

Sad Flowers



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Opus 41: For Flute Consort & Tenor Saxophone

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Hello Reader!

Thanks for choosing my work for you leisurely enjoyment and/or performance. This collection of miniatures is intended for a piccolo, two concert flutes, an alto flute, and a tenor saxophone. The timbral color sought was "fluttery & fuzzy". The inspiration came from two things. A doodle in my notebook and a lady I met some time ago. She was an absolute stranger, yet she was cordial. We enjoyed each other's company and that day was considered fun for that reason. It did pain me some that I'd never see her again. These minis. represent love and melancholy; bliss and mild sadness.

A prologue precedes some miniatures to further clarify the composer's intent. Also yes, the alto flute part is transposed a major fourth higher. The alto part score is transposed.

A Word on Performance

In terms of character, each part receives ostinato and prominent melodies. The piccolo player should be able to be expressive phrase and play solemnly ostinato, the first flautist should be more a character that makes every phrase sing, like the first violinist of a string quartet. Continuing that analogy, the second flautist should be one that establishes foundation or a good "supporting sound". Even prominent phrases given should be played somewhat "ordinario", the notes of that part should simply exist. Alto Flute and the Tenor Sax. share the same role as piccolo. Each role as important as the other.

In addition, this collection has a piano transcription that may or may not be used as accompaniment for your performance. I've published them separately since I've intended for the flute, sax., and piano version to be decided within the ensemble. The suite would sound fine as a consort and as a piano solo.

The only side note to include in that in the case of instrumentation. If a tenor saxophone is not accessible, a bass clarinet would be a fine substitute. Reason being that it conveniently reads the same transposing scores and it still accomplishes the intended single reed instrument sound to achieve the intended "fuzzy" sound. Also, to the saxophonist feel free to use a loose embouchure for a jazzier airy timbre for softer passages.

Sad Flowers

This was the initial theme inspired by Alyssa, the cordial stranger. The theme represents that night when I went home and was saddened by the fact I'd never see her again. Why couldn't someone so sweet be part of my life for more than a few minutes. Nonetheless a great memory to look back on happily.

Alyssa, a stranger that inspired me

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Moderato

piccolo
Flute 1
Flute 2
Alto Flute
Tenor Saxophone

rit.

2.

pp

7

A tempo

Picc.
Fl. 1
Fl. 2
A/ Fl.
Ten. Sax.

10

Picc. 

F1. 1 

F1. 2 

A/ Fl. 

Ten. Sax. 

15

Picc. *cresc.*

F1. 1

F1. 2

A/ Fl.

Ten. Sax.

normale

mf

mf

mf

mp

mp

*f marcato
espressivo*

20

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A/ Fl.

Ten. Sax.

mp

dolce

mf

p

mp

pppo

24

Picc.

mf
poco agitato

p

mp
round wholesome tone,
mp

p *round wholesome tone*, *mp*

mp *round wholesome tone*, *mp*

sfz

piu agitato

mp *round wholesome tone*

To Coda

7

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A/ F1.

Ten. Sax.

**D.S. al Coda
Coda**

29

Picc. *mf* *molto agitato* *mf < f*

Fl. 1 *mp* *poco accreditato* *decreas.* *< f*

Fl. 2 *mp* *poco cresc.* *molto agitato* *< f*

A/Fl. *mf* *molto agitato* *poco cresc.* *< f*

Ten. Sax. *mf* *molto agitato* *poco cresc.* *< ff*

33

Picc. *mf*

Fl. 1 *mp*

Fl. 2 *p*

A/Fl. *mp* *mf*

Ten. Sax. *p*

38

Picc. *expressivo*

Fl. 1 (tr)

Fl. 2 (tr)

A/ Fl. (tr)

Ten. Sax. (tr)

This section consists of four measures. The Picc. part has eighth-note patterns. The Fl. 1, Fl. 2, and A/Fl. parts have sustained notes with slurs. The Ten. Sax. part has sustained notes with slurs.

42

Picc.

Fl. 1 *f marcato*

Fl. 2 *mp*

A/ Fl. *pp* *mp cresc.*

Ten. Sax. *mf*

This section consists of four measures. The Picc. and Ten. Sax. parts have eighth-note patterns. The Fl. 1 part has a dynamic change. The Fl. 2 part has a dynamic change. The A/Fl. part has dynamics changing from *pp* to *mp cresc.*. The Ten. Sax. part has dynamics changing from *pp* to *mf*.

