

saccades

for saxophone, video, & tape
by Ted Moore

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Performance Instructions

Different Saxophones

Note that this document has a different score for alto, tenor, and bari. There are slight differences between them to make each more idiomatic and/or musically compelling. If you're interested in playing *saccades* on a different instrument, get in touch! ted@tedmooremusic.com

Media Files

To get the video and tape file, as well as the click track, get in touch with the composer at ted@tedmooremusic.com.

Click Track

The video file used for performance includes the stereo tape part. The click track needs to be played at the same time and routed to the performers earbud or headphones. The click track and video file can be lined up in a DAW to start at the same time and everything will be aligned. The click track includes a count-in of four beats before measure 1 in the score.

Video Projection

When projecting the video, it should be as large as possible. If possible (and if it looks good) the performer should be in front of the projector screen so the video is, in part, projected on their body.

Amplification

The saxophone can be slightly amplified if it helps blend with the tape part. The saxophone and the tape part together should feel pretty loud, really filling up the presence of the space. If possible, a sound technician can ride the fader of both the tape and saxophone to adapt the dynamics to the performance space.

Multiphonics

The multiphonics are drawn from *The Techniques of Saxophone Playing* by Marcus Weiss and Giorgio Netti. The prefix “WN” (“Weiss-Netti”) used before a number indicates a multiphonic in the book. The fingerings are provided in the score. If a particular multiphonic doesn’t work well, feel free to choose another one, preferably with similar pitch-class content (which octave is less important).

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score for alto saxophone

Mvt. I, *saccades*

- *saccades* by Ted Moore (alto) -

bisb.

$\text{J} = 116$

1 *bisb.*

2 $\text{J} = 116$

3 *p* *f* *ff* *mf* *f* *mp* *f* *mp*

4 *< f* *mp* *< mf* *f* *mf* *—* *mf* *f*

5 *mf* *fp* *ff* *f* *pp* *—*

6 *slap* *ord.*

7 *f* *mf* *mf* *mf* *> p* *f*

8 *> mp* *f* *pp* *< mf* *f* *> mf* *ff* *sfz*

9 *bell tones attacks*

10 *sfz* *sfz* *ff* *mf* *—* *f* *p* *—* *f* *—* *mp*

- *saccades* by Ted Moore (alto) -

26

subf

$\text{♩} = 66$
sweetly, molto vibrato

29

$\text{p} ><>< \text{sim.}$

33

$=\text{116}$

bisb.

$\text{=mf} \quad f$

$\text{=>mp} \quad f$

$\text{p} < \text{fp}$

$< \quad f \quad \text{mf}$

use alt fingerings, not embouchure changes

38

$f \quad \text{mf}$

fp

f

ff

$\text{ff} \quad \text{mp}$

sweetly

45

ord.

growl

ord.

growl

ord.

sim.

mp

ff

mf

ff

mf

ff

mf

OTS squeak

OTS squeak

49

ff

f

ff

f

ff

mf

- saccades by Ted Moore (alto) -

OTS squeak

53
ff f < ff submf < ff mf f mf

bisb.

57
f mp ff mf < ff mf <

(B_b) honky, or multiphonics (A)

62
ff mf < ff ff < ff smack honky, or multiphonics (A)

sweetly, subtone, with tasteful vib.

67 ord. growl < 3 p mp > p

76
p < mp = p > pp

ord.

84
ff f f fp f

- saccades by Ted Moore (alto) -

91

ff *sfz* *ff* *sfz*

96

sfz *sfz* *ff* *mf* <

101 (*tr*)

ff *fp* <— *f* *sfz*

107

ff *fp* <— *f* *sfz*

112

sfz *sfz* *sfz*

117

sfz *ff* *mf* <— *ff* *mp*

- saccades by Ted Moore (alto) -

124

v.

