Happy Birthday

CLARINET (B♭) III

Andantino (♩ = 96)

Jean-Pierre Vial



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Type: Sheet music

Title: Happy Birthday

Composer: Jean-Pierre Vial

Period: 21th century

Theme: Sociability

Series: Orchestra works

Difficulty: Leicht bis mittel

Arrangement group: Orchestra (mixed)

Arrangement: Clarinet B 4+Flute C 3+Oboe C 2+Horn F 2+[TptB3+TbnC3]+[BnC2+SxB2+SxEs2]+[Perc2]+[TbC2]+[Xyl]

Orchestration: *Clarinet = cl Pitch B(4),Flute (traverse flute) = fl Pitch C(3), Horn (french horn) = Hn Pitch F(2),Oboe = ob Pitch C(2),*Bassoon =bn Pitch C(2),Percussion (incl. all drums etc.)= Perc(2),Saxophone = Sx Pitch B(2),

Saxophone = Sx Pitch Es(2),Trombone = Tbn Pitch C(3),Trumpet = Tpt Pitch B(3),Tuba =Tb Pitch C(2),Xylophone = Xyl(1)

This piece, for a large wind ensemble, is inspired by the popular song "Happy Birthday".
It borrows the song rhythm, and makes more and more allusive references to its theme, with varying the instrumentation till the end of the piece.