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SET #3: MUSIC OF THE 1930S

Symphony in Riffs

COMPOSED AND ARRANGED BY BENNY CARTER

AS RECORDED BY

BENNY CARTER & HIS ORCHESTRA, 1933

FULL SCORE

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Instrumentation

Reed 1: Alto Saxophone	Trombone 1
Reed 2: Alto Saxophone	Trombone 2
Reed 3: Alto Saxophone	Trombone 3
Reed 4: Tenor Saxophone	Guitar
Trumpet 1	Piano
Trumpet 2	Bass
Trumpet 3	Drums

Original Recording

Recorded by Benny Carter & His Orchestra: Benny Carter (alto saxophone, arranger, composer); Eddie Mallory, Bill Dillard, Dick Clark (trumpets); J.C. Higginbotham, Fred Robinson, Keg Johnson (trombones); Wayman Carver, Glyn Paque, Johnny Russell (reeds); Teddy Wilson (piano); Lawrence Lucie (guitar); Ernest Hill (bass); Sid Catlett (drums).

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Credits

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Music of the 1930s: An Introduction

BY LOREN SCHOENBERG

The 1930s was a time of great change. From the macrocosm of world history to the microcosm of jazz, few decades can rival it in terms of where it began and where it ended. American popular culture was edging toward an all-time high-water mark. In film, radio, popular music, and dance, the quality of sophistication—or better yet, refinement—not only had a chance in the commercial marketplace, but it also actually thrived.

This was a period in which Louis Armstrong's great innovations of the 1920s gradually became the *lingua franca* of both jazz and much of the commercial music of the day. By the end of decade, Armstrong's phrasing (and, by implication, much of his conception) was everywhere, from Bing Crosby to Billie Holiday to Benny Goodman, Duke Ellington, Count Basie, and Glenn Miller. This may sound simplistic, but listen to a handful of commercial recordings from 1929 and compare them with their 1939 counterparts—the evidence is manifest. Although African-American idioms (not just musical, but also cultural) had long been essential to the American identity, the '30s saw them edge closer and closer to the fore where they rightly belonged. The vehicle for this inevitable change was largely Louis Armstrong. The music that he and other African-American artists had created in the '20s was soon to become the preferred mode of expression for multitudes around the world.

During the early '30s, the Casa Loma Orchestra, a Canadian band that played well-rehearsed, swinging (if a bit stiff) big band jazz, struck a resonant chord among American college youth who were hungering for a new sound to differentiate themselves from the previous generation and their music. The response to the Casa Lomans laid the groundwork for the eventual success of Benny Goodman in 1935, which ushered in the Swing Era. One of the side effects was that many of the African-American bands that had helped define the idiom were also financially rewarded, though on a drastically reduced scale.

The ultimate vehicle for jazz during this era was the big band, which offered an unprecedented opportunity to blend improvisation and composition into a cohesive, yet fluid, medium. The successful marriage of composition and improvisation depends on the soloist's ability to create within the framework designed by the composer/arranger. The more he or she can relate to what came before, what is coming afterwards, and what is going on in the background, the better the solo will be. The soloist must draw upon his or her own creativity and find a distinct musical voice, all while making adjustments for the specific context. In this sense, jazz is the aural equivalent of the American constitution. As John Kouwenhoven wrote in his classic book of essays, *The Beer Can by the Highway*, the sense of improvisation that the amendments bring to the Constitution has an equivalent in the spontaneous shifts of form available to the jazz ensemble. Various sections of a composition can be reordered, extended, shortened and elaborated on as the moment dictates. This is why the big band is often viewed as the ultimate ensemble for jazz. At the drop of a hat, it can swiftly rebuild itself from a solo instrument into any number of different instrumental configurations; and throughout, the ensemble is supported by the strength of the composition at hand. The masters represented in the *Essential Jazz Editions* managed to strike this all-too-elusive balance between composition and improvisation that delineates the exclusive province of jazz.

The challenge in addressing this classic repertory today is to honor the essence of the original without stifling one's contemporary artistic identity. Just as literature students return again and again to Shakespeare, let's use this text to get a grounding on where we have been and where we are going. Above all, make it come alive as the relevant, swinging object it is.

Symphony in Riffs

BY LOREN SCHOENBERG

Benny Carter is a seminal figure in the evolution of American music, both as an instrumentalist and as a composer/arranger. Born and raised in New York City, he apprenticed with many of the great figures of the 1920s. Don Redman, lead saxophonist and arranger for Fletcher Henderson, was particularly supportive; Carter followed him in the Henderson band and inherited his role as musical director of the legendary McKinney's Cotton Pickers. Carter also led his own bands on occasion, one of which appeared in a film as early as 1928.

