

# GMEA All-State Band Etude 2016

Flute

Middle School

Required Scale Order:

F - B $\flat$  - E $\flat$  - A $\flat$

Adagio  $\text{♩} = 52$

The first section of the etude is marked Adagio with a tempo of 52 beats per minute. It consists of 14 measures. The music is written in a single staff in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 6/8 time. The first measure starts with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The piece features a series of eighth-note patterns with slurs and ties. Dynamic markings include *mp*, *p*, *f*, and *f*. Performance instructions include *rit.* (ritardando) and *a tempo*. A crescendo hairpin is shown under measures 7-10, and another under measures 11-14.

Andante Giocoso  $\text{♩} = 108$

The second section of the etude is marked Andante Giocoso with a tempo of 108 beats per minute. It consists of 14 measures. The music is written in a single staff in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The first measure starts with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The piece features a series of eighth-note patterns with slurs and ties. Dynamic markings include *mf*, *f*, *f*, and *f*. Performance instructions include *mf* and *f*. A crescendo hairpin is shown under measures 10-14.