44

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A/ Fl.

Ten. Sax.

11

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A/ Fl.

Ten. Sax.

sfz

ff dolce

ff dolce

p

mp

sfz

sfz

sfz

sfz

mp

15

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A/ Fl.

Ten. Sax.

ff *robusto*

ff *robusto*

ff *robusto*

robusto *mf*

ff *robusto*

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like a ghost, creeping along the first flute's melody

3

Picc. 20

F. 1

F. 2

A/ Fl.

Ten. Sax.

mf *f*

mp *f* *p*

30

poco rit..

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A/ Fl.

Ten. Sax.

poco rit..

36

f meno agitato

f meno agitato

f

mf

p

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A/ Fl.

Ten. Sax.

5

41

Picc. *ff*

Fl. 1 *ff* *p* *f* *mp* *f* *pianissimo possibile*

Fl. 2 *mp*

A/ Fl.

Ten. Sax. *ff*

Allegro rit.

45

Picc. : *ff*
robusto;
more grandeur
rather

Fl. 1 : *ff*

Fl. 2 : *ff*

A/ Fl. : *mf*

Ten. Sax. : *ff*

f less grandeur, più dolce

f less grandeur, più dolce

mf less grandeur, più dolce

mf less grandeur, più dolce

49

Picc. : *dim.*

Fl. 1 : *dim.*

Fl. 2 : *dim.*

A/ Fl. : *dim.*

Ten. Sax. : *dim.*

rubato

5 : *pianissimo possibile*

5 : *pianissimo possibile*

5 : *mp*

5 : *p*

5 : *p*

Butterflies

The chord progression was inspired by Caught A Ghost's "Sleeping At Night". The theme is sort of a continuation of "Sad Flowers". Also, an Alto Flute solo!

IV. Butterflies

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Moderato

Piccolo
Flute 1
Flute 2
Alto Flute
Tenor Saxophone

mp *mf*
mp *mp*
mp *mp*
mp

7
Picc.
Fl. 1
Fl. 2
A. Fl.
Ten. Sax.

marcato *mp normale*
mp
mf marcato
mf marcato

12

Picc. *mp*

Fl. 1 *mf*

Fl. 2

A. Fl. *cresc.*
expressivo
mfsc.

Ten. Sax. *cresc.*

16

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A. Fl. *p*

Ten. Sax. *mp*

v

p *normale*

p

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22

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A. Fl.

Ten. Sax.

mf

f

mp

mp

mp

ff

sfz

mf

mp

mp

27

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A. Fl.

Ten. Sax.

mp

mf

p

mf

32

Picc. *f*

Fl. 1 *mp*

Fl. 2 *mf*

A. Fl. *mf* *marcato expressivo*

Ten. Sax. *fp*

decreas.

34

Picc. *mp*

Fl. 1 *p*

Fl. 2 *p*

A. Fl. *p*

Ten. Sax. *p*

Contemplating

Really, just a play on the twelve bar blues form. Also, some jazzy add 4th chord for intrigue. There's a section intended for the second flautist to tap the keys. The synthesized performance features a guiro emulating the key taps. If you want, imagine you're heading somewhere and when that Bb add 4 chord comes up, decided maybe to head the other way. You're not sure though, you're contemplating...

V. Contemplating

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Presto

Piccolo: Dynamics: *mf*, *mp*, *ff*. Performance: grace notes.

Flute 1: Dynamics: *f*, *mf*, *ff*. Performance: grace notes.

Flute 2: Dynamics: *f*, *mf*, *ff*. Performance: grace notes.

Alto Flute: Dynamics: *mf*, *marcato*. Performance: grace notes, slurs, and sixteenth-note patterns.

Tenor Saxophone: Dynamics: *mp*, *mf*, *ff*. Performance: grace notes.

Musical score for orchestra and band, section 23. The score includes parts for Picc., Fl. 1, Fl. 2, A. Fl., and Ten. Sax. The Picc. part features a melodic line with dynamic markings *f*, *p*, *f cresc.*, *ff*, and *mp*. The Fl. 1 part has dynamic markings *ff*, *sfz*, and *mf*. The Fl. 2 part has dynamic markings *ff*, *mp*, and *mp*. The A. Fl. part has dynamic markings *ff*, *fff*, and *mp*. The Ten. Sax. part has dynamic markings *ff* and *mp*.

