

# Variations on a Kitchen Sink

Don Gillis

1 Full Score

6 Flute 1,2/Piccolo

2 Oboe 1,2

4 Clarinet 1

4 Clarinet 2

4 Clarinet 3

2 Eb Alto Clarinet

2 Bb Bass Clarinet

2 Bassoon 1,2

2 Alto Saxophone 1,2

2 Tenor Saxophone 1,2

1 Baritone Saxophone

3 Trumpet 1

3 Trumpet 2

3 Trumpet 3

2 F Horn 1,3

2 F Horn 2,4

3 Trombone 2,3

2 Baritone T.C.

2 Baritone B.C.

5 Tuba

5 Percussion

## Utensil Parts:

1 Washtub

1 Two Pans

1 Skillet

1 Two Bowls

1 Pie Tin

1 Egg Beater

1 Dish Pan

1 Griddle

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## *Suggestions For Performance*

This is a "fun" piece in which eight performers play on actual kitchen utensils. Band members other than percussionists must be used. A good idea might be to use band mothers dressed as cooks. The performers should be dressed in open shirts, cook's aprons and hats. Comedy effects can be made by introducing each performer separately, using such titles as; "Maestro Brainboard", "Senor Breadbasket", "Sir Loin of Beef", "Lionel Linoleum", etc. Each player "tunes" his instrument to an "A". A chef's hat may be presented to the conductor along with a large wooden spoon for conducting. The kitchen utensils can either be put on an improvised rack or held in the hand. Banners can be made up for each player's music stand, such as; "Sponsored by Drano" or "Duz Doesn't Either". The wash tub should be worn like a bass drum. The dishpan player should ceremoniously put on rubber gloves. In case available, a real kitchen sink may be used instead of the dishpan - played with the handle end of a "plumber's friend". If properly rigged with some water in the sink, dry ice can be added near the end to create a "steam" effect.

Utensils needed are as follows:

1. Two skillets - one large and one small - played with xylophone mallets.
2. One large wash tub - played with a bass drum stick.
3. Two cooking pans - one sauce pan size and the other one a bit larger - played with a table knife.
4. Two bowls - one soup size and the other vegetable size - played with a soup spoon.
5. One pie tin - held in one hand and struck against other fist. (Like a tambourine)
6. One large noisy rotary-hand operated egg beater. (or flour sifter)
7. One large dishpan (or kitchen sink) played with soft mallet. (or handle of "plumber's friend" if sink is used)
8. Pancake griddle - played with fork.

### NOTE:

While this is a "fun" piece, parts are supposed to be played as written with no "ad libs". If suggested utensils are not available, use reasonable substitute.

# VARIATIONS ON A KITCHEN SINK

from "Band Concert"

Time: 4 mins. 10 secs.

