

King Oliver's Dixie Syncopators

Transcriptions by Klaus Pehl 1991-93



Barney Bigard

Tenorsax/Clarinet

Dead Man Blues

Deep Henderson

New Wang-Wang Blues

Showboat Shuffle

Snag It

Someday Sweetheart

Sugar Foot Stomp (C)

[*Sugar Foot Stomp (Bb)*]

Too Late

Wa Wa Wa

What You Want Me To Do

Willie The Weeper

 =212

Dead Man Blues
King Oliver's Dixie Syncopators 17.9.1926

Jelly Roll Morton 1926
transcr. Klaus Pehl 27.2.1993

Clarinet



The sheet music consists of ten staves of musical notation for a clarinet. The key signature is G major (one sharp). The time signature is 4/4. Measure numbers are indicated on the left side of each staff. The music includes various performance markings such as dynamics, slurs, and grace notes. Several sections are labeled with letters A through E:

- A**: "tutti" (measures 9-10)
- B**: "Reeds" (measures 17-21)
- C**: "Tpt. Solo" (measures 33-34)
- D**: "Banjo Solo" (measures 45-46)
- E**: "Clar. Solo" (measures 57-58)

Measure numbers visible on the left are: 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29, 33, 45, 57, 61, 65.

Clar. cont.

69 F

73

77

81 G *Reeds*

85

89

93 H *Brass* 7 tutti

101

105 Coda 3

109

Deep Henderson
King Oliver's Dixie Syncopators 21.4.1926

Fred Rose 1926
 transcr. Klaus Pehl 28.3.1993

Clarinet 8 **A** *Tenor* 16 **B** *Piano* 8 **Reeds** 7 **Solo**

C 41 **D** *Reeds* 8 **E** *Interlude* 4 **F** *Reeds*

G *Trumpet acc.*

Tempo: =180

Measures 8-9: Clarinet (8), Tenor (16), Piano (8), Reeds (7), Solo (8).

Measures 10-11: Clarinet (8), Tenor (16), Piano (8), Reeds (7), Solo (8).

Measures 12-13: Clarinet (8), Tenor (16), Piano (8), Reeds (7), Solo (8).

Measures 14-15: Clarinet (8), Tenor (16), Piano (8), Reeds (7), Solo (8).

Measures 16-17: Clarinet (8), Tenor (16), Piano (8), Reeds (7), Solo (8).

Measures 18-19: Clarinet (8), Tenor (16), Piano (8), Reeds (7), Solo (8).

Measures 20-21: Clarinet (8), Tenor (16), Piano (8), Reeds (7), Solo (8).

Measures 22-23: Clarinet (8), Tenor (16), Piano (8), Reeds (7), Solo (8).

Measures 24-25: Clarinet (8), Tenor (16), Piano (8), Reeds (7), Solo (8).

Measures 26-27: Clarinet (8), Tenor (16), Piano (8), Reeds (7), Solo (8).

Measures 28-29: Clarinet (8), Tenor (16), Piano (8), Reeds (7), Solo (8).

Measures 30-31: Clarinet (8), Tenor (16), Piano (8), Reeds (7), Solo (8).

Measures 32-33: Clarinet (8), Tenor (16), Piano (8), Reeds (7), Solo (8).

Measures 34-35: Clarinet (8), Tenor (16), Piano (8), Reeds (7), Solo (8).

Measures 36-37: Clarinet (8), Tenor (16), Piano (8), Reeds (7), Solo (8).

Measures 38-39: Clarinet (8), Tenor (16), Piano (8), Reeds (7), Solo (8).

Measures 40-41: Clarinet (8), Tenor (16), Piano (8), Reeds (7), Solo (8).

Measures 42-43: Clarinet (8), Tenor (16), Piano (8), Reeds (7), Solo (8).

Measures 44-45: Clarinet (8), Tenor (16), Piano (8), Reeds (7), Solo (8).

Measures 46-47: Clarinet (8), Tenor (16), Piano (8), Reeds (7), Solo (8).

Measures 48-49: Clarinet (8), Tenor (16), Piano (8), Reeds (7), Solo (8).

Measures 50-51: Clarinet (8), Tenor (16), Piano (8), Reeds (7), Solo (8).

Measures 52-53: Clarinet (8), Tenor (16), Piano (8), Reeds (7), Solo (8).

Measures 54-55: Clarinet (8), Tenor (16), Piano (8), Reeds (7), Solo (8).

Measures 56-57: Clarinet (8), Tenor (16), Piano (8), Reeds (7), Solo (8).

Measures 58-59: Clarinet (8), Tenor (16), Piano (8), Reeds (7), Solo (8).

Measures 60-61: Clarinet (8), Tenor (16), Piano (8), Reeds (7), Solo (8).

Measures 62-63: Clarinet (8), Tenor (16), Piano (8), Reeds (7), Solo (8).

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Measures 66-67: Clarinet (8), Tenor (16), Piano (8), Reeds (7), Solo (8).

Measures 68-69: Clarinet (8), Tenor (16), Piano (8), Reeds (7), Solo (8).

Measures 70-71: Clarinet (8), Tenor (16), Piano (8), Reeds (7), Solo (8).

Measures 72-73: Clarinet (8), Tenor (16), Piano (8), Reeds (7), Solo (8).

Measures 74-75: Clarinet (8), Tenor (16), Piano (8), Reeds (7), Solo (8).

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Measures 80-81: Clarinet (8), Tenor (16), Piano (8), Reeds (7), Solo (8).

