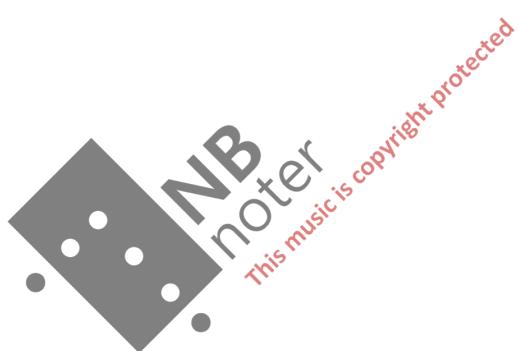
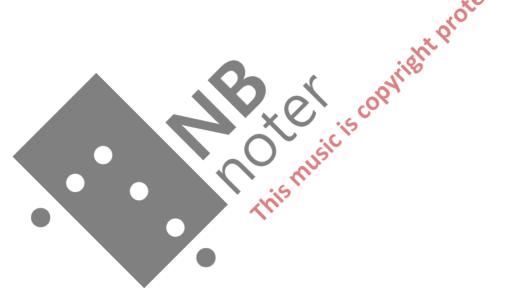


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# Pax

Saxophone quartet, choir and vocal sextet





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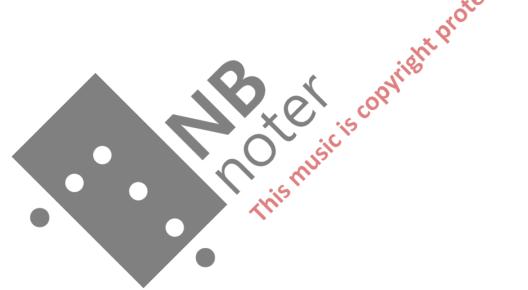
# PAX

For saxophone quartet, choir and vocal sextet.



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## About the performance:

### Placement:

The solo sextet are placed behind the audience, preferably on a gallery, or on a high stand.  
The rest of the choir is placed in front of the audience.  
Tenor and baritone saxophones are placed at least 3m behind the choir, preferably in the center of the church-choir.  
Soprano and alto saxophones are placed on each side of the room.

### Sax-quartet:

All tremolos and trills should be performed with irregular speed.  
Feel free to add some extra colours, by different timbre approaches, throughout the piece.  
D.T. = double tonguing, fast and irregular.  
s.t. = slap tongue

### Choir:

An arrow with a sine wave, means gradual transformation from one vowel to another.  
Begin these transformations at once, focus on overtones to make them as audible as possible.



The score is in C.

Duration: about 12 min

# PAX

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Score in C

**Soprano Sax.**

**Alto Sax.**

**Tenor Sax.**

**Baritone Sax.**

**Soprano**

**Alto**

**Tenor**

**Bass**

**Soprano**

**Mezzo**

**Alto**

**Tenor**

**Baritone**

**Bass**

**Tempo:**  $\text{♩} = 60$

**Air:** "f"

**Key clicks:** "f"

**Air:** "f"

**Key clicks:** "f"

**s.t.**

**f**

**s.t.**

**Whistle (perfect intonation is not required)**

**"f"**

**p**

**mf**

**Pa**

**ss**

**"f"**

**p**

**mf**

**Pa**

**ss**

**"f"**

**p**

**mf**

**Pa**

**ss**

**Tempo:**  $\text{♩} = 60$

**p**

**"f"**

**ss**

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S. Sx. Air: "f" Key clicks "f"

A. Sx. Air: "f" Key clicks "f"

T. Sx. s.t. 5 3 p f mf

B. Sx. s.t. 3 3 p mf

S. 8 8 8

A. "f" p mf

T. 8 Pa ss p mf

B. "f" Pa ss p mf

S. - - - - p "f" ss

M. - - - - p "f" ss

A. - - - - p "f" ss

T. 8 - - - - p "f" ss

B. - - - - p "f" ss

B. - - - - p "f" ss

Air: &lt;&gt; "f" &gt;

Air:

S. Sx. Air: <> "f" >

A. Sx. Air: <> "f" >

T. Sx. s.t. 5 3 Air: <> "f" >

B. Sx. s.t. 3 Air: <> "f" >

S 7 8 8 3 3 4

A "f" p mf

T Pa ss "f" p mf

B "f" p ss "f"

S 7 3 3 4 p "f"

M 3 3 4 p "f"

A 3 3 4 p "f"

T 8 3 3 4 p "f"

B 3 3 4 p "f"

B 3 3 4 p "f"

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| B |
| - |
| 4 |
| 5 |
| 7 |

(bisb.)

