

**James Grant**

**JUST A THOUGHT**  
**tuba and piano**

**tuba part**

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Best regards -- keep in touch!

- *James Grant*

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# Just a Thought

For Tuba and Piano

to the 78 members of the 2001 Solstice / Equinox Commissioning Consortium for Tubists

James Grant  
(2001)

♩ = 72 - 76

Gently throughout

*8va* ..... *rit.* ..... *freely* ..... (*rall*) ..... *a tempo*

Pno

Tuba

*mf* ..... *mp*

5 ..... *poco rall.*

10 *a tempo*

15 *poco rall.* *a tempo* 18 2 20 *p*

22 23 1 24 *mf* *cresc. poco a poco*

28 *f lyrical* ..... *mf (less)*

33 *rit.* ..... *freely* ..... *a tempo* *p*

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38 39 1 40  
*mp*

Musical staff 38-40: Bass clef, starting with a whole note G2, followed by a quarter rest. At measure 39, a first ending bracket spans two measures of a quarter note G2. At measure 40, a triplet of eighth notes G2, A2, B2 is marked *mp*.

43  
*mf*

Musical staff 43: Bass clef, starting with a quarter note G2, followed by a quarter note F2, then a quarter note E2. A second ending bracket spans two measures of a quarter note G2. The piece concludes with a quarter note G2 marked *mf*.

47 *f* *dim. poco a poco* molto rit. -----

Musical staff 47: Bass clef, starting with a quarter note G2, followed by a quarter note F2, then a quarter note E2. A first ending bracket spans two measures of a quarter note G2. The piece concludes with a quarter note G2 marked *f*, followed by a *dim. poco a poco* instruction and a *molto rit.* instruction with a dashed line.

freely (rall) a tempo  
52 *p* *mp*

Musical staff 52: Bass clef, starting with a quarter note G2, followed by a quarter note F2, then a quarter note E2. A first ending bracket spans two measures of a quarter note G2. The piece concludes with a quarter note G2 marked *p*, followed by a *mp* instruction.

57 poco rall. a tempo *mf*

Musical staff 57: Bass clef, starting with a quarter note G2, followed by a quarter note F2, then a quarter note E2. A first ending bracket spans two measures of a quarter note G2. The piece concludes with a quarter note G2 marked *mf*, preceded by *poco rall.* and *a tempo* instructions.

62 *mp*

Musical staff 62: Bass clef, starting with a quarter note G2, followed by a quarter note F2, then a quarter note E2. A first ending bracket spans two measures of a quarter note G2. The piece concludes with a quarter note G2 marked *mp*.

66 rit. ----- a tempo 3 ca. 3:45

Musical staff 66: Bass clef, starting with a quarter note G2, followed by a quarter note F2, then a quarter note E2. A first ending bracket spans two measures of a quarter note G2. The piece concludes with a quarter note G2 marked *mp*, preceded by *rit.* and *a tempo* instructions. A final measure contains a triplet of eighth notes G2, A2, B2. The total duration is indicated as *ca. 3:45*.