Measures 82-83: Clarinet (8), Tenor (16), Piano (8), Reeds (7), Solo (8).

Measures 84-85: Clarinet (8), Tenor (16), Piano (8), Reeds (7), Solo (8).

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Measures 90-91: Clarinet (8), Tenor (16), Piano (8), Reeds (7), Solo (8).

Measures 92-93: Clarinet (8), Tenor (16), Piano (8), Reeds (7), Solo (8).

Reeds

101

105 1

109 **H** *Trumpet*

113

117

121

125 **J** *Trumpet*

133 *tutti*

137

This image shows a musical score consisting of two staves. The top staff is for 'Reeds' and the bottom staff is for 'Trumpet'. Both staves are in common time and have a key signature of one flat. The 'Reeds' staff uses a soprano clef and the 'Trumpet' staff uses a soprano clef. Measure 101 starts with eighth-note pairs on the 'Reeds' staff. Measures 105 and 109 show eighth-note patterns with various slurs and grace marks. Measure 113 features a sixteenth-note cluster. Measures 117 and 121 continue the eighth-note patterns. Measure 125 begins a new section for 'Trumpet' (labeled 'J') with quarter notes. Measures 133 and 137 conclude the piece with eighth-note patterns.

Deep Henderson
King Oliver's Dixie Syncopators 21.4.1926

Fred Rose 1926
 transcr. Klaus Pehl 28.3.1993

Alto Sax 2

Tempo: =180

Alto Sax 2

Reeds

Tenor 7 8 25 **Piano** 8

Clarinet 16 57 **Reeds** 8 65 **Trumpet** 8

Interlude 77 **Reeds** 16

Trumpet 8 101 **Reeds** 8 109 **Trumpet** 16

Trumpet acc. 8 tutti 133 8

New Wang Wang Blues
King Oliver's Dixie Syncopators 17.9.1926

Busse-Johnson-Mueller 1921
 transcr. Klaus Pehl 14.3.1993

Clarinet Clarinet

$=180$

A

5

9

13

18

24

30

36

44

52

to Soprano

D Reeds

68

E *Trombone & Tpt.*

31

F

104

G

110

H

116

J *tutti*

122

129

133

Coda

137

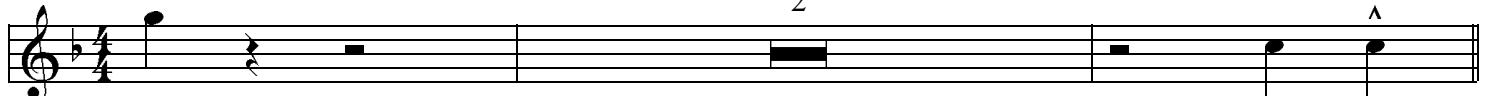
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Showboat Shuffle
King Oliver's Dixie Syncopators 22.4.1927

Bigard - Oliver 1927
transcr. Klaus Pehl 14.3.1993

Clarinet

2



5 A

Trumpet acc.

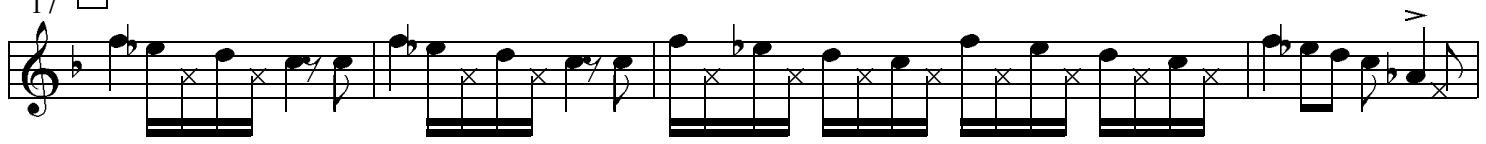


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17 B

Clarinet



21



25



29 C

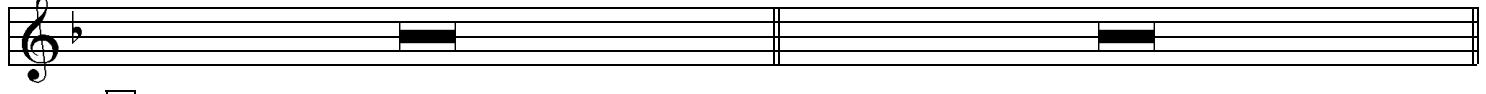
Trumpets

12

D

Trombone

12



53 E

Clarinets with Tpt.

1

1

1



59

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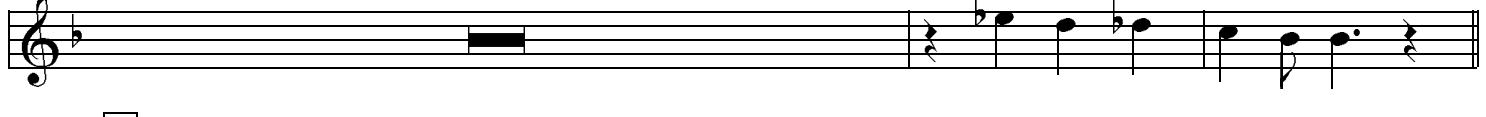
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65 F

