

Tempos/Recordings
MCS - March, 2023

Dukas

Opening - in 9, eighth equals approx. 108
Vif - in 3, dotted-eighth equals approx. 120
Those two tempos alternate again

Reh. 6 - in 1, dotted-quarter equals approx. 108
This remains the prevailing tempo.
It gets faster and then we really slow down at before Reh. 42
We return to prevailing tempo for 43

After Reh. 55 - 9/8 is much slower, in 3, dotted-quarter equals approx. 48
3 after Reh. 56 - in 9, eighth equals approx. 108
Last two bars are fast

Here is a delightful performance:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3A0JfsJt98Y>

Watkins

This is quarter-note music all the way through.
Opening - quarter equals 100
M. 54 - slower, quarter equals 84
M. 77 - slower, quarter equals 78

You may listen to the piece here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MnpoZnSq0_4

Ravel

We played this all the way back in my first season - March of 2009.

1 - In 4, quarter equals 58
2 - quarter equals 66
3 - quarter equals 116 - reh. 8 in 1 (half equals 58) - reh. 13 back to quarter equals 116
4 - In 1, dotted-half equals 50 - reh. 2 in 3 (quarter equals 144) - reh. 3 in 1
 Measure before reh. 6, in 3 all the way until the end
5 - quarter equals 56

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yXjyLLk5-FE>

Grieg

1 - Dotted-quarter equals 60
2 - quarter equals 50
3 - in 1, dotted-half equals 54 - YES all repeats

4 - starts slow in 4, 9 after A we start to push tempo, B is cut-time

I hope I look this good when I'm 88:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RBnTT6rkbK4>

Rajasekar

Opening - quarter equals 80

Reh. C - in 4, half equals 60

M. 62 - slower, in 4, quarter equals 48

Reh. D - quarter equals 80

Reh. E - slow, quarter equals 44

Reh. F - faster, quarter equals 63

Reh. G - faster, quarter equals 76

Last six bars - slower, quarter equals 69

You can read about the composer, the piece and listen to a soundcloud link here:

<https://www.shruthirajasekar.com/sonofpandu>

Williams

Villians - quarter equals 116

Love theme (m. 62) - quarter equals 80

Main Theme (m. 153) - quarter equals 76, then big speed up into

M. 160 - quarter equals 120

Go to the youtube playlist below for a listen.

March of the Villians is Track 13 [Our version is just the first part of the recording.]

The love theme at m. 62 is Track 6

The main theme at m. 153 is Track 1

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QiRkarl1gQY&list=PL8D5935EF8A7A0F61&index=13>