

THE CHIPPEWA MARCHING BAND

at Central Michigan University

Trumpet Audition Materials



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Audition Music: Technical Exercise

The Girl I Left Behind Me

Trumpet

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Allegro (M.M. ♩ = c. 120)



Audition Music: Lyrical Exercise

Trumpet

If I Were a Blackbird

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Moderato e cantabile

The musical score is written for a trumpet in 3/4 time, featuring a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The tempo and mood are indicated as **Moderato e cantabile**. The score consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a *mf* dynamic marking. The melody is characterized by smooth, flowing lines with frequent slurs and ties, typical of a lyrical exercise. The second staff starts at measure 6, and the third staff starts at measure 12, both continuing the melodic line. The piece concludes with a double bar line at the end of the third staff.