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## **Composer's Note**

The Trio for Three Flutes began life as a Trio for two Alto Recorders and one Tenor Recorder. As such, the piece worked very well. Well enough it seemed logical to make it available for broader performing opportunities. Hence, the current realization of the music. The particular Flutes can vary. The third part may be played by Alto and/or regular Flutes so groups who do not have Alto instruments available can still play it. For larger groups, such as in a Flute Club, the third part can be covered by a mixture of Altos and the more readily available Soprano instrument.

The piece is excellent for students, offering a variety of challenge and ease, plus tempos. It would serve well as a contest piece, as well as for the afore mentioned flute club type group.

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# Flute Trio

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## I

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ASCAP

Quickly and Lightly ( $\text{♩} = 148$ )

Musical score for Flute 1, Flute 2, and Alto Flute. The score consists of three staves. Flute 1 and Flute 2 play eighth-note patterns in 4/4 time. The Alto Flute plays a eighth-note pattern in 2/4 time. Dynamics include  $f$  and  $f^*$ . A note in the Alto Flute part has a instruction: \*Play on D. C. only.

Musical score for Flute 1, Flute 2, and Alto Flute. The score consists of three staves. The parts continue their eighth-note patterns. Measure 5 is indicated at the top left.

Musical score for Flute 1, Flute 2, and Alto Flute. The score consists of three staves. The parts continue their eighth-note patterns. Measure 9 is indicated at the top left.

Musical score for Flute 1, Flute 2, and Alto Flute. The score consists of three staves. The parts continue their eighth-note patterns. Measure 13 is indicated at the top left. A section labeled "To coda ♪" is shown above the staves.

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**18**

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A. Fl.

*p legato*

*p legato*

*p legato*

23

**26**

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A. Fl.

*mf lightly detached*

*mf lightly detached*

*mf lightly detached*

28

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A. Fl.

D.C. al Coda ♦ CODA

32

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A. Fl.

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

**Very Slowly (♩ = 36)**

Flute 1      

Flute 2      

Alto Flute      

5      

Fl. 1      

Fl. 2      

A. Fl.      

8      

Fl. 1      

Fl. 2      

A. Fl.      

12      

Fl. 1      

Fl. 2      

A. Fl.      

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Fl. 1 *cresc.* rit. **f** **18** A little faster ( $\text{♩} = 46$ ) *mp legato sempre*

Fl. 2 *cresc.* rit. **f** *mp legato sempre*

A. Fl. *cresc.* rit. **f** *mp legato sempre*

19

2 Fl. 1 *poco a poco cresc.*

Fl. 2 *poco a poco cresc.*

A. Fl. *poco a poco cresc.*

22

Fl. 1 **f** *dim e poco rit.* **p** **24** Tempo I ( $\text{♩} = 40$ )

Fl. 2 **f** *dim e poco rit.* **p**

A. Fl. **f** *dim e poco rit.* **p**

25

Fl. 1 *molto rit.* **pp**

Fl. 2 *molto rit.* **pp**

A. Fl. *molto rit.* **pp**

Energetically and quickly ( $\text{♩} = 100$ )

Flute 1

Flute 2

Alto Flute

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A. Fl.

11

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A. Fl.

15

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A. Fl.

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Fl. 1

*p*

Fl. 2

*p*

A. Fl.

*mf*

*p*

**24 As the beginning**

23

Fl. 1

*pp*

*f*

Fl. 2

*pp*

*f*

A. Fl.

*pp*

*f*

28

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A. Fl.

33

34

Fl. 1

*legato*

Fl. 2

*legato*

A. Fl.

37 *molto rit.* **40** *a tempo, poco meno mosso*

Fl. 1

Fl. 2 *molto rit.* *a tempo, poco meno mosso*

A. Fl. *molto rit.* *a tempo, poco meno mosso* **p**

41 *poco a poco cresc. e accel.* **mp** *cresc. molto*  
*poco a poco cresc. e accel.* *cresc. molto*  
*poco a poco cresc. e accel.* *cresc. molto* *cresc. molto*

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A. Fl.

**45** *Furiously (♩ = 108)*

Fl. 1 *ff*

Fl. 2 *ff*

A. Fl. *ff*

48

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A. Fl.

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