

♩=95 : SWING (12:8 FEEL)

# But Not For Me

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The musical score is arranged for a full band and vocalists. It includes parts for Alto 1 & 2, Tenor 1 & 2, Baritone, Trumpet 1-4, Trombone 1-4, Guitar, Piano, Bass, Drums, and Vocal. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 12/8. The score is divided into measures 1 through 6. The vocal line begins in measure 4 with the lyrics: "They're wri-ting so - ngs of love but". The instrumental parts provide a rhythmic and harmonic accompaniment, with the piano and bass parts featuring specific techniques like triplets and fills.

They're wri-ting so - ngs of love but

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The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral layout. The vocal line is at the bottom, with lyrics: "not for me, not for me. A luck - y st - a - r's a - bo - ve, oh, but not for me. With love to lead". The instrumental parts include Alto 1 & 2, Tenor 1 & 2, Baritone, Trumpet 1-4, Trombone 1-4, Guitar, Piano, Bass, and Drums. The guitar and piano parts feature chord markings: A7, D7, and G7. The piano part includes a performance instruction: "(12-8 FEEL)". The bass part shows a walking bass line with a 7 chord marking. The drums part consists of a simple rhythmic pattern. The vocal line includes a triplet of eighth notes at measure 7 and a fermata at measure 8.

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**8**

Alto 1  
Alto 2  
Tenor 1  
Tenor 2  
Baritone  
Trumpet 1  
Trumpet 2  
Trumpet 3  
Trumpet 4  
Trombone 1  
Trombone 2  
Trombone 3  
Trombone 4  
Guitar  
Piano  
Bass  
Drums  
Vocal

Chords: Cm6, C6, G°, G6, Em7, A7

Piano annotations: (STILL IS 3 FEEL), (STILL FILLS)

Vocal lyrics:  
13 the way  
14 I've found more  
15 clouds  
16 of grey  
17 oh,  
18 than an - y Rus - sian play  
could guar -