

# Three Preludes

for Wind Ensemble

I

Allegro ben ritmato e deciso  $\text{♩} = 90$

Music by George Gershwin  
arranged by Kikuo Shimura (2008)

The musical score consists of ten staves of music for wind ensemble. The instruments listed on the left are: 1st Flute, 2nd Flute, Oboe (Optional), Bassoon (Optional), 1st Clarinet in B<sup>♭</sup>, 2nd Clarinet in B<sup>♭</sup>, Bass Clarinet in B<sup>♭</sup>, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone in E<sup>♭</sup>, 1st & 2nd Horns in F, 1st & 2nd Trumpets in B<sup>♭</sup>, 1st & 2nd Trombones, Euphonium, Tuba, String Bass (Optional), Timpani, 1st Percussion (Suspended Cymbal, Snare Drum, Woodblocks), 2nd Percussion (Bass Drum, Triangle, Tambourine), and 3rd Percussion (Vibraphone, Xylophone). The score is divided into three sections: 1. A section starting with 'freely' for woodwind instruments. 2. An 'Allegro ben ritmato e deciso' section at  $\text{♩} = 90$  for all instruments. 3. A final section starting with 'freely' for brass instruments, followed by a dynamic 'ff' and another 'Allegro ben ritmato e deciso' section at  $\text{♩} = 90$ . The score includes various dynamics like 'f', 'ff', and 'sf', and performance instructions like 'con licenzia'.

8

6 A

FL.1

FL.2

Ob.  
(Opt.)

Bsn.  
(Opt.)

B<sup>b</sup> CL.1

B<sup>b</sup> CL.2

B.Cl.

A.Sax.

T.Sax.

B.Sax.

Hms.

Trps.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

St.Bass  
(Opt.)

Timp.

Perc.1

Perc.2

Perc.3

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17

FL.1

FL.2

Ob.  
(Opt.)

Bsn.  
(Opt.)

B<sup>b</sup> Cl.1

B<sup>b</sup> Cl.2

B.Cl.

A.Sax.

T.Sax.

B.Sax.

Hrns.

Trps.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

St.Bass  
(Opt.)

Timpani

Perc.1

Perc.2

Perc.3

23

Fl.1

Fl.2

Ob.  
(Opt.)

Bsn.  
(Opt.)

B<sup>b</sup> Cl.1

B<sup>b</sup> Cl.2

B.Cl.

A.Sax.

T.Sax.

B.Sax.

Hrns.

Trps.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

St.Bass  
(Opt.)

Timp.

Perc.1

Perc.2

Perc.3

Vibraslap



34

FL.1

FL.2

Ob.  
(Opt.)

Bsn.  
(Opt.)

B<sup>b</sup> CL.1

B<sup>b</sup> CL.2

B.Cl.

A.Sax.

T.Sax.

B.Sax.

Hrns.

Trps.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

St.Bass  
(Opt.)

Timp.

Perc.1

Perc.2

Perc.3



Fl.1

Fl.2

Ob. (Opt.)

Bsn. (Opt.)

B' Cl.1

B' Cl.2

B.Cl.

A.Sax.

T.Sax.

B.Sax.

Hms.

Trps.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

St.Bass (Opt.)

Tim.

Perc.1

Perc.2

Perc.3

9

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The musical score consists of 15 staves of music for a full orchestra. The instruments listed are Flute 1, Flute 2, Oboe (opt.), Bassoon (opt.), Bass Clarinet 1, Bass Clarinet 2, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Bass Saxophone, Horns, Trombones, Trombones, Euphonium, Tuba, Double Bass (opt.), Timpani, Percussion 1, Percussion 2, and Percussion 3. The score is in 4/4 time. Various dynamics and performance instructions are included, such as 'mp', 'f', 'p', 'arco', and 'Xylophone'. A large watermark reading 'Preview Only Legal Use Requires Purchase' is diagonally across the page.



Fl.1

Fl.2

Ob. (Opt.)

Bsn. (Opt.)

B<sup>b</sup> CL.1

B<sup>b</sup> CL.2

B.Cl.

A.Sax.

T.Sax.

B.Sax.

Hrns.

Tpts.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

St.Bass (Opt.)

Timp.

Perc.1

Perc.2

Perc.3

59

G.P.

Fl.1

Fl.2

Ob.  
(Opt.)

Bsn.  
(Opt.)

B<sup>b</sup> Cl.1

B<sup>b</sup> Cl.2

B.Cl.

A.Sax.

T.Sax.

B.Sax.

Hrns.

G.P.

Tpts.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

St.Bass  
(Opt.)

Timp.

G.P.

Perc.1

Perc.2

Perc.3

Sus.Cym.

S.Dr.

B.Dr.

