

Nebraska Music Educators Association - 2012 Bass Clarinet Etude # 2

Please note: This etude previously was known as an odd-year etude.

A recording may be found on the CD titled "The Ballenger Etudes - The Odd Years" Track 10.



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$\bullet = 120$

The musical score for Bass Clarinet Etude 2 consists of five staves of music in 3/4 time. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 120. The piece begins with a *mp* dynamic and a crescendo leading to a *f* dynamic. Measure 1 starts with a first fingering (1) on a quarter note. The melody is primarily eighth and quarter notes. Measure 5 has a *mp* dynamic and a crescendo to *f*. Measure 9 has a *mf* dynamic and includes a triplet of eighth notes and a 9-measure phrase. Measure 12 has a *f* dynamic and a crescendo to *mp*, featuring several triplet markings. Measure 15 has a *f* dynamic and concludes with a fermata.