of motion. The first, *Perpetual Motion*, includes the introduction of the piece. This section continually drives forward with several overlapping rhythms. The melody that is introduced returns in several forms throughout the piece as it develops.

The second section, *Locomotion*, refers to the Blue Ridge Scenic Railway, one of the well-known attractions in the area. At the beginning of this section, there are echoes of the Native American culture (particularly that of the Cherokees) that once thrived in the area. This soft rhythm under the train whistle in the flutes pays homage to their lasting influences. The train route consists of a 26-mile round-trip and follows the beautiful Toccoa River. The music portrays the beautiful scenery on this peaceful journey, along with more powerful representations of the awe-inspiring views.

As the second section ends, the train is heard leaving offstage before the piece moves into the final section, *Commotion*, which also includes the coda. This section is based on a fugue utilizing the minor version of the melody from the opening of the piece. As additional voices enter, the commotion builds, subsides, and builds again. This phrase arch occurs several times as the melody intertwines several ways. At times, it modulates with each new entrance, while at other times, each entrance maintains its own pitch center. The coda simultaneously restates each previous theme throughout the piece before concluding with the opening rhythmic motif and large blocked chords in the brass.

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MOTION

BRIAN BALMAGES
(ASCAP)

Perpetual motion ($\text{J} = 172$)

Purchase
Review
Legal Use Requires

Picc.

Fls.

Obs. 1
2

Bsns. 1
2

Cl. 1
2
3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1
2
3

Hns. 1
2
3
4

Tbns. 1
2
3

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Bells

Vibr.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Preview Use Requires Purchase

Picc.

Fls.

Obs. 1
2

Bsns. 1
2

mf

Cl.

2

B. Cl.

mf

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

mf

Tpts.

2

3

a2

Hns.

2

3
4

mf
a2
mf

Tbn.

2

3

mf

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

mf

Timp.

Bells

Vibr.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Sus. Cym.

p

mf

Marimba

22

23

24

Picc.

Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Bells

Vibr.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

25

26

27

28

29

30 *p*

31

Picc.

Fls.

Obs. 1
2

Bsns. 1
2

dim.

1 player

mp

Cls.

2

B. Cl.

dim.

A. Saxes

1

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

dim.

1 player

mp

1 player

mp

1 player

mp

31

Tpts.

1

Tpts.

2

Hns.

1

2

3

4

Tbns.

1

2

dim.

3

dim.

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

dim.

Timp.

mf dim.

p

Bells

Vibr.

dim.

Perc. 1

dim.

Perc. 2

31 *mf*

32

33

34

35

36

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Picc.

Fls.

Obs. 1
2

Bsns. 1
2

Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts.

2

Hns.

3

Tbns.

3

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Bells

Vibr.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

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Picc.

Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

tutti open

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Bells

Vibr.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

55 56 57 58 59 60

Picc.

Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

div.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Bells

Vibr.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

61 *mp*

62 *f*

63

64

65

66 *mp*

poco rit.

poco rit.

mp

mp

Bongos w/sticks

73 *mf* 74 75 76 77 78

[82] Locomotion ($\text{J} = 156$)

Picc.

Fls. 1

Fls. 2

Obs. 1

Obs. 2

Bsns. 1

Bsns. 2

Cls. 1

Cls. 2

Cls. 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1

A. Saxes 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

[82] Locomotion ($\text{J} = 156$)

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Tpts. 3

Hns. 1 and 2

Hns. 1

Hns. 2

Hns. 3

Hns. 4

Tbns. 1

Tbns. 2

Tbns. 3

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Bells

Vibr.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Congas

no vibrato
(bend pitch)

mf

no vibrato
(bend pitch)

mf

mf

mf

p

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Picc.

Fls. (slow fall) (slow fall) *mf* *mf*

Obs. 1 2

Bsns. 1 2

Cl. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2 3 4

Tbn. 1 2 3

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Timpani

Bells

Vibr.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

91 92 93 94 95 96

102 In One

Picc.

Fls. 1

Fls. 2

Obs. 1

Obs. 2

Bsns. 1

Bsns. 2

Cls. 1

Cls. 2

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1

A. Saxes 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Hns. 1

Hns. 2

Hns. 3

Hns. 4

Tbns. 1

Tbns. 2

Tbns. 3

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

102 In One

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Hns. 1

Hns. 2

Hns. 3

Hns. 4

Tbns. 1

Tbns. 2

Tbns. 3

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Bells

Vibr.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

97 98 99 100 101 102

A musical score for a full orchestra, showing parts for Picc., Fls., Obs., Bsns., Cls., B. Cl., A. Saxes, T. Sax., B. Sax., Tpts., Hns., Tbn., Bar./Euph., Tuba, Timp., Bells, Vibr., Perc. 1, and Perc. 2. The score is divided into six systems of five measures each, from measure 103 to 108. The instrumentation includes woodwinds (Picc., Fls., Obs., Bsns., Cls., B. Cl., A. Saxes, T. Sax., B. Sax.), brass (Tpts., Hns., Tbn., Bar./Euph., Tuba), percussion (Timpani, Bells, Vibr., Perc. 1, Perc. 2), and strings (Picc., Fls., Obs., Bsns.). The music consists primarily of sustained notes and simple rhythmic patterns. The entire page is covered by a large, diagonal red watermark that reads "Preview Use Requires Purchase Only".

