

The Queen Bee

by Sammy Nestico
arranged by Bert Ligon

FULL SCORE

Swing ♩ = 120

1st Violin *mf*

2nd Violin *mf*

Viola *mf*

Cello *mf*

Bass

Guitar (opt.) *mf* "Comp" Freddie Green style
GMI7 C7 GMI7 C7 GMI7 C7 C7 Gb9

Piano (opt.) *mf*

Rhythm Bass (opt.) *mf*

Drums (opt.) *mf*

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FMA7 Bb9 FMA7 AMI7 Bb6 AMI7 D7(b9)

FMA7 Bb9 FMA7 AMI7 Bb6 AMI7 D7(b9)

FMA7 Bb9 FMA7 AMI7 Bb6 AMI7 D7(b9)

5 6 7 8

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The Queen Bee - 4

25

mf *fp*

mf *mf* *mf* *mf*

mf *mf*

Gm7 Am7 Bb6 Gm7 C7 Am7 Eb9 Am7 D7(b9)

mf *mf*

Gm7 Am7 Bb6 Gm7 C7 Am7 Eb9 Am7 D7(b9)

mf

25 26 27 28

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The Queen Bee - 5

1st Violin Solo

Viola Solo

1st Violin

2nd Violin

Viola

Cello

Bass

Guitar (opt.)

Piano (opt.)

Rhythm Bass (opt.)

Drums (opt.)

29 30 31 32

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The Queen Bee - 6

33

Gm7 C7 Gm7 C7 Gm7 C7 Gm7 Gb9

Gm7 C7 Gm7 C7 Gm7 C7 Gm7 Gb9

p

p

p

p

mp

mp

mp

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The Queen Bee - 7

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The musical score is written for a piano and features a complex arrangement of chords and melodic lines. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The score is divided into two systems, each containing four staves. The first system includes a treble and bass staff for the piano, and two additional staves for a vocal or instrumental part. The second system continues the arrangement with similar staves. Chord symbols are placed above the staves, indicating the harmonic structure. The score includes a large, semi-transparent watermark that reads 'FOR PREVIEW ONLY' and 'REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED'. The page number '56155' is located at the bottom left.

Chord symbols: FMA7, Bb9, FMA7, Bb9, AMi7, D7(b9)

Measure numbers: 37, 38, 39, 40

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41

Gm7 C7 Am Am1(ADD G#) Am7 D9

Gm7 C7 Am Am1(ADD G#) Am7 D9

p

p

p

p

Gm7 C7 Am Am1(ADD G#) Am7 D9

Gm7 C7 Am Am1(ADD G#) Am7 D9

Gm7 C7 Am Am1(ADD G#) Am7 D9

41 42 43 44

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The musical score is written for a piano and guitar. It consists of two systems of staves. The first system has six staves: two for the piano (treble and bass clef), two for the guitar (treble and bass clef), and two empty staves. The second system has four staves: two for the piano and two for the guitar. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings like *mf*. Chord symbols are written above the staves: DMI, DMI(ADD C#), DMI7, G9, GMI7, C7, AMI7, and D7(b9). The score is marked with measure numbers 45, 46, 47, and 48.

49

1st Violin

2nd Violin

Viola

Cello

Bass

Guitar (opt.)

Piano (opt.)

Rhythm
Bass (opt.)

Drums (opt.)

56155 *f*

53 54 55 56

57

The image displays a musical score for the song "The Sound of Silence" by Simon & Garfunkel. The score is arranged for piano, guitar, and vocal parts. The piano part is written in the left hand (bass clef) and the right hand (treble clef). The guitar part is written in the right hand (treble clef). The vocal part is written in the right hand (treble clef). The score includes a large "FOR PREVIEW ONLY" watermark. The piano part features a prominent bass line with a strong rhythmic pattern. The guitar part provides harmonic support with chords and melodic lines. The vocal part consists of the lead vocal melody. The score is marked with a tempo of "Moderato" and a key signature of one flat (B-flat major/D minor). The time signature is 4/4. The score includes a large "FOR PREVIEW ONLY" watermark. The piano part features a prominent bass line with a strong rhythmic pattern. The guitar part provides harmonic support with chords and melodic lines. The vocal part consists of the lead vocal melody. The score is marked with a tempo of "Moderato" and a key signature of one flat (B-flat major/D minor). The time signature is 4/4. The score includes a large "FOR PREVIEW ONLY" watermark.

