

JYST PLAY!

Alto Saxophone

With music examples composed by Singaporean composers Terrence Wong, Benjamin Yeo and Jinjun Lee.

Phase 1

-Lesson 1-

1. Play and Pause





2. Crotchets





3. A New Note







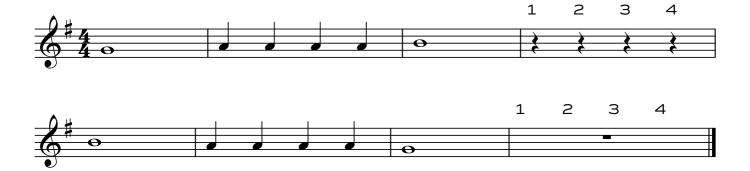
4. Two Different Notes



5. Going Down



6. Three Notes Now





7. Breath Challenge!

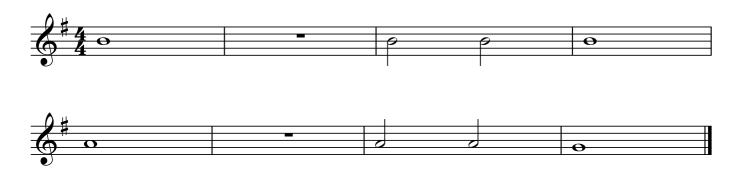






-Lesson 2-

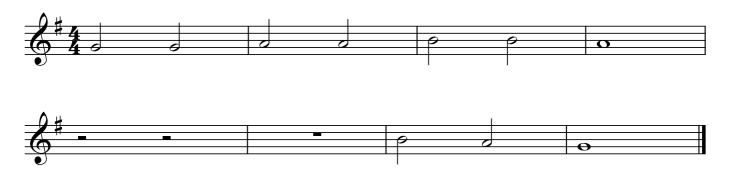
1. The Minim



2. More Minims



3. Cats on the Floor, Spiders on the Ceiling

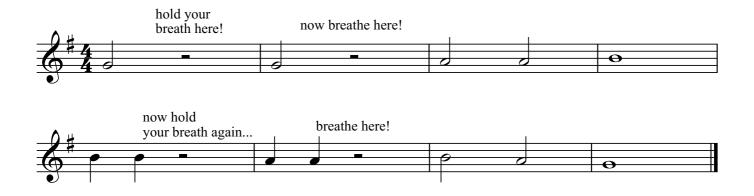




4. More Cats on the Floor



5. Hold Your Breath



6. Rhythm Mix





7. Climbing Up and Down the HDB block



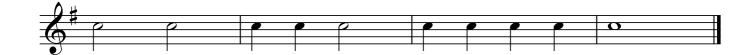




-Lesson 3-

1. A New Note





2. Smoothie Time





3. More Smoothie Time cat on the floor. how many counts is this rest worth?



4. Short and Long





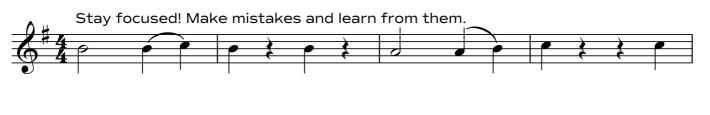
5. Under a Rest

Should you breathe at every rest you encounter?





6. Rhythm Mix 2







7. Uncle Drops His Ice Cream

Does this melody sound happy or sad to you?



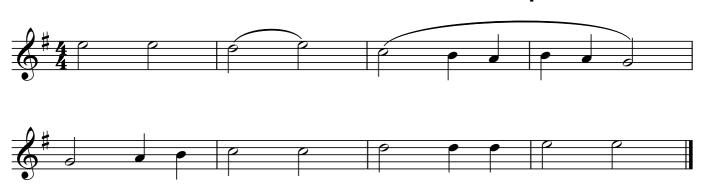


-Lesson 4-

1. The Ancient Banyan Tree



2. The Old and Grand Cruise Ship



3. The Tiger and the Cat





4. Holes Everywhere



5. The Elevator is Spoilt



6. A Quiet Afternoon



7. Ikan Kekek (Part 1)





-Lesson 5-

1. Mount Kinabalu



2. Basketball Game



3. Soap Opera



4. Another Quiet Afternoon



5. Hopscotch



6. Big Rabbits and Small Bunnies



7. Monday Blues

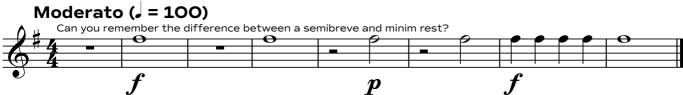
Moderato (= 100)



-Lesson 6-

1. The Attack of the Pontianak





2. Dancing at the Void Deck

Allegro (= 120)

Quavers (or eighth notes) are half the duration of a crotchet. Two quavers make up one crotchet. How many quavers make up one minim?