Tuba

10



77 G tutti



83

3

3

 =140

Snag It
King Oliver & His Orchestra, Chicago 17 Sept. 1926

Joe Oliver 1926
transcr. Klaus Pehl 6.3.1993

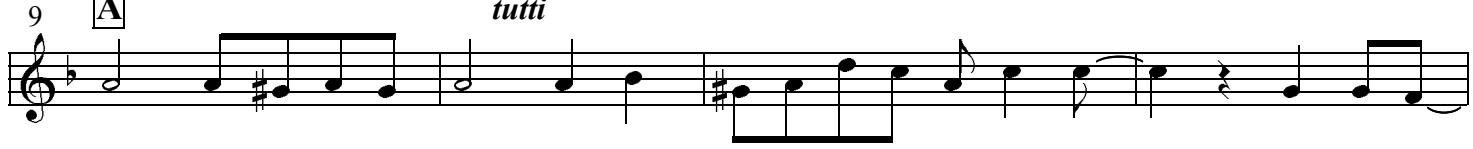
Clarinet

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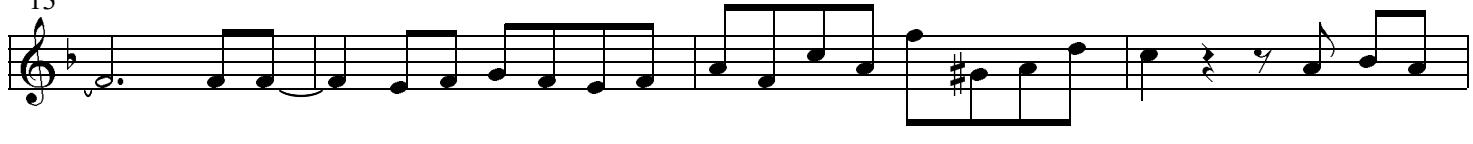


A

tutti



13



17

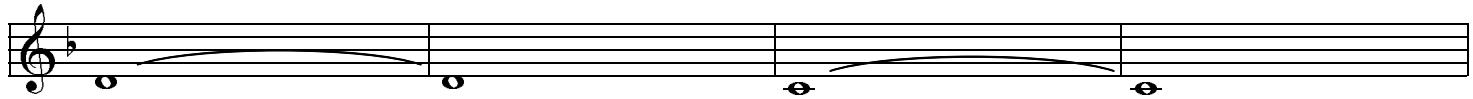


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B *Trombone acc.*



25

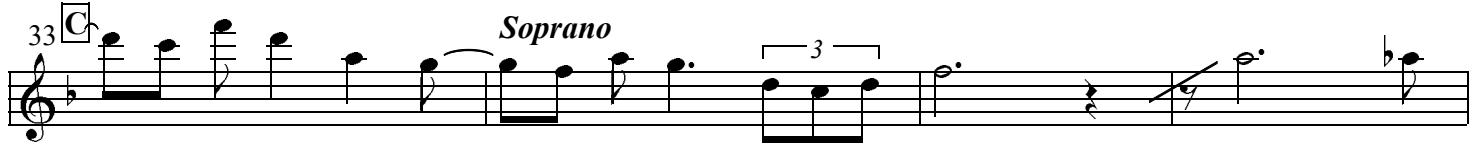


to Soprano

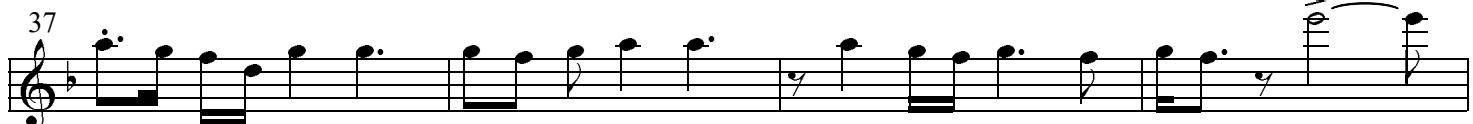


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C *Soprano*

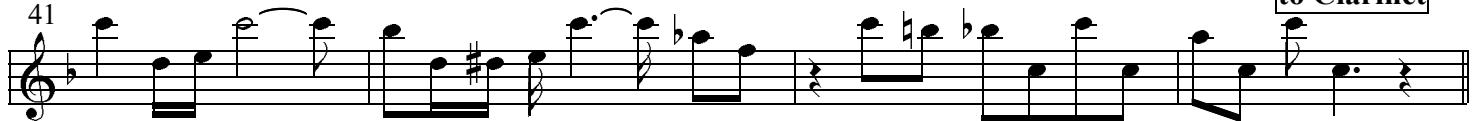


37



to Clarinet

41



45

D *Tuba*

12

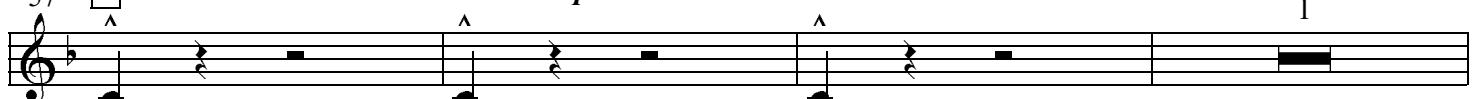


57

E

Trumpet

1



61

1 2

65

69 **F** *tutti* 1 1

73 1 1

77 1

81 **G** 1 1

85 1 1

89

93 **Coda** 1

This image shows a single-line musical score. It begins at measure 61 with a dynamic of 6. The music consists of eighth and sixteenth notes on a treble clef staff. Measures 65 and 69 feature a dynamic of 5, with measure 69 also containing the instruction 'tutti' and two '1' markings. Measures 73 and 77 show dynamics of 4 and 3 respectively. Measures 81 and 85 begin with dynamics of 2, followed by a 'G' dynamic, and conclude with dynamics of 1. Measure 89 starts with a dynamic of 1. The score concludes at measure 93 with a dynamic of 1, labeled 'Coda'. There are several black rectangular bars placed above the staff, likely indicating where to mute the instrument.

