

FULL SCORE

# TWO DEBUSSY MOMENTS

By Claude Debussy

Girl With The Flaxen Hair and Reverie

Setting by Jim Mahaffey

## INSTRUMENTATION

1-Full Score	4-2 <sup>nd</sup> Trumpet
8-Flute	4-Horn in F
2-Oboe	3-1 <sup>st</sup> Trombone
4-1 <sup>st</sup> Clarinet	3-2 <sup>nd</sup> Trombone
4-2 <sup>nd</sup> Clarinet	3-Euphonium Bass Clef
2-Bass Clarinet	2-Euphonium Treble Clef
2-Bassoon	4-Tuba
4-1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Alto Saxophone	1-Timpani
2-Tenor Saxophone	4-Snare Drum/Bass Drum
1-Baritone Saxophone	2-Mallets
4-1 <sup>st</sup> Trumpet	

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### PROGRAM NOTES

Two of Debussy's most famous and most highly performed piano works are included in this concert band setting. *Girl With The Flaxen Hair* is taken from his first set of twelve Preludes and includes rich and unusual harmonies throughout. *Reverie* was one of Debussy's first works for solo piano and incorporates what would later become known as the "Debussy sound." Both works come to life in this exquisite setting for concert band.

### ABOUT THE WRITER

Jim Mahaffey is a native of Montevallo, Alabama, and is now known world-over for his musical compositions and arrangements for concert band, marching bands, and jazz ensembles. While serving as Assistant Professor of Music and staff arranger at Troy State University and Auburn University in his home state, Jim penned the only official publication of the Alabama State Song for band and chorus, and served as Music Director and arranger for the Miss Georgia Pageant. In his early years, more than 85 arrangements were published with Hal Leonard Publishing Company for augmented stage band, an exclusive series called the "Studio Lab Band Series." While in school, Jim played lead trumpet for the Auburn Knights Orchestra that featured vocalist Toni Tennille and saxophonist Dave Edwards. His works have been performed at gatherings of the Music Educators National Conference, National Bandmasters Association, Western International Band Conference, Georgia Music Educators Association, Alabama Music Educators Association, and Texas Bandmasters Association. Jim is a member of American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP), and a retired member of Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Mu National Music Honorary. He is recently featured in the new publication "Alabama Musicians" which includes celebrities such as Nat King Cole, Hank Williams, W.C. Handy, Toni Tennille, the country group Alabama, and many others. To date, Jim has penned over 150 published works.

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# Two Debussy Moments

## Girl With The Flaxen Hair

Claude Debussy  
Setting by Jim Mahaffey (ASCAP)

Calmly ♩ = 60  
Cl. cue...

The score is for a concert band and includes the following parts:

- Flutes:** Starts with a cue, then plays a melodic line with dynamics *mp* and *Play*.
- Oboes:** Similar to flutes, with dynamics *mp* and *Play*.
- B♭ Clarinets:** Part 1 starts with a *Soli...* cue and *p* dynamic, then joins the main melody at *mp*. Part 2 has a *mp* dynamic.
- B♭ Bass Clarinets:** Enters at *mp*.
- Bassoons:** Enters at *mp*.
- E♭ Alto Saxophones:** Enters at *mp*.
- B♭ Tenor Saxophones:** Enters at *mp*.
- E♭ Baritone Saxophone:** Enters at *mp*.
- Trumpets:** Part 1 and 2 enter at *mp*.
- Horns in F:** Enters at *mp*.
- Trombones:** Part 1 and 2 enter at *mp*.
- Euphoniums:** Enters at *mp*.
- Tubas:** Enters at *mp*.
- Timpani:** Tuned to F-B♭-D, enters at *mp*.
- Snare/Bass Drum:** Enters at *mp*.
- Mallets:** Bells, enters at *mp*.

The score is in 3/4 time and features a variety of dynamics including *p*, *mp*, and *Play*. The piece concludes with a *mp* dynamic.

