

INTERLUDE IN Bb

for

Clarinet Solo

and

Orchestra

by

ARTIE SHAW

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Artie Shaw premiered "Interlude in Bb" on May 24, 1936 in New York City. It was also the first piece recorded by Shaw as the leader of his own band.

This edition is based on a copy of a manuscript score and parts from a private collection. There are significant differences between the written score and the recording available on YouTube, the most important being the absence of the three wind instruments on the recording. These parts appear to have been added at a later date. Another important difference are the liberties Shaw takes with the written clarinet part.

This edition is faithful to the written material except for the following:

- 4,5 and 6 after letter A; The strings have many discrepancies between the score and parts including voice crossings, erasures, emendations, and confusion between pizzicato and arco. The editor recomposed these measures and made all parts arco.
- letter F and 8 after D; The score has pizzicato. The editor changed this to arco as in the recording.
- letter G to letter I; The score has much confusion as to which parts are solo and which are tutti. The editor changed the score to reflect the recording.
- clarinet part; The score has almost no slurs and the slurs at letters D, F, and K were inconsistent. Almost all of the multiple-measure slurs were added by the editor. The soloist should make any necessary changes.

Everything in parentheses was added by the editor. These include dynamics, tempo indications, and metronome markings. The metronome markings are around 10% slower than the tempos on the YouTube recording. Of course, every soloist should choose their own tempo.

Gumersindo Buitrago E.

INTERLUDE IN Bb

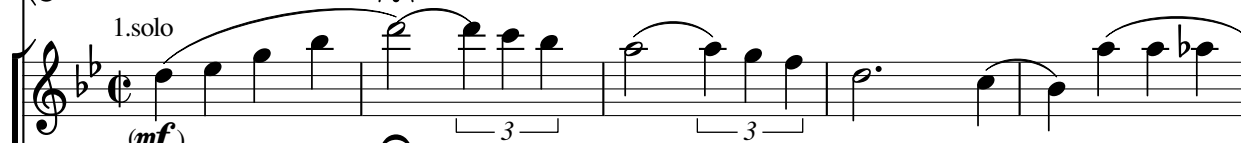
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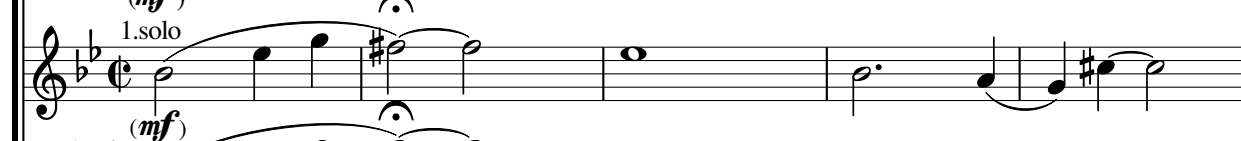
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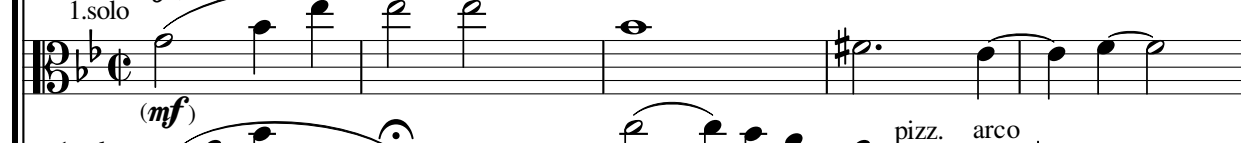
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Violin II



