The Magic Flute Overture
W. A. Mozart

The Magic Flute was Mozart’s last opera and is one of his most popular. It premiered in Vienna, Austria, on 30 Sept 1791, with Mozart conducting the orchestra.

The Overture was apparently written last, since it was not presented to the orchestra until the day of the dress rehearsal. The Overture is unrelated to the opera; none of the themes of the opera’s music appear in it.

Mozart died 5 Dec 1791, only 2 months after the premiere.

The arrangement for saxophone quartet is difficult to play (rating “6”) because of the rapid tonguing required in the soprano and alto parts. The tempo cannot be as fast as a string orchestra, be should be set as fast as the tonguing can be performed well.

Except for the tonguing problem, the piece is not difficult and would deserve a rating of “3” or “4”.

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Soprano Sax

W. A. Mozart

Arranged by Bruce Evans

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Soprano Saxophone

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for Saxophone Quartet SATB

Alto Sax

Adagio

Allegro

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Allegro vivace

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