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# Makin' Whoopee

*Lyrics by GUS KAHN*  
*Music by WALTER DONALDSON*  
*Arranged by DAVE WOLPE*

## INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor	1st Trombone
1st E♭ Alto Saxophone	2nd Trombone
2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone	3rd Trombone
1st B♭ Tenor Saxophone	Guitar Chords
2nd B♭ Tenor Saxophone (Optional)	Guitar
E♭ Baritone Saxophone (Optional)	Piano
1st B♭ Trumpet	Bass
2nd B♭ Trumpet	Drums
3rd B♭ Trumpet	Vibraphone (Optional)
4th Trumpet	

## NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

This arrangement features the bass trombone. It is a slow swing, relaxed and kind of bluesy. I suggest keeping the tempo as marked; any faster and it may lose some stylistic character. At this tempo, the eighth notes are *swung* throughout the arrangement.

The bass trombone player should play the solo lines with confidence—don't play it cautious—dig in.

The soft (*p*) saxophone unison at measure 5 should be played without any vibrato. Again at measure 13 and wherever unison lines occur.

For the brass and saxes, give the punch note on the "and" of 2 in measure 8 a full eighth note value—think "daht." This occurs again in bar 64. The brass quarter notes in measure 19 are detached, fat and laid-back just a bit. The fall in measure 26 is long so begin the fall on beat 4. The brass should follow the lead trumpet in execution of this fall. The brass shake in measures 11 and 12 should be slow and bluesy, but controlled.

The lead trumpet part at measure 29 goes up to a written C-sharp, D and E with cues for the 2nd trumpet as well. This is unison for the section, so if this note is not consistent, then direct the lead *player* to play it 8vb. This section should be solid and in tune. Make certain the trumpet section releases together.

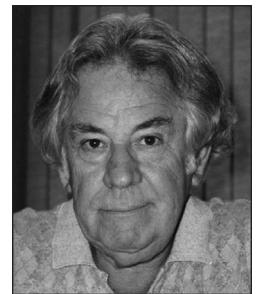
There is a Harmon mute solo for 2nd trumpet at bar 37. The written solo is the default or prepared solo. If the soloist wishes to improvise, I suggest first learning the tune, then the notes in the chords which will help with the improvisation process.

The saxes have a double time figure in measure 56. Subdivide the beats for a nice relaxed double time feel—don't rush it.

The bass trombone soloist will need a big breath for the last few measures. Relax and strive for tone!

Enjoy!

—Dave Wolpe



**Dave  
Wolpe**

Dave Wolpe is truly a prolific composer/arranger with nearly 700 charts arranged and/or composed for various publishers, primarily Alfred Music. He has scored dozens of arrangements for the Glenn Miller Orchestra and is co-arranger on the platinum CD *In the Christmas Mood*. He has arranged for Disneyworld and Disneyland Paris with music ranging from small bands to symphony orchestras. He has also arranged for the bands of Ray Anthony, Les Brown and many others. In the late '70s and early '80s he played lead trombone with Ray Anthony and later with Les Brown.

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Moderate Swing ( $\text{♩} = 86$ )

1ST EB ALTO SAXOPHONE  
2ND EB ALTO SAXOPHONE  
1ST BB TENOR SAXOPHONE  
2ND BB TENOR SAXOPHONE  
EB BARITONE SAXOPHONE  
1ST BB TRUMPET  
2ND BB TRUMPET  
3RD BB TRUMPET  
4TH BB TRUMPET  
1ST TROMBONE  
2ND TROMBONE  
3RD TROMBONE  
BASS TROMBONE  
GUITAR  
VIBRAPHONE (OPTIONAL)  
PIANO  
BASS  
DRUMS

SOLO

Chord Syms. Cued On Part

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

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MAKIN' WHOOPEE

A musical score page for "MAKIN' WHOOPEE". The page is numbered -2- at the top center. The title "MAKIN' WHOOPEE" is in the top right corner. The score includes staves for CONDUCTOR, ALTO 1, ALTO 2, TENOR 1, TENOR 2, BARI., TPT. 1, TPT. 2, TPT. 3, TPT. 4, TBN. 1, TBN. 2, TBN. 3, BASS TBN., GTR., VIBES, PNO., and DRUMS. The music consists of two systems of measures. The first system ends with a repeat sign and a double bar line, with measure numbers 8 through 15 indicated below the staff. The second system begins with a new key signature and measure numbers 11 through 15. A large red diagonal watermark reading "Review Requires Purchase" is overlaid across the page.

