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“Pictures at an Exhibition” by Modest Mussorgsky

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Modest Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition* is a musical tour of an art gallery. Written as a tribute to his close friend, the Russian architect and artist Viktor Hartmann who died suddenly in 1873, the suite captures Mussorgsky wandering through a memorial exhibition of Hartmann's artwork.

The suite is broken down into ten distinct musical movements based on Hartmann's sketches, stage designs, and watercolors, linked together by a recurring "Promenade" theme that represents the composer strolling through the gallery

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