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Crow Wing

For Cedar Flute in "G" & Eb Alto Saxophone

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PERFORMANCE NOTES

Native American Flute (NAF) notation for Nakai is always in four sharps (F# dorian) because that is the first flute he played. Flutes come in a variety of sizes and thus fundamental scales.

“Flute in F#” or the “f# minor NAF” has a pentatonic fundamental scale F#, A, B, C#, E, F#.

Flute in G sounds a half-step higher; G,Bb,C,D,F,G than written.

Flutes in “D,” “A,” and “C” are also notated in F# dorian.

Orchestral conductor scores sound as written.

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duet for Native American Flute in G and Alto Flute

dedicated to
Joseph Marion DeMars

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Gm NAF
"C" score
sounds as
written
Alto Flute

♩ = 66

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is for the Native American Flute (NAF) and the lower staff is for the Alto Flute. Both are in G major and 4/4 time. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 66. The NAF part begins with a *mp* dynamic and a breath mark (>). The Alto Flute part begins with a *pp* dynamic and a breath mark (>). The music features a mix of eighth and quarter notes with some rests.

The second system continues the duet. The NAF part has a *p* dynamic and a breath mark (>). The Alto Flute part has a *pp* dynamic and a breath mark (>). The music continues with eighth and quarter notes.

The third system features more complex rhythmic patterns. The NAF part has a *p* dynamic and a breath mark (>). The Alto Flute part has a *pp* dynamic and a breath mark (>). Fingerings 5, 7, and 5 are indicated for the Alto Flute.

The fourth system continues with eighth and quarter notes. The NAF part has a *p* dynamic and a breath mark (>). The Alto Flute part has a *pp* dynamic and a breath mark (>). Fingerings 5, 3, and 6 are indicated for the Alto Flute.

The fifth system features sixteenth-note passages. The NAF part has a *mp* dynamic and a breath mark (>). The Alto Flute part has a *mp* dynamic and a breath mark (>).

The sixth system concludes the piece. The NAF part has a *mf* dynamic and a breath mark (>). The Alto Flute part has a *pp* dynamic and a breath mark (>).

mf mp

5 7 3 5

6 6

mf p pp mp

5 5

mp

ad lib.

tempo primo

p

mf

rit.

pp

rit.