ALTO 1  
ALTO 2  
TENOR 1  
TENOR 2  
BARI.  
TPT. 1  
TPT. 2  
TPT. 3  
TPT. 4  
TBN. 1  
TBN. 2  
TBN. 3  
BASS TBN.  
GTR.  
VIBES  
PNO.  
DRUMS

LEAD *m*  
UNIS SOLI *(15)*

G MAJ<sup>7</sup> F<sup>15(5)</sup> B MIN<sup>7</sup> E<sup>7(9)</sup> B<sup>7</sup> E<sup>9</sup> D<sup>9(4)</sup> E<sup>7(5)</sup> A<sup>9</sup> D<sup>7(5)</sup> G MAJ<sup>7</sup> A♭<sup>9</sup> A MIN<sup>7</sup> D<sup>9</sup> G MAJ<sup>7</sup> G<sup>15</sup> G<sup>7(5)</sup>

8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

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MAKIN' WHOOPEE

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BASS 1.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

GTR.

VIBES

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

LEAD

21

CHAS<sup>9</sup> F<sup>9(5)</sup> Bm<sup>7</sup> E<sup>7(5)</sup> Bbm<sup>7</sup> Eb<sup>9</sup> D<sup>9(5)</sup> G Am<sup>7</sup> Bb G/B Bm<sup>7(5)</sup> E<sup>7(5)</sup> Am<sup>7</sup> Am<sup>7(7)</sup> Am<sup>7</sup> Am<sup>6</sup>

16 17 18 19 20 21 22

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ALTO 1  
ALTO 2  
TENOR 1  
TENOR 2  
BASS.  
TPT. 1  
TPT. 2  
TPT. 3  
TPT. 4  
TBN. 1  
TBN. 2  
TBN. 3  
BASS TBN.  
GTR.  
VIBES  
PNO.  
BASS  
DRUMS

(29)

F#<sup>15</sup> D7(9) G MAJ<sup>7</sup> BM17(5) BM17(5) E7(9) AM16 E7(9) AM16 F#<sup>15</sup> E<sup>9</sup> Eb<sup>9</sup> D<sup>9</sup> G MAJ<sup>7</sup> Ab<sup>9</sup>

23 24 25 26 27 28 29

CONDUCTOR

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MAKIN' WHOOPEE

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BASS 1.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

GTR.

VIBES

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

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MAKIN' WHOOPEE

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BASS 1.

TPT. 1

Solo F#Maj<sup>7</sup>

G Maj<sup>9</sup>

C Maj<sup>7</sup>

F<sup>9(#5)</sup>

Bb Maj<sup>7</sup>

Eb<sup>9</sup>

A Maj<sup>7</sup>

G<sup>7(9)</sup>

C<sup>7</sup>

F

C<sup>15</sup>

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

GTR.

VIBES

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

37

38

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41

42

43

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BASS 1.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

GTR.

VIBES

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

44

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48

49

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SOLI

SOLI - LEAD

OPEN

Ebmaj<sup>7</sup> D<sup>9</sup>(5) Cm7(5) F7(5) Bbm1<sup>6</sup> G<sup>9</sup> G<sup>13</sup> Abmaj<sup>9</sup> Cm7(5) F7(5) Bbm1<sup>6</sup>

Solo

52 53 54 55 56 57 58

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ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BASS 1

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

GTR.

VIBES

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

SOLO

Albmas7

G<sub>b</sub><sup>9</sup>

G<sub>b</sub><sup>9(5)</sup>

F<sup>9</sup>

E<sup>9(5)</sup>

E<sub>b</sub><sup>13</sup>

F<sub>7(69)</sub>

F<sub>7</sub>

B<sub>b</sub>M<sub>17</sub>

B<sub>b</sub>M<sub>1(47)</sub>

E<sub>b</sub><sup>9</sup>

A<sub>b</sub>M<sub>as7</sub>

A<sub>b</sub><sup>7</sup>

O<sub>b</sub>M<sub>as7</sub>

G<sub>b</sub><sup>13(55)</sup>

C<sub>m</sub><sup>7</sup>

F<sub>7(69)</sub>

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ALTO 1  
ALTO 2  
TENOR 1  
TENOR 2  
BASS.  
TPT. 1  
TPT. 2  
TPT. 3  
TPT. 4  
TBN. 1  
TBN. 2  
TBN. 3  
BASS TBN.  
Gr. 2  
VIBES  
PNO.  
BASS  
DRUMS

LEAD  
TO HARMON MUTE  
TO HARMON MUTE  
TO HARMON MUTE  
TO HARMON MUTE  
SOLO  
W/ENS.  
8M17 E<sup>9</sup> Eb<sup>9(5)</sup> Ab Ab<sup>9</sup> D7<sup>(49)</sup> Gbmaj<sup>9</sup> Gb<sup>9</sup> Cm17 F7<sup>(49)</sup> Bm17 E<sup>9</sup> Eb<sup>9(5)</sup>

66 67 68 m2 69 70 71 72 73

