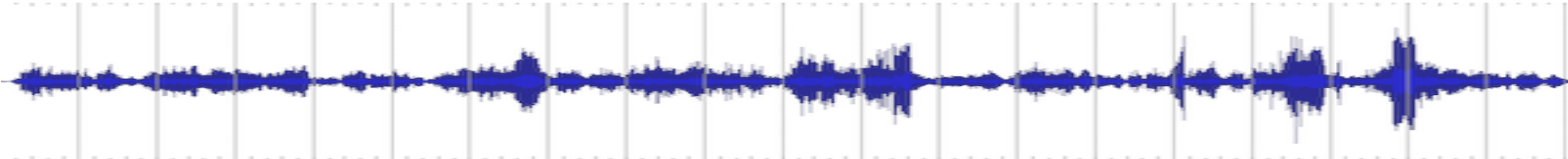


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**Sonata Breve for Wind Quintet
(2020)**



COMPOSITIONAL NOTES

Sonata Breve for Wind Quintet uses an “almost octatonic” scale (A below), and the Lydian mode (B) throughout its three movements (*Beginnings*, *Middle Ground*, *Endings*).



In the first and third movement the piece modulates frequently. Chords and counterpoint follow tertian harmony, based on the scales, but free counterpoint is also frequently used.

The first movement, *Beginnings*, starts in D-almost-octatonic and retains some vestigial elements of sonata allegro form. There is an extremely short “exposition”. The first group (the grace note, and the interval of the perfect/augmented fourth) is heard in the first three measures of the piece:



The second group motive is played its entirety by the bassoon one measure after rehearsal A:



The exposition ends at measure 15, and it is followed by a comparatively long transition that leads to an elaborate development. This starts at measure 36 and occupies the remainder of the first movement, with the opening three bars returning to end it. *Middle Ground* is in free form, composed of short solos, duos and trios. *Endings* is in a sort of loose ABA form with an additional coda.

PERFORMANCE NOTES

All grace notes are played before the beat. Score and parts are transposed as usual. Accidentals only apply to the given octave.

Duration: 8’

COMPOSER’S NOTE

Sonata Breve for Wind Quintet is divided in three movements, *Beginnings*, *Middle Ground*, *Endings*, corresponding to the layout of a traditional sonata with a sequence of fast, slow and fast finale movements. The piece is quite light and cheerful, with the exception of the central movement that is more pensive, perhaps a bit melancholic.

♩ = 92

This musical score is for a piece titled "The Rose Tree". It is written for a woodwind ensemble and strings. The score is divided into three systems, each containing staves for Flute, Oboe, Clarinet in Bb, Horn in F, and Bassoon. The first system (measures 1-4) features a melody in the Flute and Bassoon, with the Oboe and Clarinet in Bb providing harmonic support. The second system (measures 5-7) shows a more complex texture with multiple woodwinds playing melodic lines. The third system (measures 8-10) continues the melodic development, with the Flute and Bassoon leading. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, dynamics (mp, p, mf, f), and articulation marks. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 92.

System 1 (Measures 1-4):

- Flute:** Measures 1-3: *mp* (quarter notes, eighth notes). Measure 4: *p* (quarter note). Measure 5: *mp* (quarter note). Measure 6: *p* (quarter note). Measure 7: *mp* (quarter note). Measure 8: *p* (quarter note).
- Oboe:** Measures 1-3: *mp* (quarter notes). Measure 4: *p* (quarter note). Measure 5: *mp* (quarter note). Measure 6: *p* (quarter note). Measure 7: *mp* (quarter note). Measure 8: *p* (quarter note).
- Clarinet in Bb:** Measures 1-3: *mp* (quarter notes). Measure 4: *p* (quarter note). Measure 5: *mp* (quarter note). Measure 6: *p* (quarter note). Measure 7: *mp* (quarter note). Measure 8: *p* (quarter note).
- Horn in F:** Measures 1-3: *mp* (quarter notes). Measure 4: *p* (quarter note). Measure 5: *mp* (quarter note). Measure 6: *p* (quarter note). Measure 7: *mp* (quarter note). Measure 8: *p* (quarter note).
- Bassoon:** Measures 1-3: *mp* (quarter notes). Measure 4: *p* (quarter note). Measure 5: *mp* (quarter note). Measure 6: *p* (quarter note). Measure 7: *mp* (quarter note). Measure 8: *p* (quarter note).

