Russian Christmas Music

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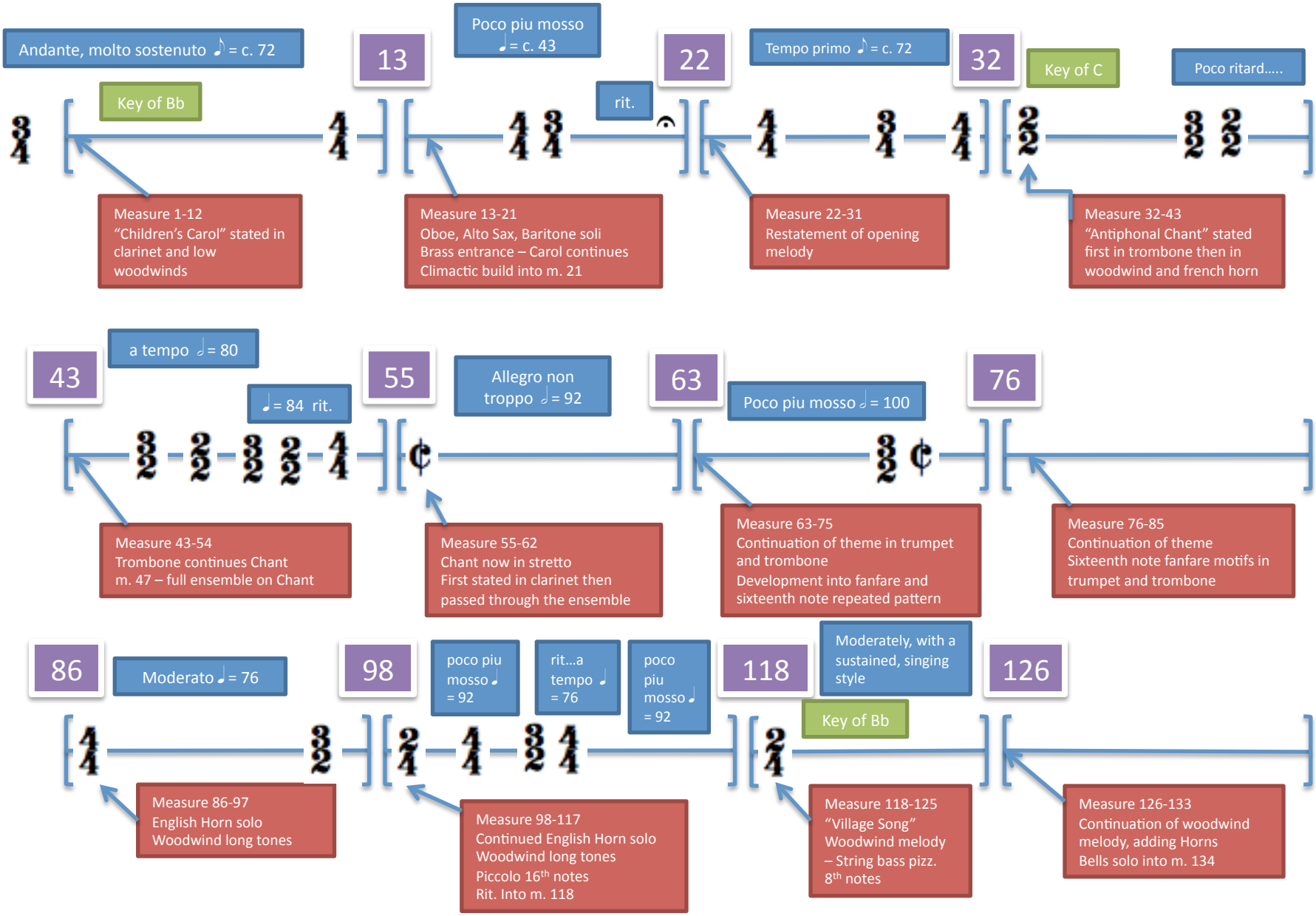

134

142

Poco a poco rit.....(♩ = 72)

155

Freely

Rit.

166

Broadly ♩ = 56-60

Key of D

Measure 134-141
"Village Song" continues in woodwinds and sting bass

Measure 142-154
Alto and Bari sax entrance
Oboe 1 solo
French Horn 1 solo

Measure 155-165
English Horn solo
Woodwind long tones

Measure 166-184
"Cathedral Chorus"
Melody in brass then full ensemble leading into m. 185

185

Piu mosso ♩ = 92

188

Meno mosso ♩ = 66

Rit.

200

a tempo ♩ = 66

Poco a poco accel....

219

Con moto ♩ = c. 92

Poco a poco rit....

Measure 185-188
Moving quarter notes in horn and woodwinds
Cornet, trumpet 2, 3, trombone
16th nore triplets

Measure 188-199
Big brass chords and rhythms
Woodwind 16th note triplets and runs

Measure 200-218
Closing melody in clarinet
16th note triplets lead into m. 219 in upper woodwinds

Measure 219-236
Full ensemble *sonore*
Dark, rich sound

236

Very broadly ♩ = 60-66

Measure 236-249
Full ensemble *molto sonore*
16th note triplets in upper woodwinds
Thick brass chords