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65

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65 66 67 68

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69 70 71 72

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Chord progression for measures 65-72:

- Measure 65: C⁹
- Measure 66: Gm7, C⁹
- Measure 67: Gm7, F#o7
- Measure 68: Gm7, C⁹
- Measure 69: Fm7
- Measure 70: Bb9
- Measure 71: Fm7, Bb9
- Measure 72: Am7, D7(b9) (b13)

The Queen Bee - 13

This musical score is for the song "The Way You Love Me" by Justin Bieber. It is a 12-measure excerpt, divided into two systems of six measures each. The score includes parts for the following instruments:

- 2nd Violin Solo:** Features a melodic line starting in measure 2, marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic and an "Opt. solo" instruction.
- Cello Solo:** Mirrors the 2nd Violin Solo part, also marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic and an "Opt. solo" instruction.
- 1st Violin:** Plays a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth and sixteenth notes.
- 2nd Violin:** Provides harmonic support with a similar rhythmic pattern to the 1st Violin.
- Viola:** Plays a melodic line, marked with a piano (*pp*) dynamic in measure 5.
- Cello:** Provides harmonic support, marked with a piano (*pp*) dynamic in measure 5.
- Bass:** Provides a steady bass line.
- Guitar (opt.):** Features a melodic line with various chords (Gmi7, C7(b9), FMA7, Ami7, D7) and a "mp" dynamic in measure 5.
- Piano (opt.):** Features a melodic line with various chords (Gmi7, C7(b9), FMA7, Ami7, D7) and a "mf" dynamic in measure 5.
- Rhythm Bass (opt.):** Provides a steady bass line, marked with a "mp" dynamic in measure 5.
- Drums:** Provides a steady drum pattern, marked with a "mp" dynamic in measure 5.

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The musical score for measures 77-80 of 'The Queen Bee' is presented in a multi-staff format. The top system contains five staves: a vocal line with notes and rests, a piano line with chords and melodic fragments, and three guitar staves. The guitar parts feature a mix of chords (G7, C9, F#o7, GM7) and single-note lines. Dynamics include *pp* (pianissimo) and *f* (forte). The bottom system continues the guitar parts, with measure numbers 77, 78, 79, and 80 indicated at the start of each measure. A large, semi-transparent watermark 'FOR PREVIEW ONLY' is overlaid across the center of the page.

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81

1st Violin

2nd Violin

Viola

Cello

Bass

Guitar (opt.)

Piano (opt.)

Rhythm Bass (opt.)

Drums (opt.)

f *Gm7* *A $\flat$ 9* *Am7* *D7($\flat$ 9)* *Gm7* *Gm7* *C7($\flat$ 9)* *G $\flat$ 9*

f *Gm7* *A $\flat$ 9* *D7($\flat$ 9)* *Gm7* *Gm7* *C7($\flat$ 9)* *G $\flat$ 9*

mf *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

f *Gm7* *A $\flat$ 9* *Am7* *D7* *Gm7* *Gm7* *C7($\flat$ 9)* *G $\flat$ 9*

f *Solo fill* *Solo fill*

81 82 83 84

mf

div. *f* *fff* *p*

f *fff* *p*

f *fff* *p*

f *fff* *p*

f *fff* *p*

Fm7 *B $\flat$ 9* *Am7* *Am7* *D7($\flat$ 9)*

Fm7 *B $\flat$ 9* *Am7* *Am7* *D7($\flat$ 9)*

Fm7 *B $\flat$ 9* *Am7* *Am7* *D7($\flat$ 9)*

Solo fill *ff* *p*

85 86 87 88

ff *p*

Sheet music for measures 89-92. The score includes staves for vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment (Right and Left Hand). Dynamics range from *mp* (mezzo-piano) to *ff* (fortissimo). Chord symbols are provided for the piano accompaniment.

