

YOUNG JAZZ ENSEMBLE

That's How We Roll

GORDON GOODWIN
Arranged by PETER BLAIR

INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor	1st Trombone
1st E \flat Alto Saxophone	2nd Trombone
2nd E \flat Alto Saxophone	3rd Trombone (Optional)
1st B \flat Tenor Saxophone	4th Trombone (Optional)
2nd B \flat Tenor Saxophone	Guitar Chords
E \flat Baritone Saxophone (Optional)	Guitar (Optional)
1st B \flat Trumpet	Piano
2nd B \flat Trumpet	Bass
3rd B \flat Trumpet	Drums
4th B \flat Trumpet (Optional)	

Optional Alternate Parts

C Flute
Tuba
Horn in F (Doubles 1st Trombone)
1st Baritone T.C./B \flat Tenor Saxophone (Doubles 1st Trombone)
2nd Baritone T.C./B \flat Tenor Saxophone (Doubles 2nd Trombone)

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

This is a Gordon Goodwin composition he wrote and recorded for his Big Phat Band as the title tune on the CD *That's How We Roll*. Gordon's recording of this tune is in a swing shuffle, but in this arrangement, it can work equally well with straight quarters on the hi-hat instead of the shuffle dotted eighth/sixteenth feel. However your drummer plays it, the eighth notes in the wind parts should always swing.

The little riff by the tenor and baritone saxes and trombones in measure 5 is really the basis for the chart, so make sure they nail the style on it right away. The accents are very important in this riff; I suggest listening to the Goodwin recording and the Belwin Jazz demo recording at alfred.com for teaching examples. The ensemble figure at measures 11–12 should be tight and crisp. The rooftop accents (▲) should be played detached—think “daht.” This is a critical articulation in many jazz charts. Learn it, live it, love it! Strive for good balance in the saxes at measure 21 and the section that follows.

There are a couple of “notey” bars at 27–28 and 33–34 that might need some extra attention. Keep the brass background figures soft and crisp behind the saxophone soloist at measure 66. Same with the saxophone backgrounds behind the trumpet solo at 74. These solos are written out for alto 1 and trumpet 1, but cued for options for alto 2 and trumpet 2.

For the rhythm section, hopefully, the piano, bass and drum parts are clear. The guitar part has a lot of written notes, but it's repetitious so once under the fingers, it should be smooth sailing. The comping slashes are played as a quarter-note comp. I suggest you direct the guitarist to strum straight quarter notes, trying to cut off (mute) the sound of the chord right after striking the strings. Strum from the elbow, giving a bright, swinging sound that propels the rhythm section forward.

Enjoy!

—Peter Blair



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SHUFFLE ♩ = 150

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C FLUTE

1st E♭ ALTO SAXOPHONE

2ND E♭ ALTO SAXOPHONE

1st B♭ TENOR SAXOPHONE

2ND B♭ TENOR SAXOPHONE

E♭ BARITONE SAXOPHONE (OPTIONAL)

1st B♭ TRUMPET

2ND B♭ TRUMPET

3RD B♭ TRUMPET

4TH B♭ TRUMPET (OPTIONAL)

1st TROMBONE

2ND TROMBONE

3RD TROMBONE (OPTIONAL)

4TH TROMBONE (OPTIONAL)

GUITAR (OPTIONAL)

PIANO

BASS

HI-HAT WITH STICK

DRUMS

W/TENS.

w/BASS

SIM.

SIM.

DOTTED-EIGHTH/SIXTEENTH SHUFFLE BEATS, OPTIONAL

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

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FLUTE

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

GR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

This is a conductor's score for the piece "That's How We Roll". The score is written for a full orchestra and a vocal ensemble. The instruments listed on the left are Flute, Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Baritone, Trumpet 1-4, Trombone 1-4, Guitar, Piano, Bass, and Drums. The score is in 4/4 time and the key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#). A large red watermark "Preview Only - Legal Use Requires Purchase" is overlaid diagonally across the page. The page number "2" is centered at the top, and the title "THAT'S HOW WE ROLL" is in the top right corner. The measure numbers 9 through 16 are indicated at the bottom of the page.

