

Orchestra Excerpts for NZSSSO 2026 – Saxophone

You can play either the Alto Sax excerpts, or the Tenor Sax excerpts, or all of the excerpts. Please play on the appropriate saxophone.

Please introduce each item before playing.

We suggest you listen to recordings to determine a suitable tempo for each excerpt

Alto Saxophone

Gershwin – Rhapsody in Blue

Excerpt 1

16 *Tempo giusto*

10 *w/ob. slap tongue*

1st Alto *f*



Excerpt 2 – play the 1st Alto part

28 *Andantino moderato con espressione*

1st Alto *tutti p*

2nd Tenor *p*

3rd Alto *p*



Excerpt 3

Molto moderato ♩ = 80
w/bs.cl,hns.

1

Tenor

mf

poco rit.

Excerpt 4 – play the 2nd Tenor part

17

28 Andantino moderato con espressione
tutti

1st Alto

2nd Tenor

3rd Alto

p

mf

mp

mf

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