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Transposed Score

## ANIMALOGY (n.) Woodwind Quintet

NOTE:

The piece *may* begin with Oboe blowing through the reed alone, then joined by Bassoon playing reed sounding like two bird-like animals. Then Clarinet begins with motif as in measure 1. The Opening is like Chatter. Aside from the musical motifs, the notes and rhythms do not have to be exact. The Clarinet begins and All can be improvised until the players are seated!. It is the composers desire that the opening of the piece be choreographed and improvised by the players moving about the space in which it will be performed. Once the players are seated and beginning at measure 21, the notes and rhythms should be played as written.

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