To CODA

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Musical score for CONDUCTOR, featuring parts for FLUTE, ALTO 1, ALTO 2, TENOR 1, TENOR 2, BARI., TRP. 1-4, TBN. 1-4, GTR., PNO., BASS, and DRUMS. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings like *mf*, *ACCENT*, *NO FIL.*, and *SIM.*. The piece concludes with a CODA section.

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Musical score for CONDUCTOR, featuring parts for FLUTE, ALTO 1, ALTO 2, TENOR 1, TENOR 2, BARI., TRP. 1-4, TBN. 1-4, GTR., PNO., BASS, and DRUMS. The score includes a large red watermark: "Preview Only Legal Use Requires Purchase".

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This page contains a musical score for a conductor, titled "THAT'S HOW WE ROLL". The score is for measures 33 through 40. The instruments listed on the left are: FLUTE, 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, and DRUMS. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings. A large red watermark reading "Preview Only" is overlaid diagonally across the page. The page number "- 5 -" is centered at the top, and the title "THAT'S HOW WE ROLL" is in the top right corner. The conductor's part is indicated by the "CONDUCTOR" label in the top left. Measure numbers 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40 are printed at the bottom of the page.

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FLUTE

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

SARI.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TRP. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48

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FLUTE

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

SARI.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TRP. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56

This image shows a page of a musical score for the song "That's How We Roll". The page is numbered 7 and is intended for a conductor. It features 15 staves for various instruments: Flute, Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Saxophone (SARI.), Trumpet 1-4, Trombone 1-4, Guitar (GTR.), Piano (PNO.), Bass, and Drums. The score is in 4/4 time and the key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#). A large red watermark is overlaid diagonally across the page, reading "Preview Only - Legal Use Requires Purchase". The page number "49" is written in a small circle at the top left of the first staff. Measure numbers 49 through 56 are printed at the bottom of the page.

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FLUTE

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

SARI.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TRP. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

E7 SOLO - AS WRITTEN OR AD LIB

E7 OPTIONAL SOLO

G7 (CHOP)

57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65

06

FLUTE

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

GRG.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73

END SOLO

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Detailed description of the musical score: This page contains the conductor's score for the song 'That's How We Roll'. It features 18 staves for various instruments: Flute, Alto 1 & 2, Tenor 1 & 2, Baritone, Trumpets 1-4, Trombones 1-4, Guitar, Piano, Bass, and Drums. The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The conductor part is marked with a '06' at the beginning. The instrumental parts include various dynamics and articulations, such as 'Sfz' and 'mf'. A large red watermark 'Legal Use Requires Purchase' is overlaid diagonally across the page. The page number '- 9 -' is centered at the top, and the title 'THAT'S HOW WE ROLL' is in the top right corner. The bottom of the page shows measure numbers 66 through 73.

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Musical score for CONDUCTOR, featuring various instruments and vocal parts. The score includes:

- FLUTE
- ALTO 1
- ALTO 2
- TENOR 1
- TENOR 2
- BARI.
- TRP. 1 (SOLO - AS WEITEN DE AD LIE)
- TRP. 2 (OPTIONAL SOLO)
- TRP. 3
- TRP. 4
- TBN. 1
- TBN. 2
- TBN. 3
- TBN. 4
- GTR. (Guitar)
- PNO. (Piano)
- BASS
- DRUMS

The score is marked with a large red watermark: "Preview Only - Legal Use Requires Purchase".

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CONDUCTOR

THAT'S HOW WE ROLL

♩ COCA

Musical score for the conductor, featuring multiple staves for various instruments and voices. The score includes parts for Flute, Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Baritone, Trumpet 1-4, Trombone 1-4, Guitar, Piano, Bass, and Drums. The music is in 4/4 time and features a prominent red watermark reading "Preview Only - Legal Use Requires Purchase".

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