

NAL 2025 placement repertoire -  
bass clarinet

# Rhapsody in Blue

(1924)

George Gershwin (1898-1937)

scored by

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Bass Clarinet in Bb

Molto moderato ♩ = 80

**1** *Piu mosso*

*mf* *Soli* *poco rit.*

*tutti* **3** Moderato assai  
*piu mosso*

*fz fz fz* *ff* *mp* 15

*fz fz fz ff*  $\text{♩} = 132$

**5** *piu mosso* Solo w/celli

*mf* Solo

**2** *piu mosso* Solo

*poco rit.*

Tempo Giusto

This passage is usually played one octave lower.

**6**

*- tutti*  
*ff marc.*

*mf*

**8**

**3**

*f marcato*

*cresc.*

**9**

*p*

**14**

Con moto  $\text{♩} = 76$   
*w/sxs, bsn, low str.*

*f marcato*

*broadly*

*con moto*

*add trb.*

**15**

*mf*

*rit.*

*a tempo poco a poco crescendo*

**16**

*tutti*  
*ff animato*

*pp*

*pp*