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Richard Baker

MOTET III
for tenor saxophone

(2021)

Motet III is one of a collection of 200 solo pieces written to celebrate the bicentenary of the Royal Academy of Music in 2022.

First performance given on 14 June 2021 by Rob Burton at Angela Burgess Recital Hall, Royal Academy of Music

Duration c. 2 mins.

MOTET III

RICHARD BAKER

Fragile, tentative

♩ = 60

quasi parlando

pppp *ppp* molto legato; murmurando *p*

3 *mp* *p* *pppp* *p* *mf* *mp* *p* *pppp* *murmurando ancora*

5 *ppp* *p* *mf*

7 *f* *mf* *p* *f* *mf* *p* *ppp*

10 *p* *f* *mf* *p* *pppp*

13 *ppp* *p* *mf* *f* *mp*

16 *ppp* *p* *mf* *f* *mp* *ppp*

19 *mp* *mf* *f* *mp* *ppp* *pp* *mp* *f*

22 *ppp* *mp* *f* *ppp*

Tempo markings: ♩ = 60, ♩ = 96, ♩ = 120

Articulations: *quasi parlando*, *murmurando*, *murmurando ancora*

Dynamic markings: *pppp*, *ppp*, *pp*, *p*, *mp*, *mf*, *f*

Other markings: *molto legato*, *quasi parlando*, *murmurando ancora*

25 $\text{♩} = 96$ $\text{♩} = 138$ $\text{♩} = 120$

Staff 25-28: Musical notation in treble clef. Measures 25-28. Dynamics: *p*, *mf*, *f*, *mp*, *ppp*, *mp*, *f*, *mp*, *ppp*, *mp*, *f*, *mf*. Includes triplets and various time signatures (3/4, 2/4, 5/16, 3/8, 2/4).

29

Staff 29-31: Musical notation in treble clef. Measures 29-31. Dynamics: *ppp*, *pp*, *ppp*, *pp*, *mp*, *f*, *mf*. Includes a quintuplet and various time signatures (2/4, 3/8, 2/4, 4/4).

32 *poco ritard.* *A tempo*

Staff 32-34: Musical notation in treble clef. Measures 32-34. Dynamics: *ppp*, *pp*, *mp*, *sfz*, *mp*, *f*, *p*. Includes triplets and various time signatures (4/4, 7/8, 3/8, 2/4).

35 *poco ritard.* *A tempo*

Staff 35-38: Musical notation in treble clef. Measures 35-38. Dynamics: *ppp*, *mp*, *sfz*, *mp*, *ff*, *p*. Includes triplets and various time signatures (2/4, 3/2, 2/4, 3/2, 3/2).

39 *poco ritard.* *A tempo* *A tempo*

Staff 39-43: Musical notation in treble clef. Measures 39-43. Dynamics: *mp*, *sfz*, *mp*, *ff*, *p*, *ppp*, *ff*, *p*. Includes triplets and various time signatures (3/2, 3/2, 3/2, 3/2, 3/2).

44 $\text{♩} = 96$

Staff 44-47: Musical notation in treble clef. Measures 44-47. Dynamics: *ppp*, *p*, *mf*, *f*, *mp*, *ppp*, *mp*, *sfz*, *mp*. Includes triplets and various time signatures (3/4, 2/4, 3/4, 3/4).

48

Staff 48-51: Musical notation in treble clef. Measures 48-51. Dynamics: *ppp*, *mp*, *sfz*, *mp*, *ppp*, *mp*, *mf*, *p*. Includes a septuplet and various time signatures (4/4, 2/4, 3/4, 2/4).

52

Staff 52-55: Musical notation in treble clef. Measures 52-55. Dynamics: *ppp*, *mp*, *mf*, *p*, *ppp*, *mp*, *mf*, *p*. Includes triplets and various time signatures (3/4, 3/8, 3/8, 3/8).

56

Staff 56-59: Musical notation in treble clef. Measures 56-59. Dynamics: *ppp*, *mp*, *sfz*, *mp*, *ppp*, *pppp*, *mp*, *mf*, *p*. Includes triplets and various time signatures (3/8, 7/8, 2/8, 3/4, 3/8).