

The Music of Cole Porter for Brass Quintet

Words and Music by COLE PORTER

Arranged by ZACHARY SMITH

INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor

1st B $\flat$ Trumpet (Flugelhorn)

2nd B $\flat$ Trumpet (Flugelhorn)

Horn in F

1st Trombone

Tuba

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ENSEMBLE
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NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

This arrangement is designed as a showpiece when played in its entirety, but you could perform each song individually if desired. For example: To play “Night and Day,” begin with the two pick-up notes in m. 6 and end on beat 1 of m. 54; the introduction for “I’ve Got You Under My Skin” begins at m. 55 and concludes at the *fermata* in m. 128; and to play “I Love You” by itself, begin with the intro in m. 129 and play to the end of the arrangement.

“Night and Day” is to be played with a straight-eighth note Latin feel. Players should pay close attention to all articulations and play all *staccato* notes very short (think of the syllable “dit”). The tuba should play notes connected and smooth to mimic an acoustic bass. The natural tendency is to rush triplets; specifically, avoid rushing the quarter-note triplet figures that occur throughout this piece.

The trombone sets the tone and tempo in “I’ve Got You Under My Skin.” The introduction figures in m. 55 should be approached with a clean, crisp articulation. The *marcato*, or rooftop (▲), markings are played detached, accented, and for their full value—think “daht.” On this portion of the arrangement, eighth-note figures should be swung lightly—and yes, even the horn player should do so! Just emphasize the “ands” of the eighth-note figures, and it will swing by itself. Trumpets should have their harmon mutes ready and put a lot of air through their horns when using these mutes. Overemphasize the *crescendo* that occurs from mm. 101–109. Tuba should focus on connecting the quarter notes when playing the walking bass line that begins in m. 109.

“I Love You” is done as a medium swing in this arrangement. When performed at the marked tempo, players will not have to force the eighth-note figures to “swing”—they will swing by themselves with accurate articulation. This concept is especially noteworthy for the second trumpet when playing the solo that begins at m. 167. Tuba should keep quarter notes connected when playing the walking bass line at m. 153. The arrangement switches to a Baroque style between mm. 200–216 and, therefore, should be played delicately and straight. Then the arrangement returns to a light swing feel in m. 217. Really kick the last eight bars!

Enjoy!

—Zachary Smith



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Smith**

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LATIN FEEL ♩ = 128

7 "NIGHT AND DAY"

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

16 17 18 19 20 21 22

MELODY

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23

1. TPTS. 2. HN. TBN. TUBA

23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38

39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46

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THE MUSIC OF COLE PORTER
A LITTLE FASTER

47

1. TPTS. 2. HN. TBN. TUBA

47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54

To TRUMPET

To TRUMPET

55 EASY SWING ♩ = 132

1. TPTS. 2. HN. TBN. TUBA

55 56 57 58 59 60 61

HARMON MUTE

HARMON MUTE

1. TPTS. 2. HN. TBN. TUBA

62 63 64 65 66 67 68

SOLO

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THE MUSIC OF COLE PORTER

69 "I'VE GOT YOU UNDER MY SKIN"

1. TPTS. 2. HN. TBN. TUBA

69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76

1. TPTS. 2. HN. TBN. TUBA

77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84

1. TPTS. 2. HN. TBN. TUBA

85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92

1
TPTS.
2
HN.
TBN.
TUBA

93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

101
TPTS.
2
HN.
TBN.
TUBA

101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108

109
TPTS.
2
HN.
TBN.
TUBA

109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118

1. TPTS. 2. HN. TBN. TUBA

119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128

SWING - A LITTLE FASTER $\text{♩} = 144$

1. TPTS. 2. HN. TBN. TUBA

129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136

137 "I Love You"

1. TPTS. 2. HN. TBN. TUBA

137 138 139 140 141 142 143 144

145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152

1 TPRS. 2

HN.

TBN.

TUBA

153 154 155 156 157 158 159 160

1 TPRS. 2

HN.

TBN.

TUBA

161 162 163 164 165 166 167 168

1 TPRS. 2

HN.

TBN.

TUBA

TALE SOLO

169

1. TPRS. 2. HN. TEN. TUBA

169 170 171 172 173 174 175 176

177

1. TPRS. 2. HN. TEN. TUBA

177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184

185

1. TPRS. 2. HN. TEN. TUBA

185 186 187 188 189 190 191 192

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THE MUSIC OF COLE PORTER

193

194 195 196 197 198 199 200

CLASSICAL FEEL

1 2

TPRS.

HN.

TBN.

TUBA

201 202 203 204 205 206 207 208

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202

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208

1 2

TPRS.

HN.

TBN.

TUBA

SOLO

SIM.

209 210 211 212 213 214 215 216

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213

214

215

216

1 2

TPRS.

HN.

TBN.

TUBA

MELODY

CONDUCTOR

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THE MUSIC OF COLE PORTER

217 SWING

1
TPTS.
2
HN.
TBN.
TUBA

217 218 219 220 221 222 223 224

225

1
TPTS.
2
HN.
TBN.
TUBA

225 226 227 228 229 230

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