Score - Two Debussy Moments - Girl With The Flaxen Hair

This musical score is for a symphony orchestra. It features the following instruments and parts:

- Flutes:** One staff with a melodic line starting on measure 7.
- Oboes:** One staff with a melodic line starting on measure 7.
- Clars. (Clarinets):** Two staves (1 and 2). Clarinet 1 has a melodic line starting on measure 7. Clarinet 2 has a supporting line.
- Bs.Cls. (Bass Clarinets):** One staff with a supporting line.
- Bsns. (Bassoons):** One staff with a supporting line.
- A.Sxs. (Alto Saxophones):** One staff with a supporting line.
- T.Sxs. (Tenor Saxophones):** One staff with a supporting line.
- B.Sx. (Baritone Saxophone):** One staff with a supporting line.
- Trpts. (Trumpets):** Two staves (1 and 2). Trumpet 1 has a melodic line starting on measure 7. Trumpet 2 has a supporting line.
- Horns:** One staff with a supporting line.
- Trbs. (Trumpets):** Two staves (1 and 2). Trumpet 1 has a melodic line starting on measure 7. Trumpet 2 has a supporting line.
- Euphs. (Euphoniums):** One staff with a supporting line.
- Tubas:** One staff with a supporting line.
- Timp. (Timpani):** One staff with a supporting line.
- Sn/Bs Dr. (Snare/ Bass Drum):** One staff with a supporting line.
- Mallets:** One staff with a supporting line.

The score is written in 3/4 time and includes dynamic markings such as *p* (piano) and *f* (forte). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The score is divided into measures 7 through 11.

7

8

9

10

11



Score - Two Debussy Moments - Girl With The Flaxen Hair

This musical score is for a symphony orchestra, featuring two Debussy moments from the piece 'Girl With The Flaxen Hair'. The score is arranged in a standard orchestral format with multiple staves for each instrument family. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 3/4. The score is divided into measures 17, 18, 19, and 20. The dynamics range from *p* (piano) to *f* (forte), with *mf* (mezzo-forte) also present. The woodwinds (Flutes, Oboes, Clarinets, Bass Clarinet, Bassoon, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Bass Saxophone) and strings (Trumpets, Horns, Trombones, Euphonium, Tubas) play melodic lines, while the percussion (Timpani, Snare/Bass Drum, Mallets) provides rhythmic support. The score is written in a clear, professional style with standard musical notation.

Score - Two Debussy Moments - Girl With The Flaxen Hair

This musical score is for a symphony orchestra, featuring parts for Flutes, Oboes, Clarinets (1 and 2), Bass Clarinet, Bassoon, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Bass Saxophone, Trumpets (1 and 2), Horns, Trombones (1 and 2), Euphonium, Tubas, Timpani, Snare/Bass Drum, and Mallets. The score is written in 3/4 time and includes dynamic markings such as *f* and accents. The Flute and Oboe parts feature a melodic line with a triplet of eighth notes. The Clarinet parts have a similar melodic line, with the second clarinet part including a triplet of eighth notes. The Bass Clarinet, Bassoon, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, and Bass Saxophone parts provide harmonic support with sustained notes and some melodic movement. The Trumpets, Horns, Trombones, Euphonium, and Tubas parts are primarily sustained notes. The Timpani part has a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The Snare/Bass Drum part has a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The Mallets part has a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes.

Score - Two Debussy Moments - Girl With The Flaxen Hair

This musical score is for a symphony orchestra, featuring two Debussy moments from the piece 'Girl With The Flaxen Hair'. The score is arranged in a standard orchestral layout with multiple staves for each instrument family. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is 7/8. The score is divided into four measures, numbered 24 through 27. The dynamics range from *p* (piano) to *mf* (mezzo-forte). The woodwinds (Flutes, Oboes, Clarinets, Bassoons, Saxophones) and strings (Violins, Violas, Cellos, Double Basses) play melodic lines, while the brass (Trumpets, Horns, Trombones, Euphonium, Tubas) and percussion (Timpani, Snare/ Bass Drum, Mallets) provide harmonic support. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, accents, and dynamic markings.

Flutes *p* *mf*

Oboes *p* *mf*

1 *p* *mf*

2 *p* *mf*

Clars. *p* *mf*

Bs.Cls. *p* *mf*

Bsns. *p* *mf*

A.Sxs. *p* *mf*

T.Sxs. *p* *mf*

B.Sx. *p* *mf*

1 *p* *mf*

2 *p* *mf*

Trpts. *p* *mf*

Horns *p* *mf*

1 *p*

2 *p*

Trbs. *p*

Euphs. *p* *mf*

Tubas *p*

Timp.

Sn/Bs Dr.

Mallets

Score - Two Debussy Moments - Girl With The Flaxen Hair

This musical score is for a concert band or orchestra. It features a variety of instruments including Flutes, Oboes, Clarinets (1 and 2), Bass Clarinet, Bassoon, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Bass Saxophone, Trumpets (1 and 2), Horns, Trombones (1 and 2), Euphonium, Tubas, Timpani, Snare/Bass Drum, and Mallets. The score is written in a key signature of one flat (B-flat major or D minor) and a common time signature. The Flute part begins with a 'Solo...' marking and includes a dynamic change from *mf* to *mf*. Other instruments play sustained notes, often marked with *p* (piano). The score is divided into measures 28 through 32.

