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Three Doggerel Dances

for Soprano Saxophone and Concert Band
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Program Notes for “Three Doggerel Dances”

Doggerel is a term in poetry that refers to work that is crude and loosely styled, with little to no literary value. While the term is often used in a derogatory manner, I thought it would be interesting to embrace the idea that some artistic endeavors, while containing little “deep” artistic value, are still wonderful simply for what they are: in the case of this piece, an enjoyable entertainment experience. The three movements of this work are not meant to get across any specific philosophical or artistic message, but rather simply to be enjoyed by the performers and audience.

Note to the Conductor

The individual parts for this work contain several cues to other instruments in certain sections. In nearly every case, these cues are **not meant to be played** by anyone except for the original instrument, and are present only to aid with the counting of rests. There are, however, a few cases in which these cues can be played, if necessary. **All of these cues appear in the score as well as the parts** (ex. Letter I in the first movement, the Bass Clarinet cues may be played also in the Euphonium).

Instrumentation

Solo Soprano Saxophone
Piccolo
Flute 1,2
Oboe
Clarinet in Bb 1,2,3
Bass Clarinet in Bb
Bassoon
Alto Saxophone 1,2
Tenor Saxophone
Baritone Saxophone
Trumpet in Bb 1,2,3
Horn in F 1,2
Trombone 1,2
Euphonium
Tuba
Double Bass
Timpani
Mallets
Xylophone, Marimba, Vibraphone
Percussion 1
Snare Drum, Tambourine, Bass Drum
Percussion 2
Suspended Cymbal, Crash Cymbals
Percussion 3
Two Woodblocks, Vibraslap, Triangle, Whip, Three Tom-toms, Bongos

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I. Fox's Trot

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Allegretto $\text{♩} = 112$, *Delightfully tongue-in-cheek*

A

Solo Soprano Saxophone

Piccolo

Flute 1,2

Oboe

Clarinet in B $\flat$ 1

Clarinet in B $\flat$ 2,3

Bass Clarinet in B $\flat$

Bassoon

Alto Saxophone 1,2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Trumpet in B $\flat$ 1

Trumpet in B $\flat$ 2,3

Horn in F 1,2

Trombone 1,2

Euphonium

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Double Bass

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Crash Cymbals

Percussion 3
2 Woodblocks
Vibraslap
Triangle
Whip
3 Tom-toms

B.D.

Crash Cym.

choke

choke

l.v.

l.v.

Wblks.
with hard mallets

Vibraslap

To S.D.

10

B

Sop. Sax.

Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2,3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1,2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2,3

Hn. 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

Euph.

Tba.

Db.

B

Timp.

Xyl.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

20

Sop. Sax.

Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2,3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1,2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2,3

Hn. 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

Euph.

Tba.

Db.

Timp.

Xyl.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

S.D.
on the edge of the rim

p

28

C

Sop. Sax.

Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2,3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1,2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

C

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2,3

Hn. 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

Euph.

Tba.

Db.

C

Timp.

Xyl.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Vibraslap

B.D.

p

37

Sop. Sax.

Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2,3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1,2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2,3

Hn. 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

Euph.

Tba.

Db.

Timp.

Xyl.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

[illegible]

51

Sop. Sax.

Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2,3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1,2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2,3

Hn. 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

Euph.

Tba.

Db.

Timp.

Xyl.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Vibraslap solo

To Triangle

f silky

sfz

57

Sop. Sax.

Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2,3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1,2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2,3

Hn. 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

Euph.

Tba.

Db.

Timp.

Xyl.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Triangle solo

mf

[illegible]

73

Sop. Sax.

Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2,3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1,2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2,3

Hn. 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

Euph.

Tba.

Db.

Timp.

Xyl.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

[illegible]

90

Sop. Sax.

Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2,3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1,2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2,3

Hn. 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

Euph.

Tba.

Db.

Timp.

Xyl.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

98

Sop. Sax.

Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2,3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1,2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2,3

Hn. 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

Euph.

Tba.

Db.

Timp.

Xyl.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

High F to E_b
B_b to A

S.D.

Triangle

mp

remove mute

remove mute

B. Cl.

pizz.

choke

ff

sffz

mf

lightly

3

3

3

3

[illegible]

113

Sop. Sax.

Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2,3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1,2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2,3

Hn. 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

Euph.

Tba.

Db.

Timp.

Xyl.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Sus. Cym.