3. Rhythm Mix 3





4. Slow Escalator



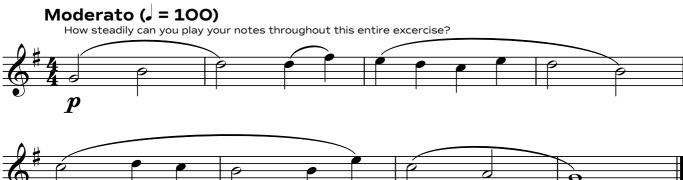
5. Quivering Quavers



6. Cycling Uphill



7. Sea Breeze

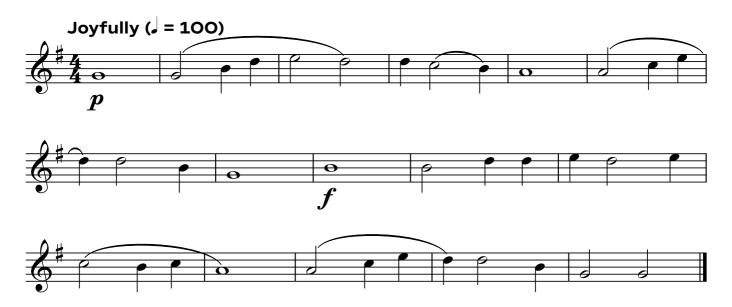


-Lesson 7-

1. The Gate of the Istana



2. Kite Flying

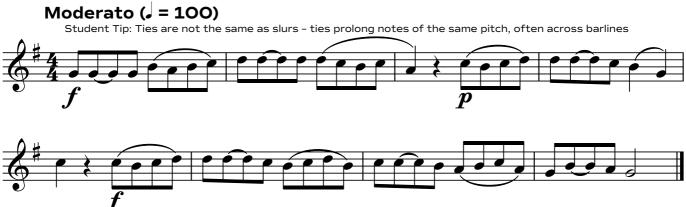




3. Earthworms



4. Dog Park



5. Trick or Treat



6. 'Don't Step on the Spider!'



7. Pop Music Concert





-Lesson 8-

1. Setting Sail



2. Playing in the Rain



3. Playing in the Rain (reprise)

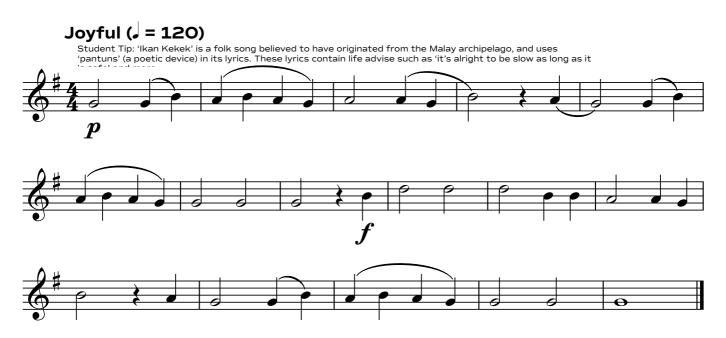




4. At the Restaurant



5. Ikan Kekek (the whole thing now)



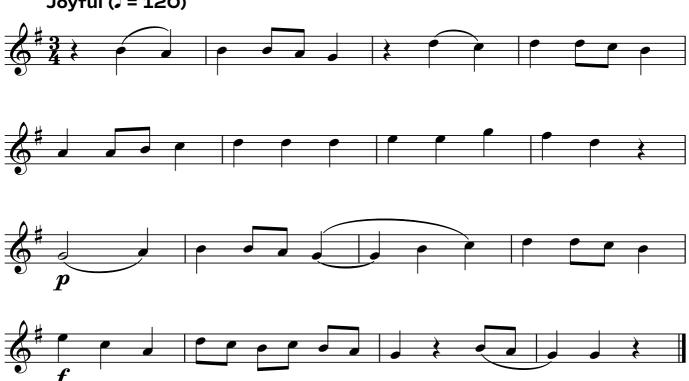
6. After You





7. Water Park

Joyful (= 120)