Someday Sweetheart
King Oliver's Dixie Syncopators, Chicago 17 Sept. 1926

Spikes Brothers 1914
 transcr. Klaus Pehl 1993

Clarinet

1

5 **A** *Verse (Tpt.)* **B** *Trombone* **C** *Chorus (Tuba)* **D** *Bridge (Tenor)*

52 **D** *Chorus (Clar.)*

57

61

65

69

73

77

81

1

Sugar Foot Stomp

King Oliver's Dixie Syncopators, Chicago 29 May 1926

King Oliver 1923

transcr. Klaus Pehl 1993

Clarinet

$\text{♩} = 212$

5 **A** *tutti (3rd voice to Alto)*

9

13

17 **B**

21

25

29 **C** *Clarinet Solo (transcr.)*

33

37

41 **D**

45

49

53 **E** *Trombone* 12 65 **F** 12

77 **G** *Trumpet*

82

86

89 **H**

90

95

99

103

108

Oh,

112 113 **K** *Reeds*

play that thing!

116

120

124 125 **L** *tutti*

128

132

136 137 **M**

140

144 **Coda**

148

Sugar Foot Stomp

King Oliver's Dixie Syncopators, Chicago 29 May 1926

=212

King Oliver 1923

transcr. Klaus Pehl 1993

Clarinet

The sheet music for Clarinet consists of nine staves of musical notation. The key signature changes throughout the piece, indicated by various sharps and flats. Measure numbers are provided at the beginning of each staff: 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29, 33, and 37. The music is in common time (indicated by the '4' in the first measure). The first staff begins with a single note followed by a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. Staff 5 starts with a section labeled 'A' and 'tutti (3rd voice to Alto)'. Staff 17 starts with a section labeled 'B'. Staff 29 begins with a section labeled 'C' and 'Clarinet Solo (transcr.)'. Measure 37 concludes with a three-measure repeat sign.

2

41 **D**

45

49

53 **E** *Trombone* 12

65 **F** 12

77 **G** *Trumpet*

82

86

89 **H**

90

95

99 **J**

103

108

112 113 **K** *Reeds*

play that thing!

116

120

124 125 **L** *tutti*

128

132

136 137 **M**

140

144

148

Coda

 =212

Too Late
King Oliver & His Orchestra, New York 10 October 1929
Joe Oliver - Dave Nelson 1929
transcr. Klaus Pehl 1999

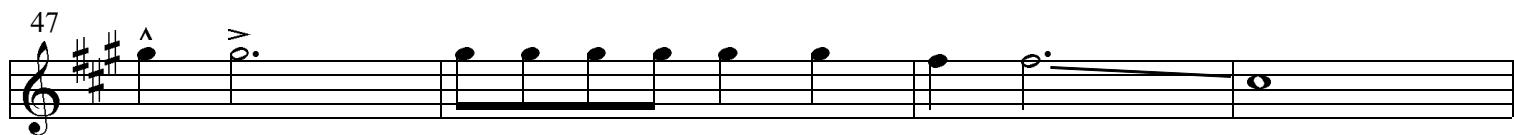
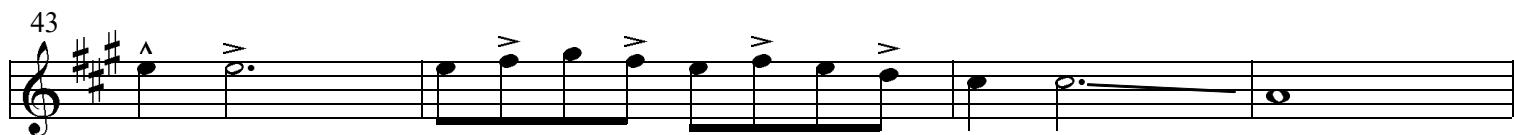
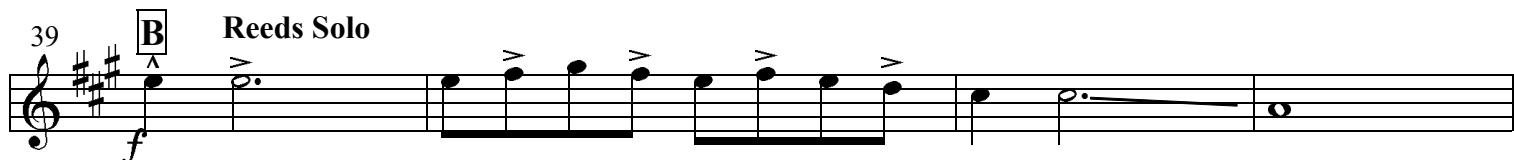
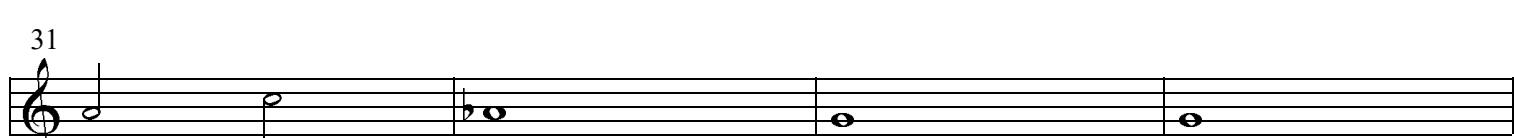
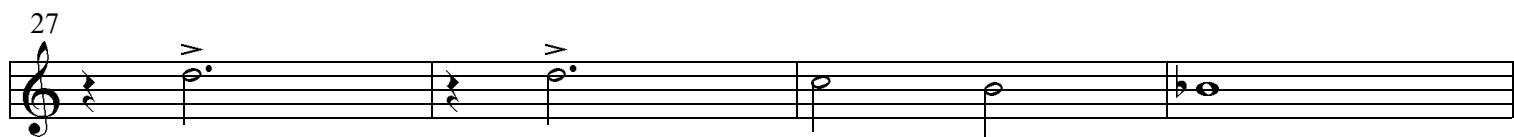
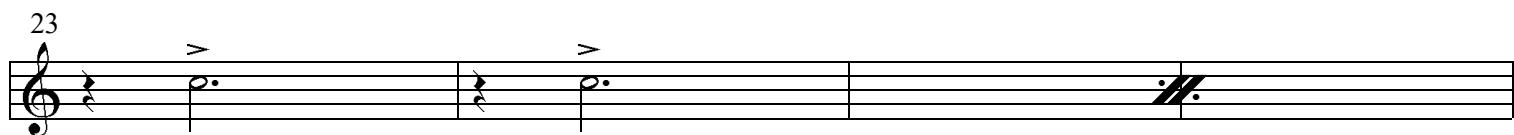
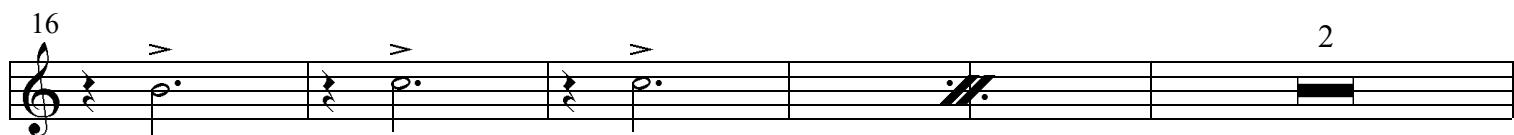
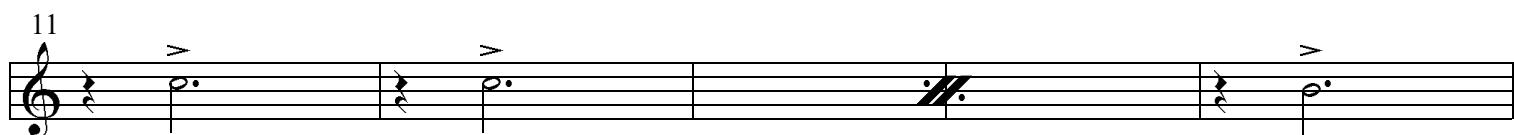
Alto Sax 2