**Brightly** Piece for Percussion, Kitchen Utensils and Band

DON GILLIS

Piccolo

1st and 2nd Flutes

1st and 2nd Oboes

English Horn

1st Bb Clarinet

2nd Bb Clarinet

3rd Bb Clarinet

Eb Alto Clarinet

Bb Bass Clarinet

1st and 2nd Bassoons

1st and 2nd Eb Alto Saxophones

1st and 2nd Bb Tenor Saxophones

Eb Baritone Saxophone

1st and 3rd Horns in F

2nd and 4th Horns in F

1st Bb Trumpet

2nd Bb Trumpet

3rd Bb Trumpet

Baritone

1st and 2nd Trombones

3rd and 4th Trombones

Tuba

Two Skillets

Wash Tub

Two Pans

Two Bowls

Pie Tin

Egg Beater

Dish Pan

Griddle

Bells

Xylophone

Maracas

Claves

Wood Block

Snare Drum

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Piccolo

1st and 2nd Flutes

1st and 2nd Oboes

English Horn

1st Bb Clarinet

2nd Bb Clarinet

3rd Bb Clarinet

Eb Alto Clarinet

Bb Bass Clarinet

1st and 2nd Bassoons

1st and 2nd Eb Alto Saxophones

1st and 2nd Bb Tenor Saxophones

Eb Baritone Saxophone

1st and 3rd Horns in F

2nd and 4th Horns in F

1st Eb Trumpet

2nd Eb Trumpet

3rd Bb Trumpet

Baritone

1st and 2nd Trombones

3rd and 4th Trombones

Tuba

Two Skillets

Wash Tub

Two Pans

Two Bowls

Pie Tin

Egg Beater

Dish Pan

Griddle

Bells

Xylophone

Maracas

Claves

Wood Block

Snare Drum

Piccolo

1st and 2nd Flutes

1st and 2nd Oboes

English Horn

1st Bb Clarinet

2nd Bb Clarinet

3rd Bb Clarinet

Eb Alto Clarinet

Bb Bass Clarinet

1st and 2nd Bassoons

1st and 2nd Eb Alto Saxophones

1st and 2nd Bb Tenor Saxophones

Eb Baritone Saxophone

1st and 3rd Horns in F

2nd and 4th Horns in F

1st Bb Trumpet

2nd Bb Trumpet

3rd Bb Trumpet

Baritone

1st and 2nd Trombones

3rd and 4th Trombones

Tuba

Two Skillet

Wash Tub

Two Pans

Two Bowls

Pie Tin

Egg Beater

Dish Pan

Griddle

Bells

Xylophone

Maracas

Claves

Wood Block

Snare Drum

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**(B)**

Piccolo

1st and 2nd Flutes

1st and 2nd Oboes

English Horn

1st Bb Clarinet

2nd Bb Clarinet

3rd Bb Clarinet

Eb Alto Clarinet

Bb Bass Clarinet

1st and 2nd Bassoons

1st and 2nd Eb Alto Saxophones

1st and 2nd Bb Tenor Saxophones

Eb Baritone Saxophone

1st and 3rd Horns in F

2nd and 4th Horns in F

1st Bb Trumpet

2nd Bb Trumpet

3rd Bb Trumpet

Baritone

1st and 2nd Trombones

3rd and 4th Trombones

Tuba

Two Skilletts

Wash Tub

Two Pans

Two Bowls

Pie Tin

Egg Beater

Dish Pan

Griddle

Bells

Xylophone

Maracas

Claves

Wood Block

Snare Drum

**(B)**

7 f f f f f f f f

Piccolo

1st and 2nd Flutes

1st and 2nd Oboes

English Horn

1st Bb Clarinet

2nd Bb Clarinet

3rd Bb Clarinet

Eb Alto Clarinet

Bb Bass Clarinet

1st and 2nd Bassoons

1st and 2nd Eb Alto Saxophones

1st and 2nd Bb Tenor Saxophones

Eb Baritone Saxophone

1st and 3rd Horns in F

2nd and 4th Horns in F

1st Bb Trumpet

2nd Bb Trumpet

3rd Bb Trumpet

Baritone

1st and 2nd Trombones

3rd and 4th Trombones

Tuba

Two Skillets

Wash Tub

Two Pans

Two Bowls

Pie Tin

Egg Beater

Dish Pan

Griddle

Bells

Xylophone

Maracas

Claves

Wood Block

Snare Drum



Piccolo

1st and 2nd Flutes

1st and 2nd Oboes

1st Bb Clarinet

2nd Bb Clarinet

2nd Bb Clarinet

3rd Bb Clarinet

Eb Alto Clarinet

Bb Bass Clarinet

1st and 2nd Bassoons

1st and 2nd Eb Alto Saxophones

