

# Final Fantasy VII -- Main Theme

Score

As played by Einsteinium Quartet

Nobuo Uematsu (1997)  
Arr. Brian Einstein Lassiter

• = 72, slightly rubato

Bari Sax 1

Bari Sax 2 *p*

Bari Sax 3 *p*

Bari Sax 4 *p*

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This musical score is for the song "The Rose Tree" in G major, 3/4 time. It features a piano introduction and a vocal melody. The piano introduction consists of a series of chords in the right hand and a rhythmic pattern in the left hand. The vocal melody is written in a single staff, with lyrics in English and German. The score includes dynamic markings such as *rit.*, *mf*, and *mp*, as well as articulation marks like slurs and accents. The piece concludes with a final chord and a repeat sign.

22

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

22

*f*

28

This musical score is for the song "The Rose Tree" from the Broadway musical "The Sound of Music". It is arranged for a four-part vocal ensemble (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. The score is in the key of D major and 4/4 time. It begins with a piano introduction and a vocal entry at measure 34. The lyrics are: "The rose tree in the garden, the rose tree in the garden, the rose tree in the garden, the rose tree in the garden." The score includes dynamic markings such as *f* (forte), *p* (piano), and *mp* (mezzo-piano). The piano part features a prominent bass line and a melodic line in the right hand. The vocal parts are written in four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The score is numbered 34, 38, and 40.

46

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

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Bari Sax 1 of 4

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*p*

7

13 • = 84

*mf*

*mp*

22

18

24 *mp*

30 *f*

35

38

*p* *mp*

41 *f*

47 *mp*

*rit.*

1. 2.

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Bari Sax 2 of 4

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• = 72, slightly rubato

*p*

7

13

• = 84

*mf*

1.

2.

*mp*

20

*mp*

22

26

31

*f*

36

38

*p*

*mp*

40

*f*

46

*mp*

# Final Fantasy VII -- Main Theme

Bari Sax 3 of 4

As played by Einsteinium Quartet

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Arr. Brian Einstein Lassiter

• = 72, slightly rubato

*p*

*rit.*

13 *mf*

1. 2.

*mp*

22 2

*mp*

26

33 *f*

38 *p* *mp* *f*

44 *mp*

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Bari Sax 4 of 4

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Arr. Brian Einstein Lassiter

• = 72, slightly rubato

*p*

7

*rit.*

13

13

*mf*

1.

*mp*

17

2.

22

22

*mp*

26

30

34 *f* *p* 38

Staff 1: Treble clef, key of D major. Measures 34-38. Starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic, followed by a crescendo and a piano (*p*) dynamic. Measure 38 is circled with the number 38.

39 *f*

Staff 2: Treble clef, key of D major. Measures 39-42. Starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic, followed by a crescendo.

43

Staff 3: Treble clef, key of D major. Measures 43-46. Continues the melodic line with various articulations.

47 *mp*

Staff 4: Treble clef, key of D major. Measures 47-50. Ends with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic.

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Bass Sax (substitute for Bari 4)

Arr. Brian Einstein Lassiter

• = 72, slightly rubato

The musical score is written for Bass Sax (substitute for Bari 4) in treble clef, common time (C). It begins with a tempo marking of 72 BPM and a 'slightly rubato' instruction. The first staff starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic and features a long, sweeping melodic line with a fermata. The second staff continues this line, ending with a *rit.* (ritardando) marking. The third staff begins with a tempo change to 84 BPM and a *mf* (mezzo-forte) dynamic. It includes a first ending bracket and a repeat sign. The fourth staff continues the melody with a *mp* (mezzo-piano) dynamic. The fifth staff starts at measure 17 and continues the melodic line. The sixth staff starts at measure 22 and features a *mp* dynamic. The seventh staff starts at measure 26 and continues the melodic line. The score is characterized by long, flowing melodic lines with many slurs and fermatas, typical of the original composition.

*p*

*rit.*

13

*mf*

1.

