

Bayou Farewell

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INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor
B \flat Soprano Saxophone
1st E \flat Alto Saxophone (Alternate Part)
2nd E \flat Alto Saxophone
1st B \flat Tenor Saxophone
2nd B \flat Tenor Saxophone
E \flat Baritone Saxophone
1st B \flat Trumpet (Flugelhorn)
2nd B \flat Trumpet (Flugelhorn)
3rd B \flat Trumpet (Flugelhorn)
4th B \flat Trumpet (Flugelhorn)
5th B \flat Trumpet (Flugelhorn) (Optional)
1st Trombone
2nd Trombone
3rd Trombone
Bass Trombone
Guitar Chords
Guitar
Piano
Bass
Drums

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NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

The title for this composition was adapted from the book *Bayou Farewell: the Rich Life and Tragic Death of Louisiana's Cajun Coast* by Mike Tidwell. I happened to be reading this book when I began work on this piece, and much of the book served as inspiration for the composition. It's a fascinating read, and as a Louisiana native in this post-Katrina world, I highly recommend it.

The form of this piece is a bit unusual: AAB, with the B section being 11 measures, making a total of 27 measures. My belief is it will feel natural after a few times through the tune. You will find extensive doubling of melodic lines throughout the piece, and my intent here is twofold: no one player will ever be sounding a pitch alone (including the melody) thereby making precise intonation more likely, and secondly, combining the timbre of two different instruments playing in unison yields a new and unique timbre. This is no more evident than in the initial statement of the melody, using flugelhorn and guitar in unison, then soprano saxophone and guitar in unison. An alternate alto part is included in the event soprano is unavailable for your ensemble. The intent in writing these voices together is that they be sounded at the same volume and with no vibrato. To achieve this, intonation is crucial! Rehearsing these players together outside of the full band may be worthwhile.

Solos were originally written for flugel, guitar or soprano, and all other parts outside of the rhythm section have background figures. My recommendation is no more than two solos, one chorus each, one without backgrounds and one with backgrounds. A piano or bass solo could be substituted for any one of the three instruments named above. During the backgrounds, feel free to have the bass trombone and baritone saxophone unison lines be treated almost as solos or at least countermelodies to the soloist in terms of their volume or presence during live performance.

The tempo is crucial in this piece, and anything faster than the 60–62 bpm indicated will hamper the contemplative mood this piece is intended to convey. My intention, inspired by the words of Mr. Tidwell, was to convey a sense of “melancholy with hope”, and playing this piece too quickly will not allow that. With this in mind, it will be vital to have your drummer subdivide in eight notes, or if it can be done with subtlety, sixteenth notes. If possible, you may want the drummer to start with brushes, switching to sticks by the bridge when the unison flugels take over the melody. For the intro, the pianist may play freely or in tempo, as long as the rhythm section hits measure 5 together, and in tempo. The high point of the piece is the bridge on the coda, where the trumpets have the melody in octaves. Again, accurate intonation here is vital since both saxophones and trumpets are in octaves within each individual section. Check out the original recording by the U.S. Army Blues on the CD *Live at Blues Alley* or the chart demo on alfred.com.

Finally, my sincerest gratitude goes out to you, the music educator, not just for examining this composition, but for your continued work in an increasingly difficult environment. Our arts, and specifically our music, are what make us unique as a nation. You are truly a guardian of our culture, and without you artistic American music will surely wither and die. Much like Louisiana's vanishing coastline, music education is under a constant and unyielding assault from a multitude of outside forces. Thank you for being a soldier on the front lines for our children's future!

With respect and admiration,

—Graham Breedlove



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Breedlove**

Jazz Times magazine writes: “Breedlove has chops...and is the leader of a tight, forceful band”. The International Trumpet Guild’s *Journal* raves, “...one of the most exciting trumpet players on the planet!” Graham’s compositions have been featured on NBC’s *Today* show, Food Network’s *Emeril Live* and the *Washington Post* has called it “...terrific...with luminous, fine-grained autumnal harmonies...”

