

# A Curious Beginning

for Alto Saxophone and Wind Ensemble

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Gently  $\text{♩} = 66$

**A**  $\text{♩} = 72$

Flute 1 *p* *mp*

Flute 2 *p* *mp*

Oboe *p* *mp*

Bassoon *mp*

Bb Clarinet 1 *p* *mp*

Bb Clarinet 2 *p* *mp*

Bass Clarinet *mp*

Alto Saxophone *p* *mp*

Tenor Saxophone *p* *mp*

Baritone Saxophone *mp*

Solo Alto Saxophone *mp* *mf* *legato*

Bb Trumpet 1

Bb Trumpet 2

Horn in F 1 *p*

Horn in F 2 *p*

Trombone 1 *p*

Trombone 2 *p*

Euphonium

Tuba

Snare Drum

Suspended Cymbal/Crash *sus.* *ppp*

Tambourine

Marimba

Glockenspiel *mp*

2 *p* 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

FL. 1  
FL. 2  
Ob.  
Bsn.

Bb Cl. 1  
Bb Cl. 2  
B. Cl.

A. Sax.  
T. Sax.  
Bar. Sax.

Solo A. Sax. *staccato, weighted* *f*

Bb Tpt. 1  
Bb Tpt. 2

F Hn. *mp* *mf*  
F Hn. *mp* *mf*  
Tbn. *mp* *mf*  
Tbn. *mp* *mf*  
Euph. *mp* *mf*  
Tba. *mp* *mf*

Sn. Dr. *pp* *mf*  
Cym. *ppp* *mf*  
Tamb.  
Mmm.  
Glk.

11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19

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Bsn.  
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Bb Cl. 2  
B. Cl.  
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T. Sax.  
Bar. Sax.  
Solo A. Sax.  
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F Hn.  
F Hn.  
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Tbn.  
Euph.  
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Cym.  
Tamb.  
Mm.  
Glk.

*mp*  
*mp*  
*pp*  
*mp*  
*mp*

20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

Fl. 1  
Fl. 2  
Ob.  
Bsn.  
Bb Cl. 1  
Bb Cl. 2  
B. Cl.  
A. Sax.  
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*mp*  
*mp*  
*p*  
*p*  
*mp*  
*mp*  
*p*  
*p*  
*p*  
*p*  
*mf*

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Euph.  
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Sn. Dr.  
Cym.  
Tamb.  
Mm.  
Glk.

*mp*  
*mp*  
*f*  
*mp*  
*p*  
*p*  
*p*  
*mf*  
*p*

37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44

**C**

Fl. 1  
Fl. 2  
Ob.  
Bsn.  
Bb Cl. 1  
Bb Cl. 2  
B. Cl.  
A. Sax.  
T. Sax.  
Bar. Sax.  
Solo A. Sax.  
Bb Tpt. 1  
Bb Tpt. 2  
F Hn.  
F Hn.  
Tbn.  
Tbn.  
Euph.  
Tba.  
Sn. Dr.  
Cym.  
Tamb.  
Mm.  
Glk.

*p*  
*pp*  
*mp*  
*p*  
*pp*  
*mp*  
*pp*  
*p*  
*p*  
*p*  
*p*  
*pp*  
*mp*  
*mp*

45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53

Fl. 1  
Fl. 2  
Ob.  
Bsn.  
Bb Cl. 1  
Bb Cl. 2  
B. Cl.  
A. Sax.  
T. Sax.  
Bar. Sax.  
Solo A. Sax.  
Bb Tpt. 1  
Bb Tpt. 2  
F Hn.  
F Hn.  
Tbn.  
Tbn.  
Euph.  
Tba.  
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Cym.  
Tamb.  
Mm.  
Glk.

*mp*  
*mf*  
*mp*  
*mf*  
*mp*  
*mf*  
*mp*  
*mf*  
*p*  
*mf*  
*f*  
*mp*  
*mf*  
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*mf*  
*mp*  
*mf*  
*f*  
*mp*  
*mf*

slightly slower

rall...

Fl. 1 *mf* *p*

Fl. 2 *mf* *p*

Ob. *mf* *p*

Bsn. *mf* *p*

Bb Cl. 1 *p*

Bb Cl. 2 *p*

B. Cl. *p*

A. Sax. *p*

T. Sax. *p*

Bar. Sax. *p*

Solo A. Sax. *mf*

Bb Tpt. 1 *mf*

Bb Tpt. 2 *mf*

F Hn. *pp*

F Hn. *pp*

Tbn. *p*

Tbn. *p*

Euph. *p*

Tba. *p*

Sn. Dr. *mp* *p* *ppp*

Cym. *mp* *p* *ppp*

Tamb. *ppp*

Mmn.

Glk. *p*

61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69



Slower rit...

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Bb Cl. 2

B. Cl.

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T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Solo A. Sax.

Bb Tpt. 1

Bb Tpt. 2

F Hn.

F Hn.

Tbn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Sn. Dr.

Cym.

Tamb.

Mm.

Glk.

*p* *pp* *mp* *p* *pp* *p*

freely in time