From his earliest days, Carter's music had a basis in logic and in superior melody that distinguished it from the work of the great majority of his contemporaries. And because he not only played the reeds (he is best known for his alto saxophone playing), but also brass instruments, his writing had a naturalness that seemed to flow out of every band he wrote for. His writing was always to the point; Carter eschewed the clichés of the day in favor of a personal and melodic style that matched his improvisations. It was only natural that these musical traits, combined with his elegant and engaging personality, would make him a great bandleader. Despite the economic hardships of the Depression, Carter had no problem recruiting the best musicians. Among the future stars whose reputations were burnished in his early bands were pianist Teddy Wilson, drummer Sidney Catlett, trombonist Dicky Wells, and tenor saxophonists Chu Berry and Ben Webster.

Carter is usually lauded for his masterful use of the big band saxophone section. Although he is indisputably a prime innovator in this regard, he also demonstrated his command of the other sections of the band. "Symphony in Riffs" shows clearly how Carter manipulates both the brass and the saxophone sections to create a unified ensemble sound.

The beginning of this piece has the feeling of a fanfare, with the brass playing phrases that emphasize the downbeat. A few choruses later there is another brass interlude that plays off of this fanfare motif and also serves as a modulatory passage. Note that the bridge

section of the piece is frequently used for solos, which gives each chorus an effective point of contrast and lets at least part of the horn sections rest. During the first saxophone soli, Carter leaves about half of the important downbeats open, providing relief from the downbeat-heavy melody. The solo sections alternate with the soli passages early on in the piece, before settling into a series of solos. The elegant and spare backgrounds Carter scored behind the soloists are a subtle but integral part of the success of the composition.

Despite prestigious engagements and recordings (his band opened the Apollo Theater in 1934 and its recordings were quickly hailed as classics), Carter couldn't sustain the payroll and keep the personnel he wanted, so he wound up playing and writing for others. In fact, Carter's arrangements became a vital part of the first Benny Goodman band (preceding Fletcher Henderson's more celebrated contributions). Carter spent the years 1935–38 in Europe, and was fêted as a great artist across the continent. Upon his return to the States he led his own big band while at the same time finding a foothold in Hollywood as someone capable of handling any kind of assignment. By the 1950s, Carter was maintaining dual careers as a jazz instrumentalist and as a major composer in film/television, with the latter gradually predominating. He made a welcome return to the jazz world in the mid-'70s and can actually be said to have never played better right up through the late '90s, when he began to taper off live appearances in favor of recording. He continues to be involved in many projects and has received a multitude of honors befitting his unique stature. In 2000, the Smithsonian Institution established the Benny Carter Collection to preserve his music and memorabilia.

You can learn much more about his fascinating career at www.bennycarter.com. A "Benny Carter Music Class," aimed especially at middle school students, can be found at www.smithsonianjazz.org.

Notes for the Performer

BY BRENT WALLARAB

Benny Carter remains one of the most influential arrangers/composers in jazz. A great alto saxophonist, Carter also played beautiful trumpet and even trombone on occasion. Carter's work is characterized by strong melodic inventiveness. "Symphony in Riffs" sings: even the backgrounds are lyrical. Be certain to allow the song-like quality of all of his themes to shine through.

The form of "Symphony in Riffs" is as follows: it opens with a 32-bar AABA song form in E $\flat$ with the brass section stating the A sections and solo piano over the bridge (originally played by Teddy Wilson). Pay careful attention to the brass section's articulation. The second chorus features the saxophone section playing a sort of written-out solo harmonized in four parts. The saxophone chorus must be very relaxed, legato, and right on top of the beat. A four-bar modulation takes us to the key of A $\flat$, the form now a 16-bar AABA section. A series of solos follow for trumpet, tenor saxophone, trombone, and piano. The final chorus is a full shout chorus for the entire band.

The rhythm section should play lightly but intensely. Keeping the rhythm swinging without playing loudly or heavily is very difficult to do. Rhythm section instruments should be played acoustically or with as little amplification as possible. Whenever possible, trombonists should play small-bore tenors.

One of the challenges of a piece like this is to play on top of the beat without rushing. This is light, on-the-beat swing—not heavy, behind-the-beat swing. The key is to be relaxed and precise. It is crucial to listen to the recording.

The brass should keep the articulation light and crisp, especially in ms. 1–11, 19–26, and 59–62. All sustained notes should *diminuendo* as indicated to allow the soloist (e.g., ms. 11–17) or other ensemble parts (e.g., m. 143) to be heard. Sustained pitches should be warmed with a subtle metered vibrato. Again, listening to the recording is crucial.

