

# The Salamander Rag

For Woodwind Quintet

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Tempo di Gecko (swing) ♩=144

The musical score for "The Salamander Rag" is written for five woodwind instruments: Flute, Oboe, Clarinet in Bb, Horn in F, and Bassoon. The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). The tempo is marked "Tempo di Gecko (swing)" with a metronome marking of ♩=144. The score is divided into two systems. The first system (measures 1-4) features a melodic line in the Flute, Oboe, and Clarinet in Bb, all starting with a *mf* dynamic and a *cresc.* marking, and ending with a *f* dynamic. The Horn in F and Bassoon provide harmonic support, also starting with *mf* and *cresc.* and ending with *f*. A repeat sign is placed at the beginning of measure 5. The second system (measures 5-9) continues the melodic development, with the Flute, Oboe, and Clarinet in Bb playing more complex figures, and the Horn in F and Bassoon providing a steady accompaniment. The dynamics remain consistent, with *mf* and *cresc.* in the first system and *f* in the second system.

11

Fl. *mp* *f*

Ob. *mp* *f*

Cl. *mp* *f*

Hn. *mp* *f*

Bsn. *mp* *f*

16

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

21

**A**

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Cl. *mf*

Hn. *mf*

Bsn. *mf*

26

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

31

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

36

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

*mp cresc.*

*f*

*mp cresc.*

*f*

*mp cresc.*

*f*

*mp cresc.*

*f*

*mp cresc.*

*f*

To Coda

41 **B**

Fl. *p* *mp*

Ob. *p* *mp*

Cl. *p* *mp*

Hn. *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

46

Fl. *f* *tr~~*

Ob. *f* *tr~~*

Cl. *f* *tr~~*

Hn. *f*

Bsn. *f*

50 **D.S. al Coda**  
(2nd X)

Fl. *mp*

Ob. *mp*

Cl. *mp*

Hn. *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

53 **Coda**

Fl. *f*

Ob. *f*

Cl. *f*

Hn. *f*

Bsn. *f*

58

Fl. *mf* *f*

Ob. *mf*

Cl. *mf*

Hn. *mf*

Bsn. *mf*

63

Fl. *f*

Ob. *f*

Cl. *f*

Hn. *f*

Bsn. *f*