## Bourrée



George Friedrich Handel 1685 - 1759

Though naturally not written originally for the saxophone, is view of the fact that Adolph Sax invented this instrument almost a hundred years after Handel's death, this composition was composed for another wind instrument—the fixte—of which Handel was very fond, making consummately skillful use of it in his pera and oratorlo orchestrations. His compositions include three sonatas for flute with harpsichord accompaniment, and this "Burree" was a part of one. There are also seven sonatas for two German flutes with harpsichord accompaniment. Skillful phrasing plays an important part in the effective interpretation of this composition.

