



Something for Perkins

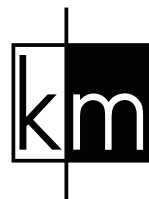
CRAIG SKEFFINGTON

Instrumentation

Full Score	1
Alto Saxophone 1	1
Alto Saxophone 2	1
Tenor Saxophone 1	1
Tenor Saxophone 2	1
Baritone Saxophone	1
Trumpet 1	1
Trumpet 2	1
Trumpet 3	1
Trumpet 4	1
Trombone 1	1
Trombone 2	1
Trombone 3	1
Trombone 4	1
Guitar	1
Piano	1
Bass	1
Drum	1



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Craig Skeffington

Craig Skeffington has been an active New England composer, arranger and educator for the past 3 decades with pieces in the jazz, marching and wind band genres. A high school band director since 1992, Craig was the 2003 MMEA Teacher of the Year and is currently on the adjunct faculty of the University of Southern Maine as an instructor in applied jazz arranging. His published pieces have consistently received "Editors Choice" in the JW Pepper music catalog. His music has been performed at the prestigious Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago, Ill. He is both a past president of the Maine Band Directors Association and jazz activities chair for the Maine Music Educators Association. Craig is currently serving MMEA as the instrumental jazz chairperson, as well as the National Federation for Music Education as the Eastern Division Representative for the United States.

As a trumpet player Craig has played with Barry Manilow, the Glenn Miller Orchestra, Natalie Cole, Johnny Mathis, Colin Raye, The Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra from Washington D.C, Kris Berg and the Metroplexity Big Band (from Dallas TX) and toured nationally with the Artie Shaw Orchestra. As a soloist, he has appeared with Grammy award winning artists Wayne Bergeron, Eric Marienthal and Bob Mintzer as well as Grammy nominated artist Bobby Shew. His music can be found on the Portland Jazz Orchestra's CDs - *Nor Easter* and *Generations* available on iTunes and CD Baby.

Something for Perkins

"Something for Perkins" was written in honor of Maine musician Dale Perkins. A well known and respected staple of our state music scene, Dale runs a big band whose main purpose is to raise funds for school music programs. He has devoted countless hours over his career to this labor of love. The members of "Opus One" (as it is affectionately called) commissioned this chart in Dale's honor, spearheaded by group member and good friend Doug Kennedy.

The chart is based on a recurring pedal figure, established in the introduction. As the rhythm section players become more familiar with the piece, they can stretch out a bit. The melody line cannot ticky at tempo - continually work technical issues slowly. The solo section is for Alto and Trumpet, although the sustained pedal harmony from 49 to 73 would support being opened for additional players.

Later in the chart there is an acapella section for the winds alone - pay attention to the articulation markings to get the most out of this part of the piece. As you head for home, the chart builds with counterpoint and moving lines. Work for balance among the sections as the dynamics build. The Drummer gets some room in the final strain at 163 before winding down at the end - finish with cymbal colors on the final fermata.

It was an honor for me to write this piece for Dale and the Opus One group, thank you for playing the composition. Please feel free to reach out if you have questions or comments.

SoloMate
Practice Improvisation

SoloMate recordings are rhythm section only tracks
with the changes from the solo section of the chart.
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Full Score

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Swing ♩ = 170+

4

Alto Sax 1

Alto Sax 2

Tenor Sax 1

Tenor Sax 2

Baritone Sax

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2

Trumpet 3

Trumpet 4

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Trombone 3

Trombone 4

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drum Set

Loose time - Pedal Figure

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

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9

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx. 1

T. Sx. 2

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

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9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

F7sus(ADD³) F7sus/C E^bMaj7 F7sus(ADD³) F7sus/C E^bMaj7 F7sus(ADD³) F7sus/C E^bMaj7 F7sus(ADD³) F7sus/C E^bMaj7

17

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx. 1

T. Sx. 2

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

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17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

F7sus(ADD3) F7sus/C E^bMaj7 F7sus(ADD3) F7sus/C E^bMaj7 F7sus(ADD3) F7sus/C E^bMaj7 F7sus(ADD3) F7sus/C E^bMaj7

The image shows a preview of a music score for the song "The Rose Tree". The score is written for a voice and piano. The vocal line is in the upper part of the score, and the piano accompaniment is in the lower part. The music is in 3/4 time. The score includes a large diagonal watermark that reads "For Preview Only Kendor Music Publishing". The piano part features a repeating eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The vocal line consists of a melody with lyrics. The score includes dynamic markings such as "cresc." (crescendo) and "p" (piano). The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 3/4.