Saxophonists should play all solis (ms. 35–58 and ms. 63–78) as legato as possible. Lighten the tonguing and keep the air moving.

When listening to recordings of the great big bands, notice how they project energy, swing, and drive while playing utterly relaxed. A band doesn't project energy through volume alone, but through relaxed precision.

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The Music of the 1930s

SYMPHONY IN RIFFS

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$\text{♩} = 212$ $\text{♩} = 106$

1st E♭ Alto Saxophone

2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone

3rd E♭ Alto Saxophone

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

1st B♭ Trumpet

2nd B♭ Trumpet

3rd B♭ Trumpet

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

3rd Trombone

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Brushes/Snare

Drums

2. 11

A. Sax 1

A. Sax 2

A. Sax 3

T. Sax

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

mp *sim.* *mp* *sim.* *mp* *sim.* *mp* *sim.* *mp* *sim.*

E♭6 Fm7 B♭7 B♭7(#5) E♭6 C°7 B♭9 B♭7(#5) E♭6 C°7 B♭9 E♭6 Fm7 B♭7 B♭7(#5) E♭6 C°7 B♭9 B♭7(#5) E♭6 C°7 B♭9 E♭6 Fm7 B♭7 B♭7(#5) E♭6 C°7 B♭9 B♭7(#5) E♭6 C°7 B♭9

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Score for Conductor - 3, Symphony in Riffs, measures 17-24. The score includes parts for A. Sax 1, A. Sax 2, A. Sax 3, T. Sax, Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2, Tpt. 3, Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, Tbn. 3, Gtr., Pno., Bass, and Drums. A large red watermark "Legal Use Only" is overlaid diagonally across the page.

Measures 17-24 are shown. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The tempo/mood is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte) starting at measure 18.

Chord progression (Gtr. and Bass):

- Measure 17: F9
- Measure 18: Fm7
- Measure 19: Bb7
- Measure 20: Eb6
- Measure 21: Fm7
- Measure 22: Eb6
- Measure 23: Ab6
- Measure 24: Eb6

Chord progression (Pno.):

- Measure 17: F9
- Measure 18: Fm7
- Measure 19: Bb7
- Measure 20: Eb6
- Measure 21: Fm7
- Measure 22: Eb6
- Measure 23: Ab6
- Measure 24: Eb6

Chord progression (Bass):

- Measure 17: F9
- Measure 18: Fm7
- Measure 19: Bb7
- Measure 20: Eb6
- Measure 21: Fm7
- Measure 22: Eb6
- Measure 23: Ab6
- Measure 24: Eb6

Chord progression (Drums):

- Measure 17: F9
- Measure 18: Fm7
- Measure 19: Bb7
- Measure 20: Eb6
- Measure 21: Fm7
- Measure 22: Eb6
- Measure 23: Ab6
- Measure 24: Eb6

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Soli

mf 3

A. Sax 1

A. Sax 2

A. Sax 3

T. Sax

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

E♭6 Fm7 B♭7 B♭7(#5) E♭6 B♭7 E♭6 Fm7 E♭6 A♭6 E♭6 Fm7 E♭6 C°7 B♭7 E♭6 Fm7

E♭6 Fm7 B♭7 B♭7(#5) E♭6 B♭9 E♭6 Fm7 E♭6 A♭6 E♭6 Fm7 E♭6 C°7 B♭7 E♭6 Fm7

E♭6 Fm7 B♭7 B♭7(#5) E♭6 B♭7 E♭6 Fm7 E♭6 A♭6 E♭6 Fm7 E♭6 C°7 B♭7 E♭6 Fm7

25 26 27 28 29 30 31

35

A. Sax 1

A. Sax 2

A. Sax 3

T. Sax

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39

43

A. Sax 1

A. Sax 2

A. Sax 3

T. Sax

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

mp

mp

mp

mp

Solo
B $\flat$ 7

E $\flat$ 6 A $\flat$ 6 E $\flat$ 6 Fm7 B $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$ 6 C $\circ$ B $\flat$ 7 B $\flat$ 7(#5) E $\flat$ 6 C $\circ$ 7 B $\flat$ 7

E $\flat$ 6 A $\flat$ 6 E $\flat$ 6 Fm7 B $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$ 6 C $\circ$ B $\flat$ 7 B $\flat$ 7(#5) E $\flat$ 6 C $\circ$ 7 B $\flat$ 7