Breedlove has performed with The Saturday Night Live Band, Ray Charles, Ramsey Lewis, Darius Rucker and Doc Severinsen. Graham is listed in the book *Trumpet Greats*, a biographical dictionary of about 2,000 famous trumpeters since the Baroque Era. Breedlove has appeared on more than 100 recordings, including back-to-back Grammy winning CDs in 2004 and 2005, and his own CD *Coming Home*.

Mr. Breedlove has appeared as a guest soloist across the country, and has served on the faculties of Towson University, Catholic University of America and the National Jazz Workshop. During the 2008 holiday season, Breedlove volunteered to participate in a USO concert tour of Kuwait, Iraq and Afghanistan. In 2011 he was honored by his undergraduate alma mater when he was inducted into the LSU Alumni Association Hall of Distinction as the 2011 Young Alumnus of the Year.

Mr. Breedlove holds the Bachelor of Music degree from Louisiana State University, the Master of Music degree and Performer’s Certificate from Indiana University, and has studied with world famous masters David Baker, Alvin Batiste, Byron Stripling, and Stephen Burns.

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BAYOU FAREWELL

By GRAHAM BREEDLOVE

METHENY-ISH BALLAD (STRAIGHT EIGHTHS) ♩ = 62-66

8b SOPRANO SAXOPHONE

2ND Eb ALTO SAXOPHONE

1ST Bb TENOR SAXOPHONE

2ND Bb TENOR SAXOPHONE

Eb BARITONE SAXOPHONE

1ST Bb TRUMPET (FLUGELHORN)

2ND Bb TRUMPET (FLUGELHORN)

3RD Bb TRUMPET (FLUGELHORN)

4TH Bb TRUMPET (FLUGELHORN)

5TH Bb TRUMPET (FLUGELHORN) (OPTIONAL)

1ST TROMBONE

2ND TROMBONE

3RD TROMBONE

BASS TROMBONE

SOLO w/Gtr. FLUGELHORN

SOLO w/Tr.

SOLO INTRODUCTION:

Abmaj7 F#m9 Abmaj7 F#m9 Abmaj7 F#m9 Dmaj9 A9

PIANO

BASS

DRUMS

1 2 3 4 5

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PLAY END TIME ONLY

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SOP. SAX. 

ALTO 2 

TENOR 1 

TENOR 2 

BARI. 

TPT. 1 

TPT. 2 

TPT. 3 

TPT. 4 

TPT. 5 

TBN. 1 

TBN. 2 

TBN. 3 

BASS TBN. 

GTR. 

PNO. 

BASS 

DRUMS 

Annotations: (TO TRUMPET ON D.S.), SOLO PLAY 1ST TIME ONLY, END TIME ONLY, m2, Dm7, Cm9, Bm9, Am7, D7, Gm7, Fm7, Gm7, C7sus, PNO. MELODY CUE: (TPT. & GTR.), BRUSHES



TO CODA (2X) ON D.S. 1. SOLO w/Gtr.

Musical score for woodwinds and brass:

- SOP. SAX. (Soprano Saxophone)
- ALTO 2 (Alto Saxophone 2)
- TENOR 1 (Tenor Saxophone 1)
- TENOR 2 (Tenor Saxophone 2)
- BARI. (Baritone Saxophone)
- TPT. 1 (Trumpet 1)
- TPT. 2 (Trumpet 2)
- TPT. 3 (Trumpet 3)
- TPT. 4 (Trumpet 4)
- TPT. 5 (Trumpet 5)
- TBN. 1 (Trombone 1)
- TBN. 2 (Trombone 2)
- TBN. 3 (Trombone 3)
- BASS TBN. (Bass Trombone)

Performance instructions include: UNISON, FLUGEL, and ME.

Musical score for guitar, piano, bass, and drums:

- Gtr. (Guitar)
- PNO. (Piano)
- BASS (Bass)
- DRUMS (Drums)

Performance instructions include: F#9, E#m7, A7, 2ND TIME W/SOP. SAX., F#m7, Bb7, PLAY MELODY: Ebm7, Cm7, w/CHORUS EFFECT, TO STICKS.

