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Between Memory and Dream

for Saxophone Duet

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For Alto Saxophone and Baritone Saxophone

Performance Notes

- *sons-trpt.*: with the mouthpiece removed, player should blow into the neck of the saxophone as if playing a brass instrument
- *sons-eol.*: a soft, whispery, airy tone
- *bish.*: bisbigliando or timbral trill
- Harmonic signs are used to show alternate fingerings should be used for a given pitch.
- Suggested fingerings are given (once per page) for each multiphonic. These fingerings and information about the other extended techniques included in this piece can be found in Hello, Mr. Sax by Jean-Marie Londeix.
- Sections with timings listed above the system should be played freely and should not be in the preceding or following tempos.

Program Notes

Psychologists have noted that the things you think about before falling asleep can act as a bridge between memory and dream, connecting these two different but related mental states. Those moments of twilight between the waking world and the sleeping one can be a very surreal time. This piece is inspired by that Bardo-like state where it is hard to tell what is real or imagined, present or past.

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BETWEEN MEMORY AND DREAM

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Expressively, ♩ = 40 - 48

sons-trpt. put mouthpiece on sons-eol. ord.

Alto Sax. *p* *mp* *p* *mp* *p sub.* *mp sub.* *n* *mp decresc...*

Baritone Sax. *p*

accel. -----

A. Sx. *p* *mf* *mp* *n* *ff*

B. Sx. *mp* *p* 3 3 *ff*

35 - 40"

breathe between each attack

bisb. *pp* *sim.* *f* *p* *f* *p < f > p*

* The speed of the bisb. should be proportional to the dynamics (ie. get faster with cresc., etc.)

breathe between each attack

bisb. *pp* *sim.* *f* *p* *f* *f > p < f*

10 - 15"

switch between multiple alternate fingerings
start medium fast and slow down

Expressively, ♩ = 40 - 48

ad lib 1/4-tone embellishments to melody

switch between multiple alternate fingerings
start medium fast and slow down

mf *n* *pp* *p* *mp* *p* *mp* *p sub.* *mp sub.*

accel. ----- **Somewhat Faster, ♩ = 96 - 108**

A. Sx.

B. Sx.

f *p* *ff* *p* *f*

sfz *sfz* *ff* *sfz* *sfz*

remove mouthpiece

rit. ----- **Flowing, ♩ = 60 - 72**
sons-eol. ,

A. Sx.

B. Sx.

pp *p* *mp* *p* *mp* *p sub.* *pp*

p *mp* *p* *p* *mp* *p*

The musical score consists of two staves, A. Sx. and B. Sx., with various time signatures and dynamic markings. Staff A. Sx. starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. It features a series of rests followed by eighth and sixteenth notes, with dynamic markings *n* and *mp*. Staff B. Sx. also starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat, featuring a series of rests followed by eighth and sixteenth notes, with dynamic markings *mp*, *mf*, *f*, and *pp*. The score includes a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests, with dynamic markings *n* and *pp* indicating specific performance instructions.

Desperately, ♩ = 120 - 132

A. Sx. *bisb. ~ bisb. ~ bisb. ~ bisb. ~ bisb. ~*

B. Sx. *bisb. ~*

The musical score is for a piece titled "Desperately" with a tempo of 120-132 beats per minute. It features two staves: A. Sx. (Alto Saxophone) and B. Sx. (Baritone Saxophone). The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/4. The A. Sx. staff begins with a series of sixteenth-note runs, each marked with a "bisb." (bismillah) and a wavy line. The dynamics range from *f* (forte) to *ff* (fortissimo) and *pp* (pianissimo). The B. Sx. staff also features sixteenth-note runs, with a triplet marked "3". The dynamics range from *mp* (mezzo-piano) to *ff*. The piece concludes with a final chord marked *ff* on both staves.

