

For Children, Book 2

selected pieces arranged for flute, oboe, clarinet, and bassoon

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5. Bird in Flight

Molto andante

Tema

Flute (Fl), Oboe (Ob), Clarinet (Cl), Bassoon (Bn) score for the first system. The music is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The flute part begins with a melodic line marked *dolce p*. The oboe part enters later with a similar melodic line also marked *dolce p*. The clarinet and bassoon parts provide harmonic support with rhythmic patterns. The system concludes with a *dolce p* marking.

Musical score for the second system, starting at measure 14. It features a variation labeled **Var. 1** with the tempo marking *a tempo*. The flute part has a *più p* marking. The oboe part includes a *rit.* (ritardando) marking. The clarinet and bassoon parts also have *rit.* markings. The system concludes with a *dolce p* marking.

Musical score for the third system, starting at measure 28. The flute part has a *mp* (mezzo-piano) marking. The oboe part has a *mp* marking. The clarinet and bassoon parts have *mp* markings. The system concludes with a *rit.* (ritardando) marking.