Phase 2

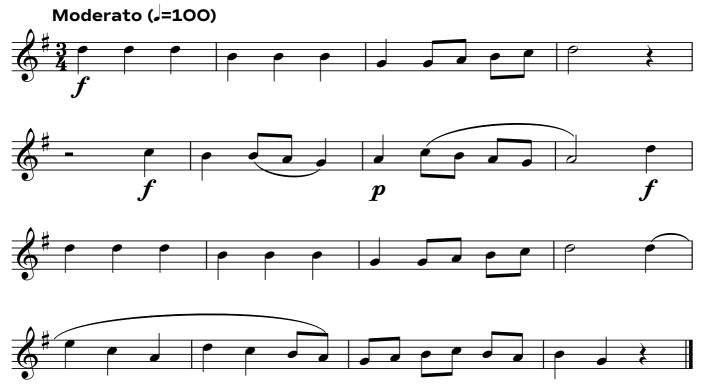


-Lesson 9-

1. Sunny Day



2. Busy, Crawling Ants



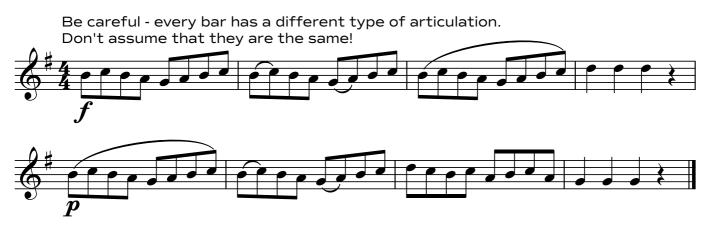


3. Slithering Snake

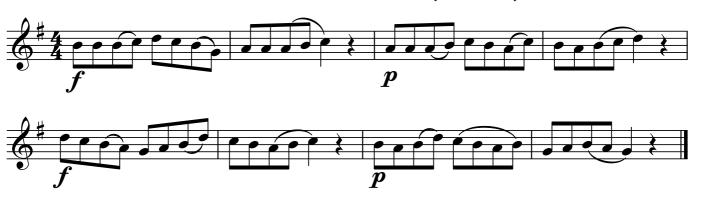
The new tempo indication 'Andante' appears here, and it refers to a leisurely walking pace. However, everyone's walking pace is different, so be sure to always check the metronome marking!



4. Tu-Du or not Tu-Du (Part 1)



5. Tu-Du or not Tu-Du (Part 2)

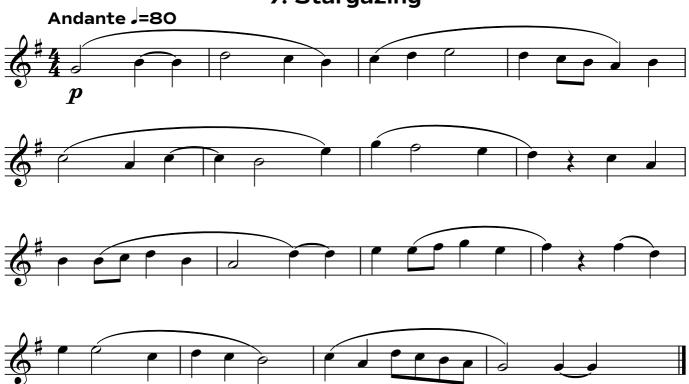




6. On the See-Saw



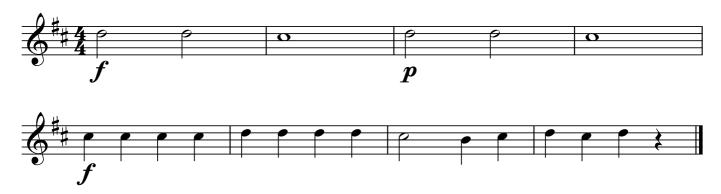
7. Stargazing





-Lesson 10-

1. Stay Sharp, Be Natural



2. Old Changi Hospital

Student Tip: The dynamics mf and mp appear for the first time here. In order of loudness: p < mp < mf < f!