25

A. Sax. 1

A. Sax. 2

T. Sax. 1

T. Sax. 2

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

4 Feet

25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

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33

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx. 1

T. Sx. 2

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

Loose time - Pedal Figure

33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

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F7sus(ADD3) F7sus/C E^bMaj7 F7sus(ADD3) F7sus/C E^bMaj7 F7sus(ADD3) F7sus/C E^bMaj7 F7sus(ADD3) F7sus/C E^bMaj7

(-1) (-1) (-1) (-1) (-1) (-1) (-1) (-1)

41

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx. 1

T. Sx. 2

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

Break

Hi-hat

Loose time - Pedal Figure

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41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48

F7sus
F7sus(ADD3)
F7sus/C E^bMA7
F7sus(ADD3)
F7sus/C E^bMA7

Something for Perkins - Full Score

9

49 $D^7_{\text{SUS}}(\text{ADD}^3)$ $D^7_{\text{SUS}}/\text{A}$ C_{MAJ}^7 $D^7_{\text{SUS}}(\text{ADD}^3)$ $D^7_{\text{SUS}}/\text{A}$ C_{MAJ}^7 $D^7_{\text{SUS}}(\text{ADD}^3)$ $D^7_{\text{SUS}}/\text{A}$ C_{MAJ}^7 $D^7_{\text{SUS}}(\text{ADD}^3)$ $D^7_{\text{SUS}}/\text{A}$ C_{MAJ}^7

A. Sx. 1 *Rhythmic figure continues*

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx. 1

T. Sx. 2

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Gtr. $F^7_{\text{SUS}}(\text{ADD}^3)$ $F^7_{\text{SUS}}/\text{C}$ $E^b_{\text{MAJ}}^7$ $F^7_{\text{SUS}}(\text{ADD}^3)$ $F^7_{\text{SUS}}/\text{C}$ $E^b_{\text{MAJ}}^7$ $F^7_{\text{SUS}}(\text{ADD}^3)$ $F^7_{\text{SUS}}/\text{C}$ $E^b_{\text{MAJ}}^7$ $F^7_{\text{SUS}}(\text{ADD}^3)$ $F^7_{\text{SUS}}/\text{C}$ $E^b_{\text{MAJ}}^7$ $F^7_{\text{SUS}}(\text{ADD}^3)$ $F^7_{\text{SUS}}/\text{C}$ $E^b_{\text{MAJ}}^7$

Pno. $F^7_{\text{SUS}}(\text{ADD}^3)$ $F^7_{\text{SUS}}/\text{C}$ $E^b_{\text{MAJ}}^7$ $F^7_{\text{SUS}}(\text{ADD}^3)$ $F^7_{\text{SUS}}/\text{C}$ $E^b_{\text{MAJ}}^7$ $F^7_{\text{SUS}}(\text{ADD}^3)$ $F^7_{\text{SUS}}/\text{C}$ $E^b_{\text{MAJ}}^7$ $F^7_{\text{SUS}}(\text{ADD}^3)$ $F^7_{\text{SUS}}/\text{C}$ $E^b_{\text{MAJ}}^7$ $F^7_{\text{SUS}}(\text{ADD}^3)$ $F^7_{\text{SUS}}/\text{C}$ $E^b_{\text{MAJ}}^7$

Bass

Drums

49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56

Something for Perkins - Full Score

57 $D^7_{SUS}(ADD^3)$ D^7_{SUS}/A C_{MAT}^7 $D^7_{SUS}(ADD^3)$ D^7_{SUS}/A C_{MAT}^7 $D^7_{SUS}(ADD^3)$ D^7_{SUS}/A C_{MAT}^7 $D^7_{SUS}(ADD^3)$ D^7_{SUS}/A C_{MAT}^7

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx. 1

T. Sx. 2

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

Loose time - Pedal Figure

57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64

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Something for Perkins - Full Score