*mp*

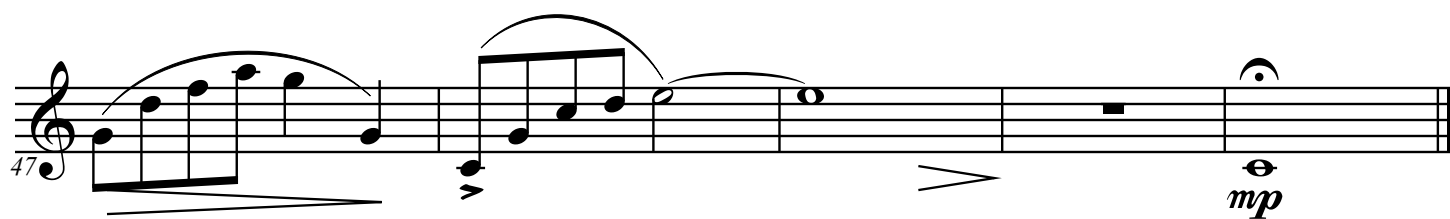
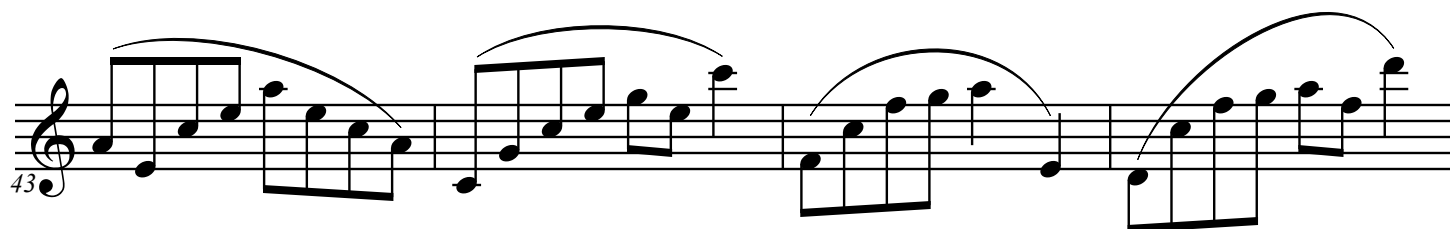
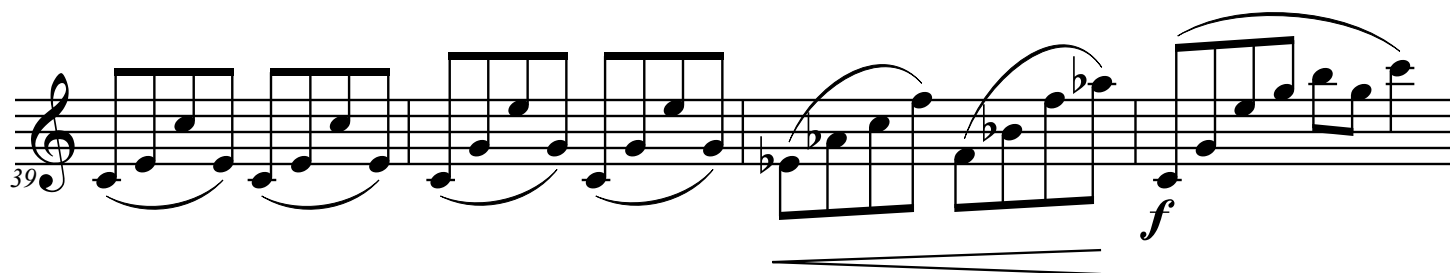
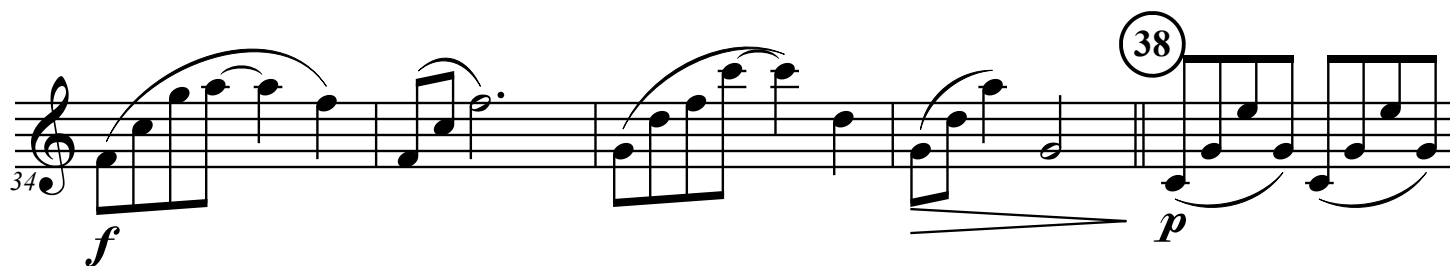
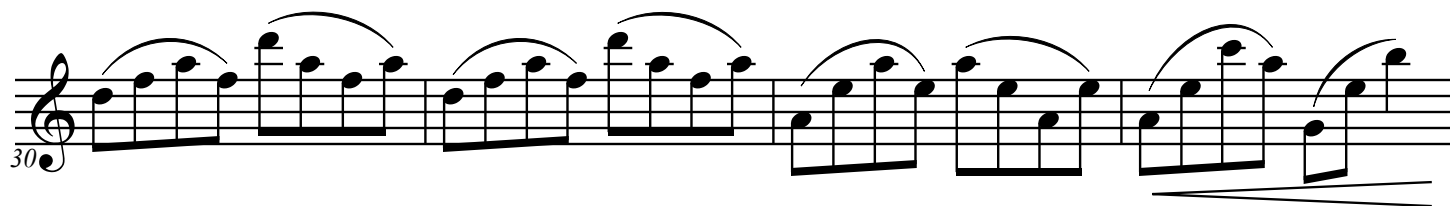
2.

