

## Challenging Jazz Duets Volume 4

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Challenging Jazz Duets - Volume 4 is a set of 5 jazz duets for players of multiple combinations of instruments. The purpose of these duets is to provide players challenging jazz duets based on the chord changes to standard jazz tunes. These are not beginning jazz duets. The titles of these duets are an obvious allusion to the titles of the standard jazz tunes. Volume 4 contains the following duets with their respective jazz standard titles: 1) "On the Shady Side of the Lane" (On the Sunny Side Of the Street), 2) "The Gift of Bossa Nova" (The Gift!/Recado Bossa Nova), 3) "There Will Never Be Anyone Like You" (There Will Never Be Another You), 4) "The Saints Go Strollin' Through" (When the Saints Go Marching In), 5) "Hot Goose Time" (Cold Duck Time). The tempos of the duets were selected to match the tempos used on the jazz standards found on the website [jazzstandards.com](http://jazzstandards.com); however, players are welcome to play these duets at any tempo (faster or slower) they feel comfortable playing.

Players may wish to explore practicing these duets with other play-along options, including Band-in-a-Box or iReal Pro, where tempos may be altered to suit the players practice needs. Band directors may wish to use these duets to feature two of their students during a jazz concert program, including the incorporation of a featured duet during the open improvisation solo section of a jazz chart with the same chord changes.

This is part of an interchangeable series to accommodate performance with any combination of instruments.

*Available for the following instruments:*

Flutes  
Clarinets  
Eb Saxophones  
Bb Saxophones  
Trumpets  
F Horns - stand alone version (cannot be combined with others)  
Trombones  
Tubas

Dr. Richard Byrd is Professor of Theory and Composition at Eastern Kentucky University and trumpeter with the EKU Faculty Brass Quintet. After receiving his Bachelor's degree in trumpet performance at DePauw University, Byrd earned his Master and Ph.D. degrees in music theory from the University of Kentucky.

Various organizations have commissioned Byrd to compose or arrange music specifically for their group or special event including the Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts, the Kentucky Music Teachers Association, the Great American Brass Band Festival, Commonwealth Clarinet Quartet, Eastern Kentucky University Faculty Brass Quintet, and several school band programs. His works have been performed at several international, national, and regional events including the International Trumpet Guild Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan; National Trumpet Competition in Arlington, Virginia and Lexington, Kentucky; Exploring Trumpet Music Festival in Kalavrita, Greece; Blekinge International Brass Academy in Karlskrona, Sweden; 6th Annual DIA T Trombone Festival in Recife, Brazil; South Texas Trumpet Workshop in Kingsville, Texas; Eastern Trombone Workshop in Fort Meyer, Virginia; International Clarinet Association Conference in Lincoln, Nebraska; National Association of College Wind and Percussion Instructors National Conference in Gainesville, Florida; Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games in Lexington, Kentucky; Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts in Lexington, Kentucky; Kentucky Composers Invitation Concert & New Music Festival in Lexington, Kentucky; Society of Composers, Inc. Region IV Conference in Richmond, Kentucky; Great American Brass Band Festival in Danville, Kentucky; and numerous collegiate chamber music programs across the county.

As a trumpet performer, Byrd's classical experiences include performing with the Indianapolis Symphony, West Virginia, and Lexington Philharmonic Orchestras. During his tenure with the Lexington Brass Band he was a featured soloist during the band's England tour in 2000. Byrd has performed with several prominent jazz artists including Doc Severinsen, Allen Vizzutti, Maynard Ferguson, Jens Lindemann, Byron Stripling, Louie Bellson, Bob Mintzer, Wycliffe Gordon, Victor Wooten, Take 6, and the Manhattan Transfer, and in shows with Aretha Franklin, Robert Goulet, Rosemary Clooney, Lou Rawls, Carol Channing, Cathy Rigby, Temptations, Mannheim Steamroller, and the Ringling Brothers Circus. His lead trumpet abilities with the DiMartino/Osland Jazz Orchestra are showcased on their CDs entitled *Quotient* and *Off the Charts*, with Wycliffe Gordon's Grammy-nominated CD *Somebody New*, and with The Kentucky Jazz Repertory Orchestra on their CD entitled *Flying Home*. Byrd has also recorded his own solo CD entitled *Portrait of a Trumpet* and has recorded and produced a chamber music CD entitled *Conversations*, which includes one of his compositions, *Conversations*, as well as compositions from other rising American composers. Both CDs are available at [cdbaby.com](http://cdbaby.com). Both his published and unpublished compositions can be previewed and purchased through his website at [www.richbyrdmusic.com](http://www.richbyrdmusic.com).

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2 Trumpets



First system of musical notation, consisting of two staves in G major. The music features eighth and sixteenth notes with various rests and ties.

Second system of musical notation, starting with a box containing the number 8. It includes dynamic markings 'p' and 'f'.

Third system of musical notation, including dynamic markings 'mf' and 'mf'.

Fourth system of musical notation, including dynamic markings 'mf' and 'mf'.

Fifth system of musical notation, including a box containing the number 9 and dynamic markings 'mf' and 'mf'.

Sixth system of musical notation, including dynamic markings 'mf' and 'mf'.

First system of musical notation, consisting of a treble staff and a bass staff. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The treble staff contains a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, while the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and eighth notes.

