

# The Clarinet from *People of Note* (BBS Edition)

Poem by LAURENCE MCKINNEY

Music by JAN BACH

Jazzy, a la Benny Goodman (♩ = c. 84)

(snap fingers in a jazzy fashion)

(sim. sempre)

Alto

B♭ Clarinet

*mf*

*f*

*poco più*

*f*

*dim.*

*f*

*mf*

*dim.*

*mf*

The

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hap - pi - est of the wood - winds yet

*(with a light swing)*

The liq - uid, the lim - pid clar i - net,

*mp* *mf*

*mp* *mf*

*(still swinging)*  
Here is the in - stru - ment that's best

*(still swinging)*

to soothe the sav - age breast,

In - vade a co - bra's bāil i - wick,

Accom - pa - ny a Hin - du trick,

Or charm a ti - ger, stop a

leop - ard, Or just to im - i - tate a

shep - herd. Its up - per

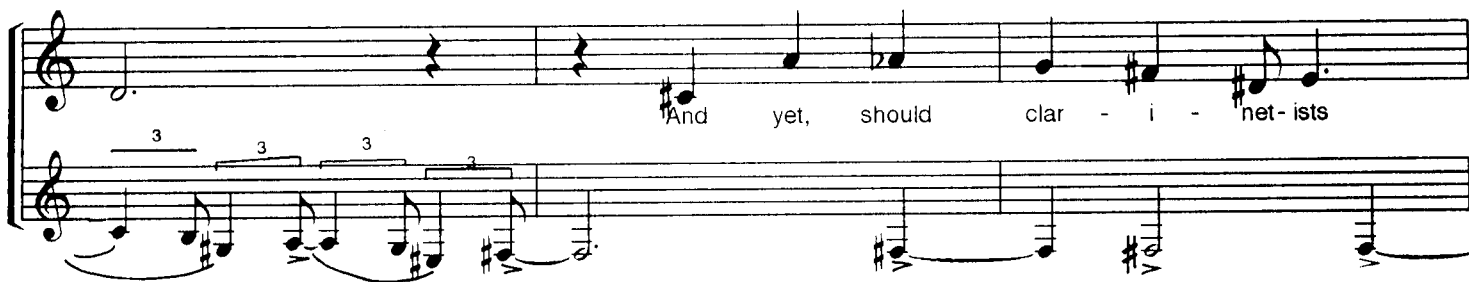
notes, up - lift - ing, gay, Make

child ren dance their cares a - way

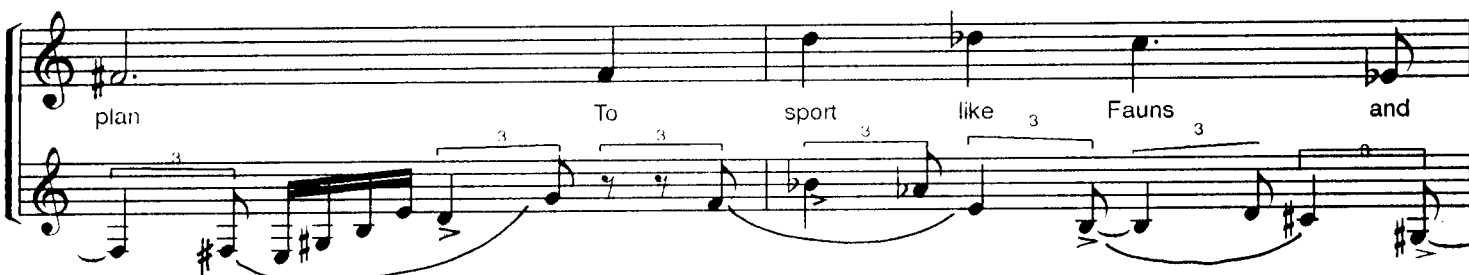
While oth - ers gur - gled soft and deep

Give lis - ten - ers a need - ed sleep.

And yet, should clar - i - net - ists



plan To sport like Fauns and



play like Pan And dance in



am - o - rous gy - ra - tions



Con - gress would start in -



vest i - ga - tions!

*(still snapping fingers)*



**f**