1st and 2nd Bb Tenor Saxophones

Eb Baritone Saxophone

1st and 3rd Horns in F

2nd and 4th Horns in F

1st Bb Trumpet

2nd Bb Trumpet

3rd Bb Trumpet

Baritone

1st and 2nd Trombones

3rd and 4th Trombones

Tuba

Two Skillets

Wash Tub

Two Pans

Two Bowls

Pie Tin

Egg Beater

Dish Pan

Griddle

Bells

Xylophone

Maracas

Claves

Wood Block

Snare Drum

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**Piccolo**

**1st and 2nd Flutes**

**1st and 2nd Oboes**

**English Horn**

**1st Bb Clarinet**

**2nd Bb Clarinet**

**3rd Bb Clarinet**

**E♭ Alto Clarinet**

**B♭ Bass Clarinet**

**1st and 2nd Bassoons**

**1st and 2nd E♭ Alto Saxophones**

**1st and 2nd B♭ Tenor Saxophones**

**E♭ Baritone Saxophone**

**1st and 3rd Horns in F**

**2nd and 4th Horns in F**

**1st B♭ Trumpet**

**2nd B♭ Trumpet**

**3rd B♭ Trumpet**

**Baritone**

**1st and 2nd Trombones**

**3rd and 4th Trombones**

**Tuba**

**Two Skilletts**

**Wash Tub**

**Two Pans**

**Two Bowls**

**Pie Tin**

**Egg Beater**

**Dish Pan**

**Griddle**

**Bells**

**Xylophone**

**Maracas**

**Claves**

**Wood Block**

**Snare Drum**



Piccolo

1st and 2nd Flutes

1st and 2nd Oboes

English Horn

1st Bb Clarinet

2nd Bb Clarinet

3rd Bb Clarinet

Eb Alto Clarinet

Bb Bass Clarinet

1st and 2nd Bassoons

1st and 2nd Eb Alto Saxophones

1st and 2nd Bb Tenor Saxophones

Eb Baritone Saxophone

1st and 3rd Horns in F

2nd and 4th Horns in F

1st Bb Trumpet

2nd Bb Trumpet

3rd Bb Trumpet

Baritone

1st and 2nd Trombones

3rd and 4th Trombones

Tuba

Two Skillet

Wash Tub

Two Pans

Two Bowls

Pie Tin

Egg Beater

Dish Pan

Griddle

Bells

Xylophone

Maracas

Claves

Wood Block

Snare Drum

Piccolo

1st and 2nd Flutes

1st and 2nd Oboes

English Horn

1st Bb Clarinet

2nd Bb Clarinet

3rd Bb Clarinet

Eb Alto Clarinet

Bb Bass Clarinet

1st and 2nd Bassoons

1st and 2nd Eb Alto Saxophones

1st and 2nd Bb Tenor Saxophones

Eb Baritone Saxophone

1st and 3rd Horns in F

2nd and 4th Horns in F

1st Bb Trumpet

2nd Bb Trumpet

3rd Bb Trumpet

Baritone

1st and 2nd Trombones

3rd and 4th Trombones

Tuba

Two Snare Drums

Wash Tub

Two Pans

Two Bells

Pie Tin

Egg Beater

Dish Pan

Griddle

Bells

Xylophone

Maracas

Claves

Wood Block

Snare Drum

**1st and 2nd Flutes**

1st and 2nd Oboes

## English Horn

1st Bb Clarinet

**2nd Bb Clarinet**

### 3rd Bb Clarinet

**Eb Alto Clarinet**

**Bb Bass Clarinet**

1st and 2nd Bassoons

1st and 2nd Eb Alto Saxophones

1st and 2nd Bb Tenor Saxophones

20 Baritone Saxophone

1st and 3rd Horns in F

2nd and 4th Horns in F

1st Bb Trumpet

**2nd Bb Trumpet**

3rd Bb Trumpet

**Baritone**

1st and 2nd Trombones

**3rd and 4th Trombones**

**Tuba**

## Two Skillets

### Wash Tub

## Two Pans

## Two Bowls

**Pie Tin**

### Egg Beater

### Dish Pan

### Griddle

## Bells

## Xylophone

## Maracas

### Claves

**Wood Block**

### Snare Drum

Piccolo

1st and 2nd Flutes

1st and 2nd Oboes

English Horn

1st Bb Clarinet

2nd Bb Clarinet

3rd Bb Clarinet

Eb Alto Clarinet

Bb Bass Clarinet

1st and 2nd Bassoons

1st and 2nd Eb Alto Saxophones

1st and 2nd Bb Tenor Saxophones

Eb Baritone Saxophone

1st and 3rd Horns in F

2nd and 4th Horns in F

1st Bb Trumpet

2nd Bb Trumpet

