SIX MOMENTS

From – The Time of Rivers

Flute and Alto Saxophone

Commissioned by and dedicated to THE AWEA DUO

TRANSPOSED SCORE

Frog Peak Music 2018

Tom Baker

Performance notes:

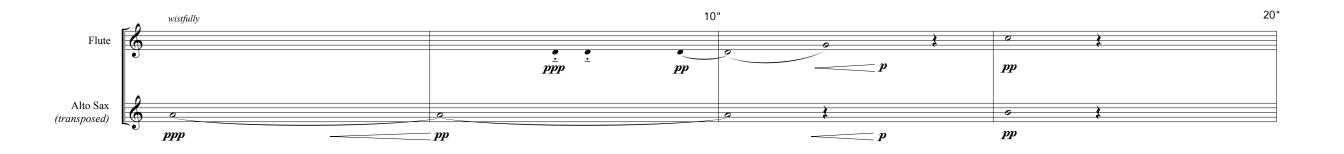
"Six Moments" is a series of 6 pages, each lasting approximately 1 minute, labeled A-F. These pages are to be performed in any order, predetermined by the ensemble through discussion/rehearsal or using aleatoric means. The moments should be played attaca, (they are not to be considered "movements").

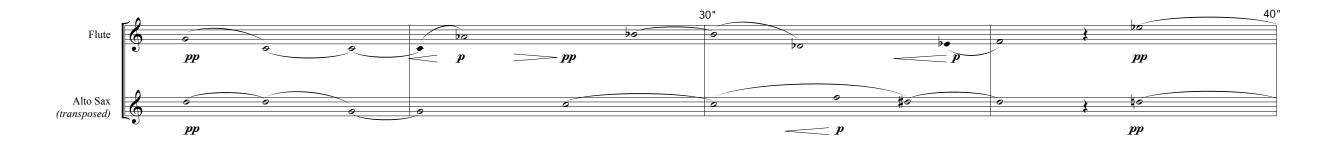
This piece is part of a larger cycle of works entitled *The Time of Rivers*. Each moment is a transcription of a moment experienced in/around rivers (mostly in the Western US and Canada). These moments are not meant to *sound* like a moment in a river or nature, but instead are impressions or translations of the *experience* of that moment.

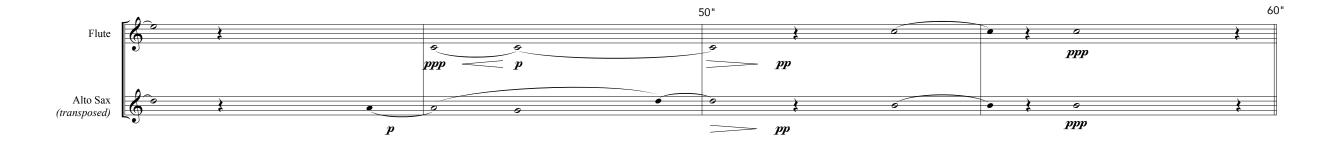
Each moment is approximately one minute long. Some moments are measured with time signatures and tempi, some are more free. Each bar in the free moments should be approximately 5 seconds.

There are 2 moments using a graphic notation called *Shendos*. The *Shendos* are a graphical notation system that provides a framework, or score, for an improvisation. The *Shendos* represent musical activity, or intensity, at a given point in time. This intensity can be made manifest through several musical parameters, including dynamics, tempo, interval size, dissonance, texture, harmonic rhythm, rhythmic complexity, rate of change, etc. Any or all of these or other parameters may be used to achieve an audible representation of the intensity level mapped out in the score.

