

Approx. duration 7'50"
Score in C

Axolotl Rag

Also known as a Mexican Walking Fish, axolotl is actually an amphibian. Its larvae fail to undergo metamorphosis and as a result of this evolutionary quirk the adults remain aquatic and gilled. Just imagine life as an axolotl. Never a dull moment! This light-hearted rag is a celebration of axolotl and all things unusual.

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Ragtime (♩=72-80)

Oboe *ff*

Clarinet in B♭ *ff*

Alto Saxophone *ff*

Bass Clarinet in B♭ *ff*

Bassoon *ff*

A

Ob. *f*

Cl. *f*

Alto Sax. *mf*

B. Cl. *f*

Bsn. *mf* simile

11

Ob. *mf*

Cl. *mf*

Alto Sax. *mf*

B. Cl. *mf*

Bsn. *mf*

17

Ob. *mf*

Cl. *mf*

Alto Sax. *mf*

B. Cl. *mf*

Bsn. *mf*

23

Ob. *p* *ff*

Cl. *p* *ff*

Alto Sax. *pp*

B. Cl. *p* *pp*

Bsn. *pp*

mp

29 **B** Joyfully and playfully

Ob. *f* *mp*

Cl. *f* *mp*

Alto Sax. *mp* *f*

B. Cl. *mp*

Bsn. *mf*

35

Ob. *f* *mf*

Cl. *p* *mf*

Alto Sax. *mp* *mf*

B. Cl. *f* *p* *mf*

Bsn. *f* *p* *mf*

41

Ob. *p* *f* *pp*

Cl. *p* *f* *pp*

Alto Sax. *p* *f*

B. Cl. *f* *pp*

Bsn. *p* *f*

47

Ob. *f*

Cl. *f*

Alto Sax. *pp* *f*

B. Cl. *f*

Bsn. *f*

52

Ob. *mf* *p*

Cl. *mf* *p*

Alto Sax. *p*

B. Cl. *p* *f*

Bsn. *mf*

C

58

Ob. *f*

Cl. *f*

Alto Sax. *f*

B. Cl. *p* *f*

Bsn. *f*

With menace

64

Ob. *f*

Cl.

Alto Sax.

B. Cl. *mf*

Bsn. *sfz*

mf

70

Ob. *mf*

Cl. *f*

Alto Sax.

B. Cl. *pp*

Bsn. *pp*

fp

p

fp

76

Ob. *fp*

Cl. *fp*

Alto Sax. *fp*

B. Cl. *fp*

Bsn. *mf*

cresc. poco a poco

mf

cresc.

82

Ob. *fp*

Cl. *fp*

Alto Sax.

B. Cl. *ff*

Bsn. *f*

ff

D

87 *rit.*

Ob. *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp* *ff*

Cl. *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp* *ff*

Alto Sax. *ff*

B. Cl. *ff*

Bsn. *ff*

93 **A Tempo I Ragtime** ($\text{♩} = 72-80$)

Ob.

Cl.

Alto Sax.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

99

Ob. *f* *ff*

Cl. *mf* *ff*

Alto Sax. *p* *ff*

B. Cl. *p* *ff*

Bsn. *ff*

104 **E**

Ob. *mf*

Cl.

Alto Sax.

B. Cl. *p* *p*

Bsn. *mf*

110

Ob.

Cl. *f* *mf*

Alto Sax. *mf* *p* *mf*

B. Cl.

Bsn.

116

rall. *Calmly, choral-like* ($\text{♩} = 56$)

Ob. *p* *mf*

Cl. *p* *mf* *p subito*

Alto Sax. *p* *mf* *p subito*

B. Cl. *mf* *p* *mf* *p subito*

Bsn. *p* *mf* *p subito*

123

Ob. *p*

Cl. *p subito*

Alto Sax. *p subito*

B. Cl. *p subito*

Bsn. *p subito*

131

More majestically

Ob. *f* *p*

Cl. *fp* *f* *p*

Alto Sax. *fp* *f* *p*

B. Cl. *fp* *f* *p*

Bsn. *fp* *f* *p*

138

Ob. *cresc.* *ff*

Cl. *cresc.*

Alto Sax. *cresc.*

B. Cl. *cresc.* *ff*

Bsn. *cresc.*

144

Ob. *ff*

Cl. *ff*

Alto Sax. *ff*

B. Cl. *simile*

Bsn. *ff*

150

Ob. *sf* *ff*

Cl. *ff*

Alto Sax. *p* *ff*

B. Cl. *p* *ff*

Bsn. *p* *ff*

156

Ob.

Cl.

Alto Sax.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

dim.

162 **poco rall.**

G A Tempo with intensity ($\text{♩}=72-80$)

Ob. *ff sempre*

Cl. *ff sempre*

Alto Sax. *ff sempre*

B. Cl. *ff sempre*

Bsn. *ff sempre*

p *Flz*

168

Ob.

Cl.

Alto Sax.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

174

Ob.

Cl.

Alto Sax.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

180 **molto accel.**

H A Tempo I Ragtime ($\text{♩}=72-80$)

Ob. *mf* (go nuts!)

Cl. *mf* (go nuts!)

Alto Sax. *mf* (go nuts!)

B. Cl. *mf* (go nuts!)

Bsn. *mf* (go nuts!)

186

Ob.

Cl.

Alto Sax.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

f

mf

f

mf

f

192

Ob.

Cl.

Alto Sax.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

p

p

p

f

f

p

f

198

Ob.

Cl.

Alto Sax.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

f

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

I With menace

204

Ob.

Cl.

Alto Sax.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

ff

ff

mf

mf

sfz

sfz

sfz

sfz

sfz

sfz

Happily and playfully

210

Ob. *ff*

Cl. *ff*

Alto Sax. *p*

B. Cl. *p*

Bsn. *sfz* *mf*

216

Ob. *mf*

Cl. *mf*

Alto Sax. *f* *mp*

B. Cl. *f*

Bsn. *ff*

222

Ob. *mf*

Cl. *mf*

Alto Sax. *pp*

B. Cl. *mf*

Bsn. *mf* *pp* *mf*

228

Ob. *pp*

Cl. *pp*

Alto Sax. *pp*

B. Cl. *pp*

Bsn. *pp* *f*

J Triumphantly

233

Ob. *ff*

Cl. *f* *ff* *p* *mf*

Alto Sax. *f* *mp*

B. Cl. *f* *p*

Bsn. *p*

Broadly and majestically
(♩=60)

239

Ob. *f* *fp* *ff*

Cl. *f* *fp* *ff*

Alto Sax. *mf* *fp* *ff*

B. Cl. *mf* *fp* *ff*

Bsn. *mf* *f* *fp* *ff*

245

Ob. *mp*

Cl. *mf*

Alto Sax. *mf*

B. Cl. *mf*

Bsn. *mf*

K Begin slowly but with assurance (♩=110) *accel.*

251

Ob. *ff*

Cl. *ff*

Alto Sax. *ff*

B. Cl. *ff*

Bsn. *ff*

257

Ob.
Cl.
Alto Sax.
B. Cl.
Bsn.

262 **Faster with joy and abandon** (♩=84) **poco accel.**

Ob.
Cl.
Alto Sax.
B. Cl.
Bsn.

267

Ob.
Cl.
Alto Sax.
B. Cl.
Bsn.

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