

# LSU

## School of Music

Ensemble Audition Excerpts – Spring 2024

Clarinet

Excerpt No. 1

Q=85-92

*Allegro moderato*

After Bedřich Smetana,  
String Quartet in E Minor  
"Aus meinem Leben"

The image displays a musical score for a clarinet, consisting of five staves of music. The music is written in a treble clef with a 2/4 time signature. The key signature is one sharp (F#), indicating E minor. The tempo is marked as 'Allegro moderato'. The score begins with a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together, and includes various rests and articulation marks. The music is a rhythmic and melodic excerpt from a larger work.

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### Excerpt No. 2

Q= 80-84

The musical score consists of six staves of music. The first staff begins with a tempo marking of Q= 80-84. The music is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The piece features a variety of dynamic markings: *p* (piano), *f* (forte), *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *pp* (pianissimo). The dynamics alternate frequently, creating a sense of contrast and intensity. The music is characterized by rapid sixteenth-note passages, often with slurs and accents. The first staff has dynamics *p*, *f*, *p*, *f*, and *p*. The second staff has *f*, *f*, *p*, and *f*. The third staff has *p*, *f*, *p*, *mf*, and *p*. The fourth staff has *p*, *p*, *f*, *mf*, and *p*. The fifth staff has *f*, *mf*, *f*, *mf*, and *f*. The sixth staff has *p*, *p*, and *p*. The piece concludes with a final *p* dynamic marking.



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## Excerpt No. 3

**Brahms:** Symphony No. 3 in F Major, Op. 90, Mvt. II  
Clarinet I in B-flat

Q=74

in B  
Andante  
*p espress. semplice*

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13 **A**  
*pp* *p*

20 **B**  
*p* *mf*