SOLO

SOP. SAX.

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TRP. 4

TRP. 5

TEN. 1

TEN. 2

TEN. 3

BASS TEN.

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

SOLO

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SIMILAR MELODY/GROOVE

F#m7 Bb7 Ebmaj7 Cm7 F#m7 Bb7 Abmaj7 F#m7 Abmaj7 F#m7

F#m7 Bb7 Ebmaj7 Cm7 F#m7 Bb7 Abmaj7 F#m7 Abmaj7 F#m7

F#m7 Bb7 Ebmaj7 Cm7 F#m7 Bb7 Abmaj7 F#m7 Abmaj7 F#m7

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Musical score for CONDUCTOR, featuring various instruments and parts:

- SOP. SAX.
- ALTO 2
- TENOR 1
- TENOR 2
- BARI.
- TPT. 1
- TPT. 2
- TPT. 3
- TPT. 4
- TPT. 5
- TBN. 1
- TBN. 2
- TBN. 3
- BASS TBN.
- GRE.
- PNO.
- BASS
- DRUMS

Handwritten annotations include: LEGATO W/BASS, APmaj7, Fmi7, Dmaj9, (PLAY) ME LEGATO W/BASS, LEGATO W/BARI. & BASS TBN. Dmaj9, and BASS INST.



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(OPTIONAL SOLO)
E^{major}7 OPEN SOLOS, SKGD. ON CUE

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Musical score for Bayou Farewell, measures 26-31. The score includes parts for Sopranino Saxophone, Alto 2, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Baritone, Trumpet 1-5, Trombone 1-3, Bass Trombone, Guitar, Piano, Bass, and Drums. Chord progressions are indicated above the staves. A large red watermark 'Preview Only' is overlaid diagonally across the page.

Chord progressions for measures 26-31:

- Measures 26-27: E^{major}7, E^bmi9
- Measures 28-29: C^{sharp}mi9, Bmi7, E7, A^{major}7
- Measures 30-31: G^{major}7, A^{major}7, D7sus, G^{major}15

Additional chord progressions for measures 30-31:

- Guitar: D^{major}7, D^bmi9, Bmi9, A^{major}7, D7, G^{major}7, F^{major}7, G^{major}7, C7sus, F^{major}15
- Bass: D^{major}7, C^{sharp}mi9, Bmi9, A^{major}7, D7, G^{major}7, SIMILAR FEEL F^{major}7, G^{major}7, C7sus, F^{major}15

Drums: 27 BAR FORM (3+3+7+4)

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CHORDS: F#m7, B7, Em7, Ebm9, C#m9, Bm7, E7, Am7, Em7, A7, Dm7, Dbm9, Bm9, Am7, D7, Gm7, Em7, A7, Dm7, Dbm9, Bm9, Am7, D7, Gm7, Em7, A7, Dm7, Dbm9, Bm9, Am7, D7, Gm7

INSTRUMENTS: SOP. SAX., ALTO 2, TENOR 1, TENOR 2, BARI., TRP. 1, TRP. 2, TRP. 3, TRP. 4, TRP. 5, TBN. 1, TBN. 2, TBN. 3, BASS TBN., GTR., PNO., BASS, DRUMS

MEASURES: 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37

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Musical score for Bayou Farewell, page 8. The score includes parts for SOP. SAX., ALTO 2, TENOR 1, TENOR 2, BARI., TRP. 1-5, TBN. 1-3, BASS TBN., GRE., PNO., BASS, and DRUMS. The key signature is G major (one sharp). The score is divided into measures 38, 39, 40, 41, and 42. A large red watermark 'Preview Only - Legal Use Requires Purchase' is overlaid diagonally across the page. Chord symbols are provided above and below the staves. Performance instructions include 'PLAY SEQU. IF NOT SOLIDING' and 'w/CHORUS EFFECT'.

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Musical score for CONDUCTOR, featuring various instruments and vocal parts. The score is divided into measures 43, 44, 45, 46, and 47. A large red watermark "Preview Only - Legal Use Requires Purchase" is overlaid diagonally across the page.