28

29

30

31

32

Score - Two Debussy Moments - Girl With The Flaxen Hair

This musical score is for a symphony orchestra. It features the following instruments and parts:

- Flutes:** One staff with a melodic line.
- Oboes:** One staff with a melodic line, marked *mf*.
- Clars. (Clarinets):** Two staves (1 and 2) with a melodic line, marked *mf*.
- Bs. Cls. (Bass Clarinets):** One staff with a melodic line, marked *mf*.
- Bsns. (Bassoons):** One staff with a melodic line, marked *mf*.
- A. Sxs. (Alto Saxophones):** One staff with a melodic line, marked *mf*.
- T. Sxs. (Tenor Saxophones):** One staff with a melodic line, marked *mf*.
- B. Sx. (Baritone Saxophone):** One staff, mostly silent.
- Trpts. (Trumpets):** Two staves (1 and 2) with a melodic line, marked *mf*.
- Horns:** One staff with a melodic line, marked *mf*.
- Trbs. (Trumpets):** Two staves (1 and 2) with a melodic line, marked *mf*.
- Euphs. (Euphoniums):** One staff with a melodic line, marked *mf*.
- Tubas:** One staff, mostly silent.
- Timp. (Timpani):** One staff, mostly silent.
- Sn/Bs Dr. (Snare/Bass Drum):** One staff, mostly silent.
- Mallets:** One staff with a melodic line, marked *mf*.

The score is written in 3/4 time and includes dynamic markings such as *mf* and *f*. It features various musical notations including slurs, ties, and triplets. The page numbers 33, 34, and 35 are visible at the bottom of the score.

Score - Two Debussy Moments - Girl With The Flaxen Hair

This musical score is for a concert band or orchestra, featuring various instruments. The score is divided into four systems, each containing multiple staves. The instruments listed on the left are: Flutes, Oboes, Clars. (Clarinets 1 and 2), Bs.Cls. (Bass Clarinet), Bsns. (Bassoon), A.Sxs. (Alto Saxophone), T.Sxs. (Tenor Saxophone), B.Sx. (Baritone Saxophone), Trpts. (Trumpets 1 and 2), Horns, Trbs. (Trumpets 1 and 2), Euphs. (Euphonium), Tubas, Timp. (Timpani), Sn/Bs Dr. (Snare and Bass Drum), and Mallets. The score is written in a key signature of one flat (B-flat major or D minor) and a 4/4 time signature. The music is characterized by long, flowing lines with many ties, suggesting a slow, lyrical tempo. The dynamic marking *pp* (pianissimo) is used throughout the score, indicating a very soft volume. The score is divided into four measures, numbered 36, 37, 38, and 39 at the bottom.

36

37

38

39

# Two Debussy Moments

(Main Themes from)

## Reverie

Claude Debussy

Setting by Jim Mahaffey(ASCAP)

Andantino ♩ = 92 *Soli...*

Flutes *mp*

Oboes

Clars. 1 *mf* *mp*

2 *mf* *mp*

Bs. Cls. *mp*

Bsns. *mp*

A. Sxs. *mp*

T. Sxs.

B. Sx.

Trpts. 1

2

Horns

Trbs. 1

2

Euphs.

Tubas

Timp.

Sn/Bs Dr.

Mallets *mp* 2 3 4 5

Vibraphone (Vibrato off)

Score - Two Debussy Moments - Reverie

The score is arranged in a standard orchestral layout. The instruments and their parts are as follows:

- Flutes:** Melodic line with a long slur across the first four measures.
- Oboes:** Rests in the first four measures, then enters with a melodic phrase.
- Clars. (1 & 2):** Play a rhythmic eighth-note pattern with slurs.
- Bs.Cls.:** Play a melodic line with slurs.
- Bsns.:** Play a melodic line with slurs.
- A.Sxs.:** Play a melodic line with slurs.
- T.Sxs.:** Rests in the first four measures, then plays a melodic phrase starting at measure 5.
- B.Sx.:** Rests in the first four measures, then plays a melodic phrase starting at measure 5.
- Trpts. (1 & 2):** Rests throughout the entire score.
- Horns:** Rests in the first four measures, then plays a melodic phrase starting at measure 5.
- Trbs. (1 & 2):** Rests in the first four measures, then plays a melodic phrase starting at measure 5.
- Euphs.:** Rests in the first four measures, then plays a melodic phrase starting at measure 5.
- Tubas:** Rests in the first four measures, then plays a melodic phrase starting at measure 5.
- Timp.:** Rests in the first four measures, then plays a melodic phrase starting at measure 5.
- Sn/Bs Dr.:** Rests throughout the entire score.
- Mallets:** Play a rhythmic eighth-note pattern with slurs.