6

7A

Trumpet acc.

f



51

2

55

59

63

67 1

71 C Verse

75

79

83 2 87 D Tenor Solo 32 119 E tb-Solo 16

135 Piano Solo 16 15 G f

155

3

A musical score consisting of six staves of music for a single melodic line. The music is in common time and uses a treble clef. Measure 159 starts with a dotted half note followed by a dotted quarter note. Measures 160-162 show a pattern of eighth notes. Measure 163 begins with a dotted half note, followed by a dotted quarter note, then a quarter note, a half note, and a rest. Measure 164 consists of two eighth notes. Measure 165 shows a pattern of eighth notes. Measure 166 begins with a dotted half note, followed by a dotted quarter note, then a quarter note, a half note, and a rest. Measure 167 shows a pattern of eighth notes. Measure 168 begins with a dotted half note, followed by a dotted quarter note, then a quarter note, a half note, and a rest. Measure 169 shows a pattern of eighth notes. Measure 170 begins with a dotted half note, followed by a dotted quarter note, then a quarter note, a half note, and a rest. Measure 171 shows a pattern of eighth notes. Measure 172 begins with a dotted half note, followed by a dotted quarter note, then a quarter note, a half note, and a rest. Measure 173 shows a pattern of eighth notes. Measure 174 begins with a dotted half note, followed by a dotted quarter note, then a quarter note, a half note, and a rest. Measure 175 shows a pattern of eighth notes. Measure 176 begins with a dotted half note, followed by a dotted quarter note, then a quarter note, a half note, and a rest. Measure 177 shows a pattern of eighth notes. Measure 178 begins with a dotted half note, followed by a dotted quarter note, then a quarter note, a half note, and a rest. Measure 179 shows a pattern of eighth notes. Measure 180 begins with a dotted half note, followed by a dotted quarter note, then a quarter note, a half note, and a rest.

$\text{♩} = 212$

Wa Wa Wa
King Oliver's Dixie Syncopators 29.5.1926

Schaefer 1926
transcr. Klaus Pehl 16.3.1993

Clarinet

The musical score consists of eight staves of music for Clarinet and Reeds. The first staff (Clarinet) starts with a measure of two eighth notes, followed by a measure of one eighth note and a sixteenth note. The second staff (Reeds) starts with a measure of four eighth notes. The third staff (Clarinet) starts with a measure of one eighth note and a sixteenth note. The fourth staff (Reeds) starts with a measure of four eighth notes. The fifth staff (Clarinet) starts with a measure of one eighth note and a sixteenth note. The sixth staff (Reeds) starts with a measure of four eighth notes. The seventh staff (Clarinet) starts with a measure of one eighth note and a sixteenth note. The eighth staff (Reeds) starts with a measure of four eighth notes.

