Mr. Lucky

Note Concerning Authenticity

From what I understand, Buddy Rich recorded "Mr. Lucky" in 1968, live at Caesar's Palace, for the *Mercy, Mercy* LP (Liberty Records / World Pacific Jazz). However, it did not appear on that recording. Possibly it was bumped by the expansive selection, "Channel One Suite," which runs 12:50 on that LP. The recorded tune did not appear until 1997, when it was included as a previously unreleased bonus track on the compact disk, *Mercy, Mercy*.

I believe this chart to be a copy of the original Phil Wilson arrangement. Several of the pages bear the inscription, "Bob Haralla, '68," who, it's likely, functioned as Phil Wilson's copyist. The fancy type used in the title and elsewhere was added by me.

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2003
Recorded by Buddy Rich on the CD, Mercy Mercy.
MR. LUCKY
ALTO SAX 2

Opt. Ending Chord

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Mr. Lucky

TENOR SAX 1

ARRANGED BY PHIL WILSON
MR. LUCKY

TENOR SAX 2

G#7

C7

Opt. Ending Chord

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MR. LUCKY
BARITONE SAX

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Mr. Lucky
Trumpet 2

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MR. LUCKY
Trumpet 3

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MR. LUCKY

BASS

B7 C7 B7/E F69 BbMA7 E67 G9 A7 D7(6/7) G7

C7 Gb7 A7 G7 F#7 B7 E7 A7 G171 C6 D7 D7

F# G7 Ab7 C6 G7 B7 C7 F69 B7 Bb MA7 G6+7.5 D7

G251 Bb 7/Eb MA7 D MA7 Eb MA7 F7 B7 Bb7 B7 B7 A7 D(8.5)

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Drums

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