114

Picc.

Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbn.

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Bells

Vibr.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

114

109 110 111 112 113 114

Picc.

Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbn.

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Bells

Vibr.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

cresc.
a2
cresc.
play
mp cresc.
cresc.
cresc.
cresc.
cresc.
cresc.
cresc.
cresc.
cresc.

115 116 117 118 119 120

Obs. 1
2

Bsns. 1
2

mp

Cls. 1
2
3

mf

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1
2

mf

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1
2
3

126

Hns. 1
2
3
4

mf

Tbns. 1
2
3

mf

Bar./Euph.

mf

Tuba

mf

Picc.

Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Solo

mp

Tim.

Bells

Vibr.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

127

128

129

130

131

132

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Picc.

Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbn.

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Bells

Vibr.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Picc.

Fls.

Obs. 1
2

Bsns. 1
2

Cl. 1
2
3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1
2
3

Hns. 1
2
3
4

Tbn. 1
2
3

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Bells

Vibr.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

151

152

153 *mp*

154 *f*

155

156

157

162

Picc.

Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbn.

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Bells

Vibr.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

rit.

f

f

a2

rit.

p

164 165 166 167 168 169

Majestically ($\downarrow = 76$)

poco rit. (dictated)

Picc.

Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Majestically ($\text{J} = 76$)

poco rit. (dictated)

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Tim.

Bells

Vibr.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

ff

Bsns. 1
Bsns. 2

ff

Cls. 1
Cls. 2
Cls. 3

ff

B. Cl.

ff

A. Saxes 1
A. Saxes 2

ff

T. Sax.

ff

B. Sax.

ff

Majestically ($\downarrow = 76$)

poco rit. (dictated)

Tpts. 1
Tpts. 2
Tpts. 3

ff

Hns. 1
Hns. 2

ff

Hns. 3
Hns. 4

ff

Tbns. 1
Tbns. 2

ff

Bar./Euph. 1
Bar./Euph. 2

ff

Tuba

Picc.

1 Fls. Off-stage (opt.) no vibrato (bend pitch) (slow fall)

2 Fls. Off-stage (opt.) *mf* no vibrato (bend pitch) (slow fall)

Obs. 1 Spoken: *f*

Bsns. 1 Chhh

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3 Spoken: *f*

B. Cl. Spoken: Chhh

A. Saxes 1 Spoken: Chhh

A. Saxes 2 Spoken: Chhh

T. Sax. Spoken: *f*

B. Sax. Spoken: Chhh

B. Sax. Spoken: *f*

Tpts. 1 Chhh

Tpts. 2 Spoken: *f*

Tpts. 3 Chhh

Hns. 1 Spoken: *f*

Hns. 2 Chhh

Hns. 3 Spoken: *f*

Hns. 4 Chhh

Tbns. 1 Spoken: *f*

Tbns. 2 Chhh

Tbns. 3 Spoken: *f*

Bar./Euph. Spoken: Chhh

Tuba Chhh

Tim. Bells Vibr. *p* Off-stage S.D. out of time (slow to fast to slow)

Perc. 1 Congas

Perc. 2 *pp*

Picc.

Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Bells

Vibr.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

197

198

199

200

201

202

203 Commotion ($\text{J} = 172$)

203 Commotion ($\text{J} = 172$)

Picc.

Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbn.

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Bells

Vibr.

Perc. 1
Tom-toms

Perc. 2

mp

mp

Bongos w/sticks

203 204 205 206 207 *mp* 208

211

Picc.

Fls. 1

Fls. 2

Obs. 1

Obs. 2

Bsns. 1

Bsns. 2

Cls. 1

Cls. 2

Cls. 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1

A. Saxes 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Tpts. 3

Hns. 1

Hns. 2

Hns. 3

Hns. 4

Tbns. 1

Tbns. 2

Tbns. 3

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Bells

Vibr.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

mf
On-stage
w/vibrato

mf
Fl. 1

mf

dampen

209 210 211 212 213 214

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219

Picc.

