

MIEDERS

- for saxophone or drumset

read text silently and somewhat rapidly, playing along in the rhythm of your speech.

Playing style:

- Sax: "Evan Parker"; fast, high, skittering, double-tongued
 - Drums: light, quick, dry. Higher timbres and objects (woodblock, cowbell) predominate.
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TEXT

Founded in eleven-hundred, the scattered village of Mieders is located on a gentle slope of the valley at the foot of the Serles* mountains, which rise two-thousand seven-hundred eighteen meters. The village has been inhabited from the early Middle Ages.

Historical Population

1869	448**	
1880	399	- 10.9%***
1890	395	-1.00%
1900	390	-1.30%
1910	449	+15.1%
1923	440	-2.00%
1934	492	+11.8%
1939	503	+2.2%
1951	697	+38.6%
1961	587	-15.80%
1971	702	+19.6%
1981	952	+35.6%
1991	1,163	+22.2%
2001	1,592	+36.9%
2011	1,753	+10.1%

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*- pron. "Sir-less"

** - always pronounce in full, e.g. "four-hundred forty-eight," "five-hundred three," "one-thousand five-hundred ninety-two"

*** - pron. "minus ten point nine percent"