(Narrator): Once upon a time, in a faraway land, there was a forest full of animals of all kinds. The animals lived together in harmony and led normal lives in the majestic domain of Mother Nature.
All was as it always was in the peaceful forest until one day one of the animals got bored. This animal began jumping and sprinting through the trees while shouting,

(Opt. Tpts): “I am the Hare! The fastest animal in the whole world! Nobody, NOBODY is as swift as I am! Come now, who dares to challenge my speed in a race?”
The other animals gathered round the proud Hare, but none offered a response. Truth be told, the Hare was right. He was without doubt the fastest. Then all were quite surprised when one creature slowly approached the Hare. It was the slowest member of the animal kingdom: the Tortoise!
The Tortoise And The Hare

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(Text indications optional when performed with Narrator)

...and led normal lives in the majestic domain of Mother Nature.

Maestoso  \( \dot{\text{d}} = 88 \)

Trumpet 1 (C)

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\begin{align*}
\text{Trumpet 1:} & \quad I \text{ am the Hare!} \\
\text{Trumpet 2:} & \quad \text{The fastest animal in the whole world!} \\
\text{Trumpet 1:} & \quad \text{Nobody, NOBODY is as swift as I am!} \\
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Maestoso $q = 88$

Trumpet 1 (Bb)

Vivo $q = 104$

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