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| 1  |
| 2  |
| 3  |
| -  |
| Bb |
| 4  |
| 5  |
| 6  |

(bisb.)

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| s.t. |
| 5    |
| 3    |
| -    |
| 6    |
| 7    |

(bisb.)

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| f |
|---|

f

S. Sx. II Air: <> "f" <>

A. Sx. Air: <> "f" <>

T. Sx. s.t. 5 3 f p <> mf <>

B. Sx. s.t. 3 f mf <> f f <> f

S II 8 8 5 5:

A "f" p mf <>

T 8 "f" p mf <>

B "f" Pa - ss p mf <>

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S II - 5 -

M II - 5 -

A II - 5 -

T 8 II - 5 -

B II - 5 -

B II - 5 -

14 Key clicks  
S. Sx. "f"  
A. Sx. Key clicks "f"  
T. Sx. s.t.  
B. Sx. s.t. *mf* >

*pp*

8 1  
2  
3  
- 4  
C5

Key clicks "f"

S "f"  
A Pa  
T Pa  
B Pa

*p*

"f" x(s)  
"f" x(s)  
"f" x(s)  
"f" x(s)

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S mp  
M a  
A mp  
T a  
B mp  
B a

18

S. Sx. Key clicks

A. Sx. Key clicks

T. Sx. s.t.

B. Sx. s.t.

S Pa "f"

A Pa "f"

T Pa "f"

B Pa x(s)

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S a

M a

A a

T

B

B

22

S. Sx. "f" 3 3

A. Sx. "f" 1 2 3 C# 4 5 6

T. Sx. (bisb.) s.t. 5 f mp s.t. 5

B. Sx. s.t. 5 f mp s.t.

S. 22 mf "f" x(s) Pa "f" x(s) Pa "f" x(s) Pa "f" x(s)

A. T. B. Pa "f" x(s) Pa "f" x(s) Pa "f" x(s) Pa "f" x(s)

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22

S. M. A. T. B. B.

mf a

mf a

mf a

mf a

mf a

S. Sx.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

S.

A.

T.

B.

S.

M.

A.

T.

B.

B.

26

1  
2  
3  
-  
5  
6  
7

3  
3  
3

Key clicks  
"f"

8 1  
2  
3  
-  
4  
C5

Key clicks  
"f"

(bisb.)

f

s.t.

f

s.t.

f

f

Pa

x(s)

"f"

"f"

"f"

"f"

Pa

x(s)

Pa

x(s)

Pa

x(s)

f

a

f

a

f

a

f

a

f

a

f

a

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| 3 Bb |
| -    |
| 4    |
| 5    |
| 6    |

3

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| 1  |
| 2  |
| 3  |
| Bb |
| 4  |
| 5  |
| 6  |

mf

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|---|
| 1 |
| 2 |
| 3 |
| - |
| 5 |
| 6 |

7

f

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| - |
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| 6 |

7

f

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| A  |
| Bb |

PAX

ff

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| 8   |
| PAX |
| 9   |
| Bb  |

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| B |
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PAX

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a

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pa

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| M |
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Pa

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| A |
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f

a

Pa

pa

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| T |
| 8 |

f

a

Pa

pa

pa-pa-pa-

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| B |
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f

a

Pa

pa-pa-

|   |
|---|
| B |
|---|

f

a

Pa

pa-pa-pa-

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34

S. Sx. A. Sx. T. Sx. B. Sx.

The score consists of four staves, each representing a soprano saxophone (S. Sx., A. Sx., T. Sx., B. Sx.). Each staff begins with a note head and a vertical bar line, followed by three empty measures. The time signature is 3/4 throughout the section.

34

S A T B

The score consists of four staves: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The soprano and alto parts play eighth-note patterns. The tenor and bass parts play sustained notes. The bass part has a fermata at the end of the measure. Dynamics include "f" (fortissimo) and "ff" (fortississimo).

34

S M A T B B

The score consists of five staves: Soprano (S), Alto (M), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The soprano, alto, and tenor parts sing lyrics. The tenor part starts with a dynamic of *mf*. The bass part plays eighth-note patterns. Dynamics include *mp* (mezzo-forte) and *mf* (mezzo-forte).

|      |
|------|
| 1    |
| 2    |
| 3 C2 |
| -    |
| 4 C3 |
| 5    |

37

S. Sx. Key clicks "f" 1  
2  
3  
-  
4 C3  
5

A. Sx. Key clicks "f" 8 1  
2  
3  
-  
4 Cs

T. Sx. s.t. mp 1  
- Bb  
4  
5  
6

B. Sx. s.t. f

37

S "f" scrape tone a - e - i

A "f" scrape tone a - e - i

T "f" scrape tone a - e - i

B "f" scrape tone a - e - i a -

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37

S f

M Fri f

A Fri f

T Fri f

B Fri f

B Fri f

41

S. Sx. D.T. (irregular)

A. Sx. D.T. (irregular)

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

S. A. T. B.

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S. M. A. T. B.