f *ff* *mf* *f* *f* *mp* *< f* *mp* *< mf*

f *mf* *mf* *f* *f* *mp* *< f*

mp *f* *mp* *< f* *> ff* *mp < ff* *mp < f*

growl *ord.* *sim.*

mp *ff* *mf* *<*

growl *ord.* *sim.*

=ff *mf* *<* *ff* *mf* *< ff* *mf* *f* *ff* *ff* *mf* *<*

- saccades by Ted Moore (alto) -

153

*Mvt. II, eyeball interlude
all timings are approx.*

OTs squeak

157

f ff fp

163

mp

WN10 20" WN45 30"

feedback improv 20" eyeball video 1 8" 7"

feedback improv 8" *p* subtone

168

eyeball video 2 5" 11" feedback improv 7" eyeball video 3 6" 6" 1" 7"

feedback improv 12" slow eyeball (whistle sound)

172

WN116 23"

⑥

- saccades by Ted Moore (alto) -

(click enters)
Mvt. III, saline

176 ♩ = 60

This musical score page shows two staves. The top staff is for the alto voice, starting with a rest, followed by a note with a fermata, another note with a fermata, and a long sustained note. Dynamics include **p**, **f**, and **p**. The bottom staff is for the piano, with a dynamic of **mp**.

♩ = 60
synth

mp

This musical score page shows two staves. The top staff is for the alto voice, starting with a note with a fermata, followed by a long sustained note. The bottom staff is for the piano, with a dynamic of **mp**.

181

slow → faster → slow

tr

mp f mp f

This musical score page shows two staves. The top staff is for the alto voice, starting with a note with a fermata, followed by a long sustained note. The bottom staff is for the piano, with dynamics of **mp** and **f**.

p mf f

This musical score page shows two staves. The top staff is for the alto voice, starting with a note with a fermata, followed by a long sustained note. The bottom staff is for the piano, with dynamics of **p**, **mf**, and **f**.

- saccades by Ted Moore (alto) -

186

p f p

fast

#

f

noise

p ff mp

191

synced with
tape notes

mp < ff > mp mf < > mp

f mf f

< ff > < ff > mf

- saccades by Ted Moore (alto) -

196

release
with
tape GP ,

<f *mf* *f* *ff*

p

f *ff*

subtone & fragile
a little space between each

201

tr *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr*

pp *(pp)*

pp *(pp)*

sustained piano harmony

Mvt. IV, for Satie

- saccades by Ted Moore (alto) -

mostly subtone, some short dynamic swells, imitate synth tone in tape, shape phrases with dynamics and feathered beams, rubato, improvisatory, use score as suggestions

206

bisb.

p subtone
(amplified)

(tremolo interval)
octave tremolo

(tremolo intervals)

"piano"
phrase 1

(synth)

210

bisb.

WN45

mp

p

mp

(synth)

- *saccades* by Ted Moore (alto) -

215

growl > (ord.) octave tremolo growl

mp <> **p** subtone

(*synth*)

—

capricious, as
even as
possible

219 (ord.)

bisb.

<>

pp subtone

...but, not with *too much gusto...*

—

- saccades by Ted Moore (alto) -

with some embouchure
pitch bends, imitating tape

Musical score for alto saccades, page 12, measures 224-229.

Measure 224:

- 3 eighth-note groups followed by a fermata.
- mf*
- p* subtone
- percussive hits: thud
- p* subtone
- click
- phrase 2

Measure 229:

- bisb.*
- etc.*
- pchew*
- byew*
- octave tremolo*
- chah*

Continuation of the musical score for alto saccades, page 12, measures 229-234.

Measure 229 (continued):

- bisb.*
- etc.*
- pchew*
- byew*
- octave tremolo*
- chah*

Measure 230:

- etc.*
- etc.*
- etc.*
- etc.*
- etc.*
- etc.*

- saccades by Ted Moore (alto) -

232 bisb.

WN31

mp

chahaha...

pshu

capricious, as even as possible

237

pp subtone

shweshu-cha

(13)

- saccades by Ted Moore (alto) -

breathy, airy, melodious, sweetly,
but rubato, sloppily, drunkenly,
resigned, with some embouchure
pitch bends

243

bababa...

phrase 3

gwuh

248

+3, 4, 5, 6, 7
microtonal bisbig.