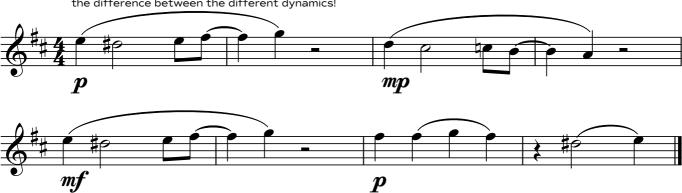


3. Tiptoeing at Midnight

Andante J=80

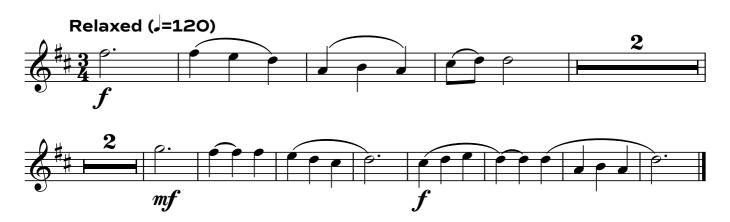
mp

Make sure your audience (or in this case, your instructor and yourself) can hear the difference between the different dynamics!

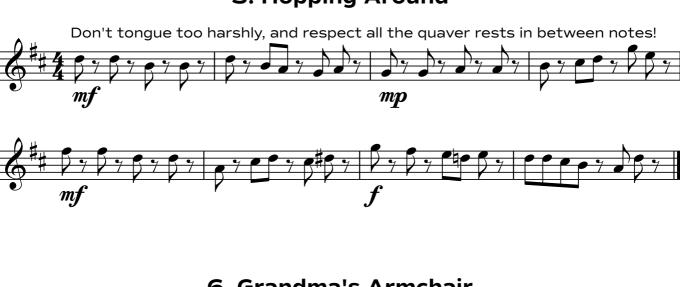




4. Lalang Field



5. Hopping Around





7. Butterfly Garden





-Lesson 11-

1. Staccato

When you see a staccato above or below a note, you have to play it lightly and detached. Not all notes in this exercise have staccatos, so BEWARE!





2. Staccato and Slurs



3. Fifty Percent More

A dot on the right side of a note isn't a staccato – it extends the note value by...that's right, fifty percent more! The dotted crotchet here lasts as long as three quavers, or a crotchet and a quaver.



4. Let's Add Notes

Andante J = 80

Now time to make things more challenging...

Can you handle both dotted crotchets AND ties in the same exercise?

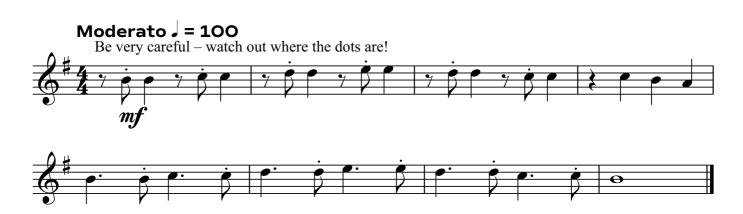




5. Same Same but Different



6. Taking Turns





7. A Toe is Stuck

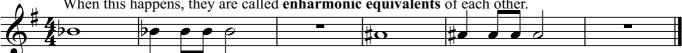




-Lesson 12-

1. New Note Time

Are the pitches in the first and last 3 bars the same? Yes they are! Some notes can have more than one name. When this happens, they are called **enharmonic equivalents** of each <u>other</u>.



2. Flow 2

Did you know that accidentals (flats, sharps and naturals) only last until the end of the bar they're in?





3. Turn The Volume Knob

See those 'hairpins' between dynamic indications? They tell you to grow louder and softer! Control your air (print this for winds) well to **crescendo** (grow louder) and **decrescendo** (get softer)







4. Flow 4



5. Lonely Quavers



6. Let's Go Fast





7. Flow 6



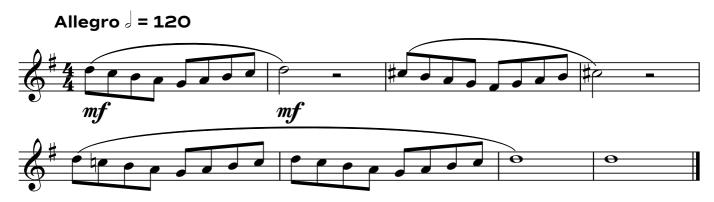


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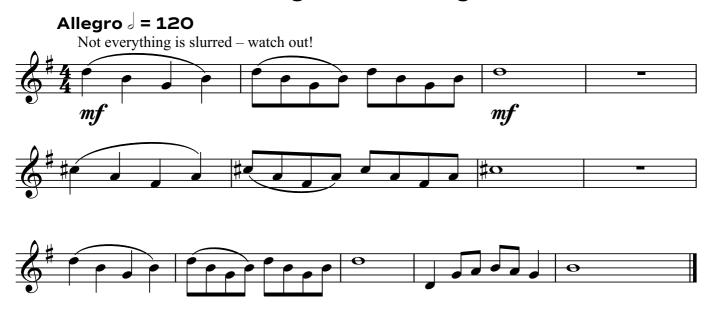
1. Some New Notes



