

Oboe

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Poco allegro ♩ = c. 112

## I.

The musical score is written for Oboe and includes parts for Flute (Fl) and Bass Clarinet (Cl). It consists of eight staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature. The tempo is marked 'Poco allegro' with a quarter note equal to approximately 112 beats per minute. The score features various dynamics including *p*, *f*, *mp*, *pp*, *mf*, *ff*, and *ppp*. It includes several musical ornaments such as slurs, accents, and triplets. Specific sections are labeled with letters in boxes: 'A' at measure 11, 'B' at measure 14, and 'C' at measure 28. The score concludes with a double bar line and a fermata over the final note.

32 *p* (Cl) 5

35 (Cl) 6 6 6 *p*

38 (Cl) 6

41 *p* 6 6

44 (Cl) 6 6 6 6 (Fl) **D**

48 *p* 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

53 6. 7. 8. (Cl) *mf* *f* *p* **E**

58 *mp*

63 *mf* 3 3 3 3 *pp* **F**

## II.

Quasi-dance  $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 116$ 

(Cl)

6 *mp* *p* **A** 1. 2.

11 3. 4. 5. *pp* (Cl) 3

16 (Fl) 5 **B** *p* *ppp* *ff* *pp*

20 *p* *accel.*

**C** 27 *a tempo* (Cl) *mp*

34 **D** 1. 2. 3. 4. *mp* *p*

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for a Clarinet (Cl) and Flute (Fl) part. It begins with a 2/4 time signature and a tempo of approximately 116 beats per minute. The piece is marked 'Quasi-dance'. The notation includes various dynamics such as *mp* (mezzo-piano), *p* (piano), *pp* (pianissimo), *ppp* (pianississimo), and *ff* (fortissimo). There are also performance markings like *accel.* (accelerando) and *a tempo*. The score is divided into sections labeled A, B, C, and D. Section A (measures 6-11) features triplets and slurs. Section B (measures 16-20) includes a five-measure rest for the Flute and a change in time signature to 3/4. Section C (measures 27-34) returns to 2/4 time and includes a *a tempo* marking. The score concludes with four first endings (1. to 4.) in section D.

39 *pp* 5. *p* *ppp*

(Cl) 3 3

43 *ff* **E** (Fl) 12 12

(Cl) 3



78 **G** *p*  
(Cl)

83

89 *waltz*  
*mp*

96 **H**  
*p*

103

107 *poco meno mosso*  
(Fl) *mp* *accel.*

**I**  
114 *a tempo*  
(Fl) *pp* *mf* *mp*

120  
*pp* *p*

## III.

Allegro ♩ = c. 138

**f** **mf** **f**

**A** *slower* *accel.* ----- *a tempo*

**p** (Cl)

**B** *a tempo*

**p**

**C** *a tempo*

**mp** **mf** *faster*

**D** *a tempo*

**f** **mf** **p**

G.P.

Musical score for section III, featuring various dynamics, articulations, and tempo changes. The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It includes measures 5, 14, 22, 31, 40, 48, and 56. Dynamics range from *p* (piano) to *f* (forte). Tempo markings include *Allegro*, *slower*, *accel.* (accelerando), and *a tempo*. Articulations include accents, trills, and slurs. Performance instructions include *faster* and *faster still*. The score concludes with *G.P.* (Grave).

61 E

*ff* *mp* *f* *p* *pp* (Cl)

67 (F)

73

77

82

86

90

94 *mf*

98 F

*ff* (Cl) 4

107 *slower* *accel.*----- *a tempo*

(Cl)

116 *mp* *p* *mf* *cresc.*-----

(Cl)

122 *ff* *f* *mf*

126 *f* *pp* (Fl)

(Cl)

132

137 *I*

141

145