- saccades by Ted Moore (alto) -

253

octave tremolo growl <><> (ord.)
 bisb.

<><>

<><>

<><>

<><>

phrase 4

257

WN45 WN10

pwew-cha dee-ow mp mp

chahah... >

- saccades by Ted Moore (alto) -

slow and plodding, as even as possible

♩ = 48

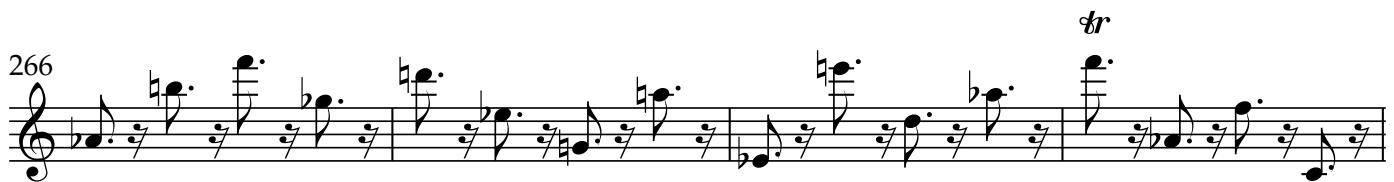
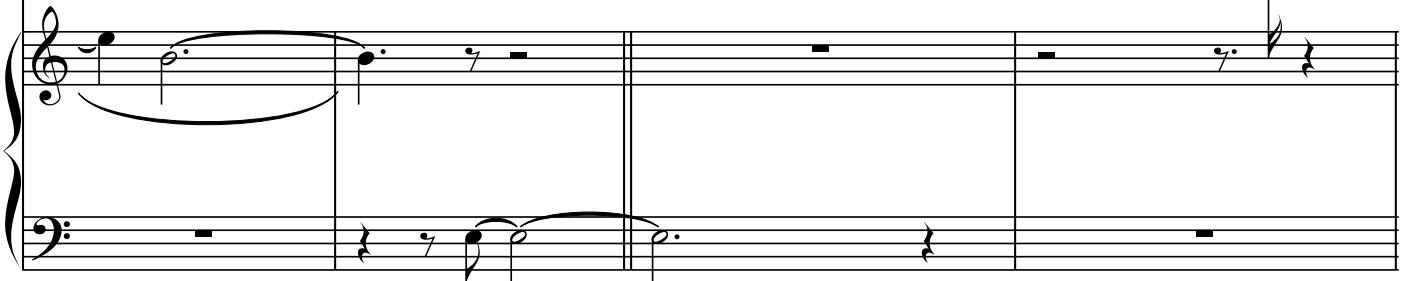
sim.



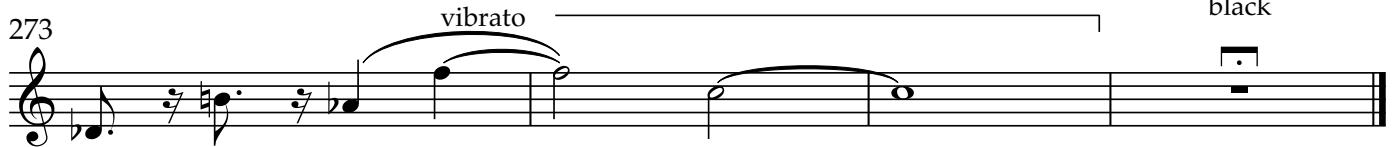
pp
subtone

♩ = 48

beew



tacet al fine.
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is completely
black)



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score for tenor saxophone

Mvt. I, saccades

- saccades by Ted Moore (tenor) -

bisb.

$\text{J} = 116$

p f ff mf f mp f mp

f mp mf f mf mf f

mf fp ff f pp

f mf mf $mf > p$ f

$> mp$ f $pp < mf <$ f $> mf$ ff sfz

sfz sfz ff mf f p f mp

bell tones attacks

- saccades by Ted Moore (tenor) -

26

subf

$\text{♩} = 66$
sweetly, molto vibrato

29

$\text{♩} = 66$
sweetly, molto vibrato

33

$=\text{mf}$ *f*

$=\text{mp}$ *f*

p $<\text{fp}$

$<\text{f}$ *mf*

bisb.