Viola



Violoncello



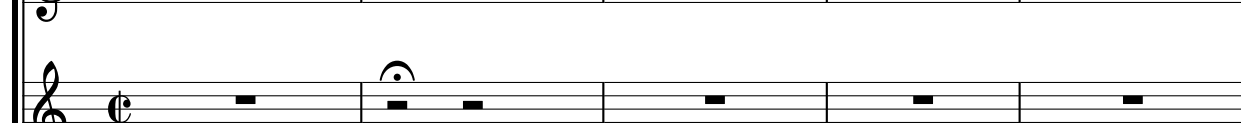
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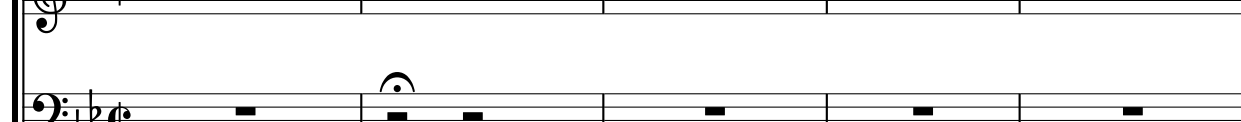
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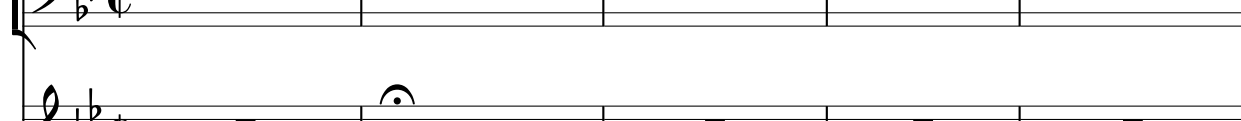
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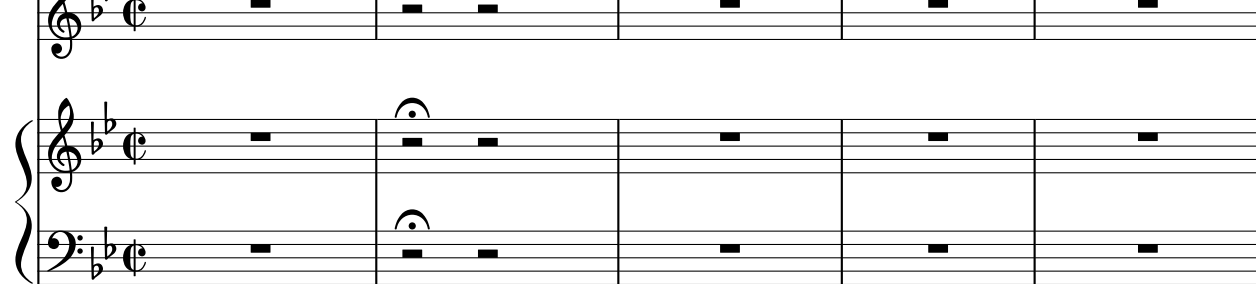
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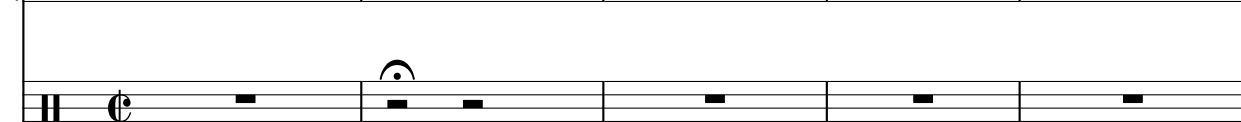
Guitar



Piano



Drums



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6 A (Quasi cadenza)

Solo Bb Cl. *(mf)* *cresc.* 3 3 3 3 3 3

Vln. I tutti *sfz* (colla parte)

Vln. II tutti *sfz* (colla parte)

Vla. tutti *sfz* (colla parte)

Vc. tutti *sfz* (colla parte)

Bass

T. Sax

Bb Tpt.

Tbn.

Guit.

Pno.