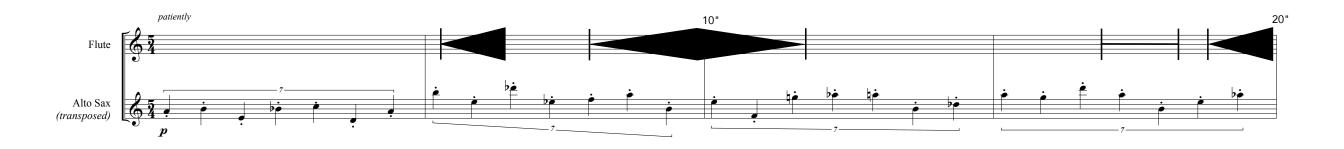
Moment A July 11, 2018 - The Big Blackfoot

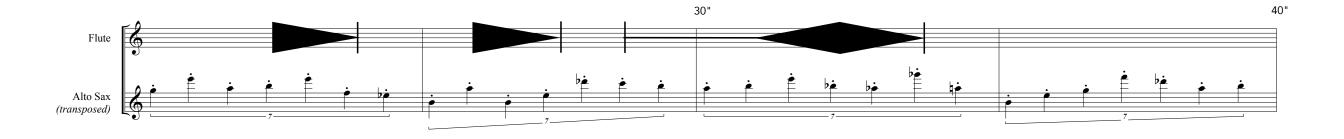


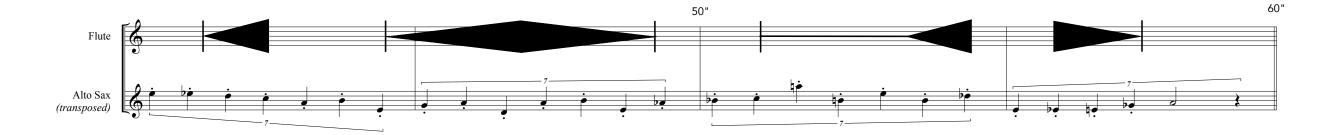




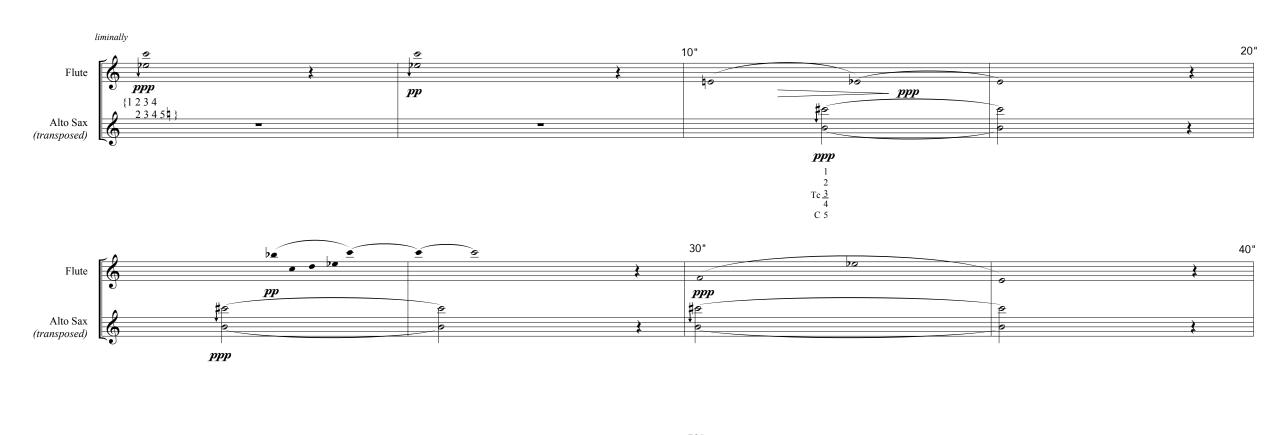
Moment B July 1, 2018 - The Twisp River





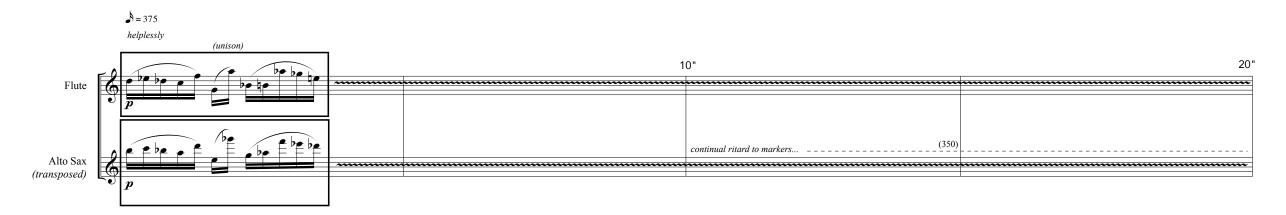


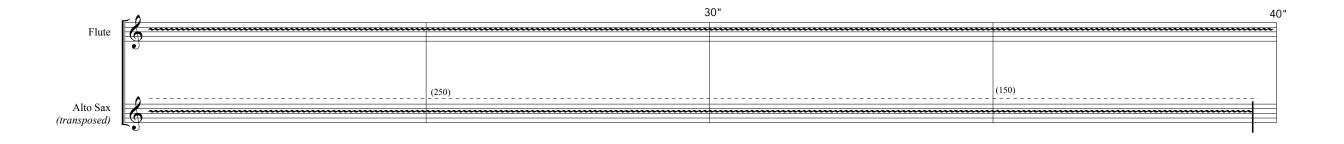