B. B.

1 - Bb  
2  
3 C#  
4  
5  
6  
7

16

45

S. Sx. A. Sx. T. Sx. B. Sx.

Key clicks "f" Key clicks "f" s.t. "f" scrape tone "f" scrape tone "f" scrape tone "f" scrape tone

1 2 3 C2 - 4 C3 5  
1 2 3 - 4 Cs  
2 3 - Bb 5  
1 2 A 3 - 4 5 6 Eb

S. A. T. B.

"f" f a - æ - e - i  
"f" f a - æ - e - i  
"f" f a - æ - e - i  
"f" f a - æ - e - i

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45

S. M. A. T. B. B.

ri - ri - ri - ri Fri -  
ri - ri - ri Fri -  
ri - ri - ri  
ri - ri - ri Fri -  
ri - ri - ri i  
mp mp mp mp mp

frie frie frie frie frie

1 2 3 C2 - 4 C3 5  
1 2 3 - 4 Cs  
2 3 - Bb 5  
1 2 A 3 - 4 5 6 Eb

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(bisb.)

49

S. Sx. 

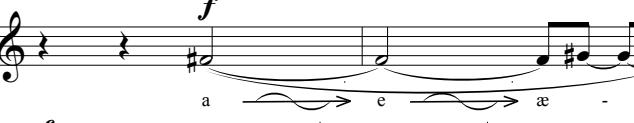
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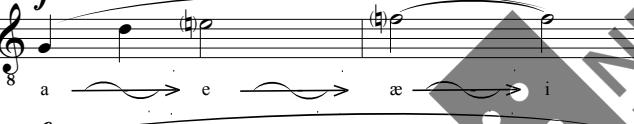
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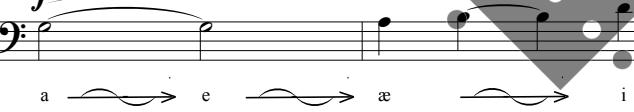
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S 

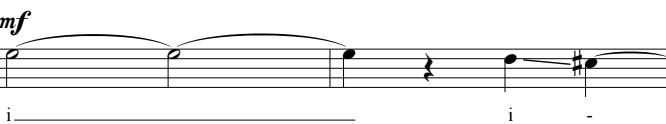
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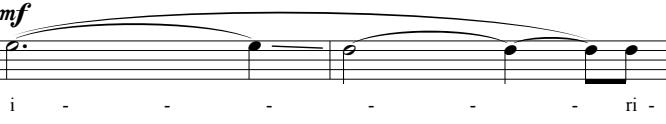
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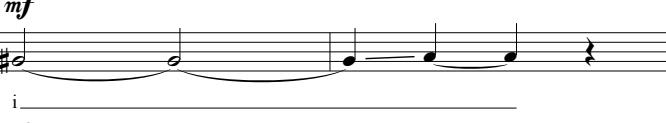
B 

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49

S 

M 

A 

T 

B 

B 

53

S. Sx. A. Sx. T. Sx. B. Sx.

Key clicks "f"  
Key clicks "f"

T. Sx. B. Sx.

"f" scrape tone  
"f" scrape tone

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S. M. A. T. B.

ri - ri - ri - ri Fri

ri - ri - ri Fri

i - ri - ri - ri

ri - ri - ri - ri - ri Fri

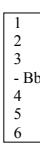
i - ri - ri - ri - ri Fri

ri - ri - ri Fri

mp mp mp mp mp mp

57

S. Sx. 

A. Sx. 

T. Sx. 

B. Sx. 

*s.t.*

*f* *f*

"f" scrape tone

S a - æ - e - i

A a - æ - e - i

T a - æ - e - i

B a - æ - e - i

*mf* *f*

Frie

M *mf* *f*

A *mf* *f*

T *mf* *f*

B *mf* *f*

B *mf* *f*

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| 2  |
| 3  |
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| Bb |
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(bisb.)

Key clicks

(bisb.)

61

S. Sx. *f* "f"

A. Sx. *f* "f"

T. Sx. *f* *f*

B. Sx. *f* *f*

Pax

Pax

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Frie

Frie

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S. *p*.

M.

A.

T. *p*.

B. *p*.

B. *p*.

65 Key clicks (bisb.)

S. Sx. "f"

A. Sx. "f"

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

S Pax

A Pax

T Pax

B Pax

S Frie poco a poco cresc.

