

2010 Honor Band Audition-Flute

Slowly

The musical score is written for a flute in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). It consists of 30 measures, numbered 1 through 30. The piece begins with a 'Slowly' tempo marking. Measure 1 starts with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. Measure 9 includes the instruction 'a little faster'. The score features various dynamics: mf (mezzo-forte), p (piano), f (forte), ff (fortissimo), pp (pianissimo), and mp (mezzo-piano). There are also accents (>) and slurs throughout the piece. The piece ends with a double bar line at measure 30.

Dear Honor Band Student:

The song above is designed to see what rhythms you know how to play and what high and low notes you can play at this time. Do NOT worry if some of the notes are too high for you. You may still make the honor band so long as the rest of the rhythms and notes are correct. Try to keep a steady tempo. Do not speed up and slow down. If you miss a note or rhythm, do not go back and try again. If you do, you will have made 2 mistakes. The first mistake is the misshap, and the second mistake is going back. Now you are in the wrong place. Your teacher may show you how to play new notes and how to play a rhythm you have not studied, but he or she cannot teach the entire song to you. We have only 5 rehearsals. I need students who will practice and think for themselves.

Good luck! Practice everyday, and I hope to see you in the 2010 Philadelphia Area Honor Band!

Sincerely,

Dr. Randy Navarre
Conductor of the Honor Band