

Duration: c. 6'30"

Star Bits

for solo alto saxophone


Corey Dundee
(2011)


Program Notes


Star Bits is inspired by the tiny crystalline objects of the same name found throughout the video game “Super Mario Galaxy.” The star bits are a collectible item that can be seen falling from the sky, bursting out of hidden locations, bouncing around the stage, or floating in groups forming various geometric patterns.


I believe that, if personified, these star bits would have a quirky disposition similar to my own, and my portrayal of this aesthetic is the driving force behind this piece.


Symbol Key


 = fast gliss (towards end of beat)


 = even gliss (lasts entire beat)


 = closed slap tongue

 = open slap tongue

 = key clicks

 = sing pitch (notated as sounding on alto saxophone)

 = short fermata

bisb.  = bisbigliando (timbral trill)

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Animated ♩ = 126

1 *f* *p* *f* (2+3)

6 *p* *ff ppp sub.* (2+2+3) (3+2+2)

11 *f* *p sub.* *f sub.* *tr* *ord.* *flt.*

15 *f* *tr* *flt.*

19 *p sub.* *f* *mp* *f* 5

21 *p* *mf*

24 *p* *mf sub.* *f* *mp* *tr* *flt.* (2+2+2+3) 3 5

27 *sfz* *p* *sfz*

Syrinx

à Louis Fleury

Cl. Debussy

(1913)

FLÛTE SEULE

Très modéré

mf

p

Retenu

p

Un peu mouvementé (mais très peu)

p

p

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mf *p*

Cédez **Rubato**

p *p* *p*

p *p*

p *p*

(trille) (trille)

au Mouvt (très modéré)

mf

dim.

p *p*

En retenant jusqu'à la fin.

Très retenu

p marqué *perdendosi*