Musical score for orchestra and band, page 10, system 3. The score includes parts for Picc., Fl. 1, Fl. 2, A. Fl., and Ten. Sax. The Ten. Sax. part features a dynamic crescendo followed by a forte marcato entry.

44

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A. Fl.

Ten. Sax.

f

ff

tap the keys f

ff

mf cresc.

Repeat 2x

III. Exhaltation

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Presto (Accent the Downbeats)

Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Alto Flute

Tenor Saxophone

mf

f

mp

p

mf *impressivo* *marcato* *f*

mf *f*

mp

5

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A. Fl.

Ten. Sax.

mp

p

p

mf

mf *f*

8

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A. Fl.

Ten. Sax.

mf semplice

f

sfz
expressivo

f

mp

12

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A. Fl.

Ten. Sax.

p

f

mf

f
normale

mp

f

mf

mp

f

17

Picc. *f*

Fl. 1 *mf* *ff*

Fl. 2 *f*

A. Fl. *mf*

Ten. Sax.

expressivo; exhaulting rather
mf

expressivo; exhaulting rather
mf

expressivo
marcato
mp *ff*

expressivo
mf

normale

expressivo; exhaulting rather
mp

expressivo; exhaulting rather
mf

21

Picc. *p* *mf*

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A. Fl. *mf*

Ten. Sax.

mf *f*

mf *f*

expressivo

p

p

mf

mf

25

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A. Fl.

Ten. Sax.

f

mf *mp*

mp

p

mp cresc.

mf semplice

mf

29

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A. Fl.

Ten. Sax.

f

mp

ff

sfz

mp

ff

f

mf

ff

ff

ff

ff expressivo

33

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A. Fl.

Ten. Sax.

34

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A. Fl.

Ten. Sax.

pp cresc.

39

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A. Fl.

Ten. Sax.

mf

tr

mf

mp

grazia or gracefully

mf

43

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A. Fl.

Ten. Sax.

mf

45

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A. Fl.

Ten. Sax.

*dim.
robusto*

mp

*mp dim.
robusto*

*dim.
robusto*

*robusto
dim.*

The musical score consists of five staves. From top to bottom: Picc. (Piccolo), Fl. 1 (Flute 1), Fl. 2 (Flute 2), A. Fl. (Alto Flute), and Ten. Sax. (Tenor Saxophone). The time signature is common time (indicated by 'C'). The key signature is one sharp (F#). Measure 45 starts with a forte dynamic. The Picc. and Fl. 1 play eighth-note pairs. The Fl. 2 and A. Fl. play sustained notes. The Ten. Sax. plays eighth-note pairs. The dynamic changes to *dim.* (diminuendo) and *robusto*. The Fl. 2 and A. Fl. continue their sustained notes. The Ten. Sax. begins a sixteenth-note pattern. The dynamic changes to *mp* (mezzo-forte). The Fl. 2 and A. Fl. continue their sustained notes. The Ten. Sax. continues its sixteenth-note pattern. The dynamic changes to *mp dim.* (mezzo-forte diminuendo) and *robusto*. The Fl. 2 and A. Fl. continue their sustained notes. The Ten. Sax. continues its sixteenth-note pattern. The dynamic changes to *dim.* (diminuendo) and *robusto*. The Fl. 2 and A. Fl. continue their sustained notes. The Ten. Sax. continues its sixteenth-note pattern. The dynamic changes to *robusto* and *dim.* (diminuendo).

Reiterations

A play on "The Lick", a common melodic sequence in jazz music to navigate a II-V-I chord progression. I don't use it in that manner though. I go for a more dreamy tonal color. Call it a nocturne if you want. Reiterations meaning the use of the lick and the repeated phrases within this miniature.