$\text{♩} = 116$

use alt fingerings, not
embouchure changes

38

sweetly

f *mf*

fp

f

ff

ff *mp*

45

ord.

growl

ord.

growl

ord.

sim.

mp

ff

mf

ff

mf

ff

mf

OTS squeak

OTS squeak

49

ff

f

ff

f

ff

mf

②

- saccades by Ted Moore (tenor) -

OTS squeak

53 ff f < ff submf < ff mf f mf

57 bisb. f mp ff mf < ff mf <

62 ff mf < ff smack honky, or multiphonics (D#)

67 ord. growl 3 sweetly, subtone, with tasteful vib.

76 p < mp = p > pp

84 ord. ff f f fp < f

- *saccades* by Ted Moore (tenor) -

91

ff *sfz* ff *sfz*

96

sfz *sfz* ff *mf* <

101 (*tr*)

ff *fp* < f *sfz*

107

ff *fp* < f *sfz*

112

sfz *sfz* *sfz*

117

sfz ff *mf* < ff *mp*

- saccades by Ted Moore (tenor) -

124

< f mf

133

f ff mf f f mp < f mp < mf

136

f mp < f mp f f mp < f

140

mp f mp < f > ff mp < ff mp < f

144

growl ord. mp ff mf <

148

ff mf < ff mf < ff mf f ff mf <

- saccades by Ted Moore (tenor) -

Musical score for tenor saccades, measures 153-157. The score consists of two staves. The top staff shows a melodic line with dynamic markings: ***ff***, ***mf***, ***f***, ***mf***, **<*ff***, ***mf*** < ***f***. The bottom staff shows a rhythmic pattern with a dynamic ***f*** followed by ***ff*** and ***fp***. A bracket labeled "OTS squeak" covers the notes from measure 157, starting with a grace note.

Mvt. II, *eyeball interlude*
all timings are approx.

Musical score for eyeball interlude, measures 163-172. The score includes several sections of eye movement notation (WN30, WN9, WN14) and corresponding musical performance instructions:

- WN30**: 20"
- WN9**: 30"
- feedback improv**: 20"
- eyeball video 1**: 8", 7"
- feedback improv**: 8"
- WN14**: 5", 11"
- feedback improv**: 7"
- eyeball video 2**: 6", 6", 1"
- feedback improv**: 12"
- slow eyeball (with whistle sound)**: 4", 13", 7"
- eyeball video 4**: 9"
- slow eyeball (with whistle sound)**: 23"

Dynamics include ***mp***, ***p*** (subtone), and various tempo markings like **20"**, **30"**, **20"**, **8"**, **7"**, **8"**, **5"**, **11"**, **7"**, **6"**, **6"**, **1"**, **7"**, **4"**, **13"**, **7"**, **9"**, and **23"**.

(click enters)
Mvt. III, *saline*

- *saccades* by Ted Moore (tenor) -

176 $\text{♩} = 60$

A musical score for tenor and piano. The tenor part starts with a dynamic **p**, followed by a crescendo to **f**, and then a decrescendo back to **p**. The piano part consists of a single sustained note. The score is in common time, treble clef for the tenor, and bass clef for the piano.

$\text{♩} = 60$
synth

A continuation of the musical score. The tenor part is now labeled *synth* and has a dynamic **mp**. The piano part continues with a sustained note. The score is in common time, treble clef for the tenor, and bass clef for the piano.

181

slow → faster → slow

A musical score for tenor and piano. The tenor part features a melodic line with dynamics **mp**, **f**, and **mp**. The piano part has dynamics **f** and **mp**. The score is in common time, treble clef for the tenor, and bass clef for the piano.

