

Score

Isfahan

Ellington/Strayhorn (1963)
Arr. Brian Einstein Lassiter

as played by Einsteinium Quartet
a la Joe Henderson

Swing ♩ = 116
play entire chart up an octave!!!

Bari Sax 1
mf 3

Bari Sax 2
mp *mf* *mp*

Bari Sax 3
mp *mf* *mp*

Bari Sax 4
mp 3 3 *mf* 3 *mp* 3

9

mp *mf* *mp* *mf*

7 *mp* 3 *mf* 3

13

17

19

25

f *mf* *3*

mp *f* *mp*

mp *f* *mp*

f *mp*

mf *mp*

mf *mp*

mf *mp*

26 *mf* 31 32

33 34 35 36 37 38

G9 F#Δ7 Bbm6/F F13(b9) BbΔ7

41

Em7(b5) A7(b9) Dm6 F#m7(b5) B7(b9) Em6 Em7(b5) A7^{b9}₅ DΔ7 C#Δ7 CΔ7 BΔ7

49

BbΔ7 GΔ7 G7(#5) C9 F#Δ7 Bbm6/F F13(b9) Bb7^{#11}₉

57

Chord symbols: $E\flat\Delta7$ $A7\flat9\sharp5$ $D7\sharp9\sharp11$ $G7$ $C13$ $F13(\flat9)$ $F9(\sharp5)$ $B\flat\Delta7$ $D\Delta7C\sharp\Delta7C\Delta7B\Delta7$

65

Chord symbols: $F\sharp\Delta7$ $B\flat m6/F F13(\flat9)$ $B\flat\Delta7$ $B\flat\Delta7$ $G\Delta7$ $G7(\sharp5)$ $C9$ $F\sharp\Delta7$ $B\flat m6/F F13(\flat9)$ $B\flat\Delta7$

73

Em7(b5) A7(b9) Dm6 F#m7(b5) B7(b9) Em6 Em7(b5) A7#5 DΔ7 C#Δ7 CΔ7 BΔ7

73

81

BbΔ7 GΔ7 G7(#5) C9 F#Δ7 Bbm6/F F13(b9) Bb7#11

81

89

D.S. al Coda

3

89

97

BbMaj7

3

2

Bari Sax 1 of 4

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41

45

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67

73

77

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3

BbMaj7

D.S. al Coda

Bari Sax 2 of 4

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The sheet music is written for Bari Sax 2 of 4 in a swing style at 116 beats per minute. It consists of 9 staves of music, with measures numbered 5, 11, 17, 22, 28, 33, 42, and 47. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The music includes various dynamics such as *mp* (mezzo-piano), *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *f* (forte). There are also performance markings like slurs, accents, and a square box with a stylized 'S' and a diagonal line. Rehearsal marks are indicated by circled numbers: 9, 17, 25, 33, 41, and 49. The music features a mix of eighth, quarter, and half notes, with some measures containing rests or specific articulations.

52 (57) 8

Musical staff 52-57. Measure 52 has a whole rest. Measures 53-57 contain a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, including a trill in measure 55. Measure 57 is circled with the number 57, and an 8-measure rest follows.

65

Musical staff 65-68. Measure 65 starts with a circled 65. The staff contains a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, including a trill in measure 67. A fermata is placed over measure 68.

69

F[#]Δ7 B^bm6/F F 13(^b9) B^bΔ7

Musical staff 69-72. The staff contains four measures of chords, each represented by a slash (/). The chords are F[#]Δ7, B^bm6/F, F 13(^b9), and B^bΔ7.

73

E m7(^b5) A7(^b9) D m6 F[#]m7(^b5) B7(^b9) E m6

Musical staff 73-76. The staff contains four measures of chords, each represented by a slash (/). The chords are E m7(^b5), A7(^b9), D m6, F[#]m7(^b5), B7(^b9), and E m6.

77

E m7(^b5) A7^b9 DΔ7 C[#]Δ7 CΔ7 BΔ7

Musical staff 77-80. The staff contains four measures of chords, each represented by a slash (/). The chords are E m7(^b5), A7^b9, DΔ7, C[#]Δ7, CΔ7, and BΔ7.

