

GERSHWIN: Three Preludes

Arranged for clarinet quartet by Lisa Portus

I

Allegro ben ritmato e deciso ♩ = 80

Musical score for the first system of 'Allegro ben ritmato e deciso'. It features four staves: Clarinet 1 in Bb, Clarinet 2 in Bb, Clarinet 3 in Bb, and Bass Clarinet in Bb. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 2/4. The first staff begins with a dynamic marking of *f con licenzia*. The second, third, and fourth staves have a dynamic marking of *ff* starting in the second measure. A large diagonal watermark reading '© Portus Press, 2022. All rights reserved.' is overlaid on the score.

Musical score for the second system, marked with a box 'A' in the first measure. It features four staves: Cl.1, Cl.2, Cl.3, and B. Cl. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 2/4. The first three staves (Cl.1, Cl.2, Cl.3) begin with a dynamic marking of *f*. The Bass Clarinet staff (B. Cl.) begins with a dynamic marking of *f* in the second measure. The Cl.2 staff has a complex rhythmic pattern of sixteenth notes. A large diagonal watermark reading '© Portus Press, 2022. All rights reserved.' is overlaid on the score.

Andante con moto e poco rubato $\text{♩} = 72$

Clarinet 1 in Bb

Clarinet 2 in Bb

Clarinet 3 in Bb

Bass Clarinet in Bb

p

p

p legato

p legato

9 **A**

Cl.1

Cl.2

Cl.3

B. Cl.

p

p

p

p

p

mf

III

Allegro ben ritmato e deciso ♩ = 90

molto rit.

A A tempo

Musical score for Clarinet 1 in Bb, Clarinet 2 in Bb, Clarinet 3 in Bb, and Bass Clarinet in Bb, measures 1-6. The score is in 2/4 time with a key signature of three flats. Clarinet 1 and 2 play a melody starting with a forte (f) dynamic. Clarinet 3 and Bass Clarinet play a rhythmic accompaniment. A large diagonal watermark '© Portus Press, 2022. All rights reserved.' is overlaid on the score.

Musical score for Clarinet 1, 2, 3, and Bass Clarinet in Bb, measures 7-10. Measure 7 is marked with a '7' above the staff. Clarinet 1 and 2 play a melody starting with a piano (p) dynamic. Clarinet 3 and Bass Clarinet play a rhythmic accompaniment. A large diagonal watermark '© Portus Press, 2022. All rights reserved.' is overlaid on the score.