A continuation of the musical score. The tenor part has dynamics **p**, **mf**, and **f**. The piano part has dynamics **mf** and **f**. The score is in common time, treble clef for the tenor, and bass clef for the piano.

- *saccades* by Ted Moore (tenor) -

186

tr (fast)

p f p p f

This measure shows a tenor vocal line with a trill and dynamic markings. The piano accompaniment consists of sustained notes.

noise

p ff mp

This measure continues the tenor line with a dynamic labeled "noise". The piano accompaniment includes a dynamic marking "ff".

191

synced with
tape notes

mp ff mp mf mp

This measure shows a tenor vocal line with dynamics "mp", "ff", "mp", "mf", and "mp". A bracket above the piano line indicates it is "synced with tape notes".

f mf f

ff < > *ff* < >

mf

This measure continues the tenor line with dynamics "f", "mf", and "f". The piano accompaniment features eighth-note patterns with dynamics "<ff>" and "<ff>".

- saccades by Ted Moore (tenor) -

Musical score for tenor and piano. The score consists of two systems of music.

Top System (Tenor): Measures 196-197. Tenor part shows a sustained note with a sharp symbol above it, followed by a release with tape instruction. Dynamics: $\approx f$, mf , f , f , ff . The piano part is silent.

Bottom System (Piano): Measures 196-197. Piano part shows a sustained note with a sharp symbol above it, followed by a release with tape instruction. Dynamics: p , f , ff . The tenor part is silent.

Top System (Tenor): Measures 198-199. Tenor part shows a sustained note with a sharp symbol above it, followed by a release with tape instruction. Dynamics: GP , GP .

Bottom System (Piano): Measures 198-199. Piano part shows a sustained note with a sharp symbol above it, followed by a release with tape instruction. Dynamics: GP , GP .

subtone & fragile
a little space between each

Musical score for tenor and piano. The score consists of two systems of music.

Top System (Tenor): Measure 201. Tenor part shows a series of short, sharp attacks labeled tr (trill-like). Dynamics: pp , (pp) .

Bottom System (Piano): Measure 201. Piano part shows sustained notes with sharp symbols above them.

Musical score for tenor and piano. The score consists of two systems of music.

Top System (Tenor): Measure 202. Tenor part shows sustained notes with sharp symbols above them.

Bottom System (Piano): Measure 202. Piano part shows sustained notes with sharp symbols above them. A brace indicates "sustained piano harmony".

Mvt. IV, for Satie

- saccades by Ted Moore (tenor) -

improvisatory, mostly subtone, some
short dynamic swells, imitate synth tone
in tape, shape phrases with dynamics
and feathered beams, rubato, use score
as suggestions

206 bisb.

p subtone (amplified)

(tremolo interval)

"piano" phrase 1

(synth)

210 bisb.

WN63

mp

(synth)

p

- *saccades* by Ted Moore (tenor) -

215

growl <=> (ord.) octave tremolo growl <=>

mp <=> **p** subtone <=> <=> <=>

(synth)

capricious, as
even as
possible

219 <=> (ord.) bisb.

<=> **pp** subtone ...but, not with *too much gusto...*

- saccades by Ted Moore (tenor) -

with some embouchure
pitch bends, imitating tape

224

p subtone

percussive hits: thud

click

phrase 2

etc.

229

bisb.

octave tremolo

pchew

byew

chah

○
 ●
 ●
 ○
 - saccades by Ted Moore (tenor) -
 WN41
 ♯

232 bisb.

mp

chahaha...

pshu

capricious, as even as possible

237

pp subtone

shweshu-cha

- *saccades* by Ted Moore (tenor) -

breathy, airy, melodious, sweetly,
but rubato, sloppily, drunkenly,
resigned, with some embouchure
pitch bends

243

bababa...
phrase 3

gwuh

248

+3, 4, 5, 6, 7
microtonal bisbig.

p *>pp* *>p* *pp* *<p* *>pp* *p* subtone

- *saccades* by Ted Moore (tenor) -

253

octave tremolo growl <><> (ord.)
bisb.

phrase 4

257

WN87 WN122

pwew-cha dee-ow *mp* *mp* chahah...
V3 V V
V V V

- saccades by Ted Moore (tenor) -

slow and
plodding, as
even as possible

sim.

