

Basie-Nestico

LEAD SAX BOOK

COMPLETE PARTS FOR 9 CHARTS RECORDED BY
COUNT BASIE & HIS ORCHESTRA
ON THE ALBUM "BASIE - STRAIGHT AHEAD" (Dot Records DLP-25902)

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Basie - Straight Ahead

1ST E♭ ALTO SAX

by Sammy Nestico

BRIGHT SWING (♩ = 3/4) ♩ = 180-200

12 (A) *Soli (UNIS.)*
mf

place these notes exactly on the beat

(B) *mf*
 dynamics here go with the rise & fall of the line

(C) *ENS.*
ff

Soli (D) *mf*

"roll" these notes

(KENDOR SOLO)
 Fm7 E7 D#9 Dm7 G9 Gm7

(F) *mf*
 C9 F6 Gm7 C7 F6 F6 Am7 D9 Dm7

G7 F6 Fm7 E7 D#9 [SOFT] Dm7 G7 C Dm7

here articulation isn't as important as hitting the strong beats precisely in time *mp*

don't "back phrase" -- drive ahead *Soli*
f