Measure numbers 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 are indicated at the bottom of the page.

Score - Two Debussy Moments - Reverie

This musical score is for a piece titled "Two Debussy Moments - Reverie". It is a full orchestral score with the following instruments and parts:

- Flutes:** Part 1, *f*
- Oboes:** Part 1, *f*
- Clars. (Clarinets):** 1 and 2, *f*
- Bs.Cls. (Bassoons):** *mf*
- Bsns. (Bassoons):** *mf*
- A.Sxs. (Alto Saxophones):** *f*
- T.Sxs. (Tenor Saxophones):** *mf*
- B.Sx. (Baritone Saxophone):** *mf*
- Trpts. (Trumpets):** 1 and 2, *f*
- Horns:** *mf*
- Trbs. (Trombones):** 1 and 2, *mf*
- Euphs. (Euphoniums):** *mf*
- Tubas:** *mf*
- Timp. (Timpani):** *mf*
- Sn/Bs Dr. (Snare/Bass Drum):** *f*
- Mallets:** Bells, *f*

The score is written in a key signature of one flat (B-flat major or D minor) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of 15 measures, with measure numbers 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 explicitly labeled at the bottom of the page.

Score - Two Debussy Moments - Reverie

Flutes

Oboes

1  
2  
Clars.

Bs.Cls.

Bsns.

A.Sxs.

T.Sxs.

B.Sx.

1  
2  
Trpts.

Horns

1  
2  
Trbs.

Euphs.

Tubas

Timp.

Sn/Bs Dr.

Mallets

*mp*

*rit.*

Score - Two Debussy Moments - Reverie

A Tempo

Flutes *A Tempo mp*

Oboes *A Tempo mp*

Clars. 1 *A Tempo unis. mp*

Clars. 2 *A Tempo mf*

Bs.Cls. *A Tempo mp*

Bsns. *A Tempo mp*

A.Sxs. *A Tempo mp div.*

T.Sxs. *A Tempo unis. mf*

B.Sx. *A Tempo mp*

Trpts. 1 *A Tempo*

Trpts. 2 *A Tempo*

Horns *A Tempo div. mp*

Trbs. 1 *A Tempo unis. mf*

Trbs. 2 *A Tempo unis. mf*

Euphs. *A Tempo unis. mf*

Tubas *A Tempo mf*

Timp. *A Tempo mp*

Sn/Bs Dr. *A Tempo*

Mallets *A Tempo Bells mp*

19 20 21 22 23

Score - Two Debussy Moments - Reverie

Flutes

Oboes

1  
Clars.

2

Bs.Cls.

Bsns.

A.Sxs.

T.Sxs.

B.Sx.

1  
Trpts.

2

Horns

1  
Trbs.

2

Euphs.

Tubas

Timp.

Sn/Bs Dr.

Mallets

24 25 26 27 28

*f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f*

Score - Two Debussy Moments - Reverie

The score is arranged in a standard orchestral format with the following parts from top to bottom:

- Flutes
- Oboes
- Clars. (Clarinets 1 and 2)
- Bs.Cls. (Bass Clarinet)
- Bsns. (Bassoon)
- A.Sxs. (Alto Saxophone)
- T.Sxs. (Tenor Saxophone)
- B.Sx. (Baritone Saxophone)
- Trpts. (Trumpets 1 and 2)
- Horns
- Trbs. (Trombones 1 and 2)
- Euphs. (Euphonium)
- Tubas
- Timp. (Timpani)
- Sn/Bs Dr. (Snare/Bass Drum)
- Mallets

The score spans measures 29 to 32. A dynamic marking of *mf* (mezzo-forte) is present in the Trombone 1 part at measure 29. The music features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests, with many notes tied across measures.

29

30

31

32

Score - Two Debussy Moments - Reverie

The score is arranged in a standard orchestral layout. The woodwind section (Flutes, Oboes, Clarinets, Bassoons, Saxophones) and Mallets play a melodic line starting at measure 33 with a *mf* dynamic. The brass section (Trumpets, Horns, Trombones, Euphoniums, Tubas) enters at measure 35 with a *mp* dynamic. The percussion section (Snare/Bass Drum, Timpani) remains silent throughout the shown measures. The score is written in a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature.