Wblks.

pizz.

with sticks

with hard mallets

f

ff

sfz

119

K *Raucous!*

Sop. Sax. *ff*

Picc. *ff*

Fl. 1, 2 *ff*

Ob. *ff*

Cl. 1 *ff*

Cl. 2, 3 *ff*

B. Cl. *ff*

Bsn. *ff*

A. Sax. 1, 2 *ff*

T. Sax. *ff*

B. Sax. *ff*

K *Raucous!*

Tpt. 1 *ff*

Tpt. 2, 3 *ff*

Hn. 1, 2 *ff*

Tbn. 1, 2 *ff*

Euph. *ff*

Tba. *ff*

Db. *ff*

K *Raucous!*

Timp. *ff*

Xyl. *ff*

Perc. 1 *ff*

Perc. 2 *ff*

Perc. 3 *ff*

gliss.

choke

Vibraslap

Whip

To Crash Cym.

To Triangle

127

Sop. Sax.

Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2,3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1,2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2,3

Hn. 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

Euph.

Tba.

Db.

Timp.

Xyl.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

pedal gliss. C down to A $\flat$

A $\flat$ to C

133

Sop. Sax.

Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2,3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1,2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2,3

Hn. 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

Euph.

Tba.

Db.

Timp.

Xyl.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

L

poco rit.

p *cute*

sub. mf

sub. mf

sub. mf

Slow, even gliss.

sub. mf

sub. mf

damp!

choke!

p *cute*

Triangle
l.v.

p *cute*

[illegible]

[illegible]

D ♩ = 54, *Ethereal*

29

Sop. Sax. *ff* *mp cold*

Fl. 1,2 *ff* *mp cold* 1. solo

Ob. *ff*

Cl. 1 *ff* solo *mp cold*

Cl. 2,3 *ff*

B. Cl. *ff*

Bsn. *ff*

A. Sax. 1,2 *ff*

T. Sax. *ff*

B. Sax. *ff*

Tpt. 1 *ff* solo, muted *mp cold*

Tpt. 2,3 *ff*

Hn. 1,2 *ff*

Tbn. 1,2 *ff*

Euph. *ff*

Tba. *ff*

Db. *ff*

Timp. *f* *mf* *ff* *damp* *ff* *B♭ to C* *C to B♭* *Low F to A♭*

Mar. *pp* *mp* *Vibraphone with soft mallets*

Perc. 1 *B.D.* *mf* *ff* *damp*

Perc. 2 *Sus. Cym.* *ppp*

The image shows a page of a musical score, likely for a symphony orchestra. The score is written for various instruments, including woodwinds, brass, and percussion. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The score is divided into measures, with a repeat sign and a first ending bracket at the top. The tempo is marked as "poco rit." (poco ritardando). The dynamics range from "mf" (mezzo-forte) to "pp" (pianissimo). The score includes various musical notations, such as notes, rests, and articulation marks. The instruments listed on the left are Sop. Sax., Fl. 1,2, Ob., Cl. 1, Cl. 2,3, B. Cl., Bsn., A. Sax. 1,2, T. Sax., B. Sax., Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2,3, Hn. 1,2, Tbn. 1,2, Euph., Tba., Db., Timp., Vib., Perc. 1, and Perc. 2. The score is for measures 39 through 42. The first ending bracket is at the top, and the second ending bracket is at the bottom. The tempo is marked as "poco rit." (poco ritardando). The dynamics range from "mf" (mezzo-forte) to "pp" (pianissimo). The score includes various musical notations, such as notes, rests, and articulation marks. The instruments listed on the left are Sop. Sax., Fl. 1,2, Ob., Cl. 1, Cl. 2,3, B. Cl., Bsn., A. Sax. 1,2, T. Sax., B. Sax., Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2,3, Hn. 1,2, Tbn. 1,2, Euph., Tba., Db., Timp., Vib., Perc. 1, and Perc. 2. The score is for measures 39 through 42. The first ending bracket is at the top, and the second ending bracket is at the bottom.

44

Sop. Sax.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2,3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1,2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2,3

Hn. 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

Euph.

Tba.

Db.

Timp.

Vib.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

p

mp

a2

a2 tutti

1.

47

Sop. Sax.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2,3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1,2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2,3

Hn. 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

Euph.

Tba.

Db.

Timp.

Vib.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Sus. Cym.

tutti, unmuted

mp

2.

mp

3.

1,2.

2.

p

p

[illegible]

[illegible]

III. Devious Dance

3
4 ♩ = 152, *With an unrelenting aggression*

7
8

Solo Soprano Saxophone

fp ————— *f* frantic, but agile ————— *ff*

Piccolo

Flute 1,2

Oboe

Clarinet in B♭ 1

Clarinet in B♭ 2,3

Bass Clarinet in B♭

Bassoon

Alto Saxophone 1,2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

3
4 ♩ = 152, *With an unrelenting aggression*

7
8

Trumpet in B♭ 1

Trumpet in B♭ 2,3

Horn in F 1,2

Trombone 1,2

Euphonium

Tuba

Double Bass

3
4 ♩ = 152, *With an unrelenting aggression*

7
8

Timpani

Mallets

Percussion 1

Percussion 2

Percussion 3

Tamb. ^

B.D. sfz damp. sfz

Sus. Cym. w/ soft mallets

pp

p ————— *molto* —————

p ————— *molto* —————

p ————— *molto* —————

p ————— *molto* —————

pp

7/8 B

10

Sop. Sax.

Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2,3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1,2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

7/8 B

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2,3

Hn. 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

Euph.

Tba.

Db.

7/8 B

with stacc. mallets

Timp.

Mallets

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

3 Toms

with med-hard mallets

Perc. 3

mf

f

mf

urgent

remove mute

p

Marimba

with med-hard mallets

p

mf

p

[illegible]

Three Doggerel Dances - III - Full Score (transposed)

Measure 26

Sop. Sax.

Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2,3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1,2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

(C) (muted)

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2,3

Hn. 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

Euph.

Tba.

pizz.

Db.

(C)

Timp.

Mar.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Measure 31

41

Sop. Sax.

mf deliberately

Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2,3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1,2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2,3

Hn. 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

Euph.

Tba.

Db.

Timp.

Mar.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

48

Sop. Sax.

Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2,3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1,2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2,3

Hn. 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

Euph.

Tba.

Db.

Timp.

Mar.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

F

f piercing

f piercing

f piercing

f piercing

f deliberately

f deliberately

mf

mf

f deliberately

mf

F

f piercing

2. *f* piercing

f deliberately
3. unmuted

mf

mf

F

f piercing

mf with triangle beater

mf choke all

mf

[illegible]

3G Rambunctious

3G Rambunctious
4 remove harmon n

3G Rambunctious
4 Low F to G

65

H

Sop. Sax.

Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2,3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1,2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

(muted)

H

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2,3

Hn. 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

Euph.

Tba.

Db.

H

Timp.

Mar.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

73

Sop. Sax.

Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2,3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1,2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2,3

Hn. 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

Euph.

Tba.

Db.

Timp.

Mar.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

[illegible]

[illegible]

94

Sop. Sax. *ff* drunk

Picc. *f* absurdly cavorting

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2,3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1,2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2,3

Hn. 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

Euph.

Tba.

Db.

Timp. **K**

Mar.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

[illegible]

108 **Cadenza** $\text{♩} = 136$

Sop. Sax. *mf* *fp* *f* *ff* *mp* *mf*

6 *3*

growl! *slap tongue 2"* *1"*

ff

3 *6*

ff

growl! $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 30$ *accel.*

fff *pp cresc. poco a poco*

2"

$\text{♩} = 152$ *growl!*

$\text{♩} = 180, \text{ Or as fast as possible}$

fff *fff*

End Cadenza **7**

109

7

8

M

♩ = 152, *With an unrelenting aggression*

Sop. Sax.

Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2,3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1,2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2,3

Hn. 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

Euph.

Tba.

Db.

Timp.

Mar.

Marimba
with med-hard mallets

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Toms
with med-hard mallets

[illegible]

[illegible]

132

Sop. Sax. *sfz*

Picc. *sfz*

Fl. 1,2 *sfz* 1,2.

Ob. *sfz* *ff*

Cl. 1 *sfz*

Cl. 2,3 *sfz* *ff* a2

B. Cl. *sfz*

Bsn. *sfz* *f* *sfz f*

A. Sax. 1,2 *sfz* 1,2.

T. Sax. *sfz* *f* *sfz f*

B. Sax. *sfz* *f* *sfz f*

Tpt. 1 *sfz*

Tpt. 2,3 *sfz* *ff* a2

Hn. 1,2 *sfz*

Tbn. 1,2 *sfz* 1,2. a2 *f* *sfz f* 1,2. a2

Euph. *sfz*

Tba. *sfz* *f* *sfz f*

Db. *sfz* *f* *sfz f* pizz.

Timp. *sfz damp* *mf* *sfz f*

Mar. *sfz* *mf* *f mf* *sfz f*

Perc. 1 *sfz damp* *pp* *f mf* *f*

Perc. 2 *sfz* *mf* *sfz f*

Perc. 3 *sfz* *mf* *sfz f*

[illegible]

145

Sop. Sax.

Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2,3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1,2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2,3

Hn. 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

Euph.

Tba.

Db.

Timp.

Mar.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

insert harmon mute

insert harmon mute

insert harmon mute

sub. mp

sub. mp

sub. mp

sub. mp

sub. pp

choke

mp

mp

mp

pp

pp

with soft mallets

49

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