

Words by PAUL FRANCIS WEBSTER Music by SAMMY FAIN Arranged by DAVE WOLPE

INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor 1st El- Alto Saxophone 2nd El- Alto Saxophone 1st Bl- Tenor Saxophone 2nd Bl- Tenor Saxophone El- Baritone Saxophone 1st Bl- Trumpet 2nd Bl- Trumpet 3rd Bl- Trumpet 4th Bl- Trumpet

1st Trombone 2nd Trombone 3rd Trombone Guitar Chords Guitar Piano Bass Vibraphone Drums

Optional Alternate Parts

C Flute Tuba Horn in F (Doubles 1st Trombone) 1st Baritone T.C./BJ Tenor Saxophone (Doubles 1st Trombone) 2nd Baritone T.C./BJ Tenor Saxophone (Doubles 2nd Trombone) 3rd Baritone T.C./BJ Tenor Saxophone (Doubles 3rd Trombone)



NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

This arrangement features the trombone section, and also provides some written-out solo space for all four 'bone players.

For an effective stage performance of this feature, I suggest that the trombone players memorize their parts so they can stand out in front of the band and shine.

The full trombone section should spend some time as a section with this chart to be effective. Phrasing, turns, attacks and releases are all very important. Follow the lead player, listen, balance and keep in mind that each part is vital to the section sound.

For the written-out solos, I have written a "default" solo, but if the players are experienced or wish to improvise, encourage them to do so. The first step toward improvisation is to learn the melody from memory. Next, learn the notes in the chord progression. These steps will assist in the art of improvisation.

Please observe all of the dynamic markings that I have placed in the arrangement. Effective dynamics, attacks and releases can make every band sound more professional. Don't forget about the details in the background figures that occur during the solos.

In measure 1, make sure the trumpets are set and ready because they have the opening statement of the chart. It's not difficult, but it is critical to start the chart off correctly.

In measures 19 and 20, the saxes and trumpets have the off-beat kicks—play them detached and fat—think "daht."

For the saxophones at measure 36 and 47, cut the dotted quarter note off right on beat 4 to allow a short space before attacking the eighth note on the "and" of 4. This will help give more punch to the note on the "and" of beat 4. For the full ensemble in measures 60 and 61, make an obvious crescendo with a clean cut-off on beat 4 of 61.

Enjoy!

—Dave Wolpe



Dave Wolpe has been composing and arranging since 1965. He has scored dozens of arrangements for the Glenn Miller Orchestra and is co-arranger on the platinum CD In the Christmas Mood. Over the years, Dave has contributed arrangements to the orchestras of Ray Anthony, Lawrence Welk, and Les Brown, to name a few.

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