

I Let a Song Go Out of My Heart

Words and Music by DUKE ELLINGTON, IRVING MILLS, HENRY NEMO and JOHN REDMOND

Arranged by BILL CUNLIFFE

INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor
1st E \flat Alto Saxophone
2nd E \flat Alto Saxophone
1st B \flat Tenor Saxophone
2nd B \flat Tenor Saxophone
E \flat Baritone Saxophone
1st B \flat Trumpet (Plunger)
2nd B \flat Trumpet (Plunger)
3rd B \flat Trumpet (Plunger)
4th B \flat Trumpet (Plunger)
1st Trombone
2nd Trombone
3rd Trombone
Bass Trombone
Guitar Chords
Guitar
Piano
Bass
Drums

Optional/Alternate Parts

C Flute
Vibraphone
Tuba (Doubles Bass)
Horn in F (Doubles 1st Trombone)
1st Baritone Horn T.C./B \flat Tenor Saxophone (Doubles 1st Trombone)
2nd Baritone Horn T.C./B \flat Tenor Saxophone (Doubles 2nd Trombone)
3rd Baritone Horn T.C./B \flat Tenor Saxophone (Doubles 3rd Trombone)

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NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

Before playing this chart, please have your students listen to the original Duke recording several times:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iTQHsO6N7NU>

This chart is not a copy or replication of the original, but it has the same tempo and many of the same key musical elements—careful listening will pay off. In particular, brass players should listen to and emulate the plunger-mute techniques.

Drummer Sonny Greer uses brushes throughout the original recording. Your drummer doesn't have to play it that way, but brushes might be nice during some of the softer passages.

All soloists should study the artistry of Duke's band members. For example, listen to solos by alto saxophone player Johnny Hodges and baritone saxophonist Harry Carney for melodic ideas. Guitarist Fred Guy emulates the great Freddie Green's comping and solos with Basie—check out how to mimic and learn from the masters. The student could also take a more modern approach, i.e. playing rhythms with a more electric sound à la Kenny Burrell or Wes Montgomery, but should always blend with the rhythm section and take caution with volume. In any case, the written notes can be played, or the student can comp using the chord changes and rhythms provided. The pianist can add fills *ad lib*, basically looking for places where the horns *don't* play to insert little phrases. Or, just play what's written and perhaps vary from the written part a little as desired.

It's also good to listen to any of Count Basie's band recordings for models on how to play the ensemble parts after the solos. The Clayton Hamilton Jazz Orchestra is also a good reference—a little more fiery and contemporary, but equally soulful.

You can also check out the demo recording of this chart at alfred.com/downloads.

Please enjoy!

—Bill Cunliffe



**Bill
Cunliffe**

Jazz pianist, composer, and Grammy Award-winning arranger Bill Cunliffe is known for his innovative and swinging recordings and compositions. Bill began his career as pianist and arranger with the Buddy Rich Big Band and worked with Frank Sinatra, Joe Henderson, Freddie Hubbard, Benny Golson and James Moody. He has since established himself as a solo artist and bandleader, with more than a dozen albums under his name.

Bill grew up in Andover, Mass. He studied jazz at Duke University with pianist Mary Lou Williams and received his master's degree from the Eastman School of Music. He was the 1989 winner of the Thelonious Monk International Piano Competition.

The Los Angeles Jazz Society honored Bill in 2010 with its Composer/Arranger Award. That year he was also named a Distinguished Faculty Member of the College of the Arts at Cal State Fullerton, where he is a jazz studies professor. He also teaches at the Skidmore Jazz Institute and the Vail Jazz Workshop.

Bill currently plays with his trio; his big band; his Latin band, *Imaginación*; and his classical-jazz ensemble, *Trimotif*. He performs in the U.S. and around the world as a leader and sideman as well as a soloist with symphony orchestras.

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MEDIUM SWING ♩ = 110

1st Eb ALTO SAXOPHONE

2ND Eb ALTO SAXOPHONE

1st Bb TENOR SAXOPHONE

2ND Bb TENOR SAXOPHONE

E♭ BARITONE SAXOPHONE

1st Bb TRUMPET (PLUNGER)

2ND Bb TRUMPET (PLUNGER)

3RD Bb TRUMPET (PLUNGER)

4TH Bb TRUMPET (PLUNGER)

1st TROMBONE

2ND TROMBONE

3RD TROMBONE

BASS TROMBONE

GIUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUMS

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

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Musical score for the song "I Let a Song Go Out of My Heart". The score includes parts for:

- ALTO 1
- ALTO 2
- TENOR 1
- TENOR 2
- BARI.
- TPT. 1
- TPT. 2
- TPT. 3
- TPT. 4
- TBN. 1
- TBN. 2
- TBN. 3
- BASS TBN.
- GTR.
- PNO.
- BASS
- DRUMS

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ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TRP. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

GR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

sticks

25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

This musical score is for the conductor's part of the song "I Let a Song Go Out of My Heart". It includes parts for:

- Vocalists:** Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Baritone.
- Brass:** Trumpets 1-4 (marked "PLUNGER" and "OPEN"), Trombones 1-3, and Bass Trombone.
- Woodwinds:** Saxophone (marked "Sax7").
- Piano:** Piano (PNO.) and Bass.
- Drums:** Drums.

The score is in 4/4 time and features various musical notations such as "cresc." (crescendo), "dim." (diminuendo), and "rit." (ritardando). Chord symbols like Ebmaj7, A9, Q7, and Bbm7 are provided for the piano and bass parts. The page is numbered 33-40 at the bottom.

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ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TRP. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

D7 SOLO

E7

E7

A7

E7

G7

G#7

C7

FILL

FILL

41

42

43

44

45

46

47

48



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ALTO 1 ^{Dmi7} ^{F/G} ^{AS WRITTEN} ^{D7} ^{SOLO} ^{G7} ^{CMi7} ^{F7} ^{Emi7} ^{A7} ^{END SOLO}
 ALTO 2
 TENOR 1
 TENOR 2
 BARI.
 TRP. 1
 TRP. 2
 TRP. 3
 TRP. 4
 TBN. 1
 TBN. 2
 TBN. 3
 BASS TBN.
 GTR. ^{Fmi7} ^{A7/bb} ^{Ebm7} ^{C9} ^{B/C} ^{C7} ^{F9} ^{B7} ^{Ebm7} ^{A7} ^{Gmi7} ^{C7}
 PNO.
 BASS
 DRUMS

49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57

58

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TEN. 1

TEN. 2

TEN. 3

BASS TEN.

GR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65

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Musical score for the song "I Let a Song Go Out of My Heart". The score includes parts for Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Baritone, Trumpets 1-4, Trombones 1-3, Bass Trombone, Guitar, Piano, Bass, and Drums. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The score is marked with a conductor's part starting at measure 74. A large red watermark "Preview Only Requires Purchase" is overlaid diagonally across the page.

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TRP. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

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90

ALTO 1 SOLI

ALTO 2 SOLI

TENOR 1 SOLI

TENOR 2 SOLI

BARI. SOLI

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TRP. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

GRG. F#m7 m2 g#9 C#m7 C#m7 F#13 B13

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

98

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TRP. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

GRG.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

PLUNAGEE

PLUNAGEE

PLUNAGEE

PLUNAGEE

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ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TRP. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

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