E $\flat$ 6 A $\flat$ 6 E $\flat$ 6 Fm7 B $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$ 6 C $\circ$ B $\flat$ 7 B $\flat$ 7(#5) E $\flat$ 6 C $\circ$ 7 B $\flat$ 7

40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47

51

Soli

A. Sax 1

A. Sax 2

A. Sax 3

T. Sax

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

mf Soli

mf Soli

mf Soli

mf

F7 Fm7 Bb7 (End Solo)

Bb7(#5) F7 Fm7 Bb7 Eb6 Fm7 Eb6 Ab6 Eb6 Fm7 Eb6 C°7 Bb7 Eb6 Fm7

Bb7(#5) F7 Fm7 Bb7 Eb6 Fm7 Eb6 Ab6 Eb6 Fm7 Eb6 C°7 Bb7 Eb6 Fm7

Bb7(#5) F7 Fm7 Bb7 Eb6 Fm7 Eb6 Ab6 Eb6 Fm7 Eb6 C°7 Bb7 Eb6 Fm7

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Score for Symphony in Riffs, Conductor - 8, page 59. The score includes parts for A. Sax 1, A. Sax 2, A. Sax 3, T. Sax, Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2, Tpt. 3, Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, Tbn. 3, Gtr., Pno., Bass, and Drums. The music is in 4/4 time and features a prominent red watermark reading "Legal Use Only" and "Requires Purchase".

Chord progression for Gtr., Pno., and Bass:

- 56: Eb6, Ab6, Eb6
- 57: Fm7, Fm7, Bb7, Eb6
- 58: Fm7, Bb7, Eb6
- 59: Bb7
- 60: Ab7
- 61: Ab7
- 62: Ab7

63

A. Sax 1

A. Sax 2

A. Sax 3

T. Sax

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70

71

A. Sax 1

A. Sax 2

A. Sax 3

T. Sax

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78

79

A. Sax 1

A. Sax 2

A. Sax 3

T. Sax

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86

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87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94

A. Sax 1

A. Sax 2

A. Sax 3

T. Sax

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

B7 E $\flat$ 6 B7 Fm7 B $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$ 6 Cm7 F7 Fm7 B $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$ 6 (Ens.)

A7 D $\flat$ 6 A7 E $\flat$ m7 A $\flat$ 7 D $\flat$ 6 B $\flat$ m7 E $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$ m7 A $\flat$ 7 D $\flat$ 6

A7 D $\flat$ 6 A7 E $\flat$ m7 A $\flat$ 7 D $\flat$ 6 B $\flat$ m7 E $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$ m7 A $\flat$ 7 D $\flat$ 6

A7 D $\flat$ 6 A7 E $\flat$ m7 A $\flat$ 7 D $\flat$ 6 B $\flat$ m7 E $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$ m7 A $\flat$ 7 D $\flat$ 6

Solo E $\flat$ 6

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Score for Conductor - 13, Symphony in Riffs. The score is written for a large ensemble, including A. Sax 1, A. Sax 2, A. Sax 3, T. Sax, Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2, Tpt. 3, Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, Tbn. 3, Gtr., Pno., Bass, and Drums. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The score is marked with a large red watermark: "Preview Only Requires Purchase".

The score is divided into measures 95 through 102. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings. The guitar (Gtr.) and piano (Pno.) parts feature complex chord progressions, while the bass and drums provide a rhythmic foundation.

Chord progressions for Gtr. and Pno. (Measures 95-102):

- Measure 95: D $\flat$ 6, B $\flat$ m7, E $\flat$ 7
- Measure 96: E $\flat$ m7, A $\flat$ 7, D $\flat$ 6, A $\flat$ 7, D $\flat$ 6, E $\flat$ 7
- Measure 97: E $\flat$ m7, A $\flat$ 7, D $\flat$ 6, A $\flat$ 7, D $\flat$ 6, E $\flat$ 7
- Measure 98: E $\flat$ m7, A $\flat$ 7, D $\flat$ 6, A $\flat$ 7, D $\flat$ 6, E $\flat$ 7
- Measure 99: E $\flat$ m7, A $\flat$ 7, D $\flat$ 6, A $\flat$ 7, D $\flat$ 6, E $\flat$ 7
- Measure 100: E $\flat$ m7, A $\flat$ 7, D $\flat$ 6, A $\flat$ 7, D $\flat$ 6, E $\flat$ 7
- Measure 101: E $\flat$ m7, A $\flat$ 7, D $\flat$ 6, A $\flat$ 7, D $\flat$ 6, E $\flat$ 7
- Measure 102: E $\flat$ m7, A $\flat$ 7, D $\flat$ 6, A $\flat$ 7, D $\flat$ 6, E $\flat$ 7

