



# FIRST SUITE for BAND

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B $\flat$  Bass Clarinet

ALFRED REED  
(1974-75)

## I. MARCH

*Allegro deciso*

1 *ff* *ff sost.* 10 3 *ff* 22 27 1 1 38 2 *ff* *f* *poco a poco dim.* 50 7 11 *ff marc.* 64 7 72 1 1 2 *sfz* 79 *ff* 91 99 *sfz* 1

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B $\flat$  Bass Clarinet

1 7 (111) 118 1 126 3

*sfz sfz sfz ff*

*fff > sost.*

This system contains three staves of music. The first staff has measures 1, 7, and 111. The second staff has measures 118 and 1. The third staff has measures 126 and 3. Dynamics include *sfz*, *sfz*, *sfz*, *ff*, *fff*, and *sost.*

II. MELODY

Slowly and sustained

Bsn. 2

(5) (9) (13) 3 (18) 6 (24) 1 4 (33) 2 (39) 3 3

*P molto sost.*

*f f*

*pp mf*

*f sonore, sost. ff molto sonore*

*poco a poco dim. mf*

(49) Bsn. 2 (53) (57)

*p pp*

This system contains eight staves of music. The first staff is marked "Bsn. 2" and has measure 5. The second staff has measures 9 and 13. The third staff has measures 18, 24, and 4. The fourth staff has measures 33, 2, and 39. The fifth staff has measure 39. The sixth staff has measure 49 and is marked "Bsn. 2". The seventh staff has measure 53. The eighth staff has measure 57. Dynamics include *P molto sost.*, *f*, *f*, *pp*, *mf*, *f*, *sonore, sost.*, *ff molto sonore*, *poco a poco dim.*, *mf*, *p*, and *pp*.

B♭ Bass Clarinet

III. RAG

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Moderate Ragtime (two-beat, not fast)

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B $\flat$  Bass Clarinet

# IV. GALLOP

As fast as possible (but no faster!)

2 5 *ff* *sim.*

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1. 2. *sfz* *sfz*

22 *S* *ff*

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To Coda  $\text{C}$  46 *f cresc.*

1. 2. *ff* *sfz*

56 2 *ff* 64 2 *ff*

B $\flat$  Bass Clarinet

Musical score for B $\flat$  Bass Clarinet, measures 72-124. The score is written in a single system with ten staves. The key signature is B $\flat$  major (two flats). The music features various dynamics and articulations, including accents, slurs, and triplets. Measure numbers 72, 80, 88, 92, 100, 116, and 124 are circled. Performance instructions include *ff*, *ffz*, *fff*, *ff*, *p*, *mf sub.*, *cresc.*, *marc.*, *fff*, and *fff sost.*. A section starting at measure 88 is marked *Bsns., T. Sax.*. A section starting at measure 100 is marked *D. S. al Coda*. A *Coda* section begins at measure 116, marked *mf sub.*, *cresc.*, and *marc.*. The score concludes with a final measure marked *fff sost.*.