262

pp
subtone

$\text{♩} = 48$

beew

266

$\text{♩} = 48$

tr

270

vibrato

273

tacet al fine.
(the video
continues for a
bit after the
sound stops, so
hold until video
is completely
black)

saccades

by Ted Moore
for saxophone, video, & tape

score for bari saxophone

Mvt. I, *saccades*

- *saccades* by Ted Moore (bari) -

$\text{♩} = 116$ bisb.

1
 p f ff mf f mp f mp

5
 $< f$ mp $< mf$ f mf mf f

9
 mf fp ff ff f $slap$ $ord.$

13
 f mf mf $mf > p$ f

17
 $> mp$ f $pp < mf <$ f $> mf$ ff sfz

22
 sfz sfz ff mf f p f mp

bell tones attacks

- saccades by Ted Moore (bari) -

26

subf

$\text{♩} = 66$
sweetly, molto vibrato

29

$\text{♩} = 116$

bisb.

=mf f $>\text{mp}$ f $p < \text{fp}$ $< f > \text{mf}$ ---

use alt fingerings, not embouchure changes

sweetly

38

f mf fp f ff ff mp

45

ord. growl ord. growl ord. sim.

mp ff mf $< \text{ff}$ mf $< \text{ff}$ $mf <$

OTS squeak OTS squeak

49

ff f ff f ff $mf <$

- saccades by Ted Moore (bari) -

OTS squeak

53 *ff* *f* *ff submf* *ff* *mf* *f* *mf*

bisb.

57 *f* *mp* *ff* *mf* *ff* *mf* *ff* *mf*

(B♭)

62 *ff* *mf* *ff* *ff* smack growl sweetly, subtone, with tasteful vib.

67 ord. growl *p* *f* *p* *mp* *p*

76 *p* *<mp* *p* *pp*

84 ord. *ff* *f* *f* *fp* *f*

- saccades by Ted Moore (bari) -

91

ff sfz ff sfz

96

sfz sfz ff mf <

101

ff fp = f sfz

107

ff fp = f sfz

112

sfz sfz sfz

117

sfz ff mf < ff mp

- saccades by Ted Moore (bari) -

124

v. *tr.*

< *f* *mf* —————

133

f *ff* *mf* *f* *f* *mp* < *f* *mp* < *mf*

136

f *mf* ————— *mf* *f* *mp* < *f*

140

tr. *tr.* *v.* *tr.* *tr.*

mp *f* *mp* < *f* > *ff* *mp* < *ff* *mp* < *f*

144

growl ord. growl ord.

mp ————— *ff* *mf* <

148

growl ord. sim. growl ord.

=*ff* *mf* < *ff* *mf* < *ff* *mf* *f* *ff* *mf* <

- saccades by Ted Moore (bari) -

153

ff *mf f* *mf* <*ff* *mf* < *f*

OTS squeak

157

f ————— *ff* *fp*

(click stops)
Mvt. II, eyeball interlude
all timings are approx.

163

WN36 WN91

20" 30"

feedback improv 20"

eyeball video 1

eyeball video 2

feedback improv 8"

feedback improv 5" 11"

feedback improv 7"

mp *p* subtone

170

eyeball video 3

6" 6" 1" 7"

feedback improv 12"

172

slow eyeball (whistle sound)

eyeball video 4

slow eyeball (whistle)

4" 13" 7"

feedback improv 20"

multiphonic C+Eb+C1

9" 23"

- saccades by Ted Moore (bari) -

(click enters)
Mvt. III, saline

176 $\text{♩} = 60$

Measure 176 starts with a click (indicated by a small dot). The first note is p , followed by a dynamic change to f , and then back to p . The second note is mp . The music consists of three notes on a single staff.

