

for Carl Rath

# SUITE FOR SOLO BASSOON

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## I. PRELUDE

AS FAST AS POSSIBLE (C  $\text{♪} = 120$ )

Sheet music for a bassoon part, page 2, featuring six staves of musical notation with various dynamics, articulations, and performance instructions.

**Staff 1:** Measure 1-4. Key signature: B-flat major (two flats). Time signature: 3/4, 2/4, 3/4. Dynamics: *ppp*, *fff*. Articulation: slurs.

**Staff 2:** Measure 5. Key signature: B-flat major (two flats). Time signature: 3/8, 2/4, 3/4. Dynamics: *p*. Articulation: slurs. Performance instruction: 1. 2.

**Staff 3:** Measure 9. Key signature: B-flat major (two flats). Time signature: 3/4, 2/4, 3/4. Dynamics: *ppp*, *mp*, *ff*. Articulation: slurs.

**Staff 4:** Measure 14. Key signature: B-flat major (two flats). Time signature: 2/4, 3/8, 2/4, 3/8, 2/4. Dynamics: *f*, *ppp*. Articulation: slurs. Performance instruction: LONG.

**Staff 5:** Measure 20. Key signature: B-flat major (two flats). Dynamics: *p*, *mf*, *p*, *pp*. Articulation: slurs. Performance instruction: SLOWLY ( $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 72$ ), ESPRESSIVO.

**Staff 6:** Measure 22. Key signature: B-flat major (two flats). Dynamics: *f*, *p*, *pp*. Articulation: slurs. Performance instruction: ACCEL., D.C. AL CODA, CODA.

## II. SCHERZO I

PLAYFUL ( $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 72$ )

Musical score for II. SCHERZO I, featuring six staves of bassoon music. The score includes dynamic markings like *mp*, *f*, *RIT.*, *DIM.*, *Poco Stringendo*, *Poco Rit.*, *Molto Rit.*, *Tempo I*, and *RIT.*. The time signature changes frequently between 2/4, 3/8, 5/8, 2/4, 3/8, 6/8, and 1/4.

## III. NIGHT SONG

THEME ( $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 72$ )

Musical score for III. NIGHT SONG, featuring two staves of bassoon music. The score includes dynamic markings like *mf*, *p*, and *RIT.*. The time signature changes between 4/4 and 3/4.

**VAR. 1**

PIU MOSSO

ACCEL.

RIT.

A TEMPO

11

*mf*

15

*mp*

*mf*

**VAR. 2 ( $\text{J}=132$ )**

19

24

*mf*

*mf*

**VAR. 3 ( $\text{J}=80$ )**

29

*mf*

ESPRESSIVO

RITMICO

32

*ff*

*f*

**VAR. 4 ( $\text{J}=60$ )**

35

*mf*

40

MOLTO RIT.

**VAR. 5**

FREELY, SLOW AGAIN

45

GRAZIOSO

QUICKER - WITH BITE

48

AS BEFORE

ACCEL.

SLOWER AGAIN

51 SLOW

SLOW (ESPRESSIVO)

RIT.

**IV. SCHERZO II**AS FAST AS POSSIBLE (C  $\text{♩} = 120$ )

*mf*

*f*

7

*ff*

VIGOROUSLY

*f*

13

19

24

*p*

## V. BLUES

**BLUESY (LAZY FEEL) (♩ = C. 72)**

**FASTER, AGGRESSIVE**

**IN TEMPO**

**mf**

**ff STACCATISSIMO**

**FREELY**

**ff**

**f**

**ff**

**6**

**v**

**3**

**v**

**9**

**3**

**3**

**3**

**CADENZA (NOT TOO SLOW - MOVING FORWARD)**

**MUCH FASTER**

**12**

**LEGATO**

**3**

**5**

**3**

**5**

**3**

**15**

**v**

**SLOWER AGAIN**

**D.C. AL CODA**

**CODA**

**FASTER, AGGRESSIVE**

**ff STACCATISSIMO**