

Oily Rag

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(for Clarinet Choir)

Swing - Very Fast

♩=c.108 (in 2 or 4)

The musical score is arranged for a 12-member clarinet choir. It features 12 staves, each with a specific instrument label on the left. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Swing - Very Fast' with a metronome marking of approximately 108 beats per minute. The score begins with a dynamic marking of *ff* (fortissimo). The first five staves (Eb Clarinet, Bb Clarinet (for Eb), Clarinet 1, Clarinet 2, and Clarinet 3) play a melodic line characterized by triplet eighth notes. The remaining seven staves (Clarinet 4, Alto Clarinet in Eb, Bb Clarinet 5 (for Alto), Bass Clarinet 1, Bass Clarinet 2, Contra Alto Clarinet in Eb, and Contrabass Clarinet in Bb) play a bass line consisting of quarter notes. The piece concludes with a final cadence marked with a double bar line and a fermata.

5 **A**

E♭ Cl. *mf*

Cl. for E♭ *mf*

Cl. 1 *mf*

Cl. 2 *mf*

Cl. 3 *mf*

Cl. 4 *mf*

Alto Cl. *mf*

Cl. for Alto *mf*

Bs. Cl. 1 *mf*

Bs. Cl. 2 *mf*

C. A. Cl. *mf*

Cb. Cl. *mf*

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Eb Cl. *f* *mf*
 Cl. for Eb *f* *mf*
 Cl. 1 *f* *mf*
 Cl. 2 *f* *mf*
 Cl. 3 *f* *mf*
 Cl. 4 *f* *mf*
 Alto Cl. *f* *mf*
 Cl. for Alto *f* *mf*
 Bs. Cl. 1 *f* *mf*
 Bs. Cl. 2 *f* *mf*
 C. A. Cl. *f*
 Cb. Cl. *f*

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E \flat Cl.
Cl. for E \flat
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3
Cl. 4
Alto Cl.
Cl. for Alto
Bs. Cl. 1
Bs. Cl. 2
C. A. Cl.
Cb. Cl.

f
f
f
f
f
f
f
f
f
f
mf
f
mf
f