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Blues for Wynton



Wynton Marsalis is a great jazz trumpeter and part of a family musical dynasty (both his father and his brother are well-known musicians). In addition to being the only musician to win a Grammy for Best Jazz Album and a Grammy for Best Classical Album in the same year, Wynton has been awarded the first Pulitzer Prize in music given for a jazz composition.

Lazy
C

mf

5

F C

9

G F C

13

f

The musical score is written for piano in 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of staves. The first system (measures 1-4) starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a tempo marking 'Lazy'. The melody in the treble clef begins with a C4 quarter note, followed by a series of eighth and quarter notes. The bass clef accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern. The second system (measures 5-8) continues the melody and accompaniment. The third system (measures 9-12) introduces a new melodic phrase. The fourth system (measures 13-16) concludes the piece with a final chord and a fermata. Dynamics include 'mf' (mezzo-forte) and 'f' (forte). Chord symbols (C, F, G) are placed above the staff to indicate the harmonic structure.