

Full Score

Avalanche

for saxophone quartet & electronics

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for sax quartet and electronics

(electronics created with Blake Troise's PICO WAVES OSC)

Duration: 10 minutes

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0.0" $\text{♩} = 116$

Soprano Saxophone

Alto Saxophone

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Synth Drums



1

5.6"

5

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 2

Synth Drums

2

12.4"

9

Sop. Sax. *p*

Alto Sax. *p*

Ten. Sax. *p*

Bari. Sax. *p*

Synth 2 *ppppp*

Synth Drums



16.2"

12

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax. *f*

Bari. Sax. *f*

Synth 2 *ppppp*

Synth Drums

3

23.0"

Sop. Sax. *p*

Alto Sax. *p*

Ten. Sax. *p*

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1 *ppppp*

Synth 2 *ppppp*

Synth Drums



27.6"

Sop. Sax. *f*

Alto Sax. *f*

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1 *ppp*

Synth 2 *f* *ppppp*

Synth Drums

4

31.5"

22

Sop. Sax. *p*

Alto Sax. *p*

Ten. Sax. *p* *f*

Bari. Sax. *p* *f*

Synth 1 *pppp* *f*

Synth 2 *ppppp* *pppp*

Synth Drums



5

38.2"

26

Sop. Sax. *mp*

Alto Sax. *mp*

Ten. Sax. *mp*

Synth 1 *pppp*

Synth 2 *ppp*

Synth Drums

42.9"

Sop. Sax. *f* *p*

Alto Sax. *f* *p*

Ten. Sax. *p*

Synth 1 *pppp*

Synth 2 *f* *p* *ppp*

Synth Drums

Musical score for measures 29-42.9. The score is arranged in a system with five staves. The top three staves are for Saxophones: Soprano Saxophone (Sop. Sax.), Alto Saxophone (Alto Sax.), and Tenor Saxophone (Ten. Sax.). The bottom two staves are for Synthesizers: Synth 1 and Synth 2. The Synth Drums part is indicated by a line with a double bar. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The time signature is 4/4. Measure 29 starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The Saxophones play a melodic line with triplets and slurs. The Synth 2 part has a forte (*f*) dynamic. The Synth 1 part has a pianissimo (*pppp*) dynamic. The Tenor Saxophone part has a piano (*p*) dynamic. The score ends at measure 42.9.

47.5"

Sop. Sax. *f*

Alto Sax. *f*

Ten. Sax. *f*

Synth 1

Synth 2 *f*

Synth Drums

Musical score for measures 32-47.5. The score is arranged in a system with five staves. The top three staves are for Saxophones: Soprano Saxophone (Sop. Sax.), Alto Saxophone (Alto Sax.), and Tenor Saxophone (Ten. Sax.). The bottom two staves are for Synthesizers: Synth 1 and Synth 2. The Synth Drums part is indicated by a line with a double bar. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The time signature is 4/4. Measure 32 starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The Saxophones play a melodic line with triplets and slurs. The Synth 2 part has a forte (*f*) dynamic. The score ends at measure 47.5.

52.2"

35

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1

Synth 2

Synth Drums



56.3"

38

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1

Synth 2

Synth Drums

6

59.9"

Sop. Sax. *mp*

Alto Sax. *mp*

Ten. Sax. *mp*

Synth 1 *pppp*

Synth 2 *ppppp*

Synth Drums



1'04.6"

Sop. Sax. *f* *p*

Alto Sax. *f* *p*

Ten. Sax. *mp* *f* *p*

Synth 1 *f* *pppp*

Synth 2 *f* *p*

Synth Drums

1'09.3"

47

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Synth 1

Synth 2

Synth Drums



1'13.9"

50

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1

Synth 2

Synth Drums

7

1'18.1"

53

Sop. Sax. *p*

Alto Sax. *p*

Ten. Sax. *p*

Bari. Sax. *mf*

Synth 1 *p*

Synth 2 *pp*

Synth Drums *mp*



1'22.7"

56

Sop. Sax. *(p)*

Alto Sax. *(p)*

Ten. Sax. *(p)*

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1

Synth 2 *mp*

1'27.4"

59

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1

Synth 2

Synth Drums



8

1'32.0"

62

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1

Synth 2

Synth Drums

1'36.7"

65

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1

Synth 2



1'41.3"

68

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1

Synth 2

Synth Drums

9

1'46.0"

71

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1

Synth 2

Synth Drums



1'50.6"

74

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1

Synth 2

Synth Drums

1'55.3"

77

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1

Synth 2

Synth Drums



1'58.4"

79

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1

Synth 2

Synth Drums

10

2'02.5"

82

Sop. Sax. *mp*

Alto Sax. *mp*

Ten. Sax. *mp*

Bari. Sax. *mp*

Synth 1 *pppp*

Synth 2 *mf*

Synth Drums



2'07.2"