Second system of musical notation. The treble staff features a triplet of eighth notes. The bass staff continues the accompaniment with eighth notes and rests.

Third system of musical notation, concluding with a double bar line. The treble staff has a melodic line with eighth notes, and the bass staff has a rhythmic accompaniment.

**THE GIFT OF BOSSA NOVA**  
UP TEMPO BOSSA NOVA  $\text{♩} = 108$

Fourth system of musical notation, beginning with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic marking. The treble staff has a melodic line with eighth notes, and the bass staff has a rhythmic accompaniment.

Fifth system of musical notation, starting with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic marking. The treble staff has a melodic line with eighth notes, and the bass staff has a rhythmic accompaniment.

Sixth system of musical notation, concluding with a piano (*p*) dynamic marking. The treble staff has a melodic line with eighth notes, and the bass staff has a rhythmic accompaniment.

Musical score for 8b Trumpets, Challenging Jazz Duets - Volume 4, page 4. The score consists of six systems of two staves each. It features various musical notations including notes, rests, and dynamic markings such as *mf*, *m<sub>2</sub>*, and *f*. Section markers **D**, **E**, and **F** are present, with **F** labeled as "OPT. SVS". A large "PREVIEW" watermark is overlaid on the score.

First system of musical notation, consisting of two staves. The music is in 4/4 time and the key signature has one sharp (F#). The first staff begins with a dynamic marking of *mf*. The notation includes eighth and sixteenth notes, some beamed together, and rests.

Second system of musical notation, consisting of two staves. The music continues with similar rhythmic patterns and dynamics. A large, semi-transparent watermark reading "PREVIEW" is overlaid across the page.

Third system of musical notation, consisting of two staves. A circled number "9" is placed above the first staff. The dynamic marking *mp* is present. The notation features various note values and rests.

Fourth system of musical notation, consisting of two staves. The dynamic marking *mp* is present. The notation includes eighth and sixteenth notes, some beamed together, and rests.

Fifth system of musical notation, consisting of two staves. The dynamic marking *mp* is present. The notation includes eighth and sixteenth notes, some beamed together, and rests.

Sixth system of musical notation, consisting of two staves. A circled number "11" is placed above the first staff. The dynamic marking *mf* is present. The notation includes eighth and sixteenth notes, some beamed together, and rests.

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*m<sub>2</sub>*

*m<sub>2</sub>*

*m<sub>2</sub>*

OPT. 8vb

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**THERE WILL NEVER BE ANYONE LIKE YOU**  
UP TEMPO SWING ♩ = 176

First system of musical notation, consisting of two staves. The top staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (Bb), and a 4/4 time signature. It contains several measures of music with eighth and sixteenth notes, including a triplet of eighth notes. The bottom staff continues the piece with similar rhythmic patterns.

Second system of musical notation, consisting of two staves. The top staff includes dynamic markings such as *mf* and *f*. The music continues with eighth and sixteenth notes, maintaining the 4/4 time signature and one-flat key signature.

Third system of musical notation, consisting of two staves. The top staff features a triplet of eighth notes and a marking 'L' in a box. The bottom staff continues with eighth and sixteenth notes.

Fourth system of musical notation, consisting of two staves. The music continues with eighth and sixteenth notes, including some rests, in the 4/4 time signature and one-flat key signature.

Fifth system of musical notation, consisting of two staves. The top staff has a complex rhythmic pattern with many beamed eighth and sixteenth notes. The bottom staff continues with similar rhythmic patterns.

Sixth system of musical notation, consisting of two staves. The top staff includes a marking 'M' in a box. The system concludes with a final cadence, indicated by a double bar line and repeat signs.

mf

mf

mf

**THE SAINTS GO STROLLIN THROUGH**  
DIXIELAND ♩ = 176

mf

N

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SUB M2

SUB P

First system of musical notation, featuring two staves with treble clefs and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music includes various rhythmic patterns and dynamics markings such as 'p' (piano) and 'mf' (mezzo-forte).

Second system of musical notation, continuing the piece with two staves and treble clefs. The notation includes eighth and sixteenth notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

Third system of musical notation, showing more complex rhythmic figures and dynamics like 'mf' and 'p'.

Fourth system of musical notation, featuring a variety of note values and rests.

Fifth system of musical notation, including a dynamic marking of 'ff' (fortissimo) and various rhythmic patterns.

Sixth system of musical notation, concluding the page with two staves of music.

First system of musical notation, consisting of a treble staff and a bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The music includes eighth and quarter notes, rests, and dynamic markings such as *mf*.

Second system of musical notation, consisting of a treble staff and a bass staff. It continues the piece with dynamic markings including *mf* and *f*.

**HOT GOOSE TIME**  
MEDIUM ROCK ♩ = 124

Third system of musical notation, consisting of a treble staff and a bass staff. It includes dynamic markings like *mf* and an instruction for an alternate part: "ALT 1, 1-3".

Fourth system of musical notation, consisting of a treble staff and a bass staff. The music continues with various rhythmic patterns and rests.

Fifth system of musical notation, consisting of a treble staff and a bass staff. It includes dynamic markings such as *mf* and *m2*.

Sixth system of musical notation, consisting of a treble staff and a bass staff. It includes dynamic markings like *mf* and an instruction for an alternate part: "ALT 1, 123".

ALT 1,13 WITH 1 ALWAYS STARTING PHRASE

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