

Full Score

# Sweet Hop

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For:  
Treble Recorder  
Tenor Recorder 1  
Tenor Recorder 2  
Bass Recorder

## PROGRAMME NOTES

*Sweet Hop* is a piece for recorder quartet based on a chord progression which can be heard throughout the piece. The name is derived from two features of the piece; the word "sweet" referring to the sound of the recorder and the word "hop" referring to the constant crotchets played throughout the piece.

*Sweet Hop* is a galliard. A galliard is a dance, and the very consistent and meaningful articulation in this piece reflects the dance form. Underneath this, the harmony is based on jazz harmony, and the melody is inspired by minimalism. So in short, *Sweet Hop* is a Jazz Minimalist Galliard.

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Duration: 3'08"

PREVIEW

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For Recorder Quartet

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Andante (♩ = 92)

Treble Recorder

Tenor Recorder 1

Tenor Recorder 2

Bass Recorder

*p* sweetly

*p* sweetly

*p* sweetly

5

Treb. Rec.

Ten. Rec. 1

Ten. Rec. 2

B. Rec.

9

Treb. Rec.

Ten. Rec. 1

Ten. Rec. 2

B. Rec.

*f* nicely, like you just interrupted the other players

13

Treb. Rec.

Ten. Rec. 1

Ten. Rec. 2

B. Rec.

*mf*

17

Treb. Rec.

Ten. Rec. 1

Ten. Rec. 2

B. Rec.

*mf*

21

Treb. Rec.

Ten. Rec. 1

Ten. Rec. 2

B. Rec.

*mf*

25

Treb. Rec.

Ten. Rec. 1

Ten. Rec. 2

B. Rec.

*p* slightly worried

*p* slightly worried

*p* slightly worried

*p* slightly worried

28

Treb. Rec.

Ten. Rec. 1

Ten. Rec. 2

B. Rec.

*f* slightly angry

*f* slightly angry

32

Treb. Rec.

Ten. Rec. 1

Ten. Rec. 2

B. Rec.

*f* slightly angry

35

Treb. Rec. *f angrily*

Ten. Rec. 1 *angrily*

Ten. Rec. 2 *angrily*

B. Rec. *angrily*

38

Treb. Rec. *p apologetic* *ff* *p*

Ten. Rec. 1 *ff*

Ten. Rec. 2 *ff*

B. Rec. *ff* *p* *ff*

41

Treb. Rec. *ff* *p*

Ten. Rec. 1 *p*

Ten. Rec. 2 *p*

B. Rec. *p*

44

Treb. Rec.

Ten. Rec. 1

Ten. Rec. 2

B. Rec.

*f*  
*livid*

*fff*

47

Treb. Rec.

Ten. Rec. 1

Ten. Rec. 2

B. Rec.

*f*  
*livid*  
*rit.*

*fff*

*a tempo*

*p*  
*nicely*

50

Treb. Rec.

Ten. Rec. 1

Ten. Rec. 2

B. Rec.