81

B^bΔ7 GΔ7 G7([#]5) C9

Musical staff 81-84. The staff contains four measures of chords, each represented by a slash (/). The chords are B^bΔ7, GΔ7, G7([#]5), and C9.

85

F[#]Δ7 B^bm6/F F 13(^b9) B^b7[#]11^b9

Musical staff 85-88. The staff contains four measures of chords, each represented by a slash (/). The chords are F[#]Δ7, B^bm6/F, F 13(^b9), and B^b7[#]11^b9.

89

E^bΔ7 A7^b9 D7[#]11^b9 G7

Musical staff 89-92. The staff contains four measures of chords, each represented by a slash (/). The chords are E^bΔ7, A7^b9, D7[#]11^b9, and G7.

93

C 13 F 13(^b9) F 9([#]5) B^bΔ7 *D.S. al Coda*

Musical staff 93-96. The staff contains four measures of chords, each represented by a slash (/). The chords are C 13, F 13(^b9), F 9([#]5), and B^bΔ7. The staff ends with the instruction *D.S. al Coda*.

97

Musical staff 97-100. Measure 97 starts with a Coda symbol. The staff contains a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, including a trill in measure 99. Measures 98-100 contain a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, including a trill in measure 100.

Bari Sax 3 of 4

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The musical score is written for Bari Sax 3 of 4 in a treble clef staff. It begins with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb) and a common time signature (C). The tempo is marked as Swing, ♩ = 116. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings (mp, mf, f). There are also performance instructions like 'as played by Einsteinium Quartet a la Joe Henderson'. The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 6, 12, 19, 23, 29, 33, and 37 indicated. The score ends with a double bar line and a key signature change to one flat (Bb).

Measure 6: *mp*

Measure 9: *mf*

Measure 12: *mp*

Measure 17: *f*

Measure 19: *mf*

Measure 25: *mf*

Measure 29: *mf*

Measure 33: *G9*

Measure 37: *F#Δ7*, *Bbm6/F*, *F 13(b9)*, *BbΔ7*

41 $E m7(b5)$ $A7(b9)$ $Dm6$ $F\sharp m7(b5)$ $B7(b9)$ $E m6$

45 $E m7(b5)$ $A7\sharp5$ $D\Delta7$ $C\sharp\Delta7$ $C\Delta7$ $B\Delta7$

49 $B\flat\Delta7$ $G\Delta7$ $G7(\sharp5)$ $C9$

53 $F\sharp\Delta7$ $B\flat m6/F$ $F13(b9)$ $B7\sharp11$

57 $E\flat\Delta7$ $A7\sharp5$ $D7\sharp11$ $G7$

61 $C13$ $F13(b9)$ $F9(\sharp5)$ $B\flat\Delta7$ $D\Delta7$ $C\sharp\Delta7$ $C\Delta7$ $B\Delta7$

65

71

76

81 8

89

91 *D.S. al Coda*
2

97

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Bari Sax 4 of 4

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Musical score for Bari Sax 4 of 4, featuring measures 1 through 28. The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb) and a common time signature (C). The tempo is marked as Swing, ♩ = 116. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings (mp, mf, f). Measure numbers 5, 9, 12, 15, 17, 20, 24, 25, and 28 are indicated. The score concludes with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