11

65 $D^7_{SUS}(ADD^3)$ D^7_{SUS}/A C_{MAT}^7 $D^7_{SUS}(ADD^3)$ D^7_{SUS}/A C_{MAT}^7 $D^7_{SUS}(ADD^3)$ D^7_{SUS}/A C_{MAT}^7 $D^7_{SUS}(ADD^3)$ D^7_{SUS}/A C_{MAT}^7

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx. 1

T. Sx. 2

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Gtr. $F^7_{SUS}(ADD^3)$ F^7_{SUS}/C $E^b_{MAT}^7$ $F^7_{SUS}(ADD^3)$ F^7_{SUS}/C $E^b_{MAT}^7$ $F^7_{SUS}(ADD^3)$ F^7_{SUS}/C $E^b_{MAT}^7$ $F^7_{SUS}(ADD^3)$ F^7_{SUS}/C $E^b_{MAT}^7$

Pno. $F^7_{SUS}(ADD^3)$ F^7_{SUS}/C $E^b_{MAT}^7$ $F^7_{SUS}(ADD^3)$ F^7_{SUS}/C $E^b_{MAT}^7$ $F^7_{SUS}(ADD^3)$ F^7_{SUS}/C $E^b_{MAT}^7$ $F^7_{SUS}(ADD^3)$ F^7_{SUS}/C $E^b_{MAT}^7$

Bass

Drums

65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72

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A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx. 1
T. Sx. 2
B. Sx.
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
Tpt. 3
Tpt. 4
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Tbn. 3
Tbn. 4
Gtr.
Pno.
Bass
Drums

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Something for Perkins - Full Score

13

81

81

A. Sax. 1

A. Sax. 2

T. Sax. 1

T. Sax. 2

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

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81

82

83

84

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86

87

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89

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx. 1

T. Sx. 2

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

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Chord symbols: $G^7_{SUS}(ADD^3)$, G^7_{SUS}/D , F_{MAT}^7 , $F^7_{SUS}(ADD^3)$, F^7_{SUS}/C , $E^b_{MAT}^7$

Rhythmic figure continues

Loose time - Pedal Figure

89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96

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97

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A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx. 1

T. Sx. 2

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

112

117

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A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx. 1
T. Sx. 2
B. Sx.
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
Tpt. 3
Tpt. 4
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Tbn. 3
Tbn. 4
Gtr.
Pno.
Bass
Drums

Hi-hat

113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120

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125

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The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format. The vocal parts (A. Sx. 1, A. Sx. 2, T. Sx. 1, T. Sx. 2, B. Sx.) are in the upper staves, followed by the woodwinds (Tpt. 1-4, Tbn. 1-4) and strings (Gtr., Pno., Bass). The percussion (Drums) is at the bottom. Measure 125 is the focal point, showing a complex arrangement of notes and rests across all parts. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The score includes various musical notations such as beams, slurs, and dynamic markings.

121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128

133

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A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx. 1
T. Sx. 2
B. Sx.
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
Tpt. 3
Tpt. 4
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Tbn. 3
Tbn. 4
Gtr.
Pno.
Bass
Drums

129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136

4 Feel

G^bMAT⁹ E^b7^{SUS} F⁷^{SUS}

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A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx. 1
T. Sx. 2
B. Sx.
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
Tpt. 3
Tpt. 4
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Tbn. 3
Tbn. 4
Gtr.
Pno.
Bass
Drums

145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152

Loose time - Pedal Figure

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155

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A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx. 1
T. Sx. 2
B. Sx.
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
Tpt. 3
Tpt. 4
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Tbn. 3
Tbn. 4
Gtr.
Pno.
Bass
Drums

153 154 155 156 157 158 159 160

$F7_{sus}(ADD^3)$ $F7_{sus}/C$ E^bMm7

163

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx. 1

T. Sx. 2

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

Break

Hi-hat

Solo

F7sus(ADD3)

F7sus/C E^bMaj7

F7sus

161

162

163

164

165

166

167

168

169

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A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx. 1
T. Sx. 2
B. Sx.
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
Tpt. 3
Tpt. 4
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Tbn. 3
Tbn. 4
Gtr.
Pno.
Bass
Drums

171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179

A^{b13}_{sus} B^{b7}_{sus} E^{b7}_{sus} C^9_{sus} $F^7_{sus}(add^3)$ G^9_{sus} A^{b13} B^{b7}_{sus} C^7_{sus} E^{b7}_{sus} $F^7_{sus}(add^3)$