

Song for Bilbao

PAT METHENY

Arranged by ALAN BAYLOCK

INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor
1st E♭ Alto Saxophone
2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone
1st B♭ Tenor Saxophone
2nd B♭ Tenor Saxophone
E♭ Baritone Saxophone
1st B♭ Trumpet
2nd B♭ Trumpet
3rd B♭ Trumpet
4th B♭ Trumpet

1st Trombone
2nd Trombone
3rd Trombone
4th Trombone
Guitar Chords
Guitar
Piano
Bass
Drums

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NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

This arrangement gives your band a chance to seriously dig into the music of Pat Metheny. "Song for Bilbao" is a powerful chart meant to showcase the power side of your ensemble. This piece should be played at forte throughout, and it includes an infectious groove, lots of ensemble passages, a catchy Metheny melody, and solo space to feature alto and trumpet soloists.

The overall groove is a Latin songo in two. The bass player should be confident with the bass line pattern. I suggest practicing with a metronome to lock in the time and feel. When the bass part switches to slash marks, the bass player will continue the same rhythmic/harmonic patterns already established. The melody instruments beginning at measure 29 must play the line as one with consistent inflections, releases, articulation, and intonation. When the meter changes to 3/4 at measure 17, the beat stays the same and the accent pattern is the dotted quarter note; just let it flow naturally. Articulations throughout are typical in jazz; play the rooftop accents (▲) detached but not staccato. During the melody in measures 29–56, the pianist can develop his or her comping patterns based on the thematic material from the introduction. However, during the two solo sections at measures 57–84 and 121–148, the comping from the rhythm section should be interactive with the soloists. Listen for melodic ideas and rhythmic patterns and support or accompany these in the comping. Regarding the harmonic structure of the solo sections: Piano, guitar, and the soloists should feel free to include the major third (concert E) while soloing/comping on the C7sus chords.

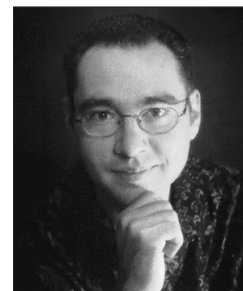
The cued upper notes in the 1st and 2nd trumpet parts are preferable, but the chart will still be strong if the lower notes are played. Allow the abilities of the players to dictate which notes to play; don't over-extend the young embouchure.

Cut the band off the fermata in measure 209, and begin with the drum solo immediately. Be sure the drum solo at measure 210 does not exceed 10–15 seconds. Not that it needs to be timed, but anything more than that might make the ending feel anti-climactic. I suggest referring to the available demo recording for further interpretation regarding style.

A bit of related history: This arrangement was commissioned by Neil Slater and the remarkable University of North Texas One O'Clock Lab Band, and was premiered by the band featuring jazz greats Michael and Randy Brecker.

Thank you for your interest in this music, and please enjoy!

–Alan Baylock



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CONDUCTOR
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SONG FOR BILBAO

By PAT METHENY
Arranged by ALAN BAYLOCK

SONG $\text{♩} = 106$

1ST E^b ALTO SAXOPHONE

2ND E^b ALTO SAXOPHONE

1ST B^b TENOR SAXOPHONE

2ND B^b TENOR SAXOPHONE

E^b BARITONE SAXOPHONE

1ST B^b TRUMPET

2ND B^b TRUMPET

3RD B^b TRUMPET

4TH B^b TRUMPET

1ST TROMBONE

2ND TROMBONE

3RD TROMBONE

4TH TROMBONE

QUARTER

PIANO

BASS

DRUMS

SONG

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

This image shows a page of a musical score for a large ensemble. The score is written for the following instruments and voices:

- ALTO 1
- ALTO 2
- TENOR 1
- TENOR 2
- BAR.
- TPR. 1
- TPR. 2
- TPR. 3
- TPR. 4
- TBN. 1
- TBN. 2
- TBN. 3
- TBN. 4
- GTR.
- PNO.
- BASS
- DRUMS

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ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPC. 1

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TPC. 3

TPC. 4

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GTR.

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BASS

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ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48

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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

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GTR.

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DRUMS

49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56

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ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

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TBN. 1

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DRUMS

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ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

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TBN. 1

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GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

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ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

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TBN. 1

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GTR.

PNO.

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ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TP. 1

TP. 2

TP. 3

TP. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

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SOLO w/ DRUMS

SOLO w/ DRUMS

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPC. 1

TPC. 2

TPC. 3

TPC. 4

TBN. 1

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GTR.

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ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TRP. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

QTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120

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121 SOLO A7sus E^bmaj7(b9) A7sus

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

END TIME ONLY

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TEN. 1

END TIME ONLY

TEN. 2

END TIME ONLY

TEN. 3

END TIME ONLY

TEN. 4

END TIME ONLY

GTR.

C7sus G^bmaj7(b9) C7sus

PNO.

C7sus G^bmaj7(b9) C7sus

BASS

C7sus G^bmaj7(b9) C7sus

DRUMS

121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130

ALTO 1 A7sus E^b sus7(b9) A7sus (137) D G C D B^b C D E

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GTR. C7sus G^b sus7(b9) C7sus F B^b E^b F D^b E^b F G

PNO. C7sus G^b sus7(b9) C7sus F B^b E^b F D^b E^b F G

BASS C7sus G^b sus7(b9) C7sus F B^b E^b F D^b E^b F G

DRUMS

131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140

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ALTO 1 A7sus
ALTO 2 END TIME ONLY
TENOR 1 END TIME ONLY
TENOR 2 END TIME ONLY
BARI. END TIME ONLY
TPTR. 1 END TIME ONLY
TPTR. 2
TPTR. 3 END TIME ONLY
TPTR. 4 END TIME ONLY
TSN. 1 END TIME ONLY
TSN. 2 END TIME ONLY
TSN. 3 END TIME ONLY
TSN. 4 END TIME ONLY
GTR. C7sus
PNO. C7sus
BASS C7sus
DRUMS

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141 142 143 144 145 146 147 148

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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

TBN. 4

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

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ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TRP. 1

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TRP. 3

TRP. 4

TBN. 1

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QTR.

PNO.

BASS

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ALTO 1

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TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TP. 1

TP. 2

TP. 3

TP. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

169 170 171 172 173 174 175 176

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TRADE 4's W/ TPT. ALTO END
A7sus

ALTO 1

END TIME ONLY

ALTO 2

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TENOR 1

END TIME ONLY

TENOR 2

END TIME ONLY

BARI.

TPT. 1

TRADE 4's W/ SAX. TPT. 1ST
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TPT. 2

A7sus

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TPT. 4

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TEN. 1

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TEN. 4

PLAY BOTH TIMES

GTR.

C7sus

PNO.

C7sus

BASS

C7sus

DRUMS

178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185 186

ALTO 1 A7sus E^b7sus(9) A7sus (193) D G C D B^b C D E

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TP. 1

TP. 2 D7sus A^b7sus(9) D7sus G C F G E^b F G A

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PNO. C7sus G^b7sus(9) C7sus F B^b E^b F D^b E^b F G

BASS C7sus G^b7sus(9) C7sus F B^b E^b F D^b E^b F G

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ALTO 1

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TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BAR.

TP. 1

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GTR.

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BASS

DRUMS

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SONG FOR DEBRA

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ALTO 1

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TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BASS

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TRP. 3

TRP. 4

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GTR.

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BASS

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