

Something's Gotta Give

Words and Music by JOHNNY MERCER

Arranged by DAVE WOLPE

INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor Low Key (female) G

Conductor High Key (male) C

Vocal Solo

Solo B \flat Tenor Saxophone (Substitute for Vocal)

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

2nd B \flat Trumpet

3rd B \flat Trumpet

4th B \flat Trumpet

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

3rd Trombone

Bass Trombone

Guitar Chords

Guitar

Piano (female low key) G

Piano (male high key) C

Bass

Drums

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NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

“Something’s Gotta Give” was written by Johnny Mercer and published in 1955. It was written for and first performed by Fred Astaire in the musical film *Daddy Long Legs* (1955). The biggest-selling version was recorded by The McGuire Sisters, making the charts in 1955. Sammy Davis, Jr. had a popular competing version out the same year.

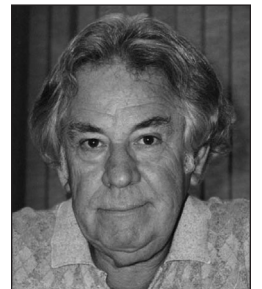
This chart is written in two keys with reversible parts. Be sure the band and vocalist are all using the same version.

I strongly recommend that this arrangement be played no faster than the suggested tempo. Playing it any faster will only make it difficult for the vocalist to comfortably pronounce all of the lyrics, and also for the band to swing the many eighth note figures. The figures starting in measures 9–20 occur in various sections of the band and should be played relaxed with a light approach.

In measures 73–79 and again in 89–95, exaggerate the accents during the ensemble sections. Notice that the drummer has some bass drum hits in the last two measures. These should be played quite strongly.

Enjoy!

—Dave Wolpe



**Dave
Wolpe**

Dave Wolpe has been composing and arranging since 1965. He has scored dozens of arrangements for the Glenn Miller Orchestra and is co-arranger on the platinum CD *In the Christmas Mood*. Over the years, Dave has contributed arrangements to the orchestras of Ray Anthony, Lawrence Welk, and Les Brown, to name a few.

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SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE

VOCAL FEATURE - Low Key (Female)

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BRIGHT SWING $\text{♩} = 168$

VOCAL SOLO

1ST Eb ALTO SAXOPHONE

2ND Eb ALTO SAXOPHONE

1ST Bb TENOR SAXOPHONE

2ND Bb TENOR SAXOPHONE

Eb BARITONE SAXOPHONE

1ST Bb TRUMPET

2ND Bb TRUMPET

3RD Bb TRUMPET

4TH Bb TRUMPET

1ST TROMBONE

2ND TROMBONE

3RD TROMBONE

BASS TROMBONE

GIUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUMS

To Str. Mute

Choro Svms. Cued On Part

Ami⁷ Ami^(#7) Ami⁷ Bmi⁷ Bmi^(#7) Bmi⁷ Bbm⁷Ami⁷ Ami⁷ C⁶ Bmi⁷ Bbm⁷Ami⁷ F¹⁵ F^{#15}(#9) G¹⁵ C⁷(#9) B⁷(#9) E⁷(#9)

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