

K E N D O R P R E S E N T S

May's Way

style: swing
difficulty level: medium easy
duration ca. 3:20

by Jeff Jarvis

INSTRUMENTATION

Full Score
Solo Changes
Flute (opt.)
1st E♭ Alto Sax
2nd E♭ Alto Sax
1st B♭ Tenor Sax
2nd B♭ Tenor Sax
E♭ Baritone Sax
Horn in F (opt.)
1st B♭ Trumpet
2nd B♭ Trumpet
3rd B♭ Trumpet
4th B♭ Trumpet
1st Trombone
2nd Trombone
3rd Trombone
4th Trombone
Tuba (opt.)
Guitar
Guitar Chord Chart
Piano
Vibes (opt.)
Bass
Drums

extra scores & parts available



TO THE DIRECTOR

This blues chart features sax duet writing that's reminiscent of legendary big band writer Billy May, hence the title. Saxes should work diligently to play the scooped notes in a uniform manner. The lead alto may exaggerate the scoops a bit more than the rest of the section.

For optimum results, observe all articulations and dynamic markings so as to support, but not compete with the melodic motives. A light, well-articulated concept will make the unison soli sound its best.

The solos and out-chorus call for a more spirited feel. During the solo section, encourage less experienced soloists, especially the non-traditional jazz instrumentalists, to try their hand at improvisation. Improvisers may negotiate the dominant chords using dominant or Mixolydian scales (major scales with a flatted seventh), or bebop scales (major scales with both the flatted and natural seventh). Try to avoid the blues scales as students tend to dwell on the more dissonant 3rd, 4th and flatted 5th steps.

JEFF JARVIS

Listed in "Who's Who In Entertainment", his composing and trumpet performance credits include such stars as Lou Rawls, Henry Mancini, Doc Severinsen, Joe Williams, and Louie Bellson.

Jeff has distinguished himself as a multi-faceted music industry professional. His solo recordings as a jazz trumpeter and composer have placed high on national airplay charts and have won him critical acclaim. He is frequently commissioned to compose for various school, military and professional musical groups. Jeff is a Yamaha trumpet artist and clinician, serves as music director of the Central New York Jazz Orchestra, and is an adjunct faculty member at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia. He's also a contributing editor for "The Instrumentalist" magazine, serves on the Board of Directors for American Jazz Venues, and is former Vice-President of the International Association of Jazz Educators (IAJE). He's CEO of Kendor Music.

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KENDOR PRESENTS
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FULL SCORE

