

SIERRA MUSIC PRESENTS
THE MAYNARD FERGUSON BIG BAND SERIES

AIN'T LIFE GRAND

AS RECORDED BY THE MAYNARD FERGUSON BAND ON "LIVE AT PEACOCK LANE"

COMPOSED & ARRANGED
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TRANSPOSSED FULL SCORE

FAST SWING $\text{♩} = 240$ (OR FASTER)

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MELODY IS ALSO WRITTEN ON ALTO AND TENOR PARTS.

BOTH COULD PLAY MELODY IN UNISON, OR IMPROVISE AS INDICATED ON THE SCORE.

ALTO SAXOPHONE 1 (SOLO)

ALTO SAXOPHONE 2 (OPT.)

TENOR SAXOPHONE 1 (SOLO)

TENOR SAXOPHONE 2

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3 (OPT.)

BASS TROMBONE 4 (OPT.)

PIANO

BASS

DRUMS (SOLO)

SOLO
Gmi7

C7

Gmi7

C7

F

Bb9

Ami7

D7

(TENOR ENTERS)
Fmi7

Bb7

Fmi7

Bb7

Eb

Ab9

Gmi7

C7

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13

21

SOLO

G#m7

C7

G#m7

C7

A. SX. 1

A. SX. 2

T. SX. 1

T. SX. 2

BAR. SX.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

PNO.

BASS

DRS.

G#m7

C7

G#m7

C7

F

Bb9

F

(ALTO)
Bbm7

Eb7

Bbm7

Eb7

(ALTO)
Bbm7

Eb7

Bbm7

Eb7

(ALTO)

F#m7

Bb7

F#m7

Bb7

Eb

Ab9

Eb

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A. SX. 1

A. SX. 2

T. SX. 1

T. SX. 2

BAR. SX.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

PNO.

BASS

DRG.

F

Bb9

Ami7

D9

Dmi7

G7

Ami7

A7-9

Dmi7

Bb9

Dmi7

G7

C

A7-9

Ab

D9

Cmi7

F9

Fmi7

Bb7

Cmi7

C7-9

Fmi7

D9

Fmi7

Bb7

Eb

C7-9

Ab

D9

Cmi7

F9

Fmi7

Bb7

Cmi7

C7-9

Fmi7

D9

Fmi7

Bb7

Eb

C7-9

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AIN'T LIFE GRAND - PG. 4

37

A. SX. 1

A. SX. 2

T. SX. 1

T. SX. 2

BAR. SX.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

PNO.

BASS

DWS.

UNISON

UNISON

UNISON

UNISON

UNISON

1.

2.

1.

2.

1.

2.

1.

2.

1.

2.

1.

2.

1.

2.

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38

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A. SX. 1

A. SX. 2

T. SX. 1

T. SX. 2

BAR. SX.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

PNO.

BASS

DWS.

DIV.

DIV.

DIV.

DIV.

UNISON

UNISON

UNISON

UNISON

UNISON

UNISON

Bbm7

Cm7 F7

Bbm7

Eb7

Abma7

Db9

Cm7

F9 F7-9

Fm7 Db9

Gm7

Gb9

Bbm7

Cm7 F7

Bbm7

Eb7

Abma7

Db9

Cm7

F9 F7-9

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AIN'T LIFE GRAND - PG. 6

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A. SX. 1

A. SX. 2

T. SX. 1

T. SX. 2

BAR. SX.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

PNO.

BASS

DRM.

F#m7

Abm7

Bb7+9

Eb 6 9

F#m7

Abm7

Bb7+9

SOLO

AIN'T LIFE GRAND - PG. 7

80

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AIN'T LIFE GRAND - PG. 8

88

A. SX. 1

A. SX. 2

T. SX. 1

T. SX. 2

BAR. SX.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

PNO.

BASS

DRS.

83

84

85

86

87

88

89

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91

92

93

94

95

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96

SOLO

104

A. SX. 1

A. SX. 2

T. SX. 1

T. SX. 2

BAR. SX.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

PNO.

BASS

OMS.

Chord progression for measures 96-107:

Measure	Chord
96	Dmi7
97	Emi7 A7+5
98	Dmi7
99	G9+5
100	C
101	F
102	Emi7
103	A9+5
104	Dmi7
105	Emi7 A7+5
106	Dmi7
107	G9+5

Instrument parts include: A. SX. 1, A. SX. 2, T. SX. 1, T. SX. 2, BAR. SX., TPT. 1, TPT. 2, TPT. 3, TPT. 4, TBN. 1, TBN. 2, TBN. 3, TBN. 4, PNO., BASS, and OMS.

