

It Isn't Easy Being a Cuckoo

(For Saxophone Duet)

Score

I. Sumer is icumen in (c. 1250)

anon.

Allegretto ♩ = c. 92

John Gibson, arr.

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The score is written for two saxophones (Sax 1 and Sax 2) in 6/8 time. It consists of five systems of music, each with a section letter (A-E) in a box above the first staff. The key signature has one flat (Bb). The tempo is Allegretto, with a quarter note equal to approximately 92 beats per minute. The score includes various dynamics such as *mf*, *f*, *p*, *pp*, and *dim.*, as well as articulation marks like accents and slurs. The lyrics are written in the first staff of each system, with some words in parentheses. The piece concludes with a double bar line and a *pp* dynamic marking.

Sax 1

Sax 2

11

(Sing Cuc - cu)

20

(Cuc-cu, Cuc-cu)

29

38

48

mf

f

p

mf

f

mf

pp

pp

dim.

dim.

II. Capriccio on the Cuckoo's Call (1624) - Girolamo Frescobaldi

F Allegretto

sax 1

sax 2

57

f con brio

63

70

p *mf* *f*

p *mf*

78

p *mf*

85

f *p* *p*

rit.