

Matthew Peterson

smooth fat nasty

for baritone saxophone

instructions

slap

slap-tongue is shown with x noteheads; create a popping sound along with the note

growl

vocalize into the instrument for a dark, guttural, gritty timbre resulting from the interference

multiphonics

specific multiphonics are suggested, but if they don't work at the indicated dynamic, feel free to substitute another

vibrato "shake"

a wide wavy line indicates a wide, wild tremelo using mouth vibrato.

program note

Before I began writing this piece for baritone saxophonist Linn Persson, we recorded Linn playing various sounds and techniques on her instrument.

smooth fat nasty were the first three words I thought of to describe her playing in these videos.

This piece was written for premiere at the 2017 Sound of Stockholm Festival. It was very important to me to write a piece for Linn that was rhythmically and sonically vital, alternately cocky, ephemeral, funky, and earthy.

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for Linn Persson
smooth fat nasty

duration 7 minutes

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♩ = 100 nasty

(slap tongue)

growl-----

● C1
● G#

f *p* *f* *p* *f* *ff*

8 ord. *p* *f* *p* *ff* *fp* < *f* *fp* < *f* *fp* < *f* *p*

growl----- ord. growl ord. growl ord. growl ord.

freely, accelerating **a tempo** growl----- growl

13 *f* *ff* *p* *f* *p* *ff*

17 ord. growl-----

p *f* *p* *fp*

accelerating growl ord. growl simile ● C

20 *f* *fp* < *f* *fp* < *f* *fp* < *f* *fff* ~~~~~

a tempo, fat ord. *p* legato growl

23 *mf* marcato (*mf* marcato) *ff*

27 ord. **p** legato
mf marcato

30

33
mf

36

39
f sub. *ff*

43 ♩ = ♪ smooth
pp sustained but slightly marked

45

47
cresc poco a poco

50
cresc poco a poco

53 **fat, laid back** (♩ = 96) *f* growl

92

98

104

mf $\text{♩} = 144$ smooth *p sub.*

110

116

121

126

132

cresc. poco a poco

137

cresc. poco a poco

142

cresc. poco a poco *f*

146

150 ♩ = 100 nasty

(slap)

growl-----

ord.

p *f* *p* *f* *ff* *p* *f sub.*

• C1
• G#

ord. growl ord. growl simile

155 freely, accelerating

fp *f* *fp* *f* *fp* *f* *f* *ff*

a tempo

159

growl ord,

p *f* *p* *ff* *p* *f*

growl-----

ord. growl simile

162 growl

p *f* *p* *fp* *f* *fp* *f* *fp* *f* *ff*

ord.

166

growl-----

p *fff* *p*

shake and fall
(wide vibrato)

169

ff *ff*

accel.

ord.

173

p crescendo al fine

♩ = 69

growl-----

178

f crescendo al fine

♩ = 100

ord.

181

fff