Drs. cym. | *(sfz)*

This musical score is for the song "The Sound of Silence" by Simon & Garfunkel. It features a Solo Bb Clarinet (Bb Cl.) and a variety of instruments including Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vc.), Bass, Tenor Saxophone (T. Sax), Bb Trumpet (Bb Tpt.), Trombone (Tbn.), Guitar (Guit.), Piano (Pno.), and Drums (Drs.). The score is written in B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The Solo Bb Clarinet part begins with a melodic line in the first staff, marked with a 3 (triplets) and a 6 (sixteenth notes). The Violin I and II parts play a sustained chord, marked with a forte (f) dynamic. The Viola, Violoncello, and Bass parts also play a sustained chord, marked with a forte (f) dynamic. The Tenor Saxophone, Bb Trumpet, and Trombone parts are marked with a forte (f) dynamic. The Guitar part plays a sustained chord, marked with a forte (f) dynamic. The Piano part plays a sustained chord, marked with a forte (f) dynamic. The Drums part plays a steady rhythm, marked with a forte (f) dynamic. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, accidentals, and dynamics. The Solo Bb Clarinet part includes a melodic line in the first staff, marked with a 3 (triplets) and a 6 (sixteenth notes). The Violin I and II parts play a sustained chord, marked with a forte (f) dynamic. The Viola, Violoncello, and Bass parts also play a sustained chord, marked with a forte (f) dynamic. The Tenor Saxophone, Bb Trumpet, and Trombone parts are marked with a forte (f) dynamic. The Guitar part plays a sustained chord, marked with a forte (f) dynamic. The Piano part plays a sustained chord, marked with a forte (f) dynamic. The Drums part plays a steady rhythm, marked with a forte (f) dynamic.

Brightly (Tempo II ca. ♩ = 100)

11

Solo Bb Cl. B

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. (arco) (p) (sol) (mp)

Bass (mf) (p) pizz. (mp)

T. Sax (mp)

Bb Tpt. (mp)

Tbn. (mp)

Guit. Bb A7 F7 Bb (p) (mp)

Pno. (mp)

Drs. (mp)

14

Solo Bb Cl.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Bass

T. Sax

Bb Tpt.

Tbn.

Guit.

Pno.

Drs.

A7 Cm F7 F+

17

Solo Bb Cl.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Bass

T. Sax

Bb Tpt.

Tbn.

Guit.

Pno.

Drs.

B $\flat$ A7 Cm F7

21

Solo Bb Cl.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Bass

T. Sax

Bb Tpt.

Tbn.

Guit.

Pno.

Drs.

3

D7

Gm

rip

3

D7

Gm

rip

25

Solo Bb Cl.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Bass

T. Sax

Bb Tpt.

Tbn.

Guit.

Pno.

Drs.

C7

F7

F+

The musical score for measures 25-27 features a variety of instruments. The Solo Bb Clarinet plays a melodic line with triplets. The Violins I and II, Viola, and Violoncello play sustained notes. The Bass, Tenor Saxophone, Bb Trumpet, and Trombone play rhythmic patterns. The Guitar plays a rhythmic pattern with chords C7, F7, and F+. The Piano and Drums provide harmonic and rhythmic support.

28

Solo Bb Cl.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Bass

T. Sax

Bb Tpt.

Tbn.

Guit.

Pno.

Drs.

C

Bb

A7

Cm

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for page 28 of a piece. It features a solo by the Bb Clarinet (Solo Bb Cl.) in the first staff, which includes a circled 'C' above the first measure. The solo consists of eighth and sixteenth notes with some triplets. The other instruments are arranged in staves below. Vln. I and Vln. II play sustained notes with long slurs. Vla. also plays a sustained note. Vc. plays a short melodic phrase followed by a sustained note. Bass plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. T. Sax, Bb Tpt., and Tbn. have rests for most of the measure, with some notes in the final measure. Guit. plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes, with chord changes indicated by 'Bb', 'A7', and 'Cm' above the staff. Pno. plays a complex accompaniment with chords and single notes. Drs. play a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes.

32

Solo Bb Cl.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Bass

T. Sax

Bb Tpt.

Tbn.

Guit.

Pno.

Drs.

roll

F7

F# dim

D7

35

Solo Bb Cl.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Bass

T. Sax

Bb Tpt.

Tbn.

Guit.

Pno.

Drs.

lip slur

Gm Bb Eb Ebm

39

Solo Bb Cl.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Bass

T. Sax

Bb Tpt.

Tbn.

Guit.

Pno.

Drs.

Bb Dm Fm G7 C7 Ebm F7 F+

43 D (Faster ca. ♩ = 112)

Solo Bb Cl.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Bass

T. Sax

Bb Tpt.

Tbn.

Guit.

Pno.

Drs.

