

QVERTURE
TO AN
AMERICAN
COMEDY

Walter Ross

Flutes 1 & 2

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Overture to an American Comedy

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Maestoso $\text{♩} = 72$ **più mosso** **tr** **tempo primo**

1 3 a2 *sfp* *f* *p* 2 *f*

11 2 *sfp* *f* *p* 2 *f* **tr**

A **Allegro con spirito** $\text{♩} = 120$ a2 *f*

20

27 **B** 5

C 37 *f*

43 **D** **E** 14 *f*

63 **F**

70 *mf*

76 *f*

G 84

H 93 *ff*

106 *ff* *f*

115 *ff*

121 *p* **I** Slow blues $\text{♩} = 40$ 12

J

139 2 1st *mf* *f*

146 *mf* *f*

150 *mf* *mp* *f* **K** poco più mosso $\text{♩} = 90$ molto rit. 14 a2

L subito Maestoso $\text{♩} = 72$ 2 *ff* *fff* *tr* *ff* *fff* **M** Allegro con spirito 2

$\text{♩} = 120$ 178 *f*

184 5 *f* **N**

195 10

O 211 12 *f* subito più mosso $\text{♩} = 132$

228 **P**

f *a2*

Musical staff starting at measure 228. It begins with a whole rest, followed by eighth notes with accents. A box labeled 'P' is above the staff. A dynamic marking 'f' is below the staff, and 'a2' is above a note. The staff continues with eighth notes and beams.

237 **Q**

3 14

Musical staff starting at measure 237. It contains eighth notes with beams. A box labeled 'Q' is above the staff. At the end, there are two measures with a '3' and a '14' above them, indicating fingerings or counts.

R

260 *f*

Musical staff starting at measure 260. It contains eighth notes with beams. A box labeled 'R' is above the staff. A dynamic marking 'f' is below the staff. The staff ends with a double bar line.

266 *ff* *f*

Musical staff starting at measure 266. It contains eighth notes with beams. Dynamic markings 'ff' and 'f' are below the staff. The staff continues with eighth notes and beams.

S poco più mosso

276 *f*

Musical staff starting at measure 276. It contains eighth notes with beams. A box labeled 'S' is above the staff, followed by the text 'poco più mosso'. A dynamic marking 'f' is below the staff. The staff continues with eighth notes and beams.

T

284

Musical staff starting at measure 284. It contains eighth notes with beams. A box labeled 'T' is above the staff. The staff continues with eighth notes and beams.

291

Musical staff starting at measure 291. It contains eighth notes with beams. The staff continues with eighth notes and beams.

298 *ff* *a2*

Musical staff starting at measure 298. It contains eighth notes with beams. A dynamic marking 'ff' is below the staff, and 'a2' is above a note. The staff ends with a double bar line.