

WHISPERING

BENNY GOODMAN

(A)

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♩=155 SWING

Musical score for **WHISPERING** by Benny Goodman. The score is in 4/4 time, key of D major (indicated by four sharps: F#, C#, G#, D#), and tempo of 155 SWING. The instrumentation includes Clarinet, Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2, Trumpet 3, Trumpet 4, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, Trombone 3, Trombone 4, Guitar, Piano, Bass, and Drums.

The score is divided into two main sections. The first section (measures 1-16) features a complex melodic line for the woodwinds and a rhythmic accompaniment for the brass and rhythm section. The second section (measures 17-24) is marked **ST. MUTE** for the brass instruments, indicating a change in the sound of the ensemble.

Key musical elements include:

- Woodwinds:** Clarinet, Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor 1, and Tenor 2 play a melodic line with various intervals and rests.
- Brass:** Trumpets 1-4 and Trombones 1-4 play a rhythmic accompaniment, often using mutes in the second section.
- Rhythm Section:** Guitar, Piano, Bass, and Drums provide a steady swing feel. The guitar and piano parts include chord diagrams and specific notes.
- Drums:** The drum part includes a section marked **BRUSHES** in measures 17-20.

The score is written for a full big band, with each instrument part clearly delineated. The notation includes standard musical symbols such as notes, rests, accidentals, and dynamic markings.

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Clarinet

Alto 1

Alto 2

Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2

Trumpet 3

Trumpet 4

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Trombone 3

Trombone 4

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

9

A0 F7 A0 A0 Ab0 A0 F#7+ F#7 B7 % Bu7b5 E7

A0 F7 A0 A0 Ab0 A0 F#7+ F#7 B7 % Bu7b5 E7

Whispering

B

Clarinet

Alto 1

Alto 2

Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2

Trumpet 3

Trumpet 4

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Trombone 3

Trombone 4

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

17

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