

I Got Rhythm

Music and Lyrics by
GEORGE GERSHWIN® and IRA GERSHWIN™
Arranged by DAVE WOLPE

INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor

1st E♭ Alto Saxophone
2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone
1st B♭ Tenor Saxophone
2nd B♭ Tenor Saxophone
E♭ Baritone Saxophone
1st B♭ Trumpet
2nd B♭ Trumpet
3rd B♭ Trumpet
4th B♭ Trumpet

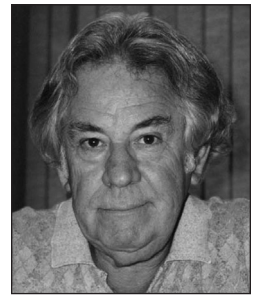
1st Trombone
2nd Trombone
3rd Trombone
Bass Trombone
Guitar Chords
Guitar
Vibraphone
Piano
Bass
Drums

**PREMIER
JAZZ
SERIES**

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

The tempo is marked at mm 186, but this chart can go a little faster if the band and the soloist are comfortable with the figures. The rhythm section should provide a clean break in measure 9, and the drummer will enjoy setting up the brass figures throughout this chart. For the entire arrangement, and especially measures 43-53, the piano and guitar should share the comping duties. This is accomplished by either simply taking turns or being very sensitive to voicings, texture, overplaying, and rhythmical contrast. Saxes can play a fairly long fall at measure 47. In the section starting at measure 71, the ensemble should carefully observe the written dynamics. At measures 81 and 82, the ensemble should avoid playing the kicks too short and staccato; instead of a "dit" articulation, think of a "daht" articulation. At measures 81 and 82, the trombone section can play strong as a short soli. For the final-measure fermata, the trombone soloist can noodle on the chord change or glissando up to the high D. Please enjoy.

—Dave Wolpe



**Dave
Wolpe**

Dave Wolpe is truly a prolific composer/arranger with nearly 700 charts arranged and/or composed for various publishers, primarily Alfred Music. He has scored dozens of arrangements for the Glenn Miller Orchestra and is co-arranger on the platinum CD *In the Christmas Mood*. He has arranged for Disneyworld and Disneyland Paris with music ranging from small bands to symphony orchestras. He has also arranged for the bands of Ray Anthony, Les Brown and many others. In the late '70s and early '80s he played lead trombone with Ray Anthony and later with Les Brown.

CONDUCTOR
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BRIGHT SWING $\text{♩} = 186$

1ST Eb ALTO SAXOPHONE

2ND Eb ALTO SAXOPHONE

1ST Bb TENOR SAXOPHONE

2ND Bb TENOR SAXOPHONE

EB BARITONE SAXOPHONE

1ST Bb TRUMPET

2ND Bb TRUMPET

3RD Bb TRUMPET

4TH Bb TRUMPET

1ST TROMBONE

2ND TROMBONE

3RD TROMBONE

4TH TROMBONE

QUIR

VIBES (OPTIONAL)

PIANO

BASS

DRUMS

CHORD SYMS. CUE ON PART

SOLO Eb

Gm7 C7 Fm7 Bb7

Eb9 Cm7 Fm7 Bb9 Eb9 Ebm7 Abm7 Db9 Gm7 Bb9 Fm9 E9 Eb9

FILL

FILL

CONDUCTOR - 2

I GOT RHYTHM

9

CONDUCTOR - 2

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TRP. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GTR.

VIBES

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

CONDUCTOR - 3

I GOT RHYTHM

(17)

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TRP. 4

TEN. 1

TEN. 2

TEN. 3

TEN. 4

GTR.

VIOL.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

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17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

Chord progression for GTR: Eb, Cm7, Fm7, Bb7, Gm7, Bb7, Fm7, Bb7, Eb, Eb9/bb, Ab/C, Abm7/Cb, Eb/bb, Bb7, Eb, Ab13, Ab9, G13

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ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TRP. 4

TEN. 1

TEN. 2

TEN. 3

TEN. 4

GTR.

VIBES

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BASS

DRUMS

LEAD

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G⁹15

G⁹(15)

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C⁷

F¹⁵

F⁹(15)

Fm17

Bb⁹

Bb15

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ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TRP. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

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CONDUCTOR - 6

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43 CONDUCTOR - 0

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ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BAR.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TRP. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

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CONDUCTOR - 7

I GOT RHYTHM

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ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPR. 1

TPR. 2

TPR. 3

TPR. 4

TEN. 1

TEN. 2

TEN. 3

TEN. 4

QTR.

VIOL.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

Legal Use Preview

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ALTO 1

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TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TRP. 4

TEN. 1

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TEN. 3

TEN. 4

QTR.

VIBES

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DRUMS

Chord Progression:
 F13 F9(11b) Fm17 Bb13 Bb13(11b) Ebmaj9 Cm17 Fm17 Bb7 Gm17 Gb° Fm17 Bb7

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I GOT RHYTHM

ALTO 1

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TENOR 1

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TRP. 1

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TBN. 1

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DRUMS

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CONDUCTOR - 10

I GOT RHYTHM

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TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

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TBN. 1

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DRUMS

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Chord progression for QTR.:

- 73: Gm17, Eb°
- 74: Fm17, Bb13
- 75: Eb7, Eb7/bb
- 76: Ab/C, Abm14/Cb
- 77: Eb/bb, C7(b9)
- 78: Fm17, Fm17/bb Bb13, Ebm13, Cm17, Fm17, Fm17/bb Bb13, Gm17

Drum fills marked at measures 77 and 79.

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TRP. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GTR.

VIOLAS

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

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ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TRP. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GTR.

VIBES

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

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ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TRP. 4

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GTR.

VIBES

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