System 2 (Measures 5-7):

- Flute:** Measures 5-7: *mp* (quarter notes, eighth notes). Measure 8: *p* (quarter note). Measure 9: *mp* (quarter note). Measure 10: *p* (quarter note). Measure 11: *mp* (quarter note). Measure 12: *p* (quarter note).
- Oboe:** Measures 5-7: *mp* (quarter notes, eighth notes). Measure 8: *p* (quarter note). Measure 9: *mp* (quarter note). Measure 10: *p* (quarter note). Measure 11: *mp* (quarter note). Measure 12: *p* (quarter note).
- Clarinet in Bb:** Measures 5-7: *mp* (quarter notes). Measure 8: *p* (quarter note). Measure 9: *mp* (quarter note). Measure 10: *p* (quarter note). Measure 11: *mp* (quarter note). Measure 12: *p* (quarter note).
- Horn in F:** Measures 5-7: *mp* (quarter notes). Measure 8: *p* (quarter note). Measure 9: *mp* (quarter note). Measure 10: *p* (quarter note). Measure 11: *mp* (quarter note). Measure 12: *p* (quarter note).
- Bassoon:** Measures 5-7: *mp* (quarter notes). Measure 8: *p* (quarter note). Measure 9: *mp* (quarter note). Measure 10: *p* (quarter note). Measure 11: *mp* (quarter note). Measure 12: *p* (quarter note).

System 3 (Measures 8-10):

- Flute:** Measures 8-10: *mf* (quarter notes, eighth notes). Measure 11: *mp* (quarter note). Measure 12: *f* (quarter note). Measure 13: *mp* (quarter note). Measure 14: *f* (quarter note). Measure 15: *mp* (quarter note). Measure 16: *f* (quarter note).
- Oboe:** Measures 8-10: *mf* (quarter notes, eighth notes). Measure 11: *mp* (quarter note). Measure 12: *f* (quarter note). Measure 13: *mp* (quarter note). Measure 14: *f* (quarter note). Measure 15: *mp* (quarter note). Measure 16: *f* (quarter note).
- Clarinet in Bb:** Measures 8-10: *mf* (quarter notes). Measure 11: *p* (quarter note). Measure 12: *mp* (quarter note). Measure 13: *p* (quarter note). Measure 14: *mp* (quarter note). Measure 15: *p* (quarter note). Measure 16: *mp* (quarter note).
- Horn in F:** Measures 8-10: *mf* (quarter notes). Measure 11: *p* (quarter note). Measure 12: *mp* (quarter note). Measure 13: *p* (quarter note). Measure 14: *mp* (quarter note). Measure 15: *p* (quarter note). Measure 16: *mp* (quarter note).
- Bassoon:** Measures 8-10: *mf* (quarter notes). Measure 11: *p* (quarter note). Measure 12: *mp* (quarter note). Measure 13: *p* (quarter note). Measure 14: *mp* (quarter note). Measure 15: *p* (quarter note). Measure 16: *mp* (quarter note).

A

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

14

15

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

18

20

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

B

23

25

30

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

31 C ♩ = 92

Fl. *mf* *p* *f*

Ob. *mf* *p* *f*

B♭ Cl. *f*

Hn. *mf* *p* *f*

Bsn. *mf* *p* *f*

38 40

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

44 45

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

D

49 50

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl. *sub. mf*

Hn.

Bsn.

[illegible]

80

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

85

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

to piccolo

90

91

Picc.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

95

97

Picc.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

F

100

ff

ff

ff

ff

Picc. 102 105

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

Tempo primo ♩ = 82

Picc. 107 110

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

f

mf

mf

mf

mf

sub. f

f

mf

Picc. 113

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

to flute

p

p

p

p

p

8

23

25

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

mp

sub. p

p

mf

f

27

30

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

f

f

p

p

p

Più veloce ♩. = 92

32

35

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

p

pp

p

III. Endings $\text{♩} = 92$

2 5

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

p

p

p

8 10

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

f

f

f

f

f

14 15

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

20 25

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

f

f

f

f

f

H

10

26

I

30

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

(♩=♩)

32

35

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

p

p

p

p

36

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

mp

p

40

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

p

mp

p

J

44

45

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

mf

mf

mf

48

50

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

52

55

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

mf

p

mf

p

K

56

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

mp

p

mp

60

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

mf

mf

64

65

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

accelerando

68

70

♩. = 128

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

f

f

f

f

72

L

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

$(\text{♩}=\text{♩})_{\frac{1}{5}}$

76 13

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

sub. mf

mf

sub. mf

82 85

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

M

88 90

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

f

f

f

f

95 N

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

101

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

110

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

115

120

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.