

*Suite française*  
Fourth Movement: “Alsace-Lorraine”  
Darius Milhaud

Tempo	Lent ♩ = 58–60													
Measures	1	24	25	36	37	52	53	67	68	80	81	102	103	109
Form	A1		B		A2		C		B		A1		Coda	
Phrasing	I a            b            II 8            8            8 4    4    4    4    4    4		III a            b 8            4 4    4		I a            b 8            8 4    4    4            4 IIIb		IV a            b 7            8 2    5    4            4		III a            b 8            5 4    4    4            1		I a            b            II 8            8            6 4    4    4    4 IIIb			
Meter	2 4													
Melody	I funeral march II ornamented scales like using recurring motif		more folksong-like minor sounding slightly more lyrical		IIIb used as countermelody shortened version of A1		similar to B w/interruption		2-part canon at P4		combination of previous themes, I, IIIb w/some development		3-note motif, chord progressions	
Harmony	a Dorian mode		C, mel in G, bass line outlines of dim 7		a		G Dorian Mode F	C	C & Eb		A (major mode)		A	V–I cadence
Texture	homophonic		homophonic		heterophonic		homophonic		polyphonic		polyphonic		homophonic	
Orchestration	I mel—as, fl sus—tx, bssx, hn, motif-tbn, sb, timp II mel—as, ac sus—upper w/w, low brass		mel—cnt solo sus—lower cnt bass line—tu, sb, bsn, bc, bssx		Ia mel—as Ib mel—as, picc IIIb mel—fl, ob, upper w/w, tpt sus—hn, bsn		a mel—cnt to cll b mel—fl, picc, ob, cnt to cll shift w/w to brass to w/w		a pt 1 mel—cntl pt 2 mel—picc, ob b pt 1—cntl, cll pt 2—picc, fl, ob pt 3—cll & III bass line		I mel—cntl, A, cll, ac IIIb mel—picc, fl, ob, Eb cl, tpt bass line—tu, sb, tbnIII, bssx, bsn		full band motif in hn, tbn, bc, bh	
Style (Personal, Interpretive)	sostenuto, down beat stress/ cantabile						stress march figure expressive sostenuto theme		appropriate to particular theme generally sostenuto				marcato	
Dynamics	mp   mf   f		pp   p   pp		mp   mf   f		f   mp   f   p		p   mp   mf   f		ff		ff	
Description (Personal)	funeral march b—Ravel pavane		more connected		conversational		continued introspection w/ interruption of march		build tension to finale		mode change adds more drama		finale & triumph	