M Frie poco a poco cresc.

A Frie poco a poco cresc.

T Frie poco a poco cresc.

B Frie poco a poco cresc.

B Frie poco a poco cresc.

1  
2  
3  
-  
5  
6  
7

1  
2  
3  
- Bb  
4  
5  
7

**1**

(bisb.)

S. Sx. *f* (bassoon part)

A. Sx. *f* (alto saxophone part)

T. Sx. *f* (tenor saxophone part)

B. Sx. *f* (bass saxophone part)

S. *f*

*Pax* *Pax* *Pax* *Pax* *f*

A. *Pax* *Pax* *Pax* *Pax* *f*

T. *Pax* *Pax* *Pax* *Pax* *f*

B. *Pax* *Pax* *Pax* *Pax* *f*

S. *Frie* *Frie*

M. *Frie* *Frie*

A. *Frie* *Frie*

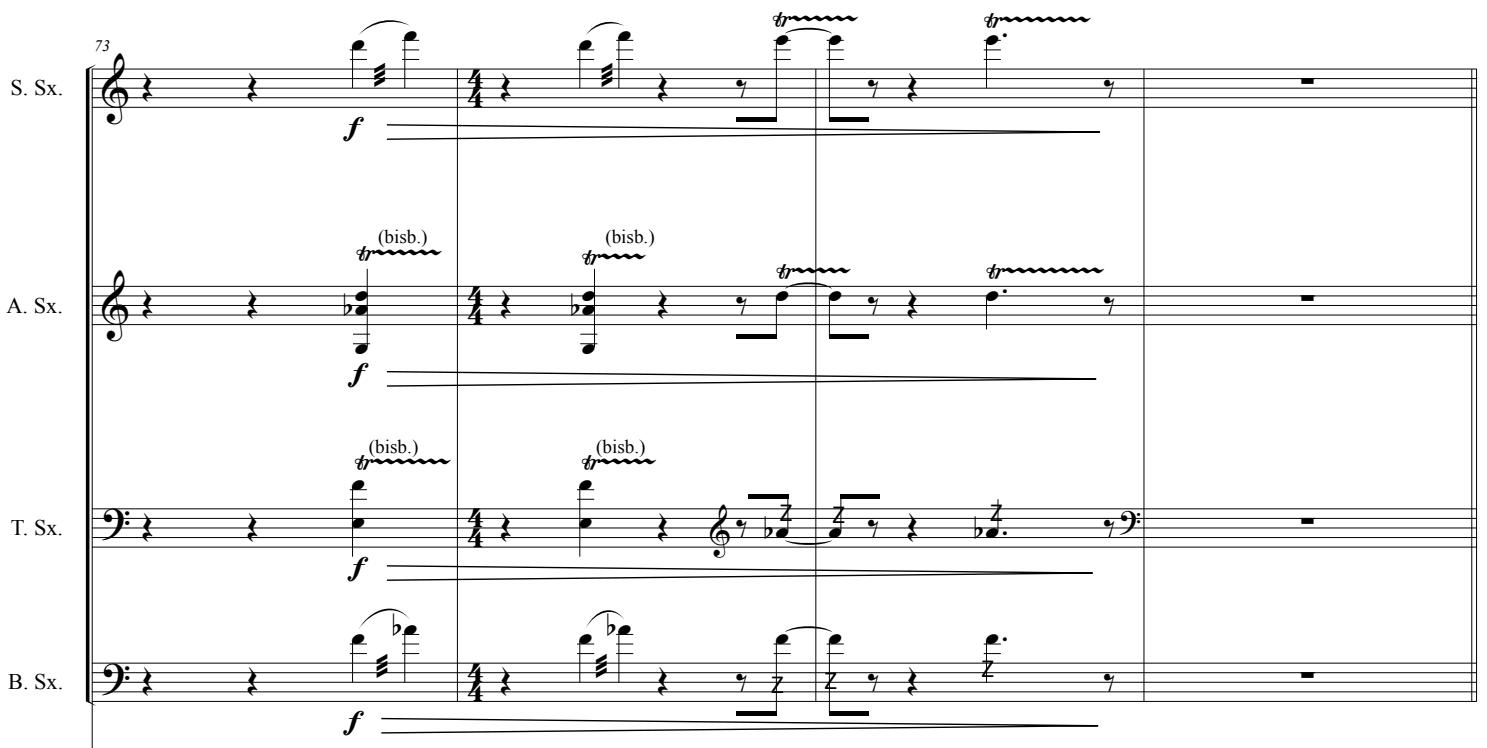
T. *Frie* *Frie*

B. *Frie* *Frie*

B. *Frie* *Frie*

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S. Sx. 