49

Solo Bb Cl. *(mf)*

Vln. I *(mp)*

Vln. II *(mp)*

Vla. *(mp)*

Vc. *(mp)*

Bass *(mp)*

T. Sax (lightly) *(mp)*

Bb Tpt. (lightly) *(mp)*

Tbn. (lightly) *(mp)*

Guit. Eb Edim Bb G7 C7 F7 F7 A7 Bb *(mp)*

Pno. (lightly) *(mp)*

Drs. *(mp)*

The musical score for page 49 features a Solo Bb Clarinet part that begins with a melodic line marked *(mf)*. The strings (Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc., and Bass) provide harmonic support with sustained notes and light articulation, marked *(mp)*. The woodwinds (T. Sax, Bb Tpt., and Tbn.) enter with short, rhythmic phrases marked (lightly) *(mp)*. The guitar and piano parts also contribute to the texture, with the guitar playing chords (Eb, Edim, Bb, G7, C7, F7, F7, A7, Bb) and the piano playing chords marked (lightly) *(mp)*. The drums (Drs.) provide a steady rhythmic foundation marked *(mp)*.

54

Solo Bb Cl.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Bass

T. Sax

Bb Tpt.

Tbn.

Guit.

Pno.

Drs.

F7 A7 Bb Eb Edim Bb G7

58

Solo Bb Cl.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Bass

T. Sax

Bb Tpt.

Tbn. *quasi horn*

Guit.

Pno.

Drs.

3

C7 F7 Bb F7 A7 Bb

62

Solo Bb Cl.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Bass

T. Sax

Bb Tpt.

Tbn.

Guit.

Pno.

Drs.

F7 A7 Bb Eb Edim Bb G7

E Slowly (ca. ♩ = 84)

66

Solo Bb Cl. *(f)* *gliss.* *(mf)*

Vln. I *(mf)*

Vln. II *(mf)*

Vla. *(mf)* soli

Vc. *(mf)*

Bass *(mf)* arco

T. Sax

Bb Tpt.

Tbn.

Guit. C7 F7 Bb Eb *(mf)*

Pno. *(mf)*

Drs. *(mf)*

69

Solo Bb Cl. (freely) gliss.

Vln. I (colla parte)

Vln. II (colla parte)

Vla. (colla parte) (a)

Vc. (colla parte) (a)

Bass (colla parte)

T. Sax (a tempo)

Bb Tpt. (a tempo)

Tbn. (a tempo)

Guit. Ebm Bb A7 Fm (colla parte) Bb7 (a tempo)

Pno. (colla parte)

Drs. (colla parte)

72 *gliss.*

Solo Bb Cl.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla. *sol*

Vc. *sol*

Bass

T. Sax

Bb Tpt.

Tbn.

Guit. *E_b* *C7*

Pno.

Drs.

74

Solo Bb Cl. (freely)

Vln. I (colla parte)

Vln. II (colla parte)

Vla. (colla parte)

Vc. (colla parte)

Bass (colla parte) pizz.

T. Sax 1.solo ad lib. (*mf*)

Bb Tpt.

Tbn.

Guit. (colla parte) Ebm F7

Pno. (colla parte)

Drs. (colla parte)

6

2/4

76 **F** (Faster than before ca. ♩ = 132)

Solo Bb Cl. *(mf)*

Vln. I *(mp)*

Vln. II *(mp)*

Vla. *(mp)*

Vc. *(mp)* pizz.

Bass *(mp)*

T. Sax *(lightly)* *(mp)*

Bb Tpt. *(lightly)* *(mp)*

Tbn. *(lightly)* *(mp)*

Guit. *(mp)* F7 A7 Bb F7 A7 Bb

Pno. *(mp)* lightly

Drs. *(mp)*

80

Solo Bb Cl.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Bass

T. Sax

Bb Tpt.

Tbn.

Guit.

Pno.

Drs.

quasi horn

E $\flat$ Edim B $\flat$ G7 C7 F7 B $\flat$

84

Solo Bb Cl.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Bass

T. Sax

Bb Tpt.

Tbn.

Guit.

Pno.

Drs.

