

VERTURE  
TO AN  
AMERICAN  
COMEDY

Walter Ross

**E $\flat$  Clarinet**

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# Overture to an American Comedy

Clarinet in E-flat

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

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

11 **più mosso** *sfp* *f* *p* *f* *tr*

**A** **Allegro con spirito**  $\text{♩} = 120$  **B** **C**

20 10 6 *f*

**D**

40

**E**

47 14 *f*

**F**

67 *mf*

73

79 G

3

*f*

88 H

96

4

*ff*

4

*ff*

4

112

*f*

119

*ff*

slowly

*p*

I Slow blues  $\text{♩} = 40$  ( $\text{♩} = 80$ ) J

127

11

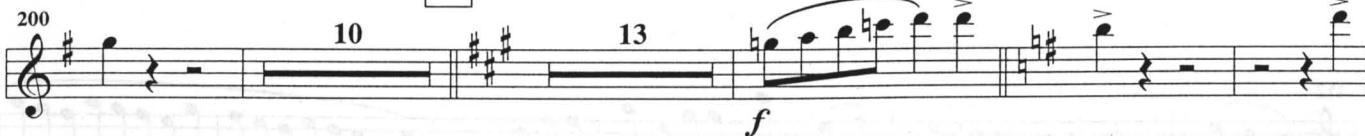
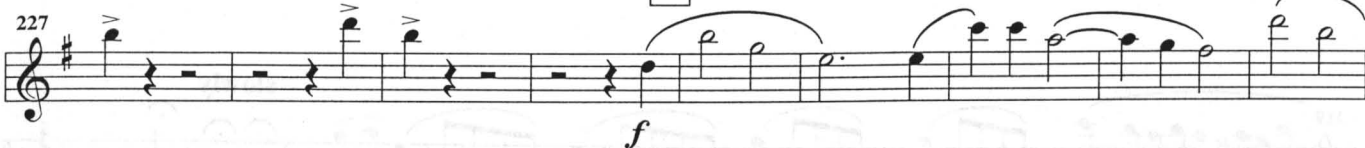
*f* *mf* *mp* *p*

K poco più mosso  $\text{♩} = 90$  molto rit. L subito Maestoso  $\text{♩} = 72$

153

14

*f* *ff* *fff* *ff* *fff*

**M**Allegro con spirito  $\text{♩} = 120$ **N****O**subito più mosso  $\text{♩} = 132$ **P****Q****R**

**S** poco più mosso

272



280



**T**

287



293



299