$\text{♩} = 60$
synth

Measure 176 starts with a click (indicated by a small dot). The first note is mp . The music consists of two notes on a single staff.

slow → faster → slow
182 tr , tr (fast)

Measure 182 starts with a trill (indicated by a wavy line). The first note is f , followed by a dynamic change to mp , and then back to f . The second note is p . The music consists of two notes on a single staff.

Measure 182 continues with a dynamic change to p , followed by mf , then f , and finally p . The music consists of four notes on a single staff.

- saccades by Ted Moore (bari) -

187

f p f mp

mp ff mp f <ff>

192

synced with
tape notes

ff mp mf mp f

> <ff> > mf f p

> <ff> > mf f

- saccades by Ted Moore (bari) -

197 (♯) 2

release with tape GP ,

= *mf* < *f* *f* — *ff* — *pp*

GP ,

GP ,

ff

subtone & fragile
a little space between each

202

tr *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr*

(*pp*)

⑨

sustained piano harmony

- *saccades* by Ted Moore (bari) -

Mvt. IV, *for Satie*

mostly subtone, some short dynamic swells, imitate synth tone in tape, shape phrases with dynamics and feathered beams, rubato, improvisatory, use score as suggestions

206

bisb.

(tremolo interval)

p subtone
(amplified)

"piano"
phrase 1

(synth)

210

bisb.

multiphonic
F+C+LSK3

p

(synth)

p

210

bisb.

multiphonic
F+C+LSK3

p

(synth)

p

- saccades by Ted Moore (bari) -

215 +3, 4, 5, 6, 7 microtonal bisbig.

(synth)

219 (ord.)
bisb.

capricious, as
even as
possible

tr

tr

pp subtone

...but, not with *too much gusto...*

- saccades by Ted Moore (bari) -

with some embouchure
pitch bends, imitating tape

224

mf

p subtone

percussive hits: thud

click

phrase 2

bisb.

etc.

octave tremolo

bisb.

pchew

byew

chah

Measure 224: Treble clef, 3 sharps. Dynamics *mf* and *p*. Subtone indicated by a note on the 5th line with a fermata. Percussive hits labeled "thud". Click labeled "click" at the end of the measure. Measure 225: Treble clef, 3 sharps. Octave tremolo indicated by a wavy line over the staff. Measures 226-227: Bass clef, 3 sharps. Measures 228-229: Treble clef, 3 sharps. Dynamics *etc.*, *octave tremolo*, *bisb.*, *pchew*, *byew*, *chah*.

bisb.

etc.

octave tremolo

bisb.

pchew

byew

chah

Measure 229: Treble clef, 3 sharps. Dynamics *etc.*, *octave tremolo*, *bisb.*. Measures 230-231: Treble clef, 3 sharps. Dynamics *pchew*, *byew*, *chah*.

- *saccades* by Ted Moore (bari) -

capricious, as even
as possible

233 multiphonic F# + C5

p

pp subtone

chahaha...

pshu

breathy, airy,
melodious,
sweetly, but
rubato, sloppily,
drunkenly,
resigned, with
some embouchure
pitch bends

238 *tr*

p >**pp**

shweshu-cha

bababa...
phrase 3

- saccades by Ted Moore (bari) -

244

p == **pp** **p** == **pp** **p** < **mp** == **p** == **pp**

gwuh

249

+3, 4, 5, 6, 7 microtonal bisbig.

== **p** **pp** < **p** == **pp** **p** subtone ≈>

phrase 4

- saccades by Ted Moore (bari) -

254 octave tremolo growl <> (ord.) bisb.

pwew-cha
dee-ow

254 octave tremolo growl <> (ord.) bisb.

258 multiphonic B-4 WN113

258 multiphonic B-4 WN113

mp mp

chahah... 7

258 multiphonic B-4 WN113

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slow and plodding, as even as possible

sim.

263

$\text{♩} = 48$

subtone
pp

$\text{♩} = 48$

beew

beew

267

$\text{♩} = 48$

tr

271

$\text{♩} = 48$

tr

273

vibrato

tacet al fine.
(the video continues for a bit
after the sound stops, so hold
until video is completely black)