Wind quartet catalogue

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Composer	Title	Details	Prices	Description
Abreu	TICO-TICO NO FUBÁ	Instruments: fl. ob. cl.(in Bb) bn. Dfficulty: C/D Duration: 2m45s Portus Press ref: PP4W3 ISMN: 979-0-708141-27-3 Year: 2016	Printed sheet music: £10 PDF: £8	*Tico-Tico no Fubá* is the Brazilian composer Zequinha de Abreu's most popular work. At its first performance in 1917 the jumpy, fast-tempo of the number made the dancing couples go crazy in the ballroom! The music has been extensively used in films involving characters as diverse as Groucho Marx, Donald Duck and Woody Allen and *Tico-Tico* remains one of the best-known and most arranged of Latin American tunes.
Arndt	NOLA (A SILHOUETTE)	Instruments: fl. ob. cl.(in Bb) bn. Dfficulty: C/D Duration: 3m30s Portus Press ref: PP4W17 ISMN: 979-0-708141-95-2 Year: 2018	Printed sheet music: £11 PDF: £8.8	Arndt's 'Nola' was written as an engagement present. Nola – A Silhouette. As well as being Arndt's biggest hit it is considered as being one of the first example of novelty ragtime music. It is a delightful miniature with a very catchy theme!
Bratton	TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC	Instruments: fl. ob. cl.(in Bb) bn. Dfficulty: C Duration: 3m15s Portus Press ref: PP4W5 ISMN: 979-0-708141-25-9 Year: 2016	Printed sheet music: £10 PDF: £8	The *Teddy Bears' Picnic* hardly needs an introduction: it must be recognisable to virtually everybody (at least in the western world) and its popularity hasn't diminished since it was written over 100 years ago. Bratton may have been a one-hit wonder – but, wow, what a hit!
Bridge, Frank	ROSEMARY	Instruments: fl. ob. cl.(in Bb) bn. Dfficulty: C/D Duration: 3m Portus Press ref: PP4W10 ISMN: 979-0-708141-75-4 Year: 2018	Printed sheet music: £10 PDF: £8	'Rosemary' is one of Bridge's best known works. It is a tenderly expressive, tranquil miniature full of nostalgia.
Delibes	FLOWER DUET (from 'Lakme')	Instruments: fl. Ob. Cl.(in Bb) Bn. Dfficulty: C Duration: 4m Portus Press ref: PP4W2 ISMN: 979-0-708141-24-2 Year: 2016	Printed sheet music: £10 PDF: £8	*The Flower Duet* from Delibes' opera, Lakmé, is sung in a scene in which Lakmé and her servant gather flowers and bathe in a river. It evocatively establishes the opera's exotic atmosphere. The popularity of *The Flower Duet* blossomed – pardon the pun - following its use in a British Airways television commercial!
Elgar	SALUT D'AMOUR	Instruments: fl. ob. cl.(in Bb) bn. Dfficulty: C Duration: 2m30s Portus Press ref: PP4W1 ISMN: 979-0-708141-23-5 Year: 2016	Printed sheet music: £10 PDF: £8	Elgar's "*Salut d'Amour* " is one of his earliest successes and is salon music at its most charming. Its popularity is enduring since it's been a firmly-established favourite for over 100 years.
Faure	IL EST NE LE DIVIN ENFANT	Instruments: fl. ob. cl.(in Bb) bn. Dfficulty: C Duration: 5m Portus Press ref: PP4W13 ISMN: 979-0-708141-83-9 Year: 2018	Printed sheet music: £10 PDF: £8	Faure's gorgeous setting of the traditional 19th century French Christmas carol 'Il est ne le Divin Enfant' here beautifully arranged for woodwind quartet.
Gardel, Carlos	POR UNA CABEZA	Instruments: fl. ob. cl.(in Bb) bn. Dfficulty: C/D Duration: 2m15s Portus Press ref: PP4W8 ISMN: 979-0-708141-64-8 Year: 2018	Printed sheet music: £10 PDF: £8	Carlos Gardel's 'Por Una Cabeza' is perhaps the most recognisable tango ever written and has been used widely in films such as the 'Scent of a Woman'. Here seductively arranged for wind quartet.
Gershwin	PROMENADE (Walking the Dog)	Instruments: fl. ob. cl.(in Bb) bn. Dfficulty: D Duration: 3m30s Portus Press ref: PP4W4 ISMN: 979-0-708141-26-6 Year: 2016	Printed sheet music: £10 PDF: £8	In 1936, following the completion of *Porgy and Bess* , George Gershwin moved back to Hollywood and was quickly in demand as a film score writer. *Walking the Dog* , or *Promenade* as it later also became known, was written as an instrumental number for *Shall We Dance* - the seventh movie pairing Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. The music accompanies a sequence of walking a dog aboard a transatlantic ocean liner. Very well known melody - distinctly Gershwin!!
Gershwin	THREE PRELUDES	Instruments: fl. ob. cl.(in Bb) bn. Dfficulty: D/E Duration: 6m30s Portus Press ref: PP4W18 ISMN: 979-0-708141-97-6 Year: 2018	Printed sheet music: £15 PDF: £12	Gershwin's 'Three Preludes' are a great example of his trademark classical/jazz fusion. With its strong, syncopated rhythms the first movement has a strong jazz and ragtime feel and is almost entirely based on a five-note blues motif. Despite a slightly more upbeat middle section the second movement is slow and subdued. The tempo once again lifts for the third prelude – marked Agitato – with a major/minor battle culminating in a major victory.