2. Tongue Positioning 1



3. Tongue Positioning 2



4. Let's Eat Two Two Kueh

If 4/4 means '4 crotchet beats in a bar', what does 2/2 mean? Do 4/4 and 2/2 mean the same thing? Watch out for the tempo change as well...do you notice a relationship between the fast and the slow **tempi** (tempi = plural of **tempo**) in this exercise?



5. A New Flavour of Two Two Kueh

If you haven't figured it out, the title is a reference to **Tutu Kueh** (also known as **Kueh Tutu**), a small steamed cake made of finely pounded rice flour, typically with ground peanuts or grated coconut filling. Tutu Kueh is said to have originated from the Malay **Putu Piring**, and both versions can be easily found in Singapore, Malaysia and Southern Thailand. Feeling hungry yet?

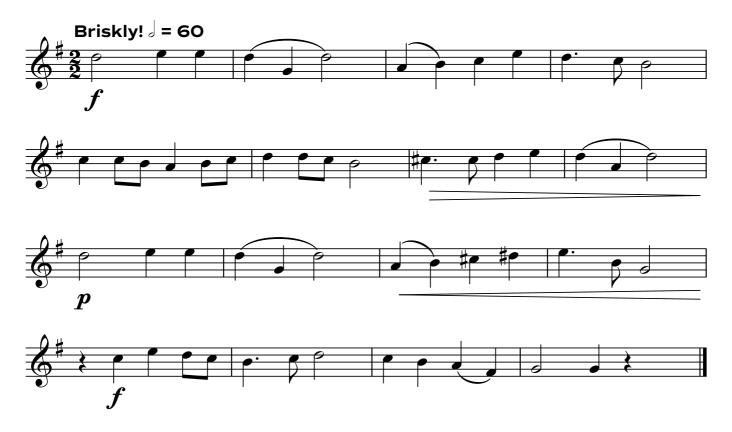




6. Scales and Leaps



7. Procession of the Two Two Kuehs



-Lesson 14-

1. A-Flat Away



2. So Near Yet So Far



3. A-Flat But Not So Far Away





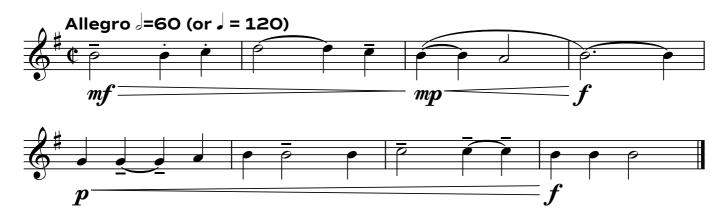
4. Chaaan Mali Chaaan



5. Slurring on a Cradle



6. Cutting the Time



7. Two Be Or Not Two Bb?

What a long exercise – all 32 bars of it! Pace yourself so that you don't tire out too quickly.

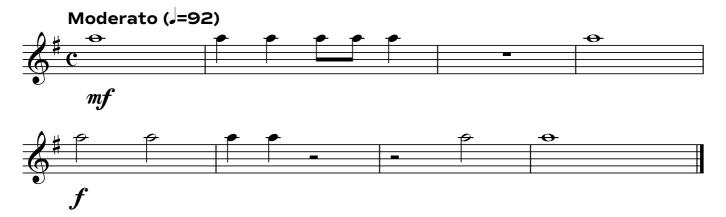
Briskly! =60 (or =120)





-Lesson 15-

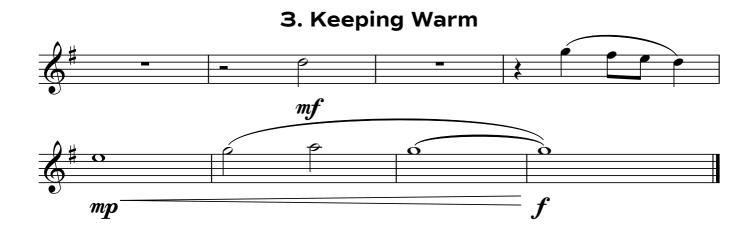
1. Hello-wind!