85

Sop. Sax. *mp*

Alto Sax. *mp*

Ten. Sax. *f*

Bari. Sax. *f* *mp*

Synth 1 *f*

Synth 2 *mf*

Synth Drums

88

Sop. Sax. *f*

Alto Sax. *f*

Ten. Sax. *f*

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1 *f*

Synth 2 *ff*

Synth Drums



91

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax. *ff*

Synth 1 *mp*

Synth 2 *ff*

Synth Drums

11

2'19.1"

Sop. Sax. *p*

Alto Sax. *p*

Ten. Sax. *p*

Bari. Sax. *p*

Synth 1

Synth 2 *pp*

Synth Drums



2'23.2"

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 2

Synth Drums

2'27.9"

99

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

12

2'33.1"

102

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

2'37.7"

105

Sop. Sax. *mp*

Alto Sax. *mp*

Ten. Sax. *mp*

Bari. Sax. *mp*

Synth 1

Synth 2 *pp* *ppp*



2'42.4"

108

Sop. Sax. *mf*

Alto Sax. *mf*

Ten. Sax. *mf*

Bari. Sax. *mf*

Synth 1 *mp*

Synth 2 *f*

Synth Drums

2'47.0"

111

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1

Synth 2

Synth Drums



2'51.7"

13

114

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1

Synth 2

Synth Drums

117

Sop. Sax. *f* *mp*

Alto Sax. *f* *mp*

Ten. Sax. *f* *ff* *p* *f* *mf*

Bari. Sax. *ff* *mp* *f* *p*

Synth 1 *ff*

Synth 2 *pp* *ff* *mf*

Synth Drums



120

Sop. Sax. *f* *mp*

Alto Sax. *f* *mp*

Ten. Sax. *f* *ff* *mp* *f* *mf*

Bari. Sax. *ff* *mp* *f* *mp*

Synth 1 *ff*

Synth 2 *p* *ff*

Synth Drums

3'06.2"

123

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1

Synth 2

Synth Drums



3'10.8"

126

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1

Synth 2

Synth Drums

3'14.4"

128

Sop. Sax. *p*

Alto Sax. *p*

Ten. Sax. *mp*

Bari. Sax. *mp* *f* *mp*

Synth 1 *pp*

Synth 2 *ff*

Synth Drums



3'17.5"

130

Sop. Sax. *mf*

Alto Sax. *mf*

Ten. Sax. *f* *mp* *f* *ff*

Bari. Sax. *f* *ff*

Synth 1 *mf*

Synth 2 *f* *mp*

Synth Drums

3'20.6"

132

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1

Synth 2

Synth Drums



3'25.3"

135

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1

Synth 2

Synth Drums

3'29.9"

138

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Synth 1

Synth 2

Synth Drums

3'33.1"

140

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Synth 1

Synth 2

Synth Drums

3'36.2"

142

Synth 1

Synth Drums

3'39.3"

Synth 1

Synth 2

Synth Drums

Musical score for Synth 1, Synth 2, and Synth Drums. Synth 1 starts at measure 144 with a piano (*p*) dynamic. Synth 2 starts at measure 144 with a pianissimo (*pp*) dynamic. Synth Drums are silent.

14

3'42.4"

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1

Synth 2

Synth Drums

Musical score for Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Synth 1, Synth 2, and Synth Drums. Tenor Saxophone starts at measure 146 with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic. Baritone Saxophone starts at measure 146 with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic, then changes to forte (*f*), mezzo-piano (*mp*), and forte (*f*). Synth 1 starts at measure 146 with a forte (*f*) dynamic. Synth 2 and Synth Drums are silent.

3'47.0"

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1

Synth 2

Synth Drums

Musical score for Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Synth 1, Synth 2, and Synth Drums. Tenor Saxophone starts at measure 149 with a forte (*f*) dynamic. Baritone Saxophone starts at measure 149 with a forte (*f*) dynamic, then changes to mezzo-piano (*mp*) and forte (*f*). Synth 1, Synth 2, and Synth Drums are silent.

3'53.2"

153

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1

Synth 2

Synth Drums



15

3'57.9"

156

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1

Synth 2

Synth Drums



4'02.5"

159

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1

Synth 2

Synth Drums

4'07.2"

162

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1

Synth 2

Synth Drums



16

4'11.8"

165

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1

Synth 2

Synth Drums

4'18.6"

169

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1

Synth 2

Synth Drums



4'23.7"

172

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1

Synth 2

Synth Drums

4'27.4"

174

Sop. Sax. *f*

Alto Sax. *f*

Ten. Sax. *f*

Bari. Sax. *f*

Synth 1 *ff*

Synth 2 *mp*

Synth Drums *ff*



4'32.0"

