

Blacksten's Salute

Alto Sax 1

Commissioned by the Westminster Municipal Band of Westminster, MD, Sandy Miller, Director
In honor of the musical contributions and friendship of 56 year band member Wayne Blacksten.

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♩ = 120

ff

2 3 4

5 *mp* 6 7 8 9 10 11

12 13 14 15 16 17

18 19 20 21 *f* 22 23

24 25 26 27 28 29 30

31 32 33 34 35 36 *ff*

37 38 39 40 41 42 43

44 *ff* 45 46 47 48 49

50 51 52 53 *ff* 54 55 56

Detailed description: This is a musical score for the Alto Saxophone 1 part of a piece titled "Blacksten's Salute". The score is written in treble clef with a common time signature (C). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 120. The piece is in a key with one sharp (F#), indicated by a key signature change at measure 5. The score consists of 56 measures, divided into eight systems of seven measures each. Measure numbers 2 through 56 are indicated above the notes. Dynamic markings include fortissimo (ff), mezzo-piano (mp), and forte (f). Performance instructions include accents (>) and breath marks (^). The score concludes with a double bar line at the end of measure 56.

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57 58 59 60 61 62

p *ff*

Detailed description: This staff contains measures 57 through 62. Measure 57 starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic and features a melodic line of eighth notes. Measure 58 has a dynamic hairpin. Measure 59 continues the melodic line. Measure 60 has a dynamic hairpin. Measure 61 starts with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic and features a melodic line with a sharp sign. Measure 62 continues the melodic line with a flat sign.

63 64 65 66 67 68 Trio

Detailed description: This staff contains measures 63 through 68. Measure 63 starts with a melodic line. Measure 64 has a dynamic hairpin. Measure 65 continues the melodic line. Measure 66 has a dynamic hairpin. Measure 67 continues the melodic line. Measure 68 ends with a double bar line and a key signature change to one flat. The word "Trio" is written at the end of the staff.

69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76

pp

Detailed description: This staff contains measures 69 through 76. Measure 69 is boxed and starts with a pianissimo (*pp*) dynamic. Measures 70-76 feature a long melodic line with various dynamics and articulations.

77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84

Detailed description: This staff contains measures 77 through 84. Measures 77-84 feature a long melodic line with various dynamics and articulations.

85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92

p

Detailed description: This staff contains measures 85 through 92. Measure 85 is boxed and starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic. Measures 86-92 feature a long melodic line with various dynamics and articulations.

93 94 95 96

Detailed description: This staff contains measures 93 through 96. Measures 93-96 feature a long melodic line with various dynamics and articulations.

97 98 99 100

Detailed description: This staff contains measures 97 through 100. Measures 97-100 feature a long melodic line with various dynamics and articulations.

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101 *ff* 102 103 104 105 106

107 108 109 110 111

112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 *mf*

120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 *mf*

128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 *ff*

136 137 138 139 140 141

142 143 144 145