

The Strenuous Life

Not fast

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1° Sax Alto Mib
f

2° Sax Alto Mib
f

3° Sax Alto Mib
f

5 Solo
mf

10
mf

15 Solo
f

mf

f

f

f

The score is written for three alto saxophones and piano. It begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic for all instruments. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The saxophones play a melodic line with some rests. A solo section begins at measure 5, marked with a double bar line and a 'Solo' instruction, with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The solo continues through measures 10 and 15, with dynamics ranging from *mf* to *f*. The score concludes with a final *f* dynamic in the piano part.

♯

1. 20 | 2.

mf

mf

mf

25

Solo

Solo

30

Solo

35

1. 2.

D.S. al

D.S. al

D.S. al ♯