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## II

*Andante con moto e poco rubato*  $\text{♩} = 75$ 

1st Flute

2nd Flute

Oboe  
(Optional)Bassoon  
(Optional)1st Clarinet in B $\flat$ 2nd Clarinet in B $\flat$ Bass Clarinet in B $\flat$ Alto  
SaxophoneTenor  
SaxophoneBaritone  
Saxophone in E $\flat$ 1st & 2nd  
Horns in F1st & 2nd  
Trumpets in B $\flat$ 1st & 2nd  
Trombones

Euphonium

Tuba

String Bass  
(Optional)

Timpani

1st Percussion

2nd Percussion

3rd Percussion

*mp clearly*

Vibraphone

6

Fl.1

Fl.2

Ob.  
(Opt.)

Bsn.  
(Opt.)

B<sup>♭</sup> CL.1

B<sup>♭</sup> CL.2

B.Cl.

A.Sax.

T.Sax.

B.Sax.

Hrns.

Tpts.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

St.Bass  
(Opt.)

Tim.

Perc.1

Perc.2

Perc.3

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The musical score consists of 20 measures of music for a 16-part orchestra. The instrumentation includes Flute 1, Flute 2, Oboe (Opt.), Bassoon (Opt.), Bass Clarinet 1, Bass Clarinet 2, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Bass Saxophone, Horns, Trumpets, Trombones, Euphonium, Tuba, Double Bass (Opt.), Timpani, Percussion 1, Percussion 2, and Percussion 3. The music is in 6/8 time, key signature of A major (three sharps). Measures 1 through 5 show mostly rests or simple harmonic patterns. Measures 6 through 10 begin to feature more complex rhythmic patterns, particularly in the brass and woodwind sections. Measures 11 through 15 continue this trend, with the bassoon and double bass providing harmonic support. Measures 16 through 20 conclude the section with a final flourish from the brass and woodwinds.

Fl.1

Fl.2

Ob.  
(Opt.)

Bsn.  
(Opt.)

B<sup>♭</sup> CL.1

B<sup>♭</sup> CL.2

B.Cl.

A.Sax.

T.Sax.

B.Sax.

Hrns.

Trps.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

St.Bass  
(Opt.)

Tim.

Perc.1

Perc.2

Perc.3

11

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mp

muted

1st mp

16

*poco rit.* [F] *a tempo*

FL1

FL2

Ob. (Opt.)

Bsn. (Opt.)

B<sup>♭</sup> Cl. 1

B<sup>♭</sup> Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Hrns.

Trps.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

St. Bass (Opt.)

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

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Fl.1

Fl.2

Ob.  
(Opt.)

Bsn.  
(Opt.)

B<sup>♭</sup> CL.1

B<sup>♭</sup> CL.2

B.Cl.

A.Sax.

T.Sax.

B.Sax.

Hrns.

Tpts.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

St.Bass  
(Opt.)

Timpani

Perc.1

Perc.2

Perc.3

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FL.1

FL.2

Ob.  
(Opt.)

Bsn.  
(Opt.)

B<sup>b</sup> CL.1

B<sup>b</sup> CL.2

B.CL.

A.Sax.

T.Sax.

B.Sax.

Hms.

Trps.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

St.Bass  
(Opt.)

Timp.

Perc.1

Perc.2

Perc.3

rit.

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31 G Largamente con moto  $\text{♩} = 88$

FL.1

FL.2

Ob.  
(Opt.)

Bsn.  
(Opt.)

B♭ CL.1

*mp*

B♭ CL.2

B.Cl.

A.Sax.

T.Sax.

B.Sax.

Hrns.

*mp*

Tpts.

*open*

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

St.Bass  
(Opt.)

G Largamente con moto  $\text{♩} = 88$

*p*

Tim.

*open*

Perc.1

*sp*

Perc.2

Perc.3

The musical score page contains two systems of music. The first system starts at measure 31 with a key signature of G major (no sharps or flats). The tempo is indicated as 'Largamente con moto' with a quarter note equal to 88. The instrumentation includes Flute 1, Flute 2, Oboe (Opt.), Bassoon (Opt.), Bass Clarinet 1, Bass Clarinet 2, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Bass Saxophone, Horns, Trombones, Trombones, Tuba, Double Bass (Opt.), Timpani, Percussion 1, Percussion 2, and Percussion 3. The second system begins at the end of the first system and continues with the same instrumentation and tempo. Measures 31-32 show mostly rests for most instruments. Measure 33 begins with dynamic markings: 'mp' for Bass Clarinet 1, 'open' for Trombones, and 'p' for Trombones. Measures 34-35 show rhythmic patterns for various instruments like Bassoon, Bass Clarinet, Trombones, Tuba, and Percussion. Measures 36-37 continue with similar patterns. Measures 38-39 conclude the page with more rhythmic patterns.

