

 *CD track list* 

1. *Tuning note (concert A)*
2. *Full demonstration*
3. *Accompaniment only*

*Cd features Keri Degg (Alto saxophone) and Alistair Parnell (Piano).*

*About the piece (from Keri); Fuerza tranquila ('quiet strength') came about after I had been introduced to the beautiful works of Argentinian tango composer Astor Piazzolla. I found his style captivating and it inevitably began to emerge in one of my own pieces. Written in the phygian mode (C major for saxophone but phrases very much based on the 3rd degree; E) it brings a Spanish flavour to the rather sad and haunting melody. I have dedicated it to saxophone playing friend Ken Handley who at the time of writing had sadly recently lost his lovely wife Olive. Aim to play the phrases lyrically and expressively, with rather more angst at D before a gentle acceptance; a quiet strength, returns (with the theme) to end.*

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