2. A New Resolution

Student Tip: Always check the key signature before playing.







4. Melody in B-flat

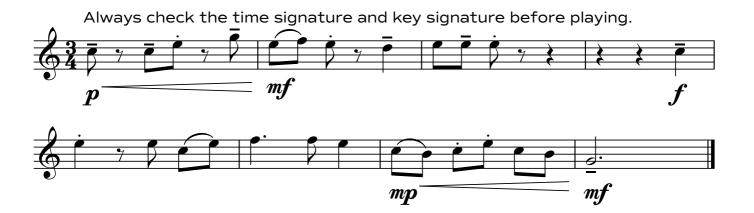
Student Tip: Notes that are marked staccato should be played as light and detached from the note before and after.



5. Don't 'Break' Your Lips



6. Jasmine Tea Leaves





7. Jazzmine Flow-er

based on the Chinese Folk Song, Mo Li Hua



-Lesson 16-

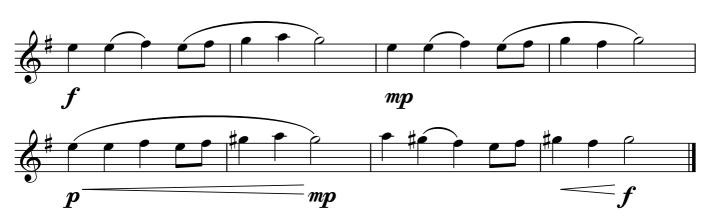
1. B Flat To Natural



2. B Flat To Natural Again



3. A Note To A Brighter Day

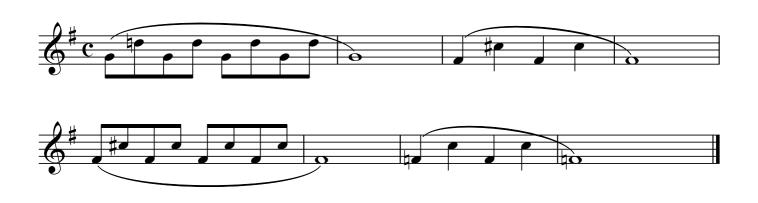




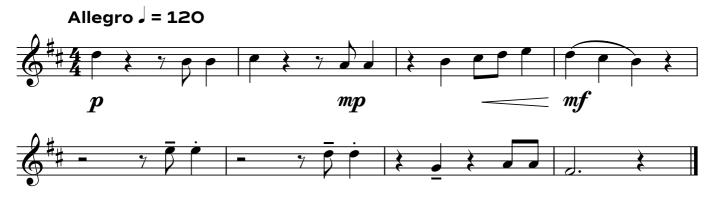
4. CABBAGE Is For Me



5. Don't 'Break' Your Lips II



6. Syncopation Fun!



7. My Minor Adventure





Phase 3



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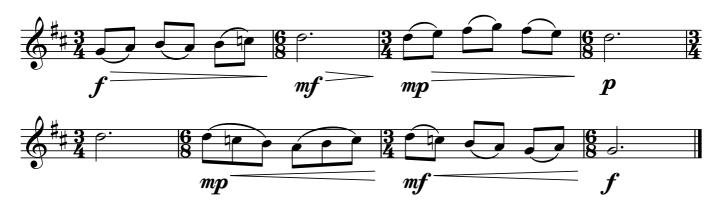
1. Simple Soya Bean (White)



2. Compound Grass Jelly (Black)



3. "Michael Jackson" (Black or White)





