

# Rhapsody in Blue

## Part 1

Slowly ♩ = 116

Freely

The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format with the following parts from top to bottom:

- Flute:** Rests throughout the section.
- Clarinet:** Melodic line starting in measure 2, marked *mp*.
- Alto Sax:** Melodic line starting in measure 3, marked *mp*.
- Tenor Sax:** Melodic line starting in measure 2, marked *mp*.
- Solo:** Rests until measure 5, then a single note marked *mf*.
- Trumpet 1 & 2:** Rests throughout the section.
- Horn:** Melodic line starting in measure 3, marked *mp*.
- Trombone:** Melodic line starting in measure 2, marked *mp*.
- Baritone:** Melodic line starting in measure 2, marked *mp*.
- Tuba:** Melodic line starting in measure 2, marked *mp*.
- Xylo/Bells:** Rests throughout the section.
- Timpani:** Rests throughout the section.

The score is divided into five measures, with measure numbers 2, 3, 4, and 5 indicated above the staves. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C).













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Rhapsody in Blue Part 1 (8)

This musical score is for the eighth page of 'Rhapsody in Blue Part 1' for the Aloha HS Band 2009. It covers measures 42 through 47. The score is arranged for a large ensemble including Flute (Fl.), Clarinet (Cl.), Alto Saxophone (A. Sax), Tenor Saxophone (T. Sax), Solo, Trumpet 1 (Tpt. 1), Trumpet 2 (Tpt. 2), French Horn (F Hrn.), Trombone (Tbn.), Baritone (Bar.), Tuba, Xylophone/Bells (Xylo/Bells), and Timpani (Timp.).

The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The score features various dynamics such as *f* (forte), *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *ff* (fortissimo). It includes articulation marks like accents (>) and breath marks (v). A prominent feature is a triplet of eighth notes in measures 44, 45, and 46, which is played by the T. Sax, Bar., and Tuba parts. The Solo part is mostly silent, indicated by a horizontal line. The Xylo/Bells and Timp. parts are also silent throughout this section.