Grovlez	PETITES LITANIES DE JESUS	Instruments: Dfficulty: Duration: Portus Press ref: ISMN: Year:	fl. ob. cl.(in Bb) bn. C 2m PP4W20 979-0-708177-03-6 2019	Printed sheet music: £10 PDF: £8	Gabriel Grovlez's Petites Litanies de Jesus depicts Jesus on the cross – suffering but still smiling at those below. Exquisite Easter wind quartet music.
Handel	SARABANDE (FROM THE 'SUITE IN D MINOR')	Instruments: Dfficulty: Duration: Portus Press ref: ISMN: Year:	fl. ob. cl.(in Bb) bn. B 4m45s PP4W7 979-0-708141-44-0 2017	Printed sheet music: £10 PDF: £8	Handel's Sarabande from the keyboard 'Suite in D minor' HWV437 has been widely used in film and TV. Presented here in stately arrangement for wind quartet.
Joplin	PINEAPPLE RAG	Instruments: Dfficulty: Duration: Portus Press ref: ISMN: Year:	fl. ob. cl.(in Bb) bn. C 3m45s PP4W15 979-0-708141-93-8 2018	Printed sheet music: £10 PDF: £8	The Pineapple Rag is widely regarded as one of Joplin's best. Aside from its infectious melodies and signature syncopations listen out for the pioneering Boogie Woogie bass line and jazz blues' flattened sevenths!. Deftly and entertainingly arranged here for wind quartet
Monnoye	PATAPAN	Instruments: Dfficulty: Duration: Portus Press ref: ISMN: Year:	fl. ob. cl.(in Bb) bn. C 2m15s PP4W12 979-0-708141-82-2 2018	Printed sheet music: £10 PDF: £8	Patapan is a popular French Christmas carol by Monnoye which depicts shepherds playing flutes and drums visiting the baby Jesus. Fun for wind quartet!
Nielsen, Carl	A DREAM ABOUT SILENT NIGHT	Instruments: Dfficulty: Duration: Portus Press ref: ISMN: Year:	fl. ob. cl.(in Bb) bn. D 1m45s PP4W11 979-0-708141-79-2 2018	Printed sheet music: £10 PDF: £8	Dreams about Silent Night' is Nielsen's take on the Christmas carol , blended with 'Nielsen-esque' fluctuations and syncopations. For woodwind quartet.
Piae Cantiones	GAUDETE	Instruments: Dfficulty: Duration: Portus Press ref: ISMN: Year:	fl. ob. cl.(in Bb) bn. C 1m30s n/a n/a 2018	Printed sheet music: £n/a PDF: £7.2	The instantly recognisable 16th century Swedish Christmas carol – 'Gaudete' – here in a fun arrangement for wind quartet. PDF only.
Playford	MR. BEVERIDGE'S MAGGOT	Instruments: Dfficulty: Duration: Portus Press ref: ISMN: Year:	fl. ob. cl.(in Bb) bn. C 2m45s PP4W14 979-0-708141-92-1 2018	Printed sheet music: £10 PDF: £8	Mr. Beveridge's Maggot (used in many a Jane Austen dance scene) is equally stately and extremely catchy. Hugely enjoyable for wind quartet.
Purcell	RONDEAU FROM 'ABDELAZER' (Theme to Britten's 'The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra')	Instruments: Dfficulty: Duration: Portus Press ref: ISMN: Year:	fl. ob. cl.(in Bb) bn. C 1m30s PP4W9 979-0-708141-72-3 2018	Printed sheet music: £9 PDF: £7.2	The Rondeau from Purcell's Abdelazer Suite is best known as the theme to Britten's 'The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra'. Elegant and stately, it would make lovely wedding music for the Bride's entrance.
Spencer, Herbert	UNDERNEATH THE STARS	Instruments: Dfficulty: Duration: Portus Press ref: ISMN: Year:	fl. ob. cl.(in Bb) bn. C 3m PP4W16 979-0-708141-94-5 2019	Printed sheet music: £10 PDF: £8	Herbert Spencer's endearing and very catchy miniature 'Underneath the Stars' (a slow foxtrot) here arranged for wind quartet. This was a favourite of Fritz Kreisler, who regularly performed an arrangement of the piece as an encore. The violinist Charlie Siem has also more recently released an album entitled Under the Stars which features Herbert Spencer's endearing miniature. Salon music at its best.
Warlock	CAPRIOL SUITE	Instruments: Dfficulty: Duration: Portus Press ref: ISMN: Year:	fl. ob. cl.(in Bb) bn. C/D 9m30s PP4W19 979-0-708141-98-3 2019	Printed sheet music: £20 PDF: £16	Warlock's Capriol Suite is easily his best known work. Based on both serene and bawdy 16th Century dance tunes it works incredibly well on wind quartet! It is based around melodies derived from 16th century dance music and there are six movements: Basse-Danse, Pavane, Tordion, Bransles, Pieds-en-l'air and Mattachins.