

Recorded by LOU BEGA
Mambo No. 5
(A Little Bit Of...)

Original Music by DAMASO PEREZ PRADO
Words by LOU BEGA and ZIPPY
Arranged by JERRY NOWAK

TEACHING AIDS For The Director:

This arrangement is based on the Lou Bega adaptation of the original Perez Prado composition from 1948. Use the Unison Patterns to teach the two main rhythmic elements of the arrangement. Rehearse these slowly at first until your players are comfortable with the syncopations.

Pay special attention to which notes are short and which are long. A uniform and consistent style of articulation is critical to this style of playing. Pay special attention to the dynamic contrasts in measures 42 - 48. Work with your drummer to make sure the tempo remains steady throughout this section of full ensemble "statements" with drum fill "answers."

Unison Patterns

A (MODERATE MAMBO ♩ = 132-144) **8**

GUJAR (OPT.)

PIANO

BASS (OPT.)

DRUMS

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