

Bb Trumpet Duet

# Ten Jazz Duets

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## FOREWORD

Duet playing yields valuable benefits, regardless of whether the pairing includes players of equal ability, players of unequal ability, or a student/teacher pairing. The two latter pairings provide a model for the weaker player, and all three pairings aid in the development of uniform phrasing and sightreading skills.

This collection of grade 3-4 duets utilizes easy-to-hear harmonies, commonly encountered jazz rhythms, and occasional metric changes. Interesting material is provided for both musicians, as well as adequate rests and opportunities for page turns. Suitable for practice or performance, this collection will provide many hours of learning and fun.

duration 2:20

Moderate swing ♩ = 144

1st Bb Trumpet

2nd Bb Trumpet

The musical score is written for two Bb Trumpets in 4/4 time. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The tempo is marked 'Moderate swing' with a quarter note equal to 144 beats per minute. The dynamics are marked *mf* (mezzo-forte) for measures 1-12 and *mp* (mezzo-piano) for measures 13-17. The score is divided into five systems, each containing a measure number in a box (1, 5, 9, 13, 17) and two staves. The notation includes various rhythmic values (quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes), rests, and articulation marks such as accents (>) and slurs. The first system (measures 1-4) features a melodic line in the 1st Bb Trumpet and a supporting line in the 2nd Bb Trumpet. The second system (measures 5-8) continues the melodic development. The third system (measures 9-12) includes a measure rest in measure 9 for both parts. The fourth system (measures 13-16) introduces triplet markings over eighth notes in measures 14 and 15. The fifth system (measures 17-20) concludes the page with a final melodic phrase in measure 17 and a measure rest in measure 19.

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