Measures 89-92. Dynamics: *mp*, *sfz*, *f*, *ff*. Chord symbols: *Gm7*, *C9*, *A7(b13)*, *Eb9*, *D7(b9)*, *Ab9*, *G9*.

Sheet music for measures 93-96. The score includes staves for vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment (Right and Left Hand). Dynamics range from *p* (piano) to *ff* (fortissimo). Chord symbols are provided for the piano accompaniment.

Measures 93-96. Dynamics: *p*, *ff*. Chord symbols: *E7(#9)*, *A7(#9)*, *D7(b9)*.

97

Measures 97-100 and measures 1-4 of a system. The score is for a piano and features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The melody is marked *mf* and includes slurs and accents. The bass line is also marked *mf* and includes slurs. The key signature is one flat (Bb).

Measures 97-100 and measures 5-8 of a system. The score includes a piano accompaniment with chords and a bass line. The chords are labeled: *Gm7*, *C7*, *Gm7*, *C7*, *Gm7*, *C7*, *C7*, and *Gb9*. The piano part is marked *mf* and includes slurs. The bass line is also marked *mf* and includes slurs. The key signature is one flat (Bb).

Measures 101-104 and measures 9-12 of a system. The score is for a piano and features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The melody is marked *mf* and includes slurs and accents. The bass line is also marked *mf* and includes slurs. The key signature is one flat (Bb).

Measures 101-104 and measures 13-16 of a system. The score includes a piano accompaniment with chords and a bass line. The chords are labeled: *Fm7*, *Bb9*, *Fm7*, *Am7*, *Bb6*, *Am7*, and *D7(b9)*. The piano part is marked *mf* and includes slurs. The bass line is also marked *mf* and includes slurs. The key signature is one flat (Bb).

105

mf

f

ff

div.

Gm7

Gm7/C

C9

A7(b13)

Eb9

D7(b9)

Ab9

G9

mf

Gm7

Gm7/C

C9

A7(b13)

Eb9

D9

Ab9

ff

G9

Gm7

Gm7/C

C9

A7(b13)

Eb9

D7(b9)

Ab9

G9

mf

ff

105

106

107

108

ff

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109

110

111

112

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113 114 115 116

Chords: G^9 , $Gm7$, D^9 , C^9 , $FMA7$

Dynamic markings: mf , p

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GRADE 4 • DURATION 3:55

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INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 - Full Score
- 8 - 1st Violin
- 8 - 2nd Violin
- 5 - Viola
- 5 - Cello
- 5 - Bass
- 1 - Guitar (opt.)
- 1 - Piano (opt.)
- 1 - Rhythm Bass (opt.)
- 1 - Drum Set (opt.)

EXTRA SCORES & PARTS AVAILABLE

To The Director

Count Basie's Big Band is one of the great models for swinging ensemble playing. Sammy Nestico, known for writing swinging pieces with clarity and economy, wrote numerous outstanding compositions for Basie that helped define the style. This arrangement gives string players the opportunity to play this classic piece.

A swing feel is a difficult thing to put into words - listening to recordings is worth a thousand words. In contrast to classical styles, the last notes of lines should be played with an accent. Tied notes should also be accented. There are places where the dotted quarter note is a secondary pulse and should be accented (example measure 21-22). In European style classical music, beats one and three get a stronger accent. In a swinging jazz style, beats two and four get the stronger accent (imagine where Frank Sinatra would snap his fingers). At measures 9-10, the quarter notes on beats two and four might be slightly accented more than the notes on beats one and three. Do not try to overswing or overthink the swing feel; it should not become dotted 8th/16th. Play short notes short and with an accent, but when playing longer eighth note lines play into the string. If played without the rhythm section, bass should play the rhythm bass part.

A recording of this chart can be downloaded at www.kendormusic.com

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