Moment C July 15, 2018 - The Henry's Fork

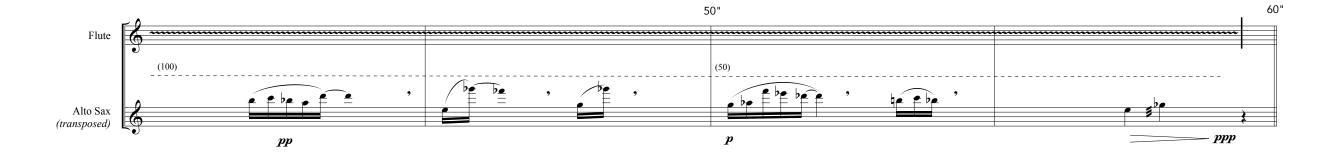




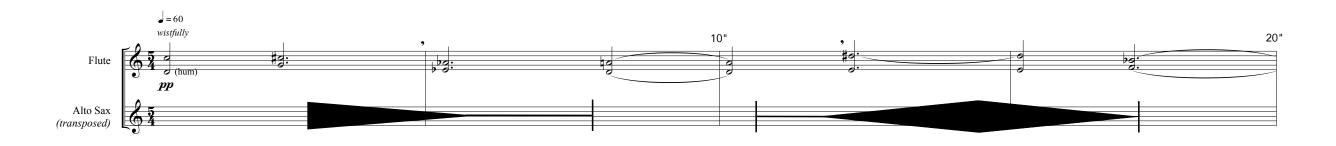
Moment D July 12, 2018 - The Big Beaverhead

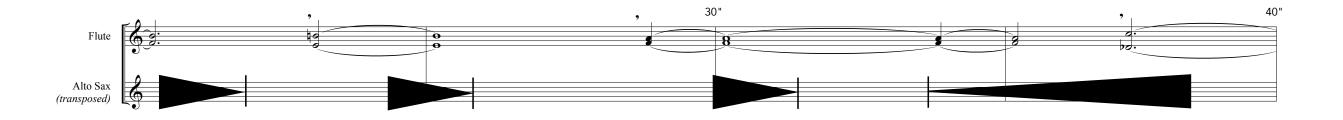


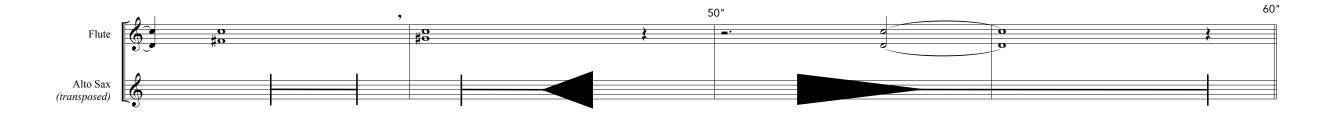




Moment E August 12, 2018 - The Twisp River







Moment F July 13, 2018 - Clark's Fork

