

THE QUEEN BEE

STYLE: BASIE SWING

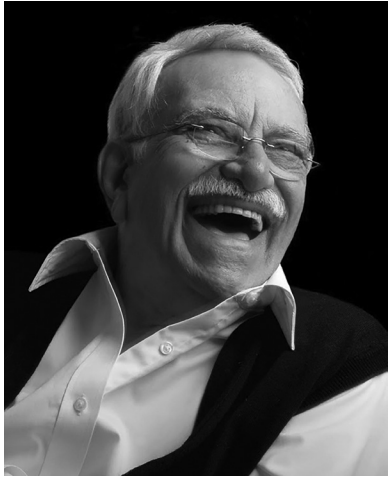
BY SAMMY NESTICO

Instrumentation

Score	1
1st Alto Sax	1
3rd Alto Sax	1
2nd Tenor Sax	1
4th Tenor Sax	1
Baritone Sax	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 Set	1
Horn in F 1	1
Horn in F 2	1
Tuba	1



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SAMMY NESTICO (1924 – 2021)

From 1967 to 1984 Sammy Nestico was the composer and arranger for the Count Basie Orchestra, recording ten albums of original music and winning four Grammy awards along the way. His career in music spanned eight decades and during that time he wrote hundreds of pieces that were directed toward the educational market. Sammy had the rare gift of being equally at home writing for professional studio musicians as well as middle and high school students. Countless players over the years have been touched by his music and his legacy continues. In addition to his jazz writing he also had a career in the film and television industry and he contributed as arranger or orchestrator to more than sixty shows. Beginning in 1982, he began releasing big band albums under his own name including *Dark Orchid*, *Night Flight* and *This is the Moment*.

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The quintessential recording of this chart was captured on the 1968 album called *Basie Straight Ahead*. Unlike many of Sammy's charts for Basie, this one starts with the Saxes and rhythm section instead of the more typical Piano solo. Brass will need bucket mutes to get the right color in the ensemble, and while this chart is not as fast as a piece like *Magic Flea*, it still demands the ensemble to play at their highest level to make the chart swing.

Full Score

The Queen Bee

3

SAMMY NESTICO
(ASCAP)

Medium blues = 120

A Medium Blues ♯ = 120

1st Alto Sax

3rd Alto Sax

2nd Tenor Sax

4th Tenor Sax

Baritone Sax

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2

Trumpet 3

Trumpet 4

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Trombone 3

Trombone 4

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drum Set

Horn in F 1

Horn in F 2

Tuba

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

B

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 3

T. Sx. 2

T. Sx. 4

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tuba

Bucket mute

Brass loco

Brass (Lightly)

Tbns.

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

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C

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17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

The Queen Bee - Full Score

D

Soli

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 3

T. Sx. 2

T. Sx. 4

B. Sx.

Soli

Soli

Soli

Soli

Bass Tbn. cue

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Gtr.

Solo

Saxs

Pno.

Saxs

Bass

Drums

Saxs

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tuba

Solo (pretty jazz)

Bm7

E7b9

Chord progression for Gtr. and Pno.:

Gm7 AM7 Bb6 Gm7 C7 AM7 Eb9 AM7 D7(b9) Gm9 C9 Gm7 Gm7 D9 C9 Bb6 B0 F AM7 D7(b9)

25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

The Queen Bee - Full Score

7

E

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 3

T. Sx. 2

T. Sx. 4

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tuba

33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

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F

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 3

T. Sx. 2

T. Sx. 4

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tuba

41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48

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The Queen Bee - Full Score

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G

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 3

T. Sx. 2

T. Sx. 4

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tuba

Easy!

Easy ens.

Brass

3

3

GM GM+ GM^b GM⁷ GM GM⁷ GM⁷ C⁷(^b9) D^b9 F⁷ B^b9 F⁷ B^b9 A⁷ D⁷(^b9)

49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56

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H

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 3

T. Sx. 2

T. Sx. 4

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tuba

Open

Solo

Drums

loco

To sticks

Fill in solo

W/Saxes

57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64

The Queen Bee - Full Score

11

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I

A. Sax. 1

A. Sax. 3

T. Sax. 2

T. Sax. 4

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tuba

65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72

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A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 3

T. Sx. 2

T. Sx. 4

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tuba

73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80

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81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88

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A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 3

T. Sx. 2

T. Sx. 4

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Gtr.

Saxes

Pno.

Bass

Drums

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tuba

89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96

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The Queen Bee - Full Score

15

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K L

A. Sax. 1

A. Sax. 3

T. Sax. 2

T. Sax. 4

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tuba

97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106

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For Preview Only

A. Sax. 1

A. Sax. 3

T. Sax. 2

T. Sax. 4

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tuba

Solo

Solo (Flute)

Into stand

W/Saxes

Saxes

Solo (or Flute)

Fill

107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116