

**FIRST
YEAR
CHARTS**
FOR JAZZ ENSEMBLE



Commissioned by and Dedicated to the Jazz Bands at Zionsville West Middle School,
Matthew Doublestein and Liz Leatherberry, Directors

Ready to Mango

VICTOR LÓPEZ

INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor	1st Trombone
1st E♭ Alto Saxophone	2nd Trombone (Optional)
2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone	3rd Trombone (Optional)
1st B♭ Tenor Saxophone	Guitar Chords
2nd B♭ Tenor Saxophone (Optional)	Guitar (Optional)
E♭ Baritone Saxophone (Optional)	Piano
1st B♭ Trumpet	Bass
2nd B♭ Trumpet	Drums
3rd B♭ Trumpet (Optional)	Auxiliary Percussion (Large Cowbell, Low Woodblock [opt. Claves], Tambourine [opt. Shaker])

Optional Alternate Parts

C Flute
Tuba
Horn in F (Doubles 1st Trombone)
Baritone T.C./B♭ Tenor Saxophone (Doubles 1st Trombone)

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

Ready to Mango, is an original composition commissioned by and dedicated to the jazz bands at Zionsville West Middle School, Matthew Doublestein and Liz Leatherberry, directors.

The first six measures of the introduction outline the basic bass pattern throughout this piece. The quarter notes are played with full value and accented. This unison and tutti passage should be balanced allowing the lower instruments to play out a bit more than the higher sounding instruments. At measures 9, the melody is played by the 1st alto, tenor, trumpet and trombone. The four parts should strive to sound as one—work on intonation and balance.

Regarding articulation, staccatos are played short but not clipped. Direct the band to focus on contrasting the legato indications with the staccato in the melody sections. The marcato or rooftop accent (▲) is played detached and accented, but not too short—think “daht.” Dynamically, in this rock-style chart, there are not many dynamic changes, but please observe the crescendo in measure 32.

The rhythm section should sound cohesive and the rhythmic pulse should be steady. Note that the chord progression lightly deviates from the typical I-IV-V to I-iii-IV-V thereby giving the progression a different harmonic sound. The baritone sax is basically supporting the bass line throughout. At rehearsal number 41, the melody is shared between the brass and the saxes leading to measure 49 where each section is now more individualized.

Measure 57 offers a change of rhythmic and melodic content. In the auxiliary percussion part, the cowbell should be played muffled, avoid a ringing tone. Also, take a moment to make certain that the conga drums are properly tuned. The lower drum should be tuned to a G and the higher drum to a C, a fourth higher. FYI, this interval is the same interval between the first two notes of Mendlesohn’s “Wedding March.” Sing the first two words, “Here comes...” to get an idea of this interval.

The rhythm section parts should be clear and well-notated. The (optional) guitar part has both written notes and chord symbols as an option.

Enjoy!

—Victor López



**Victor
López**

Victor López is a highly acclaimed educator, composer, arranger, and adjudicator. He holds music degrees from the University of Florida and Florida International University, with an Ed.D. in Educational Administration and Supervision. He has served as director of bands at the middle and senior high school levels and as an administrator in the Miami-Dade County Public Schools. He has recorded and performed with various artists and has appeared in numerous music videos. He has over 450 compositions/arrangements published as an exclusive composer, arranger and clinician for Alfred Music Publishing Co.

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READY TO MANGO

By VICTOR LÓPEZ (ASCAP)

FUNK/ROCK $\text{♩} = 142$

C FLUTE

1ST E♭ ALTO SAXOPHONE

2ND E♭ ALTO SAXOPHONE

1ST B♭ TENOR SAXOPHONE

2ND B♭ TENOR SAXOPHONE (OPTIONAL)

E♭ BARITONE SAXOPHONE (OPTIONAL)

1ST B♭ TRUMPET

2ND B♭ TRUMPET

3RD B♭ TRUMPET (OPTIONAL)

1ST TROMBONE

2ND TROMBONE (OPTIONAL)

3RD TROMBONE (OPTIONAL)

GIUITAR (OPTIONAL)

PIANO

BASS

DRUMS

AUXILIARY PERCUSSION
(LARGE CONGBELL, LOW WOODBLOCK (OPT. CLAVES), TAMBOURINE (OPT. SHAKER) (OPTIONAL))

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CHORDS WRITTEN ON PART

H.H. CLOSED

Lg. CONGBELL (MUFFLED)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

CONGA DRUMS

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FLUTE

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

AUX. PERC.

LOW WOODBLOCK (OPT. CLAVES)

TAMBOURINE (OPT. SHAKER)

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

9

17

FLUTE

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

AUX. PERC.

17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

FLUTE

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPR. 1

TPR. 2

TPR. 3

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

AUX. PERC.

33

FLUTE

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

AUX. PERC.

33 34 35 36 37 38 39

FLUTE

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

AUX. PERC.

40

41

42

43

44

45

46

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FLUTE

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

AUX. PERC.

47 48 49 50 51 52 53

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FLUTE

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TRPT. 1

TRPT. 2

TRPT. 3

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

AUX. PERC.

54 55 56 57 58 59 60

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57

SOLI

SOLI

SOLI

SOLI

N.C.

QUE: CONSELL & CONGA DROM
LA, CONSELL (MUFFLED)

RIM CLAVE
LA, CONSELL (MUFFLED)

SLAP OPEN

FLUTE

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

AUX. PERC.

61 62 63 64 65 66 67

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Musical score for the piece "Ready to Mango". The score is for a full orchestra and includes parts for Flute, Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Baritone, Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2, Trumpet 3, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, Trombone 3, Guitar, Piano, Bass, Drums, and Auxiliary Percussion.

The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, and 74 indicated at the bottom. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is 4/4.

The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings. A large red watermark "Preview Only" is overlaid diagonally across the page.

Measure 73 includes markings for "Toms" and "Fill".

FLUTE

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

AUX. PERC.

87

87

87

87

N.C.

N.C.

FILL

75

76

77

78

79

80

81