33

34

35

36

Score - Two Debussy Moments - Reverie

The score is for a symphony orchestra and includes the following parts:

- Flutes
- Oboes
- Clars. (1 and 2)
- Bs.Cls.
- Bsns.
- A.Sxs.
- T.Sxs.
- B.Sx.
- Trpts. (1 and 2)
- Horns
- Trbs. (1 and 2)
- Euphs.
- Tubas
- Timp.
- Sn/Bs Dr.
- Mallets

Key features of the score include:

- Flutes and Oboes: Long melodic lines starting in measure 37, marked *p*.
- Clars. (1 and 2): Enter in measure 38 with a *p* dynamic.
- A.Sxs.: Enter in measure 39 with a *p* dynamic.
- Trpts. (1 and 2): Active in measures 37-38, with a triplet in measure 37.
- Horns, Trbs., Euphs., and Tubas: Provide harmonic support with sustained notes.

Score - Two Debussy Moments - Reverie

Flutes

Oboes

1  
2  
Clars.

Bs.Cls.

Bsns.

A.Sxs.

T.Sxs.

B.Sx.

1  
2  
Trpts.

Horns

1  
2  
Trbs.

Euphs.

Tubas

Timp.

Sn/Bs Dr.

Mallets

*mf*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

Vibraphone  
(Vibrato off)

41 42 43 44

Score - Two Debussy Moments - Reverie

*Soli...*

The score is arranged in a standard orchestral layout. The Flutes part begins with a *mp* dynamic and features a melodic line with a triplet of eighth notes. The Clarinets (1 and 2) play a rhythmic eighth-note accompaniment, also marked *mp*. The Bassoons play a sustained low note. The Mallets part provides a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The rest of the orchestra (Oboes, A.Sax., T.Sax., B.Sax., Trpts., Horns, Trbs., Euphs., Tubas, Timp., Sn/Bs Dr.) is currently silent, indicated by rests.

45

46

47

48

49

Score - Two Debussy Moments - Reverie

This musical score is for a symphony orchestra, featuring parts for Flutes, Oboes, Clarinets (1 and 2), Bass Clarinet, Bassoon, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Bass Saxophone, Trumpets (1 and 2), Horns, Trombones (1 and 2), Euphonium, Tubas, Timpani, Snare/Bass Drum, and Mallets. The score is written in a key signature of one flat (B-flat major or D minor) and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked *rit.* (ritardando) throughout. The dynamics range from *pp* (pianissimo) to *p* (piano). The score is divided into measures 50, 51, 52, and 53. The Mallets part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The woodwinds and strings play sustained notes with some melodic movement. The brass instruments have sparse, punctuated entries.

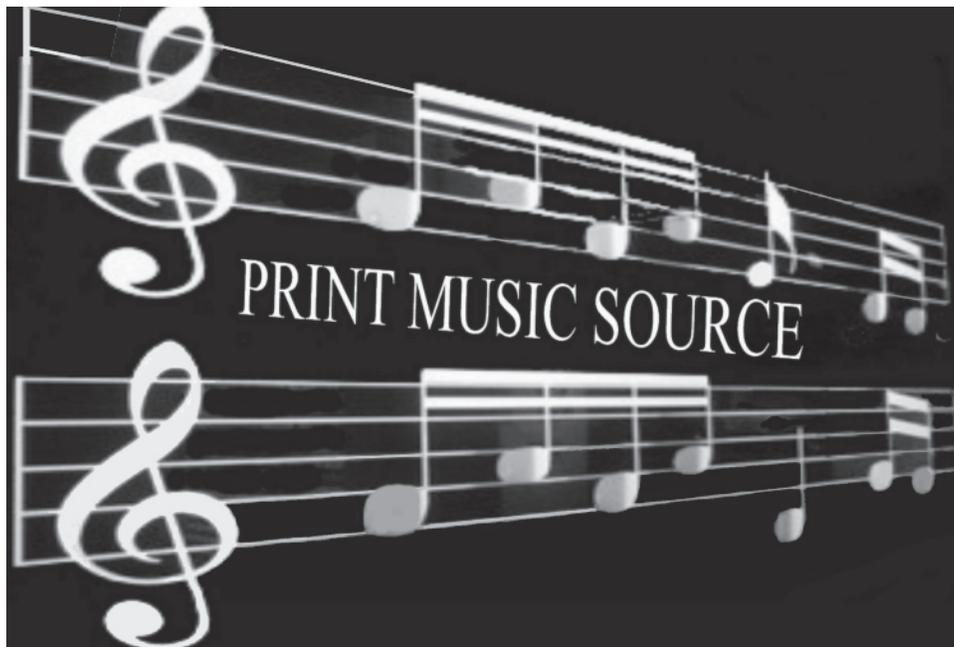
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