3rd Bb Trumpet

Baritone

1st and 2nd Trombones

3rd and 4th Trombones

Tuba

Two Skillet

Wash Pan

Two Pans

Two Bowls

Pie Tin

Egg Beater

Dish Pan

Griddle

Bells

Xylophone

Maracas

Claves

Wood Block

Snare Drum

Piccolo

1st and 2nd Flutes

1st and 2nd Oboes

English Horn

1st Bb Clarinet

2nd Bb Clarinet

3rd Bb Clarinet

Eb Alto Clarinet

Bb Bass Clarinet

1st and 2nd Bassoons

1st and 2nd Eb Alto Saxophones

1st and 2nd Bb Tenor Saxophones

Eb Baritone Saxophone

1st and 3rd Horns in F

2nd and 4th Horns in F

1st Bb Trumpet

2nd Bb Trumpet

3rd Bb Trumpet

Baritone

1st and 2nd Trombones

3rd and 4th Trombones

Tuba

Two Skillets

Wash Pan

Two Pans

Two Bowls

Pie Tin

Egg Beater

Dish Pan

Griddle

Bells

Xylophone

Maracas

Claves

Wood Block

Snare Drum

St. Mute

Piccolo

1st and 2nd Flutes

1st and 2nd Oboes

English Horn

1st Bb Clarinet

2nd Bb Clarinet

3rd Bb Clarinet

Eb Alto Clarinet

Bb Bass Clarinet

1st and 2nd Bassoons

1st and 2nd Eb Alto Saxophones

1st and 2nd Bb Tenor Saxophones

Eb Baritone Saxophone

1st and 3rd Horns in F

2nd and 4th Horns in F

1st Bb Trumpet

2nd Bb Trumpet

3rd Bb Trumpet

Baritone

1st and 2nd Trombones

3rd and 4th Trombones

Tuba

Two Skillets

Wash Tub

Two Pans

Two Bowls

Pie Tin

Egg Beater

Dish Pan

Griddle

Bells

Xylophone

Maracas

Claves

Wood Block

Snare Drum

Wing

Piccolo

1st and 2nd Flutes

1st and 2nd Oboes

English Horn

1st Bb Clarinet

2nd Bb Clarinet

3rd Bb Clarinet

Eb Alto Clarinet

Bb Bass Clarinet

1st and 2nd Bassoons

1st and 2nd Eb Alto Saxophones

1st and 2nd Bb Tenor Saxophones

Eb Baritone Saxophone

1st and 3rd Horns in F

2nd and 4th Horns in F

1st Bb Trumpet

2nd Bb Trumpet

3rd Bb Trumpet

Baritone

1st and 2nd Trombones

3rd and 4th Trombones

Tuba

Two Skillet

Wash Tub

Two Pans

Two Bowls

Pie Tin

Egg Beater

Dish Pan

Griddle

Bells

Xylophone

Maracas

Claves

Wood Block

Snare Drum

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Open

Open

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**Piccolo**

**1st and 2nd Flutes**

**1st and 2nd Oboes**

**English Horn**

**1st Bb Clarinet**

**2nd Bb Clarinet**

**3rd Bb Clarinet**

**Eb Alto Clarinet**

**Bb Bass Clarinet**

**1st and 2nd Bassoons**

**1st and 2nd Eb Alto Saxophones**

**1st and 2nd Bb Tenor Saxophones**

**Eb Baritone Saxophone**

**1st and 3rd Horns in F**

**2nd and 4th Horns in F**

**1st Bb Trumpet**

**2nd Bb Trumpet**

**3rd Bb Trumpet**

**Baritone**

**1st and 2nd Trombones**

**3rd and 4th Trombones**

**Tuba**

**Two Skillets**

**Wash Tub**

**Two Pans**

**Two Bowls**

**Pie Tin**

**Egg Beater**

**Dish Pan**

**Griddle**

**Bells**

**Xylophone**

**Maracas**

**Claves**

**Wood Block**

**Snare Drum**

Piccolo

1st and 2nd Flutes

1st and 2nd Oboes

English Horn

1st Bb Clarinet

2nd Bb Clarinet

3rd Bb Clarinet

Eb Alto Clarinet

Bb Bass Clarinet

1st and 2nd Bassoons

1st and 2nd Eb Alto Saxophones

1st and 2nd Bb Tenor Saxophones

Eb Baritone Saxophone

1st and 3rd Horns in F

2nd and 4th Horns in F

1st Bb Trumpet

2nd Bb Trumpet

3rd Bb Trumpet

Baritone

1st and 2nd Trombones

3rd and 4th Trombones

Tuba

Two Skillets

Wash Tub

Two Pans

Two Bowls

Pie Tin

Egg Beater

Dish Pan