VI. Reiterations

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Musical score for five instruments:

- Piccolo: Dynamics: **pp**, **p cresc.**
- Flute 1: Dynamics: *pianissimo possible*, **cresc.**
- Flute 2: Dynamics: *pianissimo possible*, **cresc.**
- Alto Flute: Dynamics: **pp**, **pp cresc.**
- Tenor Saxophone: Dynamics: **mf**, **pp**, **mp**, **poco**

Musical score for five instruments (continued):

- Piccc.: Dynamics: **pp**, **f**
- F1. 1: Dynamics: **p**, *mp pianissimo possibile*, **mf**
- F1. 2: Dynamics: **p**, **f**, **mp**
- A/ F1.: Dynamics: **p**
- Ten. Sax.: Dynamics: **p**

12

Picc. *p*

Fl. 1 *p*

Fl. 2 *p*

A/ Fl. *mp cato*

Ten. Sax. *p*

mp

mp

mp

p *normale*

mf

18

Picc. *pp* *dolce* *poco rubato*

Fl. 1 *mp* *dolce*

Fl. 2 *sp* *dolce*

A/ Fl. *pp* *dolce*

Ten. Sax. *sp*

robusto
farcato

A tempo

mf *robusto*

robusto
mp

robusto
mp

f robusto

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Picc. *pianissimo possibile*
mf

Fl. 1 *f* *molto dolce*
f *dim.* *molto dolce*

Fl. 2 *f*

A/ Fl. *mf dim.* *mp*

Ten. Sax. *f dim.* *pp*

29

Picc. *normale* *3*

Fl. 1 *3*

Fl. 2 *mp* *3* *pp* *3*

A/ Fl. *p* *pp* *mf* *3*

Ten. Sax. *mf marcato* *3*

34

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A/ Fl.

Ten. Sax.

mf

mp

p

normale

3

3

mp

p

40

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A/ Fl.

Ten. Sax.

expressivo

mf dim. al fine

3

44

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A/ Fl.

Ten. Sax.

normale, ma dolce

dolce

dolce

p *dolce*

VII. Waltz For The Carousel

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Presto

Piccolo
Flute 1
Flute 2
Alto Flute
Tenor Saxophone

ff
f
mp *f marcato*
poco cresc.
mf
mf *mp*
mp

Picc.
Fl. 1
Fl. 2
A/ Fl.
Ten. Sax.

7
1.
2.

13

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A/ Fl.

Ten. Sax.

mf

16

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A/ Fl.

Ten. Sax.

p

ff

22

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A/ Fl.

Ten. Sax.

ff robusto

mp

ff robusto

mf

f

27

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A/ Fl.

Ten. Sax.

39

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A/ Fl.

Ten. Sax.

47

Picc.

F1. 1

F1. 2

A/ Fl.

Ten. Sax.

chromatic gliss.

mp

52

Picc.

F1. 1

F1. 2

A/ Fl.

Ten. Sax.

pp

mp

mf

mp

57

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A/ Fl.

Ten. Sax.

f molto cresc.

ff

f

mf

mf

mf

ff

63

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A/ Fl.

Ten. Sax.

mp

ff

ff

mp

mp

67

Picc. *mp*

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A/ Fl.

Ten. Sax.

This section of the score consists of five staves. The Picc. (Piccolo) and Fl. 1 (Flute 1) staves begin with eighth-note patterns. The Fl. 2 (Flute 2) staff has two eighth-note strokes. The A/Fl. (Alto Flute) staff features sixteenth-note patterns. The Ten. Sax. (Tenor Saxophone) staff has eighth-note patterns. Measure 67 ends with a single eighth note on the Picc. staff. Measures 68-70 show the continuation of these patterns, with the Fl. 1 staff having a dynamic change to *p* (piano).

71

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A/ Fl.

Ten. Sax.

This section of the score begins with sixteenth-note patterns on the Picc. and Fl. 1 staves. Measures 72-73 feature eighth-note patterns on the Fl. 2 and A/Fl. staves. Measures 74-75 return to sixteenth-note patterns on the Picc. and Fl. 1 staves.

75

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A/ Fl.

Ten. Sax.

piu agitato

f

piu agitato

ff

mp

f > **mp**

mf

ff

81

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A/ Fl.

Ten. Sax.

relax and take a breath

mf

relax and take a breath

sfz

relax and take a breath

cresc.

mf

88

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A/Fl.

Ten. Sax.

poco. cresc.

trill

mf ff 3

f

mf

f

poco. cresc.

poco. cresc.

poco. cresc.

poco. cresc.

f

poco. cresc.

95

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A/Fl.

Ten. Sax.

p

sfz

p

p

pp

mp

p

p

p

p

p

p

p

p

p

103

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A/ Fl.

Ten. Sax.