

Etude for Alto Saxophone



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Affettuoso ♩ = 100
sempre rubato

The musical score is written for E♭ Alto Saxophone in 6/8 time. It begins with a tempo marking of ♩ = 100 and the instruction *sempre rubato*. The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 6, 9, 11, 12, 14, 17, and 19 indicated. Dynamics include *p* (piano), *mf* (mezzo-forte), *f* (forte), *mp* (mezzo-piano), and *ff* (fortissimo). Performance instructions include *dolce*, *cresc.* (crescendo), *smear*, *rubato*, and *bend*. Articulations such as accents (>) and slurs are used throughout. Rhythmic patterns include triplets (marked with '3') and sixteenth-note runs. The score concludes with a final measure marked *fp* (fortissimo-piano).

23 *mp* *cresc.* 3

25 *rit.* 3 3 3 3 3 3 *mf* *mp*

27 *Vivace* ♩ = 120 *mf* *crisply* *f* *mp* *sfz*

29 *pp* *f*

31 3 3 3 3 3 3

33 3 3 3 3 3 3 *subito p* *cresc.*

35 *f*

37 *pp* *cresc.*

39 *f* *mp*

41 *cresc.*

43 *rit.*

46 *ff* *cadenza* *f* *accel.* *p* *cresc.*

rit. *smear* *fff* *p*

Affettuoso poco meno mosso *molto cantabile* *mf* *12* *3*

50 *rit.* *bend* *f*

53 *cadenza* *mp* *ff*