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IPPOLITOV-IVANOV

TWO KIRGHIZ SONGS

For Oboe, Clarinet, and Bassoon

Score	\$.50
Parts	\$.25
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MIKHAIL MIKHAILOVICH IPPOLITOV-IVANOV

(1859 - 1935)

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Ippolitov-Ivanov, famous as the composer of the popular "Caucasian Sketches", was known in Russia as one of the great authorities on the folk music of Georgia and the Caucasus. Much of his music reflects his absorption in his studies, even where actual folk-melodies are not employed. His style is marked by gracious orientalism of an essentially lyrical nature.

Ippolitov-Ivanov studied composition under Rimsky-Korsakov, and shortly after leaving the Conservatory of St. Petersburg, became conductor of the symphony orchestra at Tiflis in Georgian Russia. He later became a professor at the Moscow Conservatory, and was for many years active as a conductor of opera.

These two pieces for oboe, clarinet, and bassoon are based on melodies of the Kirghiz, a Turkic people living in the region between the Volga and Irtisch Rivers in Asiatic Russia.

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Duration: 21/2 minutes

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