

WHAT A FRIEND

(Solo for Bb T.C., B.C., or C Instrument)

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C SOLOIST

With simplicity and warmth

(♩ = 92 to ♩ = 60)

5

mp legato

13

21 Slightly faster

mf *f* *poco rit.* *mp a tempo*

29

35

43

6

mf

51

59

cresc.

67

f *mf*

75

Gradually slower to the end

(Opt.) *pp*

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a C instrument solo. It consists of ten staves of music in 4/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). The score includes various dynamics such as *mp*, *mf*, *f*, *poco rit.*, *mp a tempo*, *cresc.*, and *pp*. Performance instructions include 'With simplicity and warmth' with a tempo range of 92 to 60 beats per minute, 'Slightly faster' at measure 21, and 'Gradually slower to the end' starting at measure 75. There are also numerical markers in boxes (5, 13, 21, 29, 35, 43, 51, 59, 67, 75) and a '6' above a measure. The piece concludes with an optional *pp* ending.