

It Isn't Easy Being a Cuckoo

Cuc - cu Music of the Ages

For Flute Trio

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JB Linear Music

- I. Sumer is icumen in (1250) - anon.
- II. Capriccio on the Cuckoo's Call (1624) - Girolamo Frescobaldi
- III. The Cuckoo in the Forest (1886) - from Carnival of the Animals - C. Saint-Saens
- IV. The Cuckoo's Courtship Waltz (1874) - H. D. Sofge
- V. On Hearing the First Cuckoo in Spring (1912) - Frederick Delius
- VI. In Praise of Higher Understanding (a singing contest between a cuckoo and a nightingale judged by a donkey) - (1896) - Gustav Mahler

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Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Fl. 3

(Cuc - cu, Cuc-cu)

p

p

p

34

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Fl. 3

f

f

mf

mf

40

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Fl. 3

mf

f

f

mf

D

47

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Fl. 3

mf

dim.

dim.

dim.

E