Griddle

Bells

Xylophone

Maracas

Claves

Wood Block

Snare Drum

Piccolo

1st and 2nd Flutes

1st and 2nd Oboes

English Horn

1st Bb Clarinet

2nd Bb Clarinet

3rd Bb Clarinet

Eb Alto Clarinet

Bb Bass Clarinet

1st and 2nd Bassoons

1st and 2nd Eb Alto Saxophones

1st and 2nd Bb Tenor Saxophones

Eb Baritone Saxophone

1st and 3rd Horns in F

2nd and 4th Horns in F

1st Bb Trumpet

2nd Bb Trumpet

3rd Bb Trumpet

Baritone

1st and 2nd Trombones

3rd and 4th Trombones

Tuba

Two Skillet

Wash Tub

Two Pans

Two Bowls

Pie Tin

Egg Beater

Dish Pan

Griddle

Bells

Xylophone

Maracas

Claves

Wood Block

Snare Drum



20 Coda

Piccolo

1st and 2nd Flutes

1st and 2nd Oboes

English Horn

1st Bb Clarinet

2nd Bb Clarinet

3rd Bb Clarinet

Eb Alto Clarinet

Bb Bass Clarinet

1st and 2nd Bassoons

1st and 2nd Eb Alto Saxophones

1st and 2nd Bb Tenor Saxophones

Eb Baritone Saxophone

1st and 3rd Horns in F

2nd and 4th Horns in F

1st Bb Trumpet

2nd Bb Trumpet

3rd Bb Trumpet

Baritone

1st and 2nd Trombones

3rd and 4th Trombones

Tuba

Two Skillets

Wash Tub

Two Pans

Two Bowls

Pie Tin

Egg Beater

Dish Pan

Griddle

Bells

Xylophone

Maracas

Claves

Wood Block

Snare Drum

Piccolo  
 1st and 2nd Flutes  
 1st and 2nd Oboes  
 English Horn  
 1st Bb Clarinet  
 2nd Bb Clarinet  
 3rd Bb Clarinet  
 Eb Alto Clarinet  
 Bb Bass Clarinet  
 1st and 2nd Bassoons  
 1st and 2nd Eb Alto Saxophones  
 1st and 2nd Bb Tenor Saxophones  
 Eb Baritone Saxophone  
 1st and 3rd Horns in F  
 2nd and 4th Horns in F  
 1st Bb Trumpet  
 2nd Bb Trumpet  
 3rd Bb Trumpet  
 Baritone  
 1st and 2nd Trombones  
 3rd and 4th Trombones  
 Tuba  
 Two Skillets  
 Wash Tub  
 Two Pans  
 Two Bowls  
 Pie Tin  
 Egg Beater  
 Dish Pan  
 Griddle  
 Bells  
 Xylophone  
 Maracas  
 Claves  
 Wood Block  
 Snare Drum

The musical score for page 21 is divided into two main sections. The upper section contains staves for woodwind and brass instruments, while the lower section is dedicated to a large percussion ensemble. The woodwinds and brass instruments, including Piccolo, Flutes, Oboes, English Horn, various Clarinets, Bassoons, Saxophones, Horns, Trumpets, Baritone, and Trombones, all play melodic lines with various articulations such as staccato, accents, and slurs. The percussion section includes staves for Two Skillets, Wash Tub, Two Pans, Two Bowls, Pie Tin, Egg Beater, Dish Pan, Griddle, Bells, Xylophone, Maracas, Claves, Wood Block, and Snare Drum. The percussion parts feature complex rhythmic patterns, including sixteenth and thirty-second note runs, and various rhythmic motifs.

Piccolo

1st and 2nd Flutes

1st and 2nd Oboes

English Horn

1st Bb Clarinet

2nd Bb Clarinet

3rd Bb Clarinet

Eb Alto Clarinet

Bb Bass Clarinet

1st and 2nd Bassoons

1st and 2nd Eb Alto Saxophones

1st and 2nd Bb Tenor Saxophones

Eb Baritone Saxophone

1st and 3rd Horns in F

2nd and 4th Horns in F

1st Bb Trumpet

2nd Bb Trumpet

3rd Bb Trumpet

Baritone

1st and 2nd Trombones

3rd and 4th Trombones

Tuba

Two Skillets

Wash Tub

Two Pans

Two Bowls

Pie Tin

Egg Beater

Dish Pan

Griddle

Bells

Xylophone

Maracas

Claves

Wood Block

Snare Drum

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