

DOUG BEACH MUSIC PRESENTS

A Ballad For Basie

style: easy ballad • difficulty level: medium • duration 3:30

by Doug Beach

INSTRUMENTATION

Full Score
Alto Sax 1
Alto Sax 2
Tenor Sax 1
Tenor Sax 2
Baritone Sax
Trumpet 1
Trumpet 2
Trumpet 3
Trumpet 4
Trombone 1
Trombone 2
Trombone 3
Trombone 4
Guitar
Piano
Bass
Drums

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TO THE DIRECTOR

One of the hallmarks of the great Count Basie Band was their ability to play ensemble ballads in a manner that felt as if one person was playing all of the parts. The entire band felt the groove and the phrasing as one. This chart provides students with the ideal vehicle with which to emulate that type of playing.

In teaching this piece, stress the importance of the triplet sub division and have all of the players focused on that element. Blend, especially in the softer sections, is a key component to a successful performance of this piece.

It is two-feel most of the way through except when it breaks into 4 on the sax soli at measure 45. The ensemble should roar at measure 53, but then back to the easy approach at measure 61. The drum lead to the last chord is just simple triplets.

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Doug Beach has built a career that includes performing (trumpet), teaching, adjudicating, publishing and composing. Inspired by his interest in playing, writing and teaching, in 1975 he established the publishing company which bears his name. Three years later, Doug joined the faculty of Elmhurst College in Illinois as director of jazz studies; in the years since, his band has toured Europe often and has appeared with jazz greats Gary Smulyan, Dennis Mackrel, Nicholas Payton, Dee Dee Bridgewater, Patti Austin, Lee Konitz, Jeff Hamilton, Bobby Shew and others. In 1996, the Count Basie Orchestra and New York Voices recorded his arrangement of "Cottontail" on a CD that went on to win the Grammy Award for best large jazz ensemble.

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FULL SCORE

A Ballad For Basie

by Doug Beach

EASY BALLAD (♩ = 80-88)

1st Eb Alto Sax

2nd Eb Alto Sax

1st Bb Tenor Sax

2nd Bb Tenor Sax

Eb Baritone Sax

1st Bb Trumpet

2nd Bb Trumpet

3rd Bb Trumpet

4th Bb Trumpet

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

3rd Trombone

4th Trombone

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

BUCKET MUTE (OR IN STAND)

SOLO

END SOLO

CHORUS CUED ON PART

EASY "2-PEEL"

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A Ballad For Basie - 2

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1st E♭ Alto Sax

2nd E♭ Alto Sax

1st B♭ Tenor Sax

2nd B♭ Tenor Sax

E♭ Baritone Sax

1st B♭ Trumpet

2nd B♭ Trumpet

3rd B♭ Trumpet

4th B♭ Trumpet

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

3rd Trombone

4th Trombone

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

TIME SIM.

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Chord progression for Guitar:

Gm7 D7(b9) C13 Eb13 Bbm7 Am7 D7(b9) Ab13 G7 Dm7 D7 Gm7 C13 Am7 Eb13 D7(b9) Ab13

A Ballad For Basie - 3

21

1st Eb Alto Sax

2nd Eb Alto Sax

1st Bb Tenor Sax

2nd Bb Tenor Sax

Eb Baritone Sax

1st Bb Trumpet

2nd Bb Trumpet

3rd Bb Trumpet

4th Bb Trumpet

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

3rd Trombone

4th Trombone

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

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A Ballad For Basie - 4

(29)

1st E♭ Alto Sax

2nd E♭ Alto Sax

1st B♭ Tenor Sax

2nd B♭ Tenor Sax

E♭ Baritone Sax

1st B♭ Trumpet

2nd B♭ Trumpet

3rd B♭ Trumpet

4th B♭ Trumpet

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

3rd Trombone

4th Trombone

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

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D-7(#9) C9 B7 A7(b9) A69 G7 Gb13 C13 F13 Eb9 D9 Gmi7 Dmi7 D+7 Gmi7 C13 Ami7 Eb13 D+7(b9) Ab13

A Ballad For Basie - 5

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1st E $\flat$ Alto Sax

2nd E $\flat$ Alto Sax

1st B $\flat$ Tenor Sax

2nd B $\flat$ Tenor Sax

E $\flat$ Baritone Sax

1st B $\flat$ Trumpet

2nd B $\flat$ Trumpet

3rd B $\flat$ Trumpet

4th B $\flat$ Trumpet

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

3rd Trombone

4th Trombone

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

OPEN

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CUP MUTE

SOLO - AS IS OR AD LIB.

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E $\pm$ 7

A m 7

D 9

B m 7

E $\pm$ 7(b 9)

B b 13

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G m 7

D b 7(# 9)

C 13

B 13

B b 9

A b 9

D $\pm$ 7(# 9)

G 9

D $\pm$ 7

G m 7

C 9

A m 7

D $\pm$ 7(b 9)

A b 13

TIME SIM

45 IN "4"

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A Ballad For Basie - 7

1st E♭ Alto Sax

2nd E♭ Alto Sax

1st B♭ Tenor Sax

2nd B♭ Tenor Sax

E♭ Baritone Sax

1st B♭ Trumpet

2nd B♭ Trumpet

3rd B♭ Trumpet

4th B♭ Trumpet

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

3rd Trombone

4th Trombone

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

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A Ballad For Basie - 8

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1st E♭ Alto Sax
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2nd E♭ Alto Sax
SUB. *mp* CRESC. *f*

1st B♭ Tenor Sax
SUB. *mp* CRESC. *f*

2nd B♭ Tenor Sax
SUB. *mp* CRESC. *f*

E♭ Baritone Sax
SUB. *mp* CRESC. *f*

1st B♭ Trumpet
SUB. *mp* CRESC. *f*

2nd B♭ Trumpet
SUB. *mp* CRESC. *f*

3rd B♭ Trumpet
SUB. *mp* CRESC. *f*

4th B♭ Trumpet
SUB. *mp* CRESC. *f*

1st Trombone
SUB. *mp* CRESC. *f*

2nd Trombone
SUB. *mp* CRESC. *f*

3rd Trombone
SUB. *mp* CRESC. *f*

4th Trombone
SUB. *mp* CRESC. *f*

Guitar
SUB. *mp* CRESC. *f*
D+9 C9 B7(b9) A7(b9) A6+9 G7 G#13 C+9 F#13 Eb9 D9 G7 Dm17 D+7 Gm17 C13 Am17 Eb13 D+7(b9) Ab13

Piano
CHORDS CUED ON PART

Bass
SUB. *mp* CRESC. *f*

Drums

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A Ballad For Basie - 9

1st E♭ Alto Sax

2nd E♭ Alto Sax

1st B♭ Tenor Sax

2nd B♭ Tenor Sax

E♭ Baritone Sax

1st B♭ Trumpet

2nd B♭ Trumpet

3rd B♭ Trumpet

4th B♭ Trumpet

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

3rd Trombone

4th Trombone

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

TIME SIM

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Chord symbols: Gm17, D7(♯9), C13, B♭13, Am17, B+7(b9) C13, D13, Ab13, Gm17, Dm17, E♭13, E+7(b9), D+7(♯9), C13sus

A Ballad For Basie - 10

1st E♭ Alto Sax

2nd E♭ Alto Sax

1st B♭ Tenor Sax

2nd B♭ Tenor Sax

E♭ Baritone Sax

1st B♭ Trumpet

2nd B♭ Trumpet

3rd B♭ Trumpet

4th B♭ Trumpet

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

3rd Trombone

4th Trombone

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

SOLO

TO BRUSHES

BRUSHES SOLO FILL (SO)

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