4. Accent-minded



5. Three Is To Two

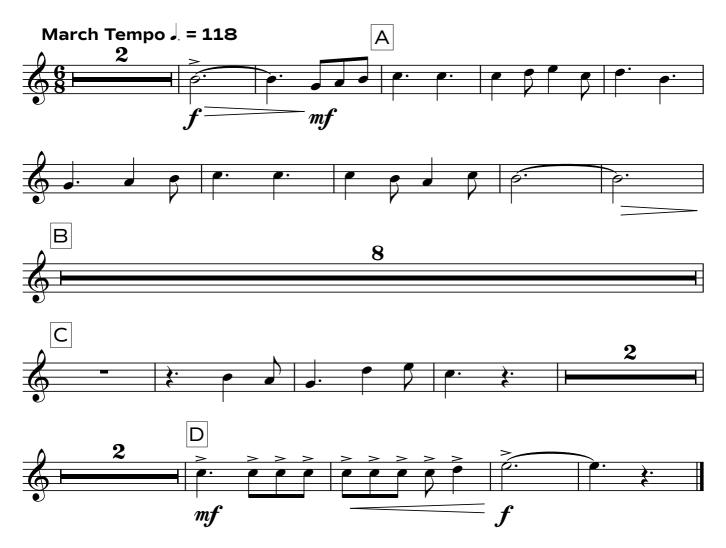


6. Is Your Sixth Sense Right?





7. Fun-sized March



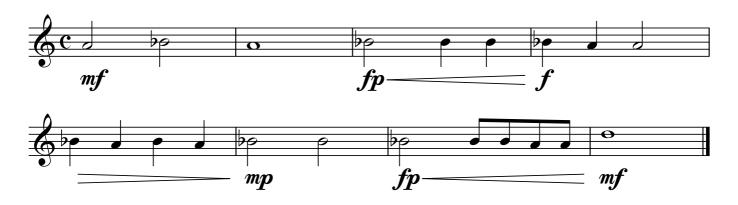


-Lesson 18-

1. Concert C-for-Clarinet



2. Darkstep

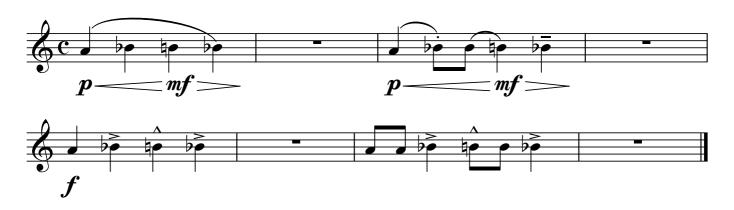


3. D-lusion





4. M.A.S.T.er Of The House



5. Don't 'Break' Your Lips III



6. Unision: Melody In c minor





7. Dancing By The c-side





-Lesson 19-

1. Some New Notes





2. Old Friend, New Notes







3. More Slurs

Moderato = 100







4. Slow Ride, Take It Easy







5. Potholes on the Road

Vivo J = 144





Andante = 144







7. The Guard of Honour



-Lesson 20-

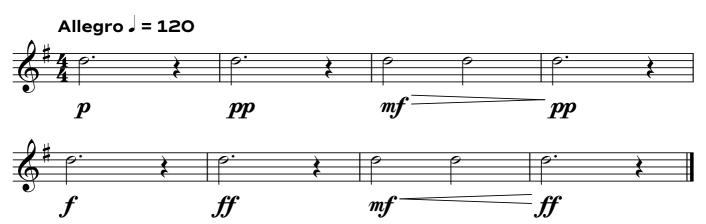
1. Gee, Clarinets!



