

Clarinet Solos

for the Performing Artist

In Classical and Jazz Styles • For B \flat Clarinet and Piano

Composed by Michael Garson

Recorded by Eddie Daniels

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Eddie Daniels

Clarinetist Eddie Daniels excels at both jazz and classical music with breathtaking virtuosity. A clarinetist since age 13, Eddie received a Master's degree in Clarinet from Juilliard. He came to the attention of jazz fans as a tenor saxophonist with the Thad Jones-Mel Lewis Orchestra. A clarinet solo on the album *Live at the Village Vanguard* helped him win *Downbeat* magazine's International Critics New Star award in 1968. Eddie recorded his Grammy-nominated GRP debut album *Breakthrough* with the Philharmonia Orchestra of London, and garnered two more Grammy nominations for *To Bird with Love*. He won a Grammy with his third album *Memos from Paradise*, and recorded *The Brahms and Weber Clarinet Quintets* with the Composers String Quartet. With vibist Gary Burton, he recorded *Benny Rides Again*, featuring the music of Benny Goodman and Lionel Hampton. His latest CDs include *Under the Influence* and *Real Time*.

Michael Garson

Versatile pianist/composer Michael Garson began studying classical piano at age seven, later continuing with Juilliard's Leonard Eisner. He began his jazz career in New York City, performing with greats such as Elvin Jones. Michael toured and recorded with David Bowie, performed with David Sanborn and Luther Vandross, and toured with Stanley Clarke and Freddie Hubbard. Performing as *Free Flight*, Michael and flutist Jim Walker have recorded eight successful classically influenced jazz albums. As a classical soloist, Michael has performed with symphonies throughout the United States. He recorded seven solo piano albums and recently published a set of solo piano books with Alfred titled *Evening Reflections*. He has composed for film and television, most recently for *Fresh Prince of Bel Air*, *Golden Girls*, *Days of Our Lives* and the ABC movie *Criminal Behavior*. He is currently arranging and producing for Discovery Records. Michael is a Yamaha Disklavier® recording artist.



Two Soliloquies for Clarinet I

Michael Garson

Moderato con moto, molto legato ♩.=138 (in two)

Clarinet *mf*

Piano *mf*

With pedal

6

8

II

Michael Garson

Tranquillo (♩=96)

Clarinet

Piano

mp

4

sempre legato

mf

7