

GMEA All-State Band Etude 2018

Tenor Saxophone

Middle School

Required Scale Order:

F (G) - B \flat (C) - E \flat (F) - A \flat (B \flat)

Waltz $\text{♩} = 100$

The first section of the etude is titled "Waltz" and is in 3/4 time with a tempo of 100 beats per minute. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a *mp* dynamic and features a melodic line with slurs and ties. The second staff continues the melody, marked with a *f* dynamic. The third staff includes triplet markings and is marked with a *p* dynamic. The fourth staff concludes the section with a *p* dynamic and a *rit.* (ritardando) marking.

Moderato Giocoso $\text{♩} = 108$

The second section of the etude is titled "Moderato Giocoso" and is in 4/4 time with a tempo of 108 beats per minute. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a *f* dynamic and features a complex rhythmic pattern with slurs and accents. The second staff continues the pattern, marked with a *mp* dynamic. The third and fourth staves further develop the rhythmic texture, with various slurs and accents throughout.