

STRING ALTERNATIVES SERIES

New Orleans Blues

(including *Joe Turner* and *Worried Man Blues*)

Traditional
Arranged by Bert Ligon

INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor Score	1
Violin I	8
Violin II	8
Viola	5
Cello	5
String Bass	5
Piano Accompaniment	1
Drumset	1

Notes to the Conductor

New Orleans is a destination for tourists and the Mississippi River, but it is also the headstream of much of jazz and blues music. This is a setting of two great traditional New Orleans melodies, "Joe Turner" and "Worried Man Blues." After a short introduction, the cellos state the first theme. The chart expands with each section playing an important role. An exciting ensemble section provides a spot for improvisation or performing the written solos that are included. Improvisation should be encouraged! Cue the backgrounds as needed at letter C. Be careful not to overpower the improvisers/soloists. The swinging lines at letter E and elsewhere do not have to be overly "swung." Let the swing feel come easy (like the Big Easy), and play the lines legato.



New Orleans Blues

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CONDUCTOR SCORE

Duration - 4:45

Traditional

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Swing (♩ = 126)

Violins

Viola

Cello

String Bass

Piano Accompaniment

Drumset

Swing (♩ = 126)

Hi-Hat click

5 "Joe Turner"

Vlns.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

Drumset

5 "Joe Turner"

5

6

7

8

9

10



Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

Drumset

11 12 13 14 15

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

Drumset

17 16 17 18 19 20

I
Vlns.
II
Vla.
Cello
Str. Bass
Piano Accomp.
Drumset

21 22 23 24

This block contains the musical score for measures 21 through 24. It features six staves: Violins I and II, Viola, Cello, String Bass, Piano Accompaniment, and Drumset. The Violin I part has a fermata over the final measure. The Viola, Cello, and Piano parts have various notes and rests. The Drumset part shows a steady rhythm with 'x' marks indicating specific drum hits.

I
Vlns.
II
Vla.
Cello
Str. Bass
Piano Accomp.
Drumset

25 26 27 28

This block contains the musical score for measures 25 through 28. It features six staves: Violins I and II, Viola, Cello, String Bass, Piano Accompaniment, and Drumset. The Violin I part has a fermata over the final measure. The Viola, Cello, and Piano parts have various notes and rests. The Drumset part shows a steady rhythm with 'x' marks indicating specific drum hits.

29

Solo Vln. *f* C7 F7 C7

Solo Vla. *f* C7 F7 C7

Solo Cello *f* C7 F7 C7

29 Backgrounds 2nd time only or cued as needed Repeat as many times as there are soloists.

Vlns. I *fp* *sfz* *p* < *fp* *sfz* *fp*

Vlns. II *fp* *sfz* *p* < *fp* *sfz* *fp*

Vla. *fp* *sfz* *p* < *fp* *sfz* *fp*

Cello *fp* *sfz* *p* < *fp* *sfz* *fp*

Str. Bass *pizz.*

29 Backgrounds 2nd time only or cued as needed Repeat as many times as there are soloists.

Piano Accomp. C7 F7 C7

29 Backgrounds 2nd time only or cued as needed Repeat as many times as there are soloists.

Drumset

Solo Vln. F7 C7 A7(b13)

Solo Vla. F7 C7 A7(b13)

Solo Cello F7 C7 A7(b13)

Vlns. I *sfz p < fp* *fp*

Vlns. II *sfz p < fp* *fp*

Vla. *sfz p < fp* *fp*

Cello *sfz p < fp* *fp*

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp. F7 C7 A7(b13)

Drumset

33 34 35 36

Solo Vln. **Dmin9 G7 C7 Dmin9 G7**

Solo Vla. **Dmin9 G7 C7 Dmin9 G7**

Solo Cello **Dmin9 G7 C7 Dmin9 G7**

Vlns. I **sfz**

Vlns. II **sfz**

Vla. **sfz**

Cello **sfz**

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp. **Dmin9 G7 C7 A7(b13) Dmin9 G7**

Drumset

37 38 39 40

41 C7 F7 C7

Solo Vln.

Solo Vla.

Solo Cello

41

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

41 C7 F7 C7

Piano Accomp.

Drumset

41 42 43 44

Solo Vln. F7 C7 A7(b13)

Solo Vla. F7 C7 A7(b13)

Solo Cello F7 C7 A7(b13)

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp. F7 C7 E°7 A7(b13)

Drumset

45 46 47 48

Solo Vln. Dmin9 G7 C7 1. Dmin9 G7

Solo Vla. Dmin9 G7 C7 Dmin9 G7

Solo Cello Dmin9 G7 C7 Dmin9 G7

Vlns. I II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp. Dmin9 G7 C7 A7(b13) 1. Dmin9 G7

Drumset

49 50 51 52

2. 54

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

Drumset

53 54 55 56

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

Drumset

57 58 59 60

I
Vlns.
II
Vla.
Cello
Str. Bass
Piano Accomp.
Drumset

61 62 63 64

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 61 through 64. It features six staves: Violins I and II, Viola, Cello, String Bass, Piano Accompaniment, and Drumset. The Violin parts have melodic lines with various articulations. The Viola and Cello parts provide harmonic support with sustained notes and some movement. The String Bass part has a steady bass line. The Piano Accompaniment consists of chords and some melodic fragments. The Drumset part shows a consistent rhythmic pattern with snare and bass drum hits.

I
Vlns.
II
Vla.
Cello
Str. Bass
Piano Accomp.
Drumset

65 66 67 68

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 65 through 68. It features the same six staves as the previous block. In measure 65, the Violin I part has a '(V)' marking above the first note. In measure 66, there are boxed '66' markings above the first notes of the Violin I and Cello parts. The musical notation continues with similar melodic and harmonic patterns as seen in the previous measures, including articulations like accents and slurs.

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

Drumset

69 70 71 72

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

Drumset

73 74 75 76 77

78 C

Solo Vln.

Solo Vla.

Solo Cello

ff

78 Repeat as many times as there are soloists.

Vlns. I *p*

Vlns. II *p*

Vla. *p* pizz. strum like Guitar

Cello *p* pizz.

Str. Bass

78 Repeat as many times as there are soloists.

Piano Accomp. *p*

78 Repeat as many times as there are soloists.

Hi-Hat very soft or not at all

Drumset

p 78 79 80 81

Solo Vln. F C

Solo Vla. F b^V C

Solo Cello F V^b C

Vlns. I F C

Vlns. II F C

Vla. F b^V C

Cello F V^b C

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

Drumset

82 83 84 85

The musical score is arranged in a system with seven staves. The instruments are: Solo Vln., Solo Vla., Solo Cello, Vlns. I & II, Vla., Cello, Str. Bass, Piano Accomp., and Drumset. The score covers measures 86 to 89. A large red watermark 'Preview Only' is overlaid diagonally across the page. A 'Legal Use Requires Purchase' watermark is also present. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings. A first ending bracket is present in measures 88 and 89. The Drumset part shows a simple rhythmic pattern with 'x' marks indicating hits.

2.

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

Drumset

arco *f*

arco *f*

arco *f*

arco *f*

90 91 92 93

94 "Worried Man Blues"

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

Drumset

94 95 96 97

I
Vlns.
II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

Drumset

98 99 100 101

I
Vlns.
II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

Drumset

102 103 104 105

Vlns.
I
II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

Drumset

106 107 108 109

Vlns.
I
II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

Drumset

110 111 112 113

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