177

Sop. Sax. *f*

Alto Sax. *f*

Ten. Sax. *f*

Bari. Sax. *f*

Synth 1 *ff*

Synth 2 *mp*

Synth Drums *ff*

180

Sop. Sax. *ff*

Alto Sax. *ff*

Ten. Sax. *ff*

Bari. Sax. *ff*

Synth 1 *f* *p* *f*

Synth 2 *ff* *p* *p*

Synth Drums *ff*



183

Sop. Sax. *f*

Alto Sax. *f*

Ten. Sax. *f*

Bari. Sax. *f*

Synth 1 *ff* *ff*

Synth 2 *mp* *mp*

Synth Drums *ff* *ff*

187

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1

Synth 2

Synth Drums

4'54.8"

190

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1

Synth 2

Synth Drums

19

4'58.4"

192

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1

Synth 2

Synth Drums



5'03.1"

195

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1

Synth 2

Synth Drums

5'08.2"

198

Sop. Sax. *ff*

Alto Sax. *ff*

Ten. Sax. *ff*

Bari. Sax. *ff*

Synth 1 *ff*

Synth 2 *mp*

Synth Drums *ff*



20

5'13.9"

201

Sop. Sax. *ff*

Alto Sax. *f*

Ten. Sax. *f*

Bari. Sax. *ff*

Synth 1 *mf*

Synth 2 *mf*

Synth Drums *ff*

205

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1

Synth 2

Synth Drums



208

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1

Synth 2

Synth Drums

5'29.4"

210

Sop. Sax. *ff*

Alto Sax. *ff*

Ten. Sax. *ff*

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1 *f*

Synth 2 *mf*

Synth Drums *ff*

5'35.6"

214

Sop. Sax. *fff*

Alto Sax. *fff*

Ten. Sax. *fff*

Bari. Sax. *fff*

Synth 1 *ff*

Synth 2 *ff*

Synth Drums *p*

217

Sop. Sax. *ff*

Alto Sax. *ff*

Ten. Sax. *ff*

Bari. Sax. *ff*

Synth 1 *ff*

Synth 2 *mf*

Synth Drums *ff*

219

Sop. Sax. *ff*

Alto Sax. *ff*

Ten. Sax. *ff*

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1 *ff*

Synth 2 *ff*

Synth Drums *ff*

5'48.6"

222

Sop. Sax. *fff* *f*

Alto Sax. *fff* *f*

Ten. Sax. *fff* *ff*

Bari. Sax. *fff* *ff*

Synth 1 *ff* *f*

Synth 2 *ff* *p*

Synth Drums

5'53.2"

225

Sop. Sax. *ff*

Alto Sax. *ff*

Ten. Sax. *f* *ff*

Bari. Sax. *f* *ff*

Synth 1 *f* *mp* *f*

Synth 2 *p* *ff*

Synth Drums

5'58.7"

229

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1

Synth 2

Synth Drums



6'03.8"

234

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1

Synth 2

Synth Drums

237

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1

Synth 2

Synth Drums



accel.

240

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1

Synth 2

Synth Drums

6'16.5"

244

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1

Synth 2

Synth Drums



6'19.8"

247

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1

Synth 2

Synth Drums

6'22.5"

250

Sop. Sax. *f*

Alto Sax. *f*

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax. *f*

Synth 1 *ff* *p*

Synth 2 *f* *mf*

Synth Drums



6'25.1"

253

Sop. Sax. *f*

Alto Sax. *f*

Ten. Sax. *f* *ff*

Bari. Sax. *f* *ff*

Synth 1 *ff* *mp* *f*

Synth 2 *f* *f*

Synth Drums

24

6'28.4" ♩ = 132

256

Sop. Sax. *ff* *p*

Alto Sax. *p* *f* *tr*

Ten. Sax. *p* *f* *tr*

Bari. Sax. *p* *mf*

Synth 1 *f* *p*

Synth 2 *f* *p* *f* *p* *f*

Synth Drums



6'35.7"

261

Sop. Sax. *ff* *p*

Alto Sax. *ff* *p* *f* *tr*

Ten. Sax. *ff* *p* *f* *tr*

Bari. Sax. *ff* *p* *mf*

Synth 1 *f* *p*

Synth 2 *f* *p* *f* *p* *f*

Synth Drums

6'42.9"

♩ = 128

266

Sop. Sax. *f* *p*

Alto Sax. *f* *p* *trm* *f*

Ten. Sax. *f* *p* *trm* *f*

Bari. Sax. *f* *p* *mf* *p*

Synth 1 *f* *p* *f*

Synth 2 *ff* *p* *f* *p* *f*

Synth Drums

6'51.6"