36

FL.1

FL.2

Ob.  
(Opt.)

Bsn.  
(Opt.)

B♭ CL.1

B♭ CL.2

B.Cl.

A.Sax.

T.Sax.

B.Sax.

Hrns.

Tpts.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

St.Bass  
(Opt.)

Timp.

Perc.1

Perc.2

Perc.3

mp

Triangle

mp

Vibraphone

mp

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FL.1

FL.2

Ob.  
(Opt.)

Bsn.  
(Opt.)

B<sup>b</sup> CL.1

B<sup>b</sup> CL.2

B.Cl.

A.Sax.

T.Sax.

B.Sax.

Hrns.

Trps.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

St.Bass  
(Opt.)

Timp.

Perc.1

Perc.2

Perc.3

rit.

H

Tempo I

pp

pp

pp

pp

rit.

H

Tempo I

pp

rit.

H

Tempo I

Sus. Cym. w/soft mallets

p

pp

p

Vibraphone

p

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Fl.1

Fl.2

Ob.  
(Opt.)

Bsn.  
(Opt.)

B.C.1

B.C.2

B.C.

A.Sax.

T.Sax.

B.Sax.

Hms.

Tpts.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

St.Bass  
(Opt.)

Timp.

Perc.1

Perc.2

Perc.3

mf

sf

1st

mp

3

sf

1st

mp

sf

Sus Cym. w/soft cello

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FL.1

FL.2

Ob.  
(Opt.)

Bsn.  
(Opt.)

B' CL.1

B' CL.2

B.CL.

A.Sax.

T.Sax.

B.Sax.

Hrns.

Tpts.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

St.Bass  
(Opt.)

Timp.

Perc.1

Perc.2

Perc.3



## III

Allegro ben ritmato e deciso  $\text{♩} = 100$ 

Flute (Piccolo)

2nd Flute

Oboe  
(Optional)Bassoon  
(Optional)1st Clarinet in B<sup>b</sup>2nd Clarinet in B<sup>b</sup>Bass Clarinet in B<sup>b</sup>Alto  
Saxophone in ETenor  
SaxophoneBaritone  
Saxophone in E<sup>b</sup>1st & 2nd  
Horns in F1st & 2nd  
Trumpets in B<sup>b</sup>1st & 2nd  
Trombones

Euphonium

Tuba

String Bass  
(Optional)

Timpani

1st Percus.

2nd Percussion

3rd Percussion

meno I a tempo

meno I a tempo

meno I a tempo

f

f

f

f

f

FL.1

FL.2

Ob.  
(Opt.)

Bsn.  
(Opt.)

Bb CL.1

Bb CL.2

B.Cl.

A.Sax.

T.Sax.

B.Sax.

Hms.

Tpts.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

St.Bass  
(Opt.)

Timp.

Perc.1

Perc.2

Perc.3





25

L

Picc.

Fl.2

Ob.  
(Opt.)

Bsn.  
(Opt.)

Bb Cl.1

Bb Cl.2

B.Cl.

A.Sax.

T.Sax.

B.Sax.

Hrns.

Trps.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

St.Bass  
(Opt.)

Timp.

Perc.1

Perc.2

Perc.3

31

Picc.

Fl. 2

Ob. (Opt.)

Bsn. (Opt.)

B<sup>b</sup> Cl. 1

B<sup>b</sup> Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Hms.

Trps.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

St. Bass (Opt.)

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Vibraphone

Xylophone

37 [M]

Picc.

Fl.2

Ob.  
(Opt.)

Bsn.  
(Opt.) *mf*

B<sup>b</sup> Cl.1

B<sup>b</sup> Cl.2

B.Cl.

A.Sax.

T.Sax. *mf*

B.Sax. *mf*

Hrns. *mf*

Trps.

Trbs. *mf*

Euph. *mf*

Tuba *ff*

St.Bass  
(Opt.) *mf*

Timp. *M*

Perc.1

Perc.2

Perc.3

Vibraphone *f*

Xylophone *exp*

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Picc.

Fl.2

Ob.  
(Opt.)

Bsn.  
(Opt.)

B♭ CL.1

B♭ CL.2

B.Cl.

A.Sax.

T.Sax.

B.Sax.

Hms.

Trps.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

St.Bass  
(Opt.)

Timp.

Perc.1

Perc.2

Perc.3

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Picc.

Fl.2

Ob.  
(Opt.)

Bsn.  
(Opt.)

B<sup>b</sup> Cl.1

B<sup>b</sup> Cl.2

B.Cl.

A.Sax.

T.Sax.

B.Sax.

Hrns.

Trps.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

St.Bass  
(Opt.)

Timp.

Perc.1

Perc.2

Perc.3

Sus.Cym.  
Hi-Hat

B.Dc.

Xylophone

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