

# The Age of Gold

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Ballet Suite

Saxophone

Dmitri Shostakovich  
(1906-1975) Op.22

No.2 Adagio

28 Adagio ♩ = 72

Solo  
*p*

29

*pp sub.*

31  
*p cresc.*

*f* *dim.* *pp*

Detailed description: This is a page of musical notation for a saxophone part. It features six staves of music in a single system. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is marked 'Adagio' with a quarter note equal to 72 beats per minute. The music begins at measure 28, which is circled. A 'Solo' instruction is placed above the first staff, and a dynamic marking of '*p*' (piano) is below it. The melody is characterized by long, sweeping lines with many slurs. Measure 29 is also circled. A dynamic marking of '*pp sub.*' (pianissimo subito) appears between the third and fourth staves. Measure 31 is circled, with a dynamic marking of '*p cresc.*' (piano crescendo) below it. The system concludes with a dynamic marking of '*f*' (forte) at the start of the final staff, followed by '*dim.*' (diminuendo) and '*pp*' (pianissimo) markings.

No.3 Polka