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## Stablemates

By Benny Golson  
Arranged by Mike Kamuf

### INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor  
1st E♭ Alto Saxophone  
2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone  
1st B♭ Tenor Saxophone  
2nd B♭ Tenor Saxophone  
E♭ Baritone Saxophone  
1st B♭ Trumpet  
2nd B♭ Trumpet  
3rd B♭ Trumpet  
4th B♭ Trumpet

1st Trombone  
2nd Trombone  
3rd Trombone  
Bass Trombone  
Guitar Chords  
Guitar  
Piano  
Bass  
Drums

### Optional/Alternate Parts

C Flute  
Vibraphone  
Tuba (Doubles Bass)  
Horn in F (Doubles 1st Trombone)  
1st Baritone Horn T.C./B♭ Tenor Saxophone (Doubles 1st Trombone)  
2nd Baritone Horn T.C./B♭ Tenor Saxophone (Doubles 2nd Trombone)  
3rd Baritone Horn T.C./B♭ Tenor Saxophone (Doubles 3rd Trombone)

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## NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

*Stablemates* was composed by the legendary tenor saxophonist Benny Golson. This tune follows an A-B-A form, and the A sections are 14 bars in length while the B section is 8 bars. To understand the feel and form of the tune and to hear masters improvising over these wonderful chord changes, students should listen to original recordings of the tune by Miles Davis on the album *Miles: The New Miles Davis Quintet* (1956) and Golson's recording on the album *Benny Golson and the Philadelphians* (1958). In this arrangement, I utilize many of the stop-time figures from Golson's recording. However, I have replaced the Latin feel that occurs in the last four measures of the A sections with a half-time shuffle feel, and I develop this idea later in the chart.

Measures 1–8 are a feature for the drums soloing in between melodic material of the B section. Measure 9 is a statement of the B section by the full ensemble. At the end of m. 16, a combo of alto saxophone, tenor saxophone, trumpet, trombone, and (optional) vibraphone state the melody of the A section. Care should be taken so that the stop-time feel of the rhythm section is accurate. Adding a closing hi-hat on beats 2 and 4 to this passage may help rhythm-section students master it. At m. 27, the drumset player switches to the half-time shuffle feel and can begin to go back to swing in m. 30. The B section melody is played by the 2nd tenor and baritone saxophones; 2nd, 3rd, and bass trombones from mm. 30–34, and then by the saxophone section from mm. 34–37. The A section comes back at m. 39 with the brass stating the melody and the saxophones and rhythm section playing the stop-time figures. Again, adding the hi-hat in this passage can help with mastering rhythmic precision.

An ensemble "send off" for the tenor saxophone solo occurs in mm. 53–57, and the solo begins in m. 57. While a sample solo is provided, students should be encouraged to improvise over these chord changes. Beginning in m. 67, the background figures occur and should complement but not overshadow the soloist.

Measure 89 begins an A section that serves to introduce a trumpet solo. Here, the trumpets, trombones, and saxophones are featured in brief section solos before the trumpet solo begins at m. 99. The feel switches to the half-time shuffle feel, and I employ the ii-V7-I turnaround in D $\flat$  (which occurs at the end of the A sections) as the harmonic basis for the entire trumpet solo. Again, a sample solo is provided, but students are encouraged to improvise over this repeated chord sequence. In this passage, drums should stay on the closed hi-hat from mm. 99–114 and switch to the ride at m. 115, where the bass line becomes more active rhythmically. This passage should build in volume and intensity so the final note of m. 130 is played  $\frac{1}{16}$  and announces the ensuing shout chorus.

The drums solo from mm. 153–160 and, during this solo, should imply the melody of the bridge; therefore, the drummer should have a solid understanding of the bridge melody. A recap of the melody is heard at m. 161 with the small group that played at m. 17. This time, the combo is accompanied by trumpets 3 and 4; 2nd, 3rd, and bass trombones; as well as the rhythm section. The half-time shuffle returns at m. 171 with the trumpets taking over the melody. However, the focal point here should be the solo trading that occurs between the tenor sax and trumpet. This ending should build up in intensity to a  $\frac{1}{16}$  ending beginning in m. 184.

I hope you and your students enjoy this arrangement—best wishes for a wonderful performance!

—Mike Kamuf



**Mike  
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Mike Kamuf holds Bachelor of Music degrees in both jazz performance and music education from Youngstown State University and a Master of Arts degree in instrumental conducting from George Mason University. Mike's compositions and arrangements have been performed by numerous jazz artists and ensembles including the Woody Herman, Glenn Miller and Tommy Dorsey Orchestras, the USAF Airmen of Note, the USAF Notables, the Navy Commodores, James Moody, Eddie Daniels, Terrell Stafford, Bill Watrous, and Nick Brignola. Mike has performed with the Woody Herman and Tommy Dorsey Orchestras and the Alan Baylock Jazz Orchestra. He served as assistant principal trumpet of the Youngstown Symphony Orchestra from 1990–92. Currently, Mike leads his own jazz