



Minnie the Moocher

Words and Music by CAB CALLOWAY and IRVING MILLS

Arranged by RALPH FORD

INSTRUMENTATION

1 Conductor
8 Flute
2 Oboe
2 Bassoon
4 1st B $\flat$ Clarinet
4 2nd B $\flat$ Clarinet
2 B $\flat$ Bass Clarinet
5 E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone
2 B $\flat$ Tenor Saxophone
2 E $\flat$ Baritone Saxophone
4 1st B $\flat$ Trumpet
4 2nd B $\flat$ Trumpet

4 F Horn
4 Trombone
2 Baritone
2 Baritone Treble Clef
4 Tuba
1 Optional Electric Bass
1 Optional Piano/Keyboard
1 Mallet Percussion
(Bells)
4 Percussion
(Drumset or Optional Snare Drum/
Ride Cymbal, Optional Bass Drum)

WORLD PARTS

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Horn in E $\flat$
Trombone in B $\flat$ Bass Clef
Trombone in B $\flat$ Treble Clef
Baritone in B $\flat$ Bass Clef
Tuba in E $\flat$ Bass Clef
Tuba in E $\flat$ Treble Clef
Tuba in B $\flat$ Bass Clef
Tuba in B $\flat$ Treble Clef

PROGRAM NOTES

First recorded in 1931 by Cab Calloway and His Orchestra, this classic is best known for its famous scat phrase, "Hi De Hi De Hi De Ho," performed as a call-and-response with audiences. He performed the song on film for the first time in 1955's *Rhythm and Blues Review* and much later in 1980's *Blues Brothers* at age 73.

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

All eighth notes should be executed in a swing style, as indicated with the tempo. The marked tempo is *as slow* as you should play the chart, but it may be played slightly faster (92 bpm max) if so desired. The vocal scat, or call-and-response, of the original is recreated in this arrangement: first time presented by all woodwinds with a brass response; the second time by the brass with a woodwind response. Be sure to sing the scat sections with the appropriate style. While this arrangement is not a record copy of any particular version, it is close enough that active listening of the Cab Calloway Orchestra would be a great starting point in the proper stylistic interpretation of this jazz classic.

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Swing ♩ = 84

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Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.
Tuba

Elec. Bass

Mlt. Perc.

Perc.

Bells

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

f

fp

f

f

5

6

7

8

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Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Elec. Bass

Mlt. Perc.

Perc.

mf

mf

sfz

3

7

22

Fl. Sing *mf* Hi de hi de hi de hi hi de hi de hi de ho!—

Ob. Sing *mf* Hi de hi de hi de hi hi de hi de hi de ho!—

Bsn. Sing *mf* Hi de hi de hi de hi hi de hi de hi de ho!—

1 Cls. Sing *mf* Hi de hi de hi de hi hi de hi de hi de ho!—

2 Cls. Sing *mf* Hi de hi de hi de hi hi de hi de hi de ho!—

B. Cl. Sing *mf* Hi de hi de hi de hi hi de hi de hi de ho!—

A. Sax. Sing *mf* Hi de hi de hi de hi hi de hi de hi de ho!—

T. Sax. Sing *mf* Hi de hi de hi de hi hi de hi de hi de ho!—

Bar. Sax. Sing *mf* Hi de hi de hi de hi hi de hi de hi de ho!—

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1 Tpts. Sing *mf* Hi de hi de hi de hi hi de