The musical score for measures 84-88 features a variety of instruments. The Solo Bb Clarinet plays a melodic line with slurs. The Violins I and II, Viola, and Violoncello play sustained notes. The Bass plays a rhythmic pattern with accents. The Tenor Saxophone, Bb Trumpet, and Trombone play rhythmic patterns. The Guitar plays a rhythmic pattern with chords F7, A7, and Bb. The Piano has a complex harmonic accompaniment. The Drums play a steady beat.

88

Solo Bb Cl.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Bass

T. Sax

Bb Tpt.

Tbn.

Guit.

Pno.

Drs.

Chord progression for Guitar:

- Measure 88: Eb
- Measure 89: Edim
- Measure 90: Bb
- Measure 91: G7
- Measure 92: C7
- Measure 93: F7

91 G (Tempo I ca. ♩ = 66) (straight ♩'s)

Solo Bb Cl.

Vln. I (1. solo) (*mf*) (*mp*) (tutti) 3

Vln. II (1. solo) (*mf*) (*mp*) (tutti) gliss.

Vla. (1. solo) (*mf*) (*mp*) (tutti) gliss.

Vc. (1. solo) (*mf*) (*mp*) (tutti) gliss.

Bass arco (1. solo) (*mf*) (*mp*) (tutti) 3

T. Sax

Bb Tpt.

Tbn.

Guit. Bb Eb Ebm (*mp*)

Pno.

Drs.

97

Solo Bb Cl. (straight ♭'s) *(f)*

Vln. I *(mf)* gliss.

Vln. II *(mf)* gliss.

Vla. *(mf)* (straight ♭'s)

Vc. *(mf)*

Bass pizz. arco *(mf)*

T. Sax

B♭ Tpt.

Tbn.

Guit. B♭ E♭m E♭ F7 B♭ B♭7 E♭ E♭m *(mf)*

Pno.

Drs. *(mp)*

101

Solo Bb Cl. (freely) *(mp)* 3

Vln. I *(mf)* (colla parte) *(mp)* (colla parte) *(p)*

Vln. II *(mp)* (colla parte) *(p)*

Vla. *(mp)* (colla parte) *(p)*

Vc. *(mp)* (colla parte) *(p)*

Bass pizz. (colla parte) *(mp)* *(p)* arco

T. Sax

Bb Tpt.

Tbn.

Guit. Bb Bbm6 D (colla parte) A7 D F7 *(mp)* *(p)*

Pno. (colla parte)

Drs. (colla parte) *(mp)* *(p)*

H

104

Solo Bb Cl.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Bass

T. Sax

Bb Tpt.

Tbn.

Guit.

Pno.

Drs.

1. solo (straight ♭'s)

(mf)

3

3

(straight ♭'s)

3

1. solo (mf)

3

3

(straight ♭'s)

1. solo (mf)

(straight ♭'s)

108

Solo Bb Cl. (straight ♯'s) *f* *gliss.* *ff* (freely)

Vln. I (tutti) *f* *gliss.* *ff* 3 (colla parte)

Vln. II (tutti) *f* *gliss.* *ff* 3 (colla parte)

Vla. (tutti) (straight ♯'s) *f* *gliss.* *ff* 3 (colla parte)

Vc. (tutti) *f* *gliss.* *ff* 3 (colla parte)

Bass arco *mf* *ff* (colla parte)

T. Sax

Bb Tpt.

Tbn.

Guit. Eb Ebm Bb A7 *mf* *ff* (colla parte)

Pno.

Drs.

110

Solo Bb Cl. *5* *6* *6* *(mp)* *(p)*

Vln. I *(mp)* *(p)* *(pp)*

Vln. II *(mp)* *(p)* *(pp)*

Vla. *(mp)* *(p)* *(pp)*

Vc. *(mp)* *(p)* *(pp)*

Bass *(mp)* *(p)* *(pp)*

T. Sax

Bb Tpt.

Tbn.

Guit. Cm F7 Bb Ebm Bb *(mp)* *(p)* *(pp)*

Pno.

Drs.

112 **I** (Tempo II ca. ♩ = 100)

Solo Bb Cl. *(mf)* 3 3 3

Vln. I *(mf)* *(mp)*

Vln. II *(mf)* *(mp)*

Vla. *(mf)* *(mp)*

Vc. *(mf)* *(mp)*

Bass *(mf)* *(mp)* pizz.