33

37

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45

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53

57

61

65

69

$B\flat\Delta 7$ $G\Delta 7$ $G7(\sharp 5)$ $C9$

$F\sharp\Delta 7$ $B\flat m6/F$ $F13(\flat 9)$ $B\flat\Delta 7$

73 **(73)** E m7(b5) A7(b9) Dm6 F#m7(b5) B7(b9) E m6

77 E m7(b5) A7^{b9} DΔ7 C#Δ7 CΔ7 BΔ7

81 **(81)** BbΔ7 GΔ7 G7(#5) C9

85 F#Δ7 Bbm6/F F 13(b9) Bb7^{#11}

89 **(89)** EbΔ7 A7^{b9} D7^{#11} G7

93 C 13 F 13(b9) F 9(#5) BbΔ7 *D.S. al Coda*

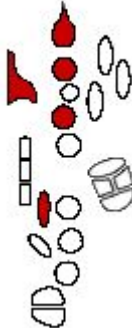
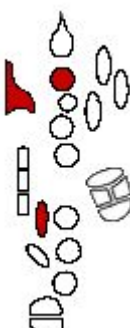
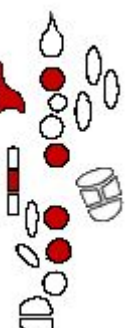
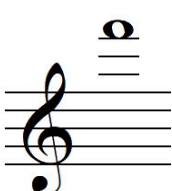
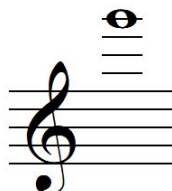
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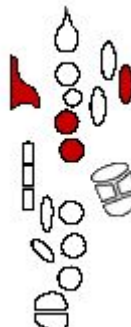
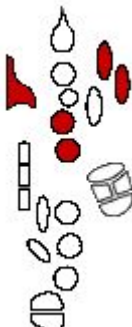
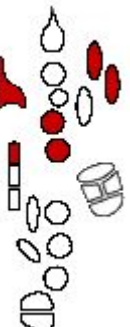
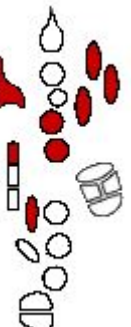
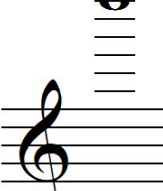
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Notes:

- These are fingerings that work for me. This isn't intended to be comprehensive.
- I have a Yanagisawa 992 bari sax, which includes a Low A and High F#, and other contemporary bari saxes play similarly (Yamaha, etc). Your results may vary.
- Proper altissimo technique is supported by doing overtones and related exercises, such as those in [Dave Liebman's "Developing a Personal Saxophone Sound"](#). Since overtones are a bit weird on bari, it might be helpful to start doing them on alto or tenor first.
- The fingering for G# isn't great, it's stuffy and doesn't speak well.
- Fork F is good to use when you have an Eb or C before/after it.

				
				
"Fork F"	"Fork F#"	G	G#	A

				
				
Bb	B	C	C#	D



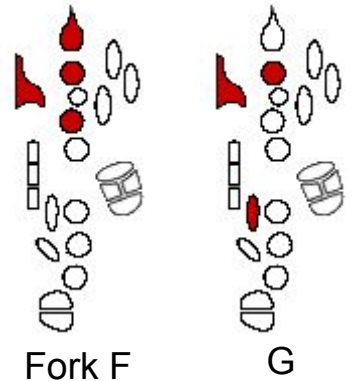
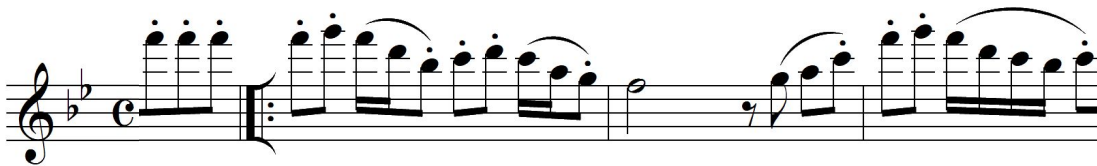
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Here's a few examples from my 4-bari version of Sleigh Ride.
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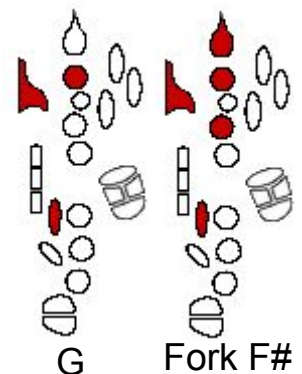
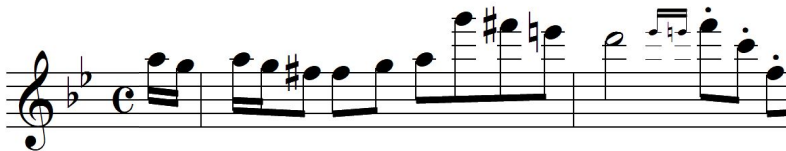
Example 1: Fork F to High G

- Only need to move two fingers to go back and forth, and slide off Fork F



Example 2: High G to Fork F#

- Only need to move two fingers, plus slide onto the Fork F. It can help to slide on from the side.



Example 3: Fork F to High Bb

- Finger off the Fork F, and add left-hand ring finger and high D key