A Reeds

5

9

13

17

21

25 **B Verse tutti**

29

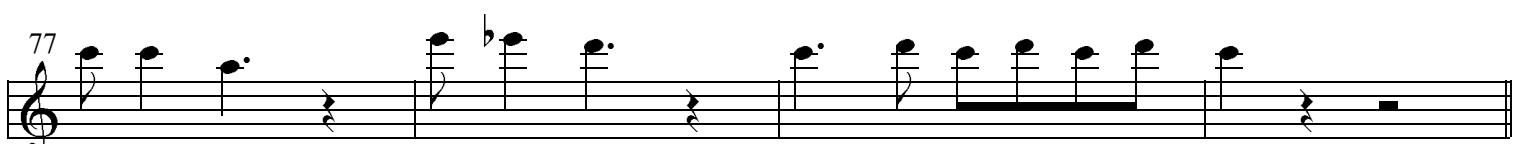
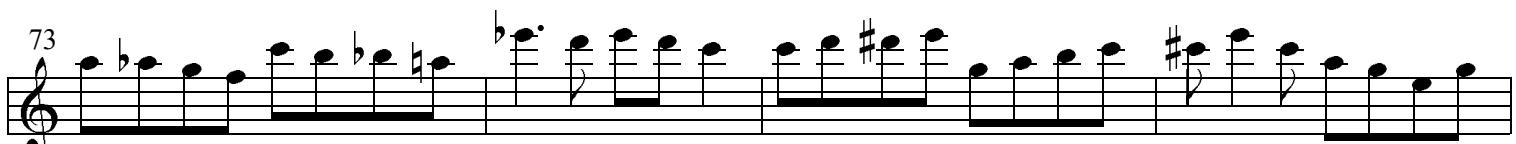
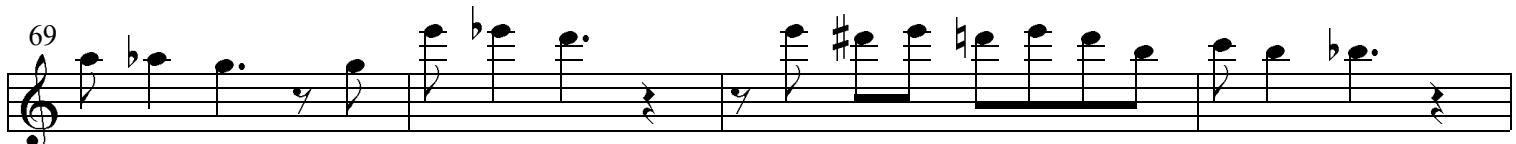
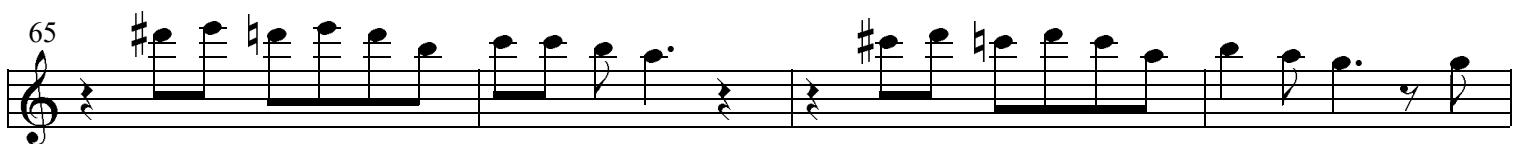
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C *Trumpet*

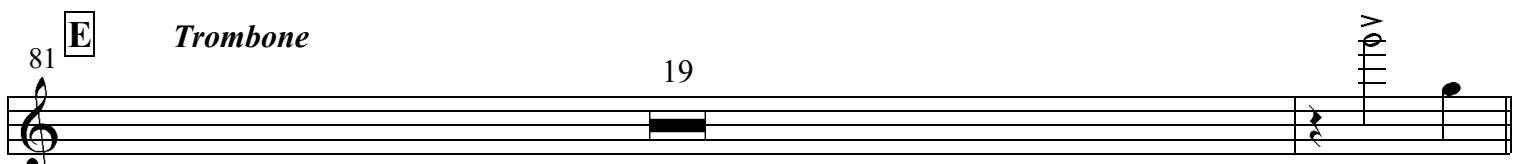
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D *Clarinets*

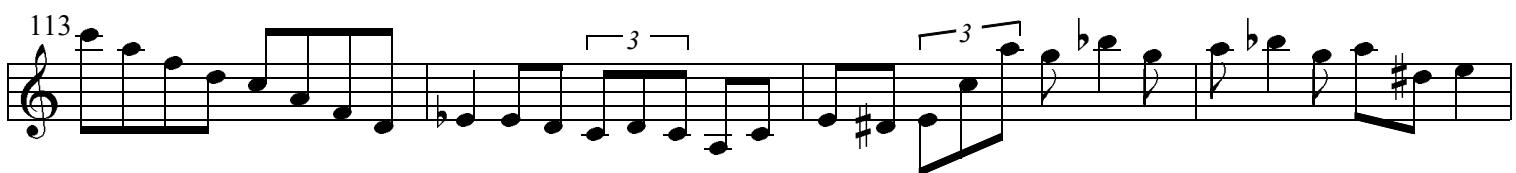
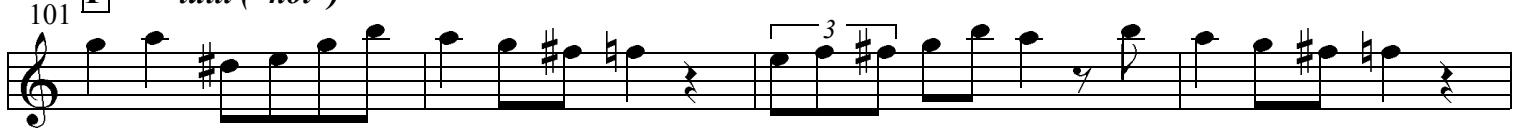