T. Sax change to tenor sax *(mp)*

Bb Tpt. mute out *(mp)*

Tbn. mute out *(mp)*

Guit. Solo, ad lib. *f* Bb Gdim F7 Fdim Edim Fdim F7 Bb *(mp)*

Pno. *(mp)*

Drs. *(mf)* rim shot *(mp)*

117

Solo Bb Cl.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Bass

T. Sax

Bb Tpt.

Tbn.

Guit.

Pno.

Drs.

A7 Cm F7 F+ Bb

121

Solo Bb Cl.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Bass

T. Sax

Bb Tpt.

Tbn.

Guit.

Pno.

Drs.

A7

Cm

F7

D7

3

125

Solo Bb Cl.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Bass

T. Sax

Bb Tpt.

Tbn.

Guit.

Pno.

Drs.

Gm

C7

3

rip

rip

rip

129

Solo Bb Cl.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Bass

T. Sax

Bb Tpt.

Tbn.

Guit.

Pno.

Drs.

3

F7

F+

132 **J**

Solo Bb Cl.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Bass

T. Sax

Bb Tpt.

Tbn.

Guit.

Pno.

Drs.

The musical score consists of 11 staves. The Solo Bb Cl. staff begins with a measure of triplet eighth notes (F#, G, A) followed by a half note (B). The Vln. I, Vln. II, and Vla. staves have sustained notes: Vln. I (F), Vln. II (F), and Vla. (F). The Vc. staff has a sustained note (F). The Bass staff has a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The T. Sax, Bb Tpt., and Tbn. staves have rests in measures 132-134, followed by eighth notes in measure 135. The Guit. staff has a series of chords: Bb, A7, Cm, F7, and F#dim. The Pno. staff has a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The Drs. staff has a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes.

136

Solo Bb Cl.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Bass

T. Sax

Bb Tpt.

Tbn.

Guit. D7

Pno.

Drs. roll

The musical score for page 136 features a solo Bb Clarinet (Bb Cl.) with a melodic line consisting of eighth and sixteenth notes, some beamed in groups of three. The string section (Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc.) provides a sustained harmonic background with long notes and dynamic markings. The woodwinds (T. Sax, Bb Tpt., Tbn.) and brass (Bb Tpt., Tbn.) are mostly silent, with some initial notes and rests. The guitar (Guit.) plays a D7 chord, indicated by a slash and the chord symbol. The piano (Pno.) plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and chords. The drums (Drs.) play a roll, indicated by a series of vertical lines and a 'roll' marking.

138

Solo Bb Cl.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Bass

T. Sax

Bb Tpt.

Tbn.

Guit.

Pno.

Drs.

lip slur

Gm Bb Eb Ebm

142

Solo Bb Cl.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Bass

T. Sax

Bb Tpt.

Tbn.

Guit.

Pno.

Drs.

Bb Dm Fm G7 C7 Ebm

145

Solo Bb Cl.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Bass

T. Sax

Bb Tpt.

Tbn.

Guit.

Pno.

Drs.

F7 F+ Bb Bb dim F7 Bb

148 **K** (Like before but even faster ca. ♩ = 144)

Solo Bb Cl.

148 **K** (Like before but even faster ca. ♩ = 144)

(f)

pizz.

Vln. I

(mf)

pizz.

Vln. II

(mf)

pizz.

Vla.

(mf)

pizz.

Vc.

(mf)

pizz.

Bass

(mf)

pizz.

T. Sax

(mf) (lightly)

Bb Tpt.

(mf) (lightly)

Tbn.

(mf) (lightly)

Guit.

(mf)

F7 A7 Bb F7 A7 Bb

Pno.

(mf)

lightly

Drs.

(mf)

152

Solo Bb Cl. *lip slur* 6 *gliss.*

Vln. I *arco* *gliss.*

Vln. II *arco* *gliss.*

Vla. *arco* *gliss.*

Vc. *arco* *gliss.*

Bass

T. Sax *gliss.*

Bb Tpt. *gliss.*

Tbn.

Guit. Eb Edim Fdim G7 C7 F7 Bb

Pno.

Drs.