95

96

97

98

99

100

101

102

103

A. Sax 1

A. Sax 2

A. Sax 3

T. Sax

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

B7 E6 B7 E6 B7 E6 F7 Fm7 B7 E6

A7 D6 A7 D6 E7 Eb7 Ab7 D6 Ab7

A7 D6 A7 D6 E7 Eb7 Ab7 D6 Ab7

A7 D6 A7 D6 E7 Eb7 Ab7 D6 Ab7

103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110

111

A. Sax 1

A. Sax 2

A. Sax 3

T. Sax

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118

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Score for Symphony in Riffs, Conductor - 16. The score is written for a large ensemble, including Saxophones, Trumpets, Trombones, Guitar, Piano, Bass, and Drums. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The score is divided into measures 119 through 126.

The instrumentation includes:

- A. Sax 1
- A. Sax 2
- A. Sax 3
- T. Sax
- Tpt. 1
- Tpt. 2
- Tpt. 3
- Tbn. 1
- Tbn. 2
- Tbn. 3
- Gtr.
- Pno.
- Bass
- Drums

The score features various musical notations, including notes, rests, and dynamic markings. A large red watermark "Preview Only" is overlaid across the score.

Measure 119: A. Sax 1, A. Sax 2, A. Sax 3, and T. Sax play a melodic line. Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, and Tbn. 3 play a rhythmic pattern. Gtr. and Pno. play a rhythmic pattern. Bass and Drums play a rhythmic pattern.

Measure 120: A. Sax 1, A. Sax 2, A. Sax 3, and T. Sax play a melodic line. Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, and Tbn. 3 play a rhythmic pattern. Gtr. and Pno. play a rhythmic pattern. Bass and Drums play a rhythmic pattern.

Measure 121: A. Sax 1, A. Sax 2, A. Sax 3, and T. Sax play a melodic line. Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, and Tbn. 3 play a rhythmic pattern. Gtr. and Pno. play a rhythmic pattern. Bass and Drums play a rhythmic pattern.

Measure 122: A. Sax 1, A. Sax 2, A. Sax 3, and T. Sax play a melodic line. Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, and Tbn. 3 play a rhythmic pattern. Gtr. and Pno. play a rhythmic pattern. Bass and Drums play a rhythmic pattern.

Measure 123: A. Sax 1, A. Sax 2, A. Sax 3, and T. Sax play a melodic line. Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, and Tbn. 3 play a rhythmic pattern. Gtr. and Pno. play a rhythmic pattern. Bass and Drums play a rhythmic pattern.

Measure 124: A. Sax 1, A. Sax 2, A. Sax 3, and T. Sax play a melodic line. Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, and Tbn. 3 play a rhythmic pattern. Gtr. and Pno. play a rhythmic pattern. Bass and Drums play a rhythmic pattern.

Measure 125: A. Sax 1, A. Sax 2, A. Sax 3, and T. Sax play a melodic line. Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, and Tbn. 3 play a rhythmic pattern. Gtr. and Pno. play a rhythmic pattern. Bass and Drums play a rhythmic pattern.

Measure 126: A. Sax 1, A. Sax 2, A. Sax 3, and T. Sax play a melodic line. Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, and Tbn. 3 play a rhythmic pattern. Gtr. and Pno. play a rhythmic pattern. Bass and Drums play a rhythmic pattern.

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127 135

A. Sax 1

A. Sax 2

A. Sax 3

T. Sax

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

D6 Ebm7 Eb7 Ebm7 Ab7 D6 Ab7 D6 Eb7 Ab7 D6 A7

D6 Ebm7 Eb7 Ebm7 Ab7 D6 Ab7 D6 Eb7 Ab7 D6 A7

D6 Ebm7 Eb7 Ebm7 Ab7 D6 Ab7 D6 Eb7 Ab7 D6 A7

127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135

143

A. Sax 1

A. Sax 2

A. Sax 3

T. Sax

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

136 137 138 139 140 141 142 143 144

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151

A. Sax 1

A. Sax 2

A. Sax 3

T. Sax

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152

A. Sax 1

A. Sax 2

A. Sax 3

T. Sax

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

153 154 155 156 157 158 159 160

Chord progression for Gtr., Pno., and Bass:

A7 Ebm7 Ab7 Db6 Eb7 Ebm7 E° Ab7 Db6 Ebm7 E° Ab7 Db6

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Trumpet 2
Trumpet 3

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Trombone 2
Trombone 3
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