E *Trombone*

19



F *tutti ("hot")*



117

121 **G** *tutti ("hotter")*

125

129

133

137

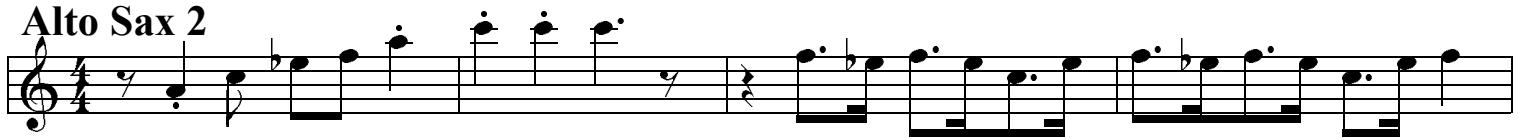
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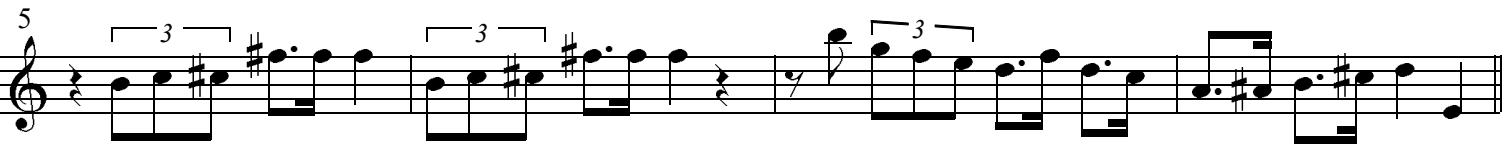
What You Want Me To Do
King Oliver & His Orchestra, New York 10 Oct. 1929

Joe Oliver 1929
transcr. Klaus Pehl 1999

Alto Sax 2



Musical score for Alto Sax 2. The score consists of two staves of music. The first staff starts with a measure of eighth notes followed by six measures of sixteenth-note patterns. The second staff begins at measure 5 with eighth-note pairs, followed by measures 6-8 with sixteenth-note patterns, and measure 9 with eighth-note pairs.



Musical score for Reeds Solo. The score consists of two staves of music. The first staff starts with eighth-note pairs, followed by measures 3-4 with sixteenth-note patterns. The second staff begins at measure 5 with eighth-note pairs, followed by measures 6-7 with sixteenth-note patterns, and measure 8 with eighth-note pairs.

9 **A** Reeds Solo



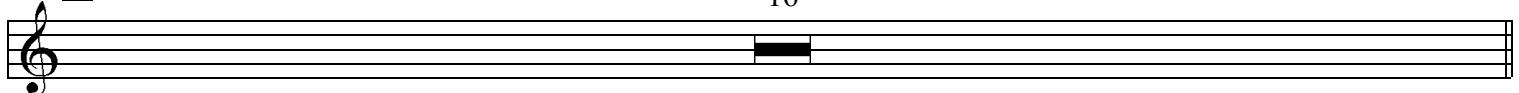
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Musical score for Tuba & Cornet. The score consists of two staves of music. The first staff starts with eighth-note pairs, followed by measures 3-4 with sixteenth-note patterns. The second staff begins at measure 5 with eighth-note pairs, followed by measures 6-7 with sixteenth-note patterns, and measure 8 with eighth-note pairs.

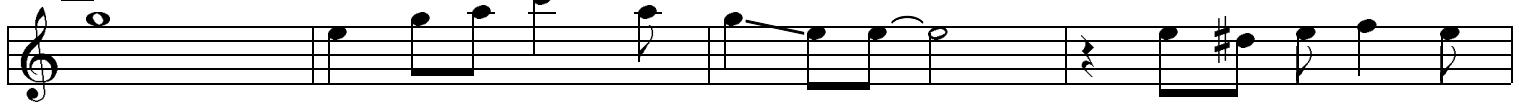
21 **B** Tuba & Cornet

16



Musical score for Tuba & Cornet. The score consists of two staves of music. The first staff starts with eighth-note pairs, followed by measures 3-4 with sixteenth-note patterns. The second staff begins at measure 5 with eighth-note pairs, followed by measures 6-7 with sixteenth-note patterns, and measure 8 with eighth-note pairs.

37 **C** Reeds



Musical score for Reeds. The score consists of two staves of music. The first staff starts with eighth-note pairs, followed by measures 3-4 with sixteenth-note patterns. The second staff begins at measure 5 with eighth-note pairs, followed by measures 6-7 with sixteenth-note patterns, and measure 8 with eighth-note pairs.

41



Musical score for Reeds. The score consists of two staves of music. The first staff starts with eighth-note pairs, followed by measures 3-4 with sixteenth-note patterns. The second staff begins at measure 5 with eighth-note pairs, followed by measures 6-7 with sixteenth-note patterns, and measure 8 with eighth-note pairs.

