## Grand duo pour hautbois et clarinette

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hautbois clarinette en B mol

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## **PREFACE**

The grand duo for oboe and clarinet was inspired by some of the earliest writing for the clarinet, Telemann's duos for chalumeau. Hinting at both the splendours of the Baroque and the coming dawn of the Rococo period, it moves swiftly to the 1930s where the shade of Benny Goodman is invoked. The free spirits of Woodstock and the dark aura of atonality, combined with the American minimalists close the piece.

## Oboe and clarinet piece

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