

# #lockthesaxdown challenge series

Alto Saxophone

## Arabesque

*On a theme by Debussy*

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53 Vln. 1 Pno.

56 *mf*

60 *mfp*

65 *mp* *f* *p*

72 *mp* (poco rit.) 2 2 *p*

77 *mp*

The musical score is for an Alto Saxophone part, measures 53 to 77. It is in a key with four flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor) and 12/8 time. The score includes dynamic markings: *mf* (measures 56-59), *mfp* (measures 60-64), *mp* (measures 65-68), *f* (measures 69-71), *p* (measures 72-74), and *mp* (measures 75-77). There are also performance instructions: 'Vln. 1' and 'Pno.' at measure 53, '(poco rit.)' at measure 72, and '2 2' (likely indicating a half note) at measure 73. The notation features many beamed eighth and sixteenth notes, suggesting a fast, intricate melody.

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**Challenge:** This extract requires even fingerwork in a challenging key