Swing ♩ = 138

Flute

1st E♭ Alto Sax

2nd E♭ Alto Sax

1st B♭ Tenor Sax

2nd B♭ Tenor Sax

E♭ Baritone Sax

Horn in F

1st B♭ Trumpet

2nd B♭ Trumpet

3rd B♭ Trumpet

4th B♭ Trumpet

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

3rd Trombone

4th Trombone

Tuba

Guitar

Vibraphone

Piano

Bass

Drums

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MAY'S WAY - 2

Flute

1st E^b Alto Sax

2nd E^b Alto Sax

1st B^b Tenor Sax

2nd B^b Tenor Sax

E^b Baritone Sax

Horn in F

1st B^b Trumpet

2nd B^b Trumpet

3rd B^b Trumpet

4th B^b Trumpet

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

3rd Trombone

4th Trombone

Tuba

Guitar

Vibraphone

Piano

Bass

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MAY'S WAY - 3

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Flute

1st E $\flat$ Alto Sax

2nd E $\flat$ Alto Sax

1st B $\flat$ Tenor Sax

2nd B $\flat$ Tenor Sax

E $\flat$ Baritone Sax

Horn in F

1st B $\flat$ Trumpet

2nd B $\flat$ Trumpet

3rd B $\flat$ Trumpet

4th B $\flat$ Trumpet

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

3rd Trombone

4th Trombone

Tuba

Guitar

Vibraphone

Piano

Bass

Drums

MAY'S WAY - 4

Flute

1st E♭ Alto Sax

2nd E♭ Alto Sax

1st B♭ Tenor Sax

2nd B♭ Tenor Sax

E♭ Baritone Sax

Horn in F

1st B♭ Trumpet

2nd B♭ Trumpet

3rd B♭ Trumpet

4th B♭ Trumpet

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

3rd Trombone

4th Trombone

Tuba

Guitar

Vibraphone

Piano

Bass

Drums

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MAY'S WAY - 5

Flute

1st E^b Alto Sax

2nd E^b Alto Sax

1st B^b Tenor Sax

2nd B^b Tenor Sax

E^b Baritone Sax

Horn in F

1st B^b Trumpet

2nd B^b Trumpet

3rd B^b Trumpet

4th B^b Trumpet

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

3rd Trombone

4th Trombone

Tuba

Guitar

Vibraphone

Piano

Bass

Drums

MAY'S WAY - 6

40

OPEN FOR SOLOS: BKGDS ON CUE

Flute

1st E^b Alto Sax

2nd E^b Alto Sax

1st B^b Tenor Sax

2nd B^b Tenor Sax

E^b Baritone Sax

Horn in F

1st B^b Trumpet

2nd B^b Trumpet

3rd B^b Trumpet

4th B^b Trumpet

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

3rd Trombone

4th Trombone

Tuba

Guitar

Vibraphone

Piano

Bass

Drums

MAY'S WAY - 7

52

Flute

1st E^b Alto Sax

2nd E^b Alto Sax

1st B^b Tenor Sax

2nd B^b Tenor Sax

E^b Baritone Sax

Horn in F

1st B^b Trumpet

2nd B^b Trumpet

3rd B^b Trumpet

4th B^b Trumpet

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

3rd Trombone

4th Trombone

Tuba

Guitar

Vibraphone

Piano

Bass

Drums

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MAY'S WAY - 8

Flute

1st E^b Alto Sax

2nd E^b Alto Sax

1st B^b Tenor Sax

2nd B^b Tenor Sax

E^b Baritone Sax

Horn in F

1st B^b Trumpet

2nd B^b Trumpet

3rd B^b Trumpet

4th B^b Trumpet

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

3rd Trombone

4th Trombone

Tuba

Guitar

Vibraphone

Piano

Bass

Drums

Play time

64

67

MAY'S WAY - 10

Flute

1st E^b Alto Sax

2nd E^b Alto Sax

1st B^b Tenor Sax

2nd B^b Tenor Sax

E^b Baritone Sax

Horn in F

1st B^b Trumpet

2nd B^b Trumpet

3rd B^b Trumpet

4th B^b Trumpet

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

3rd Trombone

4th Trombone

Tuba

Guitar

Vibraphone

Piano

Bass

Drums

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MAY'S WAY - 11

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Flute

1st E^b Alto Sax

2nd E^b Alto Sax

1st B^b Tenor Sax

2nd B^b Tenor Sax

E^b Baritone Sax

Horn in F

1st B^b Trumpet

2nd B^b Trumpet

3rd B^b Trumpet

4th B^b Trumpet

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

3rd Trombone

4th Trombone

Tuba

Guitar

Vibraphone

Piano

Bass

Drums

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MAY'S WAY - 12

Flute

1st E^b Alto Sax

2nd E^b Alto Sax

1st B^b Tenor Sax

2nd B^b Tenor Sax

E^b Baritone Sax

Horn in F

1st B^b Trumpet

2nd B^b Trumpet

3rd B^b Trumpet

4th B^b Trumpet

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

3rd Trombone

4th Trombone

Tuba

Guitar

Vibraphone

Piano

Bass

Drums

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83

84

85

86

87

MAY'S WAY - 13

Flute

1st E♭ Alto Sax

2nd E♭ Alto Sax

1st B♭ Tenor Sax

2nd B♭ Tenor Sax

E♭ Baritone Sax

Horn in F

1st B♭ Trumpet

2nd B♭ Trumpet

3rd B♭ Trumpet

4th B♭ Trumpet

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

3rd Trombone

4th Trombone

Tuba

Guitar

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