Instrumentation: SOP. SAX., ALTO 2, TENOR 1, TENOR 2, BARI., TRP. 1, TRP. 2, TRP. 3, TRP. 4, TRP. 5, TEN. 1, TEN. 2, TEN. 3, BASS TEN., GTR., PNO., BASS, DRUMS.

Chord Progression (Measures 43-47):

- Measure 43: Gmi7, C7, Fmi7, Dmi7, Gmi7, C7, Bbm7, Gmi7, Bbm7, Gmi7
- Measure 44: Fmi7, Dmi7, Gmi7, C7, Bbm7, Gmi7, Bbm7, Gmi7
- Measure 45: Fmi7, Bb7, Ebmi7, Cmi7, Fmi7, Bb7, Abmi7, Fmi7, Abmi7, Fmi7
- Measure 46: Fmi7, Bb7, Ebmi7, Cmi7, Fmi7, Bb7, Abmi7, Fmi7, Abmi7, Fmi7
- Measure 47: Fmi7, Bb7, Ebmi7, Cmi7, Fmi7, Bb7, Abmi7, Fmi7, Abmi7, Fmi7

Musical score for Bayou Farewell, page 10. The score includes parts for Sopranos, Altos, Tenors, Baritone, Trumpets (1-5), Trombones (1-3), Bass Trombone, Guitar, Piano, Bass, and Drums. The key signature is B-flat major. The score is divided into measures 48, 49, 50, 51, and 52. A large red watermark 'Preview Only' is overlaid diagonally across the page. Chord symbols are provided above the staves: Bbmaj7, Gmi7, Emaj9, Bb9, Abmaj7, Fmi7, Dmaj9, and Ab9. Performance instructions include 'LEGATO w/ BASS' and 'SOLO w/ TRP.'. A circled number '49' is present above the first staff in measure 49.

SOP. SAX. CODA
 ALTO 2
 TENOR 1
 TENOR 2
 BAR. 1
 TPT. 1
 TPT. 2
 TPT. 3
 TPT. 4
 TPT. 5
 TBN. 1
 TBN. 2
 TBN. 3
 BASS TBN.
 GRE.
 PNO.
 BASS
 DRUMS

W/TPRS.
 TRUMPET UNISON
 UNISON
 UNISON
 UNISON
 UNISON
 A9
 F#119 Bb15 Eb119 C#119 F#119 Bb15 Eb119 C#119
 W/TPRS.
 A9 F#119 Bb15 Eb119 C#119 F#119 Bb15 Eb119 C#119

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Musical score for Bayou Farewell, page 12. The score includes parts for:

- SOP. SAX.
- ALTO 2
- TENOR 1
- TENOR 2
- BAR.
- TPT. 1
- TPT. 2
- TPT. 3
- TPT. 4
- TPT. 5
- TBN. 1
- TBN. 2
- TBN. 3
- BASS TBN.
- GTR.
- PNO.
- BASS
- DRUMS

Key performance instructions include:

- SOP. SAX.:** SOLO (mezzo-forte) starting at measure 58.
- TPT. 1-5:** TO FLUGEL (mezzo-forte) starting at measure 58.
- TBN. 1:** SOLO (mezzo-forte) starting at measure 59.
- GTR., PNO., BASS:** Chordal accompaniment with chords such as A^bmajor9, F#m9, and G^b9.
- DRUMS:** Rhythmic accompaniment with a consistent pattern.



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Musical score for Bayou Farewell, page 13. The score includes parts for Sopranino Saxophone, Alto 2, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Baritone, Trumpets 1-5, Trombones 1-3, Bass Trombone, Guitar, Piano, Bass, and Drums. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The score features various musical notations including dynamics (mf, m2, rit.), articulation (accents), and performance instructions (LEGATO w/ BASS, LEGATO w/ BARI & BASS TEN.). A large red watermark 'Preview Only - Legal Use Requires Purchase' is overlaid diagonally across the page.