45



Musical score for Reeds. The score consists of two staves of music. The first staff starts with eighth-note pairs, followed by measures 3-4 with sixteenth-note patterns. The second staff begins at measure 5 with eighth-note pairs, followed by measures 6-7 with sixteenth-note patterns, and measure 8 with eighth-note pairs.

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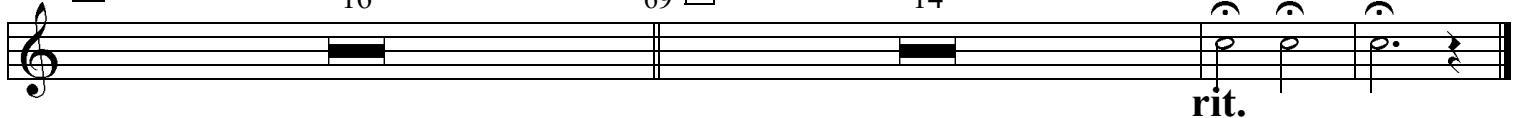
Musical score for Reeds. The score consists of two staves of music. The first staff starts with eighth-note pairs, followed by measures 3-4 with sixteenth-note patterns. The second staff begins at measure 5 with eighth-note pairs, followed by measures 6-7 with sixteenth-note patterns, and measure 8 with eighth-note pairs.

53 **D** Piano

16

69 **E** Clar. & Brass

14



Musical score for Piano and Clar. & Brass. The score consists of two staves of music. The first staff starts with eighth-note pairs, followed by measures 3-4 with sixteenth-note patterns. The second staff begins at measure 5 with eighth-note pairs, followed by measures 6-7 with sixteenth-note patterns, and measure 8 with eighth-note pairs.

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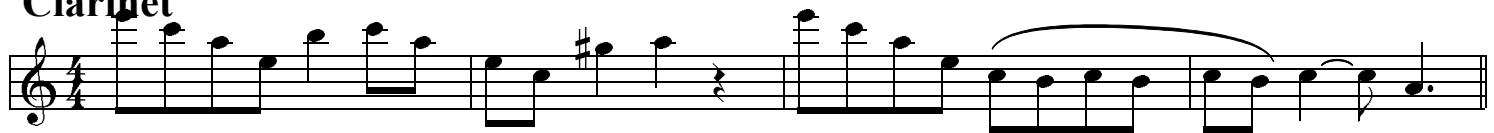
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Clarinet



Musical score for Trombone (A), Soprano (Verse Soprano), and Trombone section (B). Measure 14: Trombone A has a single note. Measure 15: Trombone A has a single note. Measure 16: Soprano has a single note. Measure 17: Trombone B has a single note. Measures 18-21: Trombone A and Trombone B play eighth-note patterns.

Musical score for Clarinet, measures 22-29. The score consists of two staves. The top staff shows a continuous line of eighth notes. The bottom staff starts with a rest, followed by a single note at measure 22.

Musical score for Clarinet, measures 30-37. The score consists of two staves. The top staff shows a continuous line of eighth notes. The bottom staff starts with a rest, followed by a single note at measure 30.

Musical score for Clarinet, measures 38-45. The score consists of two staves. The top staff shows a continuous line of eighth notes. The bottom staff starts with a rest, followed by a single note at measure 38.

Musical score for Banjo, measures 46-53. The score consists of two staves. The top staff shows a continuous line of eighth notes. The bottom staff starts with a rest, followed by a single note at measure 46.

Musical score for Tenor, measures 54-61. The score consists of two staves. The top staff shows a continuous line of eighth notes. The bottom staff starts with a rest, followed by a single note at measure 54.

Musical score for Clarinet Solo, measures 62-70. The score consists of two staves. The top staff shows a continuous line of eighth notes. The bottom staff starts with a rest, followed by a single note at measure 62.

Musical score for Trumpet, measures 71-78. The score consists of two staves. The top staff shows a continuous line of eighth notes. The bottom staff starts with a rest, followed by a single note at measure 71.

91

Musical score page 2, measure 91. Treble clef, key signature of A major (no sharps or flats). The music consists of eighth-note patterns on the first two staves, followed by sixteenth-note patterns on the third staff.

95

Musical score page 2, measure 95. Treble clef, key signature of A major (no sharps or flats). The music continues with eighth-note and sixteenth-note patterns across all three staves.

99

Musical score page 2, measure 99. Treble clef, key signature of A major (no sharps or flats). The music features eighth-note patterns with some grace notes and sixteenth-note patterns on the third staff.

103

105 **H Ensemble**

Musical score page 2, measure 103. Treble clef, key signature of A major (no sharps or flats). Measure 105 starts with a dynamic 'H Ensemble' and includes a 3-measure repeat sign.

107

Musical score page 2, measure 107. Treble clef, key signature of A major (no sharps or flats). The music continues with eighth-note and sixteenth-note patterns.

111

Musical score page 2, measure 111. Treble clef, key signature of A major (no sharps or flats). The music features eighth-note patterns with grace notes and sixteenth-note patterns on the third staff.

115

Musical score page 2, measure 115. Treble clef, key signature of A major (no sharps or flats). The music continues with eighth-note and sixteenth-note patterns.

119 **Coda**

Musical score page 2, measure 119. Treble clef, key signature of A major (no sharps or flats). The music concludes with a final section labeled 'Coda'.

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Instruments

Clarinet/Soprano

Trombone

Alto/Soprano/Clar.

Banjo

Tenor/Clarinet

Tuba

1st Trumpet

Piano

2nd Trumpet

Drums