2. What Do You C?

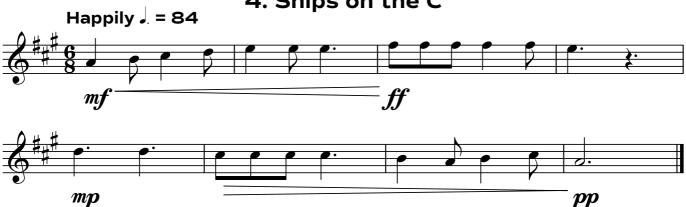


3. Very Soft, Very Loud





4. Ships on the C



5. In Sync(opation)









7. Theme And Variations





-Lesson 21-

1. Bouncy Castle



2. Long and Short



3. Sunset over MacRitchie Reservoir





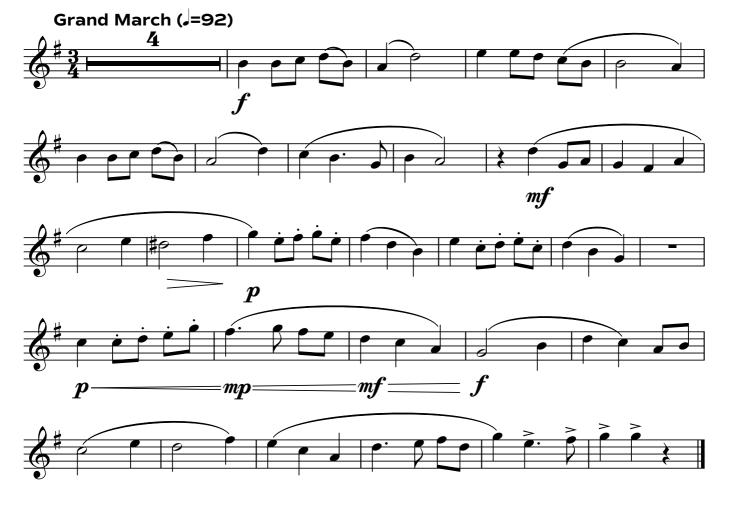
4. Bouncy Castle 2



5. Two Nice Mice



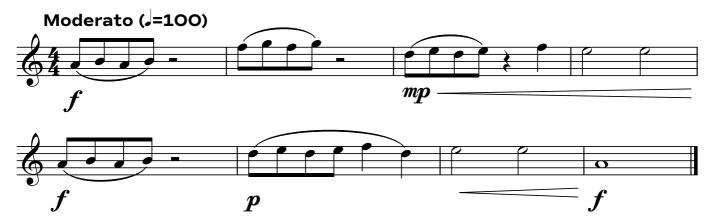
6. The President Arrives





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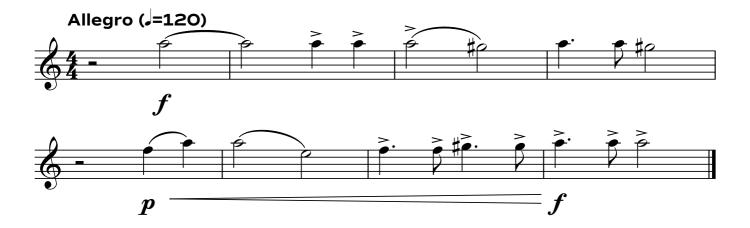
1. Haw Par Villa



2. Modern Art Exhibition

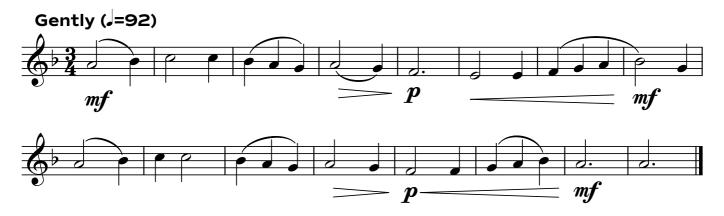


3. Military Salute





4. A Flat Tyre



5. Stroll Through Jurong Lake Gardens (Part 1)



6. Stroll Through Jurong Lake Gardens (Part 2)





7. Space Battle





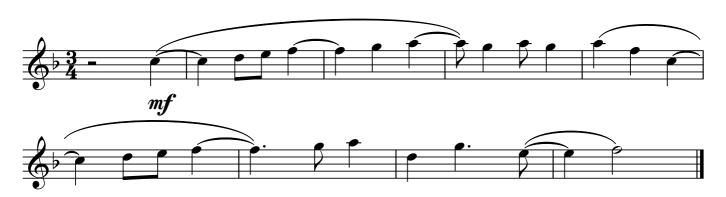
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1. Sunset on Tanjong Beach

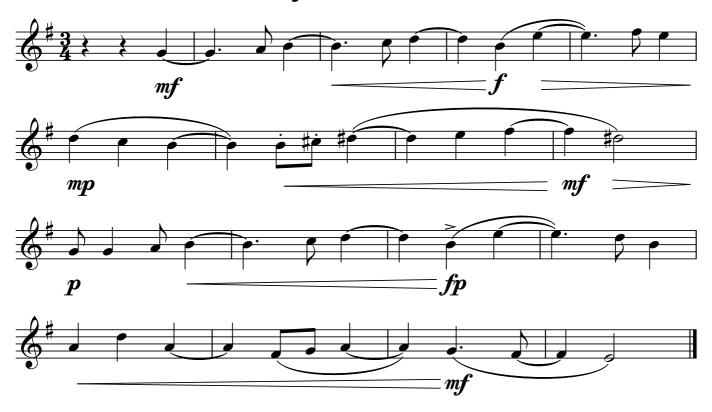




4. Can you tie a tie?



5. Can you tie more ties?



6. Cable Car Ride





-Lesson 24-

1. By Accident



2. By Accident Again



3. Birthday Surprise



4. 'Force 136' - Excerpt



5. Graduation Day