Fls. 1
Fls. 2

Obs. 1
Obs. 2

Bsns. 1
Bsns. 2

Cls. 1
Cls. 2
Cls. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1
A. Sax. 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1
Tpts. 2
Tpts. 3

Hns. 1
Hns. 2
Hns. 3
Hns. 4

Tbns. 1
Tbns. 2
Tbns. 3

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Bells

Vibr.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

215 216 217 218 219 220

219

mf Cl. 1
mf

S.D. (w/brushes)
mp

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215 216 217 218 219 220

Picc.

Fls. 1

Fls. 2

Obs. 1

Obs. 2

Bsns. 1

Bsns. 2

Cls. 1

Cls. 2

Cls. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1

A. Sax. 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Tpts. 3

Hns. 1

Hns. 2

Hns. 3

Hns. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Bells

Vibr.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

227

Picc.

Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

227

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Tim.

Bells

Vibr.

Perc. 1

w/brushes

Perc. 2

227

mp

228

229

230

231

232

Picc.

Fls. 1

Fls. 2

Obs. 1

Bsns. 1

Cls. 1

Cls. 2

Cls. 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxs. 1

A. Saxs. 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Tpts. 3

Hns. 1

Hns. 2

Hns. 3

Hns. 4

Tbns. 1

Tbns. 2

Tbns. 3

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Bells

Vibr.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Picc.

Fls. 1

Fls. 2

Obs. 1

Obs. 2

Bsns. 1

Bsns. 2

Cls. 1

Cls. 2

Cls. 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1

A. Saxes 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Tpts. 3

Hns. 1

Hns. 2

Hns. 3

Hns. 4

Tbns. 1

Tbns. 2

Tbns. 3

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Bells

Vibr.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Picc.

Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

Cls. \textit{mf}

B. Cl.

A. Saxes \textit{mf}

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns. \textit{f}

Bar./Euph. \textit{f}

Tuba \textit{f}

Timp.

Bells

Vibr.

Perc. 1 \textit{f} Tri.

Perc. 2

251

252

p

253

254

255

256

259

Picc.

Fls. 1
Fls. 2

Obs. 1
Obs. 2

Bsns. 1
Bsns. 2

p

Cls. 1
Cls. 2
Cls. 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1
A. Saxes 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1
Tpts. 2
Tpts. 3

Hns. 1
Hns. 2

Hns. 3
Hns. 4

Tbns. 1
Tbns. 2
Tbns. 3

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

p

Timp.

Bells

Vibr.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Congas

p

T.T.

257 258 259 p 260 261 262

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Picc.

Fls. 1

Fls. 2

Obs. 1

Obs. 2

Bsns. 1

Bsns. 2

Cls. 1

Cls. 2

Cls. 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1

A. Saxes 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Tpts. 3

Hns. 1

Hns. 2

Hns. 3

Hns. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Bells

Vibr.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

269 270 271 272 273 274

275

Picc.

mf cresc. poco a poco

Fls. 1

Fls. 2

Obs. 1

Bsns. 1

Bsns. 2

Cls. 1

Cls. 2

B. Cl.

Saxes 1

Saxes 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

275

mp cresc. poco a poco

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Tpts. 3

Hns. 1

Hns. 2

Hns. 3

Hns. 4

Tbns. 1

Tbns. 2

Tbns. 3

r./Euph.

Tuba

Tim.

Bells

Vibr.

mf cresc. poco a poco

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

275 276 277 278 279 280

Picc.

Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Bells

Vibr.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

281

282

283

284

285

286

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Picc.

Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbn.

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Bells

Vibr.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

293

294 *mp*

295

296

297

298 *mf*

mf cresc. poco a poco

mp cresc. poco a poco

Bongos w/sticks

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Picc.

Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Bells

Vibr.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

299 300 301 302 303 304

307

Picc.

Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

Bar./Eup.

Tuba

Timp.

Bells

Vibr.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

305

Sus. Cym. *mp*

306

307 *ff*

308

Cr. Cym.

309

310

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(F \sharp , B \flat , C)

A page from a full orchestra and choir musical score. The score is arranged in six systems of staves, each containing multiple parts for various instruments. The instruments listed on the left side of the page include Picc., Fls. 1-2, Obs. 1-2, Bsns. 1-2, Cls. 1-3, B. Cl., A. Saxos 1-2, T. Sax., B. Sax., Tpts. 1-3, Hns. 1-4, Tbns. 1-2, Tr/Euph., Tuba, Timp., Bells, Vibr., Perc. 1, and Perc. 2. The music is written in common time with various key signatures. A prominent feature is a large, diagonal red watermark that reads "Legal Use Requires Purchase Only".

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Picc.

Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbn.

Bar./Eup.

Tuba

Timp.

Bells

Vibr.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

317

318 *mp*

319 *ff*

320

321 *mp*

322 *ff*

dampen

choke

dampen

dampen

dampen

55