

EIGHTH NOTE PUBLICATIONS

A La Claire Fontaine

Donald Coakley
Arranged by David Marlatt

This popular Quebec folksong is a combination of words from the Normandy and Champagne regions of France and a melody born in the New World, which is quite different from its French counterpart.

A La Claire Fontaine was known to the men of Samuel de Champlain's Order of Good Cheer as well as to the coureurs de bois who used it as a paddling song. As well, early inhabitants of French Canada sang it as they cleared their land along the St. Lawrence River.

Notes by Donald Coakley

This work should be played in a lyrical flowing style. All parts should be balanced in order that the melodic material, as well as inner musical lines, are heard.

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DIFFICULTY RATING: Easy
Interchangeable Woodwind Ensemble

À LA CLAIRE FONTAINE

Traditional

Arranged by Donald Coakley

Adapted for Woodwind Ensemble by David Marlatt

PART 1
Flute, Oboe, Clarinet

PART 2
Flute, Oboe, Clarinet

PART 3
Clarinet, Alto Saxophone

PART 4
Clarinet, Alto Saxophone,
Tenor Saxophone, F Horn

PART 5
Bass Clarinet, Bassoon,
Baritone Saxophone

In a Lyrical Manner $\frac{76}{4}$

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mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

16 17 18 19 20

1 2 3 4 5

p

p

lead

lead

21 22 23 24 25

1 2 3 4 5

f

f

f

f

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26 *molto rit.* 27 // 28 a Tempo 29 30

1 2 3 4 5

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

1 31 32 33 34 35

1 36 37 38 39 40

2

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1 41 42 43 *molto rit.* 44 45

2

3

4

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