

MEDIUM BRIGHT (♩ = 170)

TAKE THE "A" TRAIN

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This musical score is for the jazz standard "Take the A Train". It is arranged for a full big band and includes parts for the following instruments:

- Alto Sax 1 & 2
- Tenor Sax 1 & 2
- Baritone Sax
- Trumpet 1, 2, 3, & 4
- Trombone 1, 2, 3, & 4
- Guitar
- Piano
- Bass
- Drums

The score is written in 4/4 time with a tempo of 170 beats per minute. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major). The music features a prominent saxophone melody in the first system, with the Baritone Sax playing a lower register version of the theme. The trumpet and trombone sections provide harmonic support with various rhythmic patterns. The piano and bass provide a steady accompaniment, while the guitar and drums add texture and drive. The score includes dynamic markings such as *f* (forte) and *ff* (fortissimo), and includes a "Solo" section for the guitar in the later part of the piece. The drums part includes "Fill" markings at the beginning and end of phrases.