

Score  
(Reed Quintet)

# (...Des pas sur la neige)

"Footprints in the Snow"  
from *Preludes*, Book 1 (1909)

Claude Debussy (1862-1918)

arr. John Romano (2017)

Triste et lent ♩ = 44

Oboe

Clarinet in B♭

Alto Sax

Bassoon

Bass Clarinet

*pp* *expressif et douloureux* *sim.*

1 2 3 4

Detailed description: This system contains the first four measures of the score. The Oboe part begins with a half rest in measure 1, followed by a melodic line in measures 2-4. The Clarinet in B♭ plays a rhythmic triplet accompaniment throughout. The Bassoon plays a steady bass line of half notes. The Alto Sax and Bass Clarinet parts are mostly rests. Dynamics include *pp* and *sim.* (sustained).

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

A. Sx.

Bsn.

B. Cl.

*pp* *pp* *pp* *pp* *espress.*

5 6 7 8 9

Detailed description: This system contains measures 5 through 9. The Oboe part has a melodic line in measure 5 and rests thereafter. The Clarinet in B♭ continues with its triplet accompaniment. The Alto Sax, Bassoon, and Bass Clarinet parts have melodic lines in measures 5-7 and then rest. Dynamics include *pp* and *espress.* (espressivo).