272

Sop. Sax. *mp* *p*

Alto Sax. *mp* *p* *trm* *mf* *p*

Ten. Sax. *mp* *p* *trm* *mf* *p*

Bari. Sax. *mp* *p* *mp* *p*

Synth 1 *mf* *p*

Synth 2 *f* *p*

Synth Drums

278

Sop. Sax. *mp* *pp*

Alto Sax. *mp* *pp*

Ten. Sax. *mp* *pp*

Bari. Sax. *mp* *pp*

Synth 1 *mf* *pppp*

Synth 2 *mf* *pp* *p*

Synth Drums



282

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax. *mf* *p*

Ten. Sax. *mf* *p*

Bari. Sax. *mp* *p*

Synth 1 *ppp* *ppp* *p* *f*

Synth 2 *p*

Synth Drums

7'10.8"

286

Sop. Sax. *p*

Alto Sax. *p* *tr* *b* *mp*

Ten. Sax. *p* *tr* *b* *mp*

Bari. Sax. *p* *mp*

Synth 1 *pp* *p*

Synth 2 *pp* *pp* *p*

Synth Drums

7'15.9"

♩ = 120

290

Alto Sax. *p*

Ten. Sax. *p*

Bari. Sax. *p*

Synth 1 *ppppp*

Synth 2 *ppp* *f*

Synth Drums

7'20.4"

293

Alto Sax. *pp*

Ten. Sax. *pp*

Bari. Sax. *pp*

Synth 1

Synth 2 *pp*



7'24.4"

296

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1

Synth 2 *pp*

7'27.9"

299

Alto Sax. *p*

Ten. Sax. *p*

Bari. Sax. *p*

Synth 1

Synth 2 *pp*



7'30.9"

301

Alto Sax. *mp*

Ten. Sax. *mp*

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1

Synth 2

7'35.4"

304

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1

Synth 2



7'38.4"

306

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1

Synth 2

27

7'43.9"

Half speed ♩ = 120 / ♩ = 60

309

Sop. Sax. *pp*

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 1 *pppp*

Synth 2 *pp*



7'49.4"

311

Sop. Sax. *p*

Alto Sax. *p*

Ten. Sax. *p*

Bari. Sax. *p*

Synth 1 *ppppp*

Synth 2 *pp*

7'59.4"

314

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 2



28

8'10.4"

318

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 2

mp

mp

mp

pp



8'22.4"

322

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 2

29

8'34.4"

Sop. Sax. *pp*

Alto Sax. *pp*

Ten. Sax. *pp*

Bari. Sax. *pp*

Synth 2

8'44.4"

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 2

8'54.4"

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 2

pppp *ppp*

30

Double speed ♩ = 120

9'04.4"
338

Sop. Sax. *p*

Alto Sax. *p*

Ten. Sax. *p*

Bari. Sax. *p*

Synth 2 *ppp*

Synth Drums



9'09.4"
342

Sop. Sax. *p*

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Synth 2 *ppp*, *pppp*, *pp*, *ppp*

Synth Drums

9'15.9"

347

Sop. Sax. *mp*

Alto Sax. *mp*

Ten. Sax. *mp*

Bari. Sax. *mp*

Synth 2 *p* *ppp* *mp* *p* *f*

Synth Drums

9'21.9"

31

A little lazy

352

Sop. Sax. *f* *mf* *f*

Alto Sax. *f* *mf* *f*

Ten. Sax. *f* *mf* *f*

Bari. Sax. *f* *mf* *f*

Synth 2 *pp* *pp* *pp* *f*

Synth Drums

356

Sop. Sax. *mf* *f* *mf*

Alto Sax. *mf* *f* *mf*

Ten. Sax. *mf* *f* *mf*

Bari. Sax. *mf* *f* *mf*

Synth 2 *pp* *ppp* *pp*

Synth Drums



360

Sop. Sax. *mf* *f* *mf* *f*

Alto Sax. *mf* *f* *mf* *f*

Ten. Sax. *mf* *f* *mf*

Bari. Sax. *mf* *f* *mf*

Synth 1 *pppp*

Synth 2 *pp* *f* *pp*

Synth Drums *p* *ppp* *p* *ppp*

9'36.9"

364

Sop. Sax. *mf* *f*

Alto Sax. *mf* *f*

Ten. Sax. *mf* *f*

Bari. Sax. *mf* *f*

Synth 1 *pppp*

Synth 2 *pp* *f* *ppp* *p*

Synth Drums *p*

9'41.9"

367

Synth 1 *pppp*

Synth 2 *mp* *mf*

Synth Drums *pp* *ppp*

9'46.9"

369

Synth 2 *ppppp*

Synth Drums *ppppp*

9'51.9"

371

Synth 2

Synth Drums

32

9'59.9"

376

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

mf *p* *ff*

mf *p* *ff*

mf *mp* *f* *ff*

mf *mp* *ff*

Synth 1

Synth 2

Synth Drums

p *pp* *mp* *ff*

p *mp* *ff*

pppppp