AIN'T LIFE GRAND - PG. 10

112

A. SX. 1

A. SX. 2

T. SX. 1

T. SX. 2

BAR. SX.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

PNO.

BASS

DMS.

Chord progression for measures 108-119:

Measure	Chord
108	Cmaj9
109	F
110	C
111	G#9
112	Gmi7
113	Ami7 D7
114	Gmi7
115	C7
116	F
117	Bb7
118	Ami7
119	D9

Instrument parts include: A. SX. 1, A. SX. 2, T. SX. 1, T. SX. 2, BAR. SX., TPT. 1, TPT. 2, TPT. 3, TPT. 4, TBN. 1, TBN. 2, TBN. 3, TBN. 4, PNO., BASS, and DMS.

AIN'T LIFE GRAND - PG. 11

120

128

120

A. SX. 1

A. SX. 2

T. SX. 1

T. SX. 2

BAR. SX.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

PNO.

BASS

DRS.

120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131

AIN'T LIFE GRAND - PG. 12

136

PLAY IF NO 2ND ALTO

A. SX. 1

A. SX. 2

T. SX. 1

T. SX. 2

BAR. SX.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

PNO.

BASS

DRS.

LEAD

NO LEAD

132

133

134

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141

142

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AIN'T LIFE GRAND - PG. 13

144

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A. SX. 1

A. SX. 2

T. SX. 1

T. SX. 2

BAR. SX.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

PNO.

BASS

DRS.

144 145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154 155

AIN'T LIFE GRAND - PG. 14

162

SOLO 2ND TIME

Dmi7

G7

Dmi7

G7

C

F9

A. SX. 1

A. SX. 2

T. SX. 1

T. SX. 2

BAR. SX.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

PNO.

BASS

DWS.

SOLO BREAK
F

TACT 2ND TIME
Gmi7

C7

Gmi7

C7

F

Bb9

Fmi7

Abmi7

Fmi7

Ema7

Eb

Fmi7

Bb7

Fmi7

Bb7

Eb

Ab9

Fmi7

Abmi7

Fmi7

Ema7

Eb

Fmi7

Bb7

Fmi7

Bb7

Eb

Ab9

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AIN'T LIFE GRAND - PG. 15

170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179

Chords: C, F, Bb7, Am7, D7, Cm7, F7, Gm7, C7, Eb, Bbm7, Eb7, Bbm7, Eb7, Ab, Db7, Cm7, F7, Fm7, Bb7

INSTRUMENTS: A. SX. 1, A. SX. 2, T. SX. 1, T. SX. 2, BAR. SX., TPT. 1, TPT. 2, TPT. 3, TPT. 4, TBN. 1, TBN. 2, TBN. 3, TBN. 4, PNO., BASS, DWS.

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A. SX. 1

A. SX. 2

T. SX. 1

T. SX. 2

BAR. SX.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

PNO.

BASS

DRMS.

LEAD

NO LEAD

GMi7 C7-9 Fmi7 GMi7 C7-9 Fmi7 Bb7+9 Eb Ab9 Eb Cmi7 F7-9

GMi7 C7-9 Fmi7 GMi7 C7-9 Fmi7 Bb7+9 Eb Ab9 Eb Cmi7 F7-9

192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199 200 201

Full

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AIN'T LIFE GRAND - PG. 18

202

210

A. SX. 1

A. SX. 2

T. SX. 1

T. SX. 2

BAR. SX.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

PNO.

BASS

DRS.

PLAY

Bbm7

Cm7

F7+9

Bbm7

Ebm7+9

Ab

Abm7

Db9

Cm7

F9

F7+9

Fm7

Bbm7+9

Bbm7

Cm7

F7+9

Bbm7

Ebm7+9

Ab

Abm7

Db9

Cm7

F9

F7+9

Fm7

Bbm7+9

FILL

FILL

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AIN'T LIFE GRAND - PG. 19

218

212 213 214 215 216 217 218 219 220 221 222

A. SX. 1

A. SX. 2

T. SX. 1

T. SX. 2

BAR. SX.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

PNO.

BASS

DMS.

Chord symbols: Gm7, C7+9, Fm7, Abm7, Fm, Ebm7, Eb, Gb7, Bbm7, Fb, Dbm7

AIN'T LIFE GRAND - PG. 20

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Opus 7

A. SX. 1

A. SX. 2

T. SX. 1

T. SX. 2

BAR. SX.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

PNO.

BASS

DMS.

223

224

225

226

227

228

229

230

231

232

EW7

Eb6

Ab9

Gm17

Gb7

Fm17

E7

Eb

Eb7

FILL