A. Sx. 

T. Sx. 

B. Sx. 

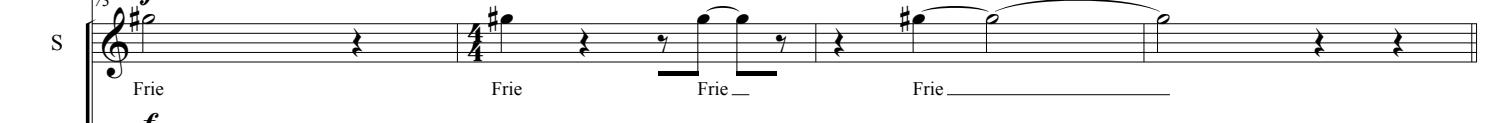
S 

A 

T 

B 

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S 

M 

A 

T 

B 

B 

$\text{♩} = 60 - 65$ 

D.T. (irregular)

S. Sx.

D.T. (irregular)

A. Sx.

D.T. (irregular)

T. Sx.

D.T. (irregular)

B. Sx.

 $\text{♩} = 60 - 65$ 

S

A

T

B

 $\text{♩} = 60 - 65$ 

S

Frie \_\_\_\_\_

M

Frie \_\_\_\_\_

A

Frie \_\_\_\_\_

T

Frie \_\_\_\_\_

B

Frie \_\_\_\_\_

B

Frie \_\_\_\_\_

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81 D.T. (irregular)

S. Sx. *pp*

A. Sx. *pp*

T. Sx. *pp*

B. Sx. *pp*

*p*

S Fri de,

A Fri de,

T Fri de,

B Fri de,

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81

S Fri \_\_\_\_\_

M Fri \_\_\_\_\_

A Fri de, \_\_\_\_\_

T Fri de, \_\_\_\_\_

B Fri de, \_\_\_\_\_

B Fri de, \_\_\_\_\_

85 D.T. (irregular)

S. Sx. *pp*

D.T. (irregular)

A. Sx. *pp*

D.T. (irregular)

T. Sx. *pp*

D.T. (irregular)

B. Sx. *pp*

*p* poco a poco cresc.

S Fri de, Fri de,

A Fri de, Fri de,

T Fri de, Fri de,

B Fri de, Fri de,

*poco a poco cresc.*

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85

S

M

A

T

B

B

89 (bisb.) D.T. (irregular) (bisb.) (bisb.)

S. Sx.  $p$   $p$   $p$   $p$

A. Sx.  $p$  (bisb.) (bisb.)  $p$

T. Sx.  $p$  ord.

B. Sx.  $p$  pp  $p$   $p$

89 Frie - de, Frie - de!  $f$   
A Frie - de, Frie - Erie - de,  $f$   
T Frie - de, Frie - Erie - de,  $f$   
B Frie - de, Frie - Erie - de,  $f$

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89 S M A T B B

93

S. Sx.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

93

S

A

T

B

93

S

M

A

T

B

B

B

97

S. Sx.   

A. Sx.   

T. Sx.  

B. Sx.  

97

S     
Frie - - - - de! \_\_\_\_\_

A     
Frie - - - - de! \_\_\_\_\_

T    
8 de,  
de,  
Frie - - - - de!  
Frie - - - - de!

B     
Frie - - - - de!

97

S  

M  

A  

T  

B  

101

S. Sx.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

101

S

A

T

B

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101

S   
*mp* Frie - de, \_\_\_\_\_

M   
*mp* Frie - de, \_\_\_\_\_

A   
*mp* Frie - Frie - de, \_\_\_\_\_

T   
*mf* Frie - de, \_\_\_\_\_

B   
*mf* Frie - de, \_\_\_\_\_

B   
*mf* Frie - de, \_\_\_\_\_

105

S. Sx.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

105

S *pp*  
A   
T *pp*  
B *pp*

Frie

*NB*

105

S *p*  
M   
A   
T *p*  
B   
B

Frie   
de,   
Frie   
Frie   
Frie

109

S. Sx.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

109

*poco a poco cresc.*

S

A

Frie

*p*

T

*poco a poco cresc.*

B

*poco a poco cresc.*

*NB*  
noter  
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109

*mf*

S

Frie

M

Frie

A

Frie

T

Frie

*mf*

B

B

= 60

*II3*

S. Sx.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

*II3*

S.

A.

T.

B.

*NB*

*II3*

S.

M.

A.

T.

B.

B.

*II7*

S. Sx.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

*II7*

S

A

T

B

*Frie*

*mf*

*NB*  
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*II7*

S

M

A

T

B

B

*Frie*

*Frie*

*Frie*

*Frie*

*mp*

121

S. Sx.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

121

S

A

T

B

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121

S

M

A

T

B

B

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| 1    |
| 2    |
| 3 C2 |
| -    |
| 4 C3 |
| 5    |

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|------|
| 1    |
| 2 Bb |
| -    |
| 4    |
| 5 Eb |

|      |
|------|
| 1    |
| 2    |
| 3 Bb |
| -    |
| 4    |
| 5    |
| 6    |

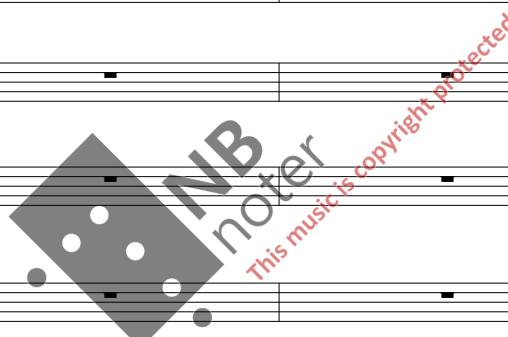
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S. Sx. *mf* (bisb.) *ff* *f*

A. Sx. *mf* (bisb.) *ff* *f*

T. Sx. *mf* (bisb.) *ff* *f*

B. Sx. *s.t.* *f* (bisb.) *ff* *f*



125

S

A

T

B

125

S

M

A

T

B

B

129

S. Sx. (bassoon)

1 2  
3 B  
- 4  
5  
7

A. Sx. (bassoon)

1 2  
3  
- 4 C5

T. Sx. (tuba)

1 2  
3 - Bb  
4  
5  
6  
7

B. Sx. (bassoon)

8 1  
2  
3  
- 4 C3  
5  
7

1 2  
3 C2  
- 4 C3  
5

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*p*

*p*

*mf*

*mf*

*mp*

*mf*

129

S

A

T

B

129

S

M

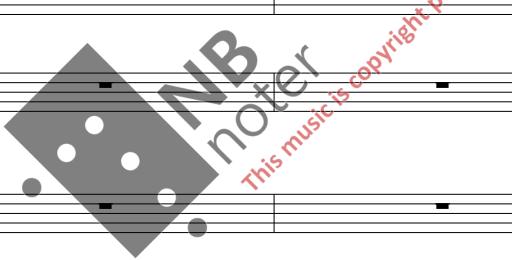
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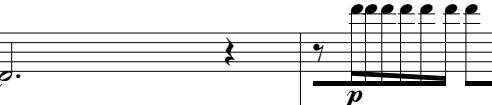
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B

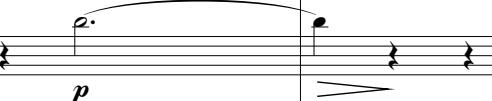
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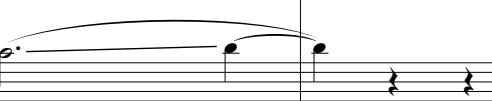


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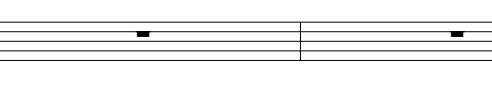
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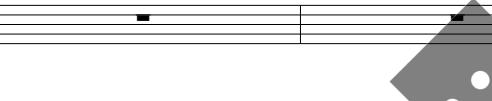
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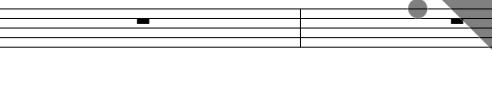
B. Sx. 

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S 

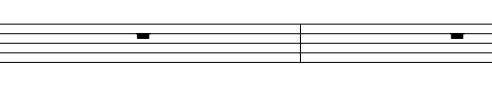
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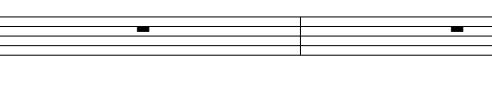
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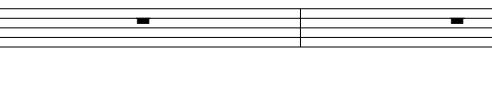
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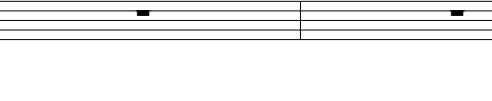
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S 

M 

A 

T 

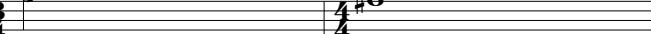
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B 

Frie 

Frie 

Frie 

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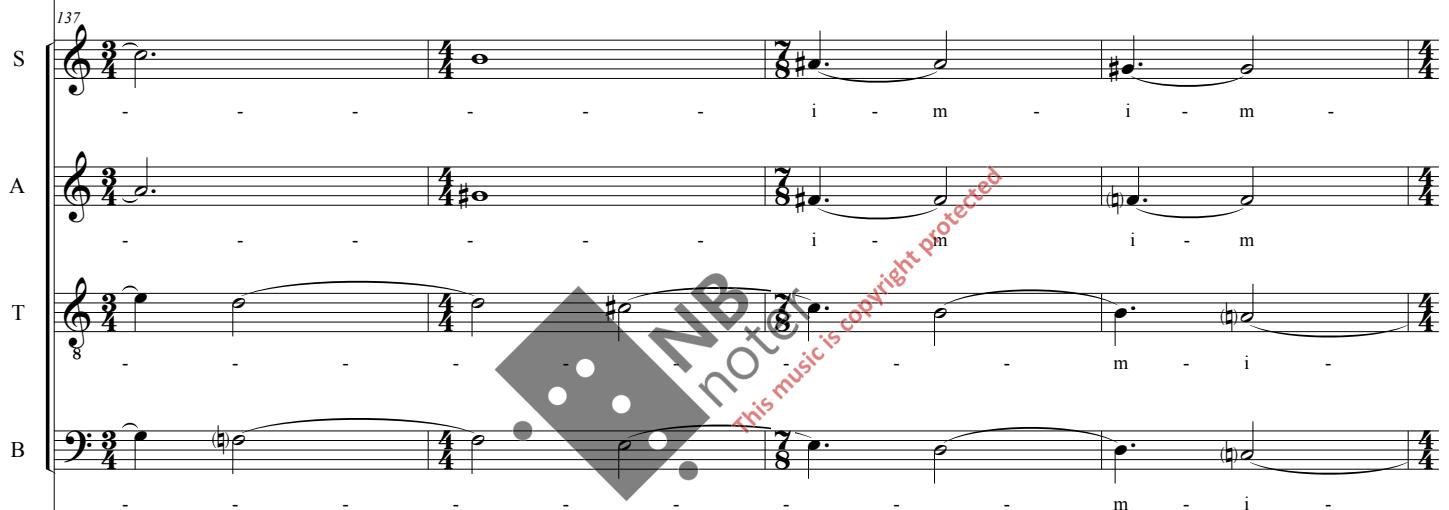
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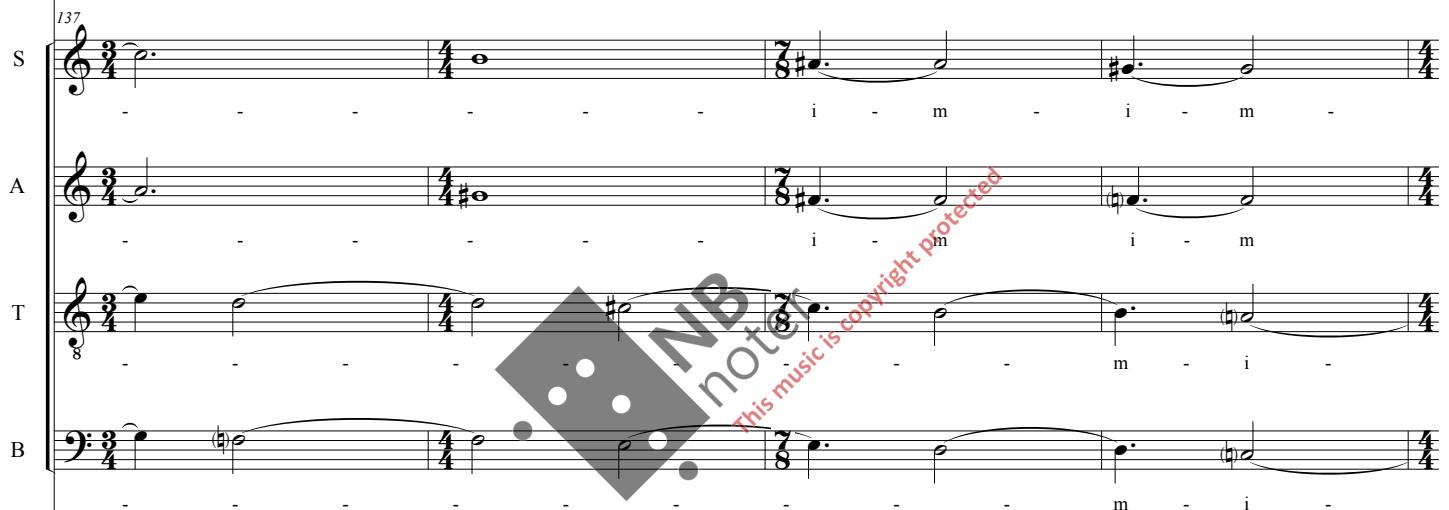
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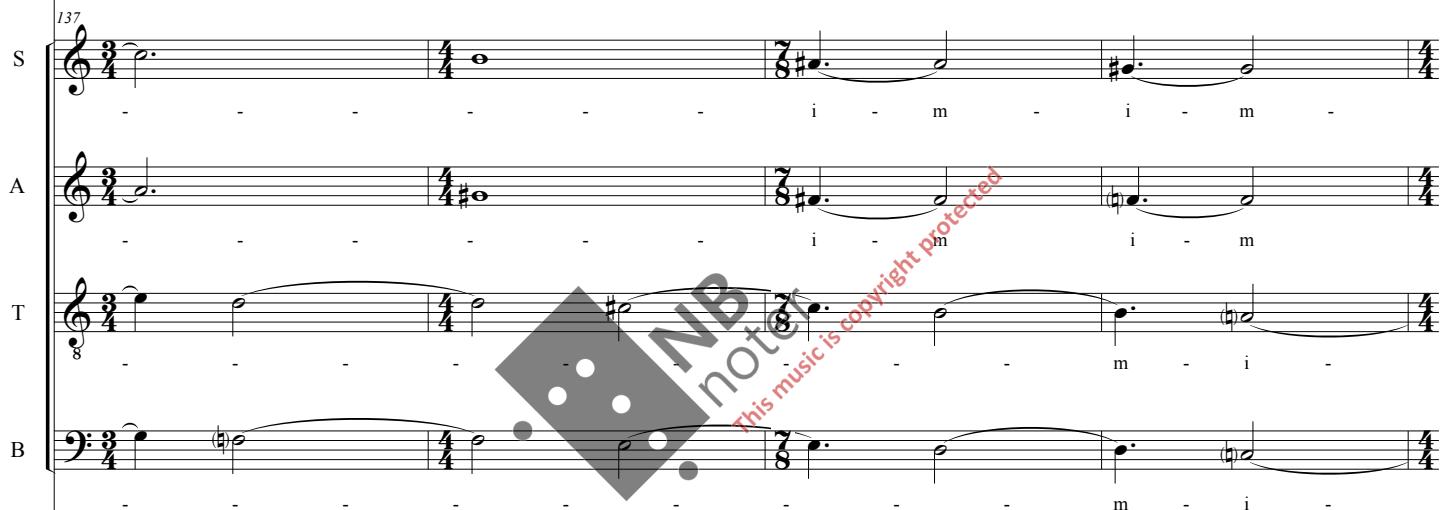
B. Sx. 

137

S 

A 

T 

B 

137

S 

M 

A 

T 

B 

B 

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141 sim. ad lib. gradually towards lower register

S. Sx.

A. Sx.

T. Sx. s.t.

B. Sx. s.t.

141

S

A

T

B

141

S f

M f

A a Frie

T a Frie

B a Frie

B a Frie



145

S. Sx.

A. Sx.

T. Sx. s.t.

B. Sx. s.t. s.t. s.t. s.t.

145

S. scrape tone "f"

A.

T.

B. a - m B1: a - m a - m a - m m -

145

S.

M.

A.

T.

B.

B.

149

S. Sx.

A. Sx.

T. Sx. s.t. Continue freely, soft and fragile

B. Sx. s.t. Continue freely, soft and fragile

*p*

149 sim.

S Individual tempi, freely

A

T Individual tempi, freely

B sim.

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149

S Fri

M Fri

A Fri

T Fri

B

B

153

S. Sx.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

153

S

A

T

B

Individual tempi, freely

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S

M

A

T

B

B

Frie

f

Frie

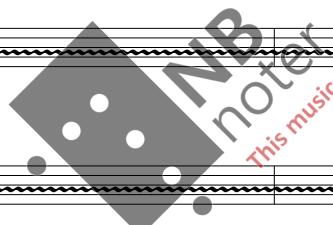
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S. Sx.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.



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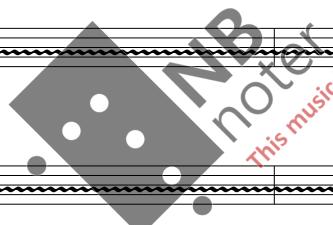
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S

A

T

B



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157

S

M

A

T

B

B

de!

de! \_\_\_\_\_

de!

de!

de! \_\_\_\_\_

de!