2 Tpts. Sing *mf* Hi de hi de hi de hi hi de

Hn. Sing *mf* Hi de hi de hi de hi hi de

Tbn. Sing *mf* Hi de hi de hi de hi hi de

Bar. Sing *mf* Hi de hi de hi de hi hi de

Tuba Sing *mf* Hi de hi de hi de hi hi de

Elec. Bass Sing *mf* Hi de hi de hi de hi hi de

Mlt. Perc. Sing *mf* Hi de hi de hi de hi hi de

Perc. 3

Fl. Hee dee hee dee hee dee hee hi de hi de hi de ho!_

Ob. Hee dee hee dee hee dee hee hi de hi de hi de ho!_

Bsn. Hee dee hee dee hee dee hee hi de hi de hi de ho!_

1 Cls. Hee dee hee dee hee dee hee hi de hi de hi de ho!_

2 Cls. Hee dee hee dee hee dee hee hi de hi de hi de ho!_

B. Cl. Hee dee hee dee hee dee hee hi de hi de hi de ho!_

A. Sax. Hee dee hee dee hee dee hee hi de hi de hi de ho!_

T. Sax. Hee dee hee dee hee dee hee hi de hi de hi de ho!_

Bar. Sax. Hee dee hee dee hee dee hee hi de hi de hi de ho!_

1 Tpts. hi de hi de ho!_ Hee dee hee dee hee dee hee hi de

2 Tpts. hi de hi de ho!_ Hee dee hee dee hee dee hee hi de

Hn. hi de hi de ho!_ Hee dee hee dee hee dee hee hi de

Tbn. hi de hi de ho!_ Hee dee hee dee hee dee hee hi de

Bar. hi de hi de ho!_ Hee dee hee dee hee dee hee hi de

Tuba

Elec. Bass

Mlt. Perc. hi de hi de ho!_ Hee dee hee dee hee dee hee hi de

Perc.

30

FL.

Ob.

Bsn.

1

2

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1

2

Tpts.

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Elec. Bass

Mlt. Perc.

Perc.

38 **Sing *f***

Fl. **Sing *f*** Hi de hi de hi de hi hi de

Ob. **Sing *f*** Hi de hi de hi de hi hi de

Bsn. **Sing *f*** Hi de hi de hi de hi hi de

1 **Sing *f*** Hi de hi de hi de hi hi de

2 **Sing *f*** Hi de hi de hi de hi hi de

B. Cl. **Sing *f*** Hi de hi de hi de hi hi de

A. Sax. **Sing *f*** Hi de hi de hi de hi hi de

T. Sax. **Sing *f*** Hi de hi de hi de hi hi de

Bar. Sax. **Sing *f*** Hi de hi de hi de hi hi de

1 **Sing *f*** Hi de hi de hi de hi hi de Hi de Hi de hi de ho!...

2 **Sing *f*** Hi de hi de hi de hi hi de hi de Hi de hi de ho!...

Hn. **Sing *f*** Hi de hi de hi de hi hi de hi de Hi de hi de ho!...

Tbn. **Sing *f*** Hi de hi de hi de hi hi de hi de Hi de hi de ho!...

Bar. **Sing *f*** Hi de hi de hi de hi hi de hi de Hi de hi de ho!...

Tuba **Sing *f*** Hi de hi de hi de hi hi de hi de Hi de hi de ho!...

Elec. Bass **Sing *f*** Hi de hi de hi de hi hi de hi de Hi de hi de ho!...

Mlt. Perc. **Sing *f*** Hi de hi de hi de hi hi de hi de Hi de hi de ho!...

Perc. **Sing *f*** Hi de hi de hi de hi hi de hi de Hi de hi de ho!...

Fl. hi de hi de ho!... Hee dee hee dee hee dee hee hi de

Ob. hi de hi de ho!... Hee dee hee dee hee dee hee hi de

Bsn. hi de hi de ho!... Hee dee hee dee hee dee hee hi de

1 Cls. hi de hi de ho!... Hee dee hee dee hee dee hee hi de

2 Cls. hi de hi de ho!... Hee dee hee dee hee dee hee hi de

B. Cl. hi de hi de ho!... Hee dee hee dee hee dee hee hi de

A. Sax. hi de hi de ho!... Hee dee hee dee hee dee hee hi de

T. Sax. hi de hi de ho!... Hee dee hee dee hee dee hee hi de

Bar. Sax. hi de hi de ho!... Hee dee hee dee hee dee hee hi de

1 Tpts. Hee dee hee dee hee dee hee hi de hi de hi de ho!...

2 Tpts. Hee dee hee dee hee dee hee hi de hi de hi de ho!...

Hn. Hee dee hee dee hee dee hee hi de hi de hi de ho!...

Tbn. Hee dee hee dee hee dee hee hi de hi de hi de ho!...

Bar. Hee dee hee dee hee dee hee hi de hi de hi de ho!...

Tuba

Elec. Bass

Mlt. Perc. Hee dee hee dee hee dee hee Hi de hi de hi de ho!...

Perc.

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A tempo

Fl. *fp* *ff*

Ob. *fp* *ff*

Bsn. *fp* *ff*

1 *f* *ff*

2 *f* *ff*

B. Cl. *fp* *ff*

A. Sax. *f* *ff*

T. Sax. *f* *ff*

Bar. Sax. *fp* *ff*

1 *fp* *ff*

2 *fp* *ff*

Hn. *fp* *ff*

Tbn. *fp* *ff*

Bar. *fp* *ff*

Tuba *fp* *ff*

Elec. Bass *fp* *ff*

Mlt. Perc. *fp* *f* *ff*

Perc. *fp* *ff*