## **GWYNETH WALKER**

# The Apple Cart

and other Sights and Sounds in the Park

Musical portraits for Woodwind Quartet

Apple Cart Rag
Things that Bounce
Forever Home

## The Apple Cart

duration: 6:55

#### Notes

*Sights and Sounds*...is a suite of three portraits of Mead Park in New Canaan, CT. The park has been a beloved visiting place for the composer throughout her life.

The *Apple Cart* is a little family-oriented café frequented by park-goers of all ages. This is a joyful location, as expressed by the swing-rhythm themes.

Things that Bounce is inspired by the variety of ball games played in the park – from High School Baseball to Little League Baseball to Pickleball to Tennis (the composer is an avid tennis player). The "bouncy" theme, first introduced by the Oboe, bounces down the scale, as a ball might drop to the ground. The ending phrase is extended to allow for a longer bounce!

Mead Park will always be home to the composer. The "pure" key of C Major sets the tone for simplicity. No modulation (of keys). No changes. *Forever Home*.

#### The Composer

Walker is beloved by performers and audiences alike for its energy, beauty, reverence, drama, and humor. Dr. Gwyneth Walker (b. 1947) is a graduate of Brown University and the Hartt School of Music. She holds B.A., M.M. and D.M.A. degrees in Music Composition. A former faculty member of the Oberlin College Conservatory, she resigned from academic employment in 1982 in order to pursue a career as a full-time composer. For nearly 30 years, she lived on a dairy farm in Braintree, Vermont before returning to live in her childhood hometown of New Canaan, Connecticut.

Further information concerning Gwyneth Walker and her works is available at: <a href="https://www.gwynethwalker.com">www.gwynethwalker.com</a>

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## The Apple Cart\*

## and other Sights and Sounds in the Park for Wind Quintet

Gwyneth Walker

### 1. The Apple Cart Rag



<sup>\*</sup>The Apple Cart is the beloved family-oriented café in the town park.



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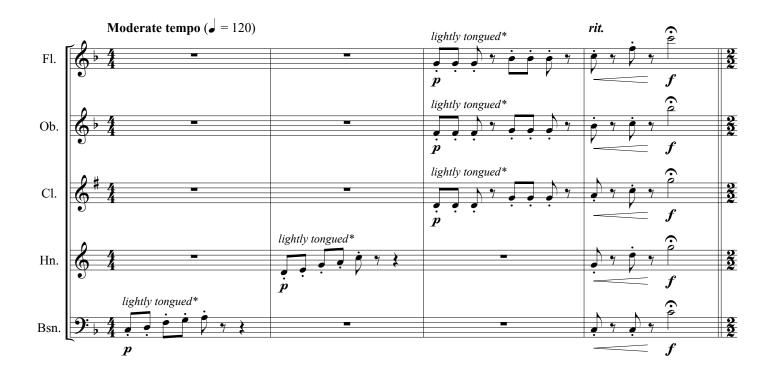


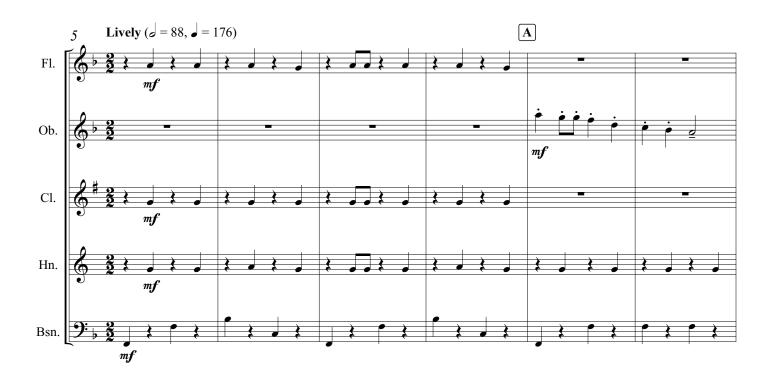
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## 2. Things That Bounce





<sup>\*</sup>Suggestive of a bouncing ball Walker | *Sights and Sounds in the Park* | 2. Things That Bounce









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## 3. Forever Home

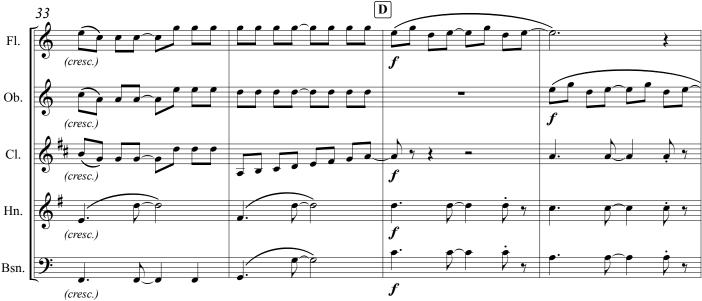


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