17

22

*mp*

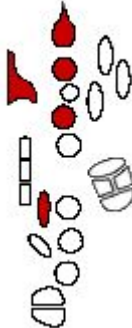
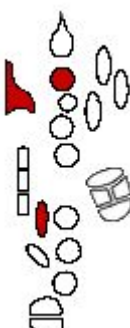
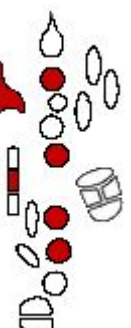
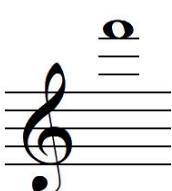
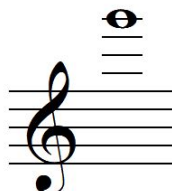
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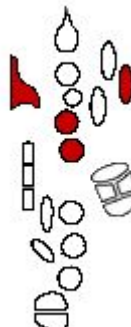
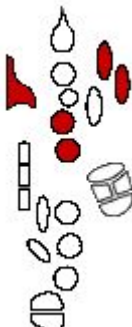
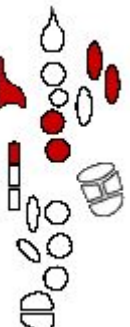
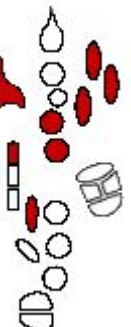
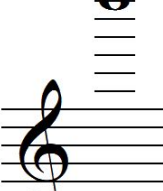
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## Notes:

- These are fingerings that work for me. This isn't intended to be comprehensive.
- I have a Yanagisawa 992 bari sax, which includes a Low A and High F#, and other contemporary bari saxes play similarly (Yamaha, etc). Your results may vary.
- Proper altissimo technique is supported by doing overtones and related exercises, such as those in [Dave Liebman's "Developing a Personal Saxophone Sound"](#). Since overtones are a bit weird on bari, it might be helpful to start doing them on alto or tenor first.
- The fingering for G# isn't great, it's stuffy and doesn't speak well.
- Fork F is good to use when you have an Eb or C before/after it.

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| "Fork F"                                                                           | "Fork F#"                                                                           | G                                                                                   | G#                                                                                  | A                                                                                     |

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| Bb                                                                                  | B                                                                                   | C                                                                                   | C#                                                                                  | D                                                                                     |



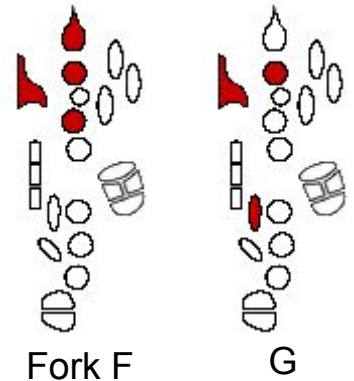
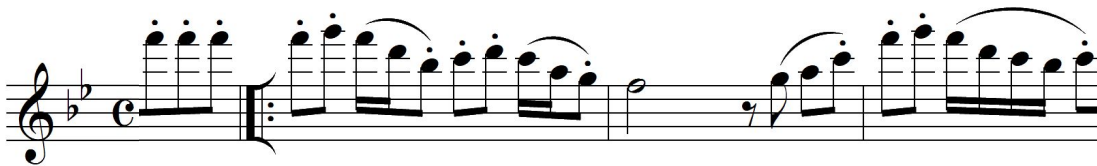
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Here's a few examples from my 4-bari version of Sleigh Ride.  
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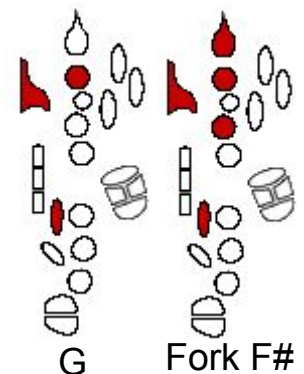
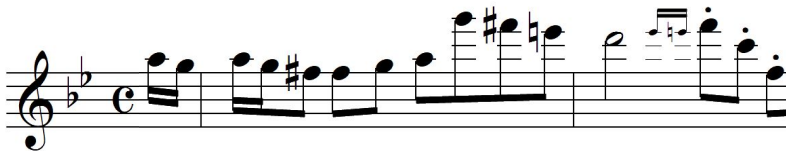
## Example 1: Fork F to High G

- Only need to move two fingers to go back and forth, and slide off Fork F



## Example 2: High G to Fork F#

- Only need to move two fingers, plus slide onto the Fork F. It can help to slide on from the side.



## Example 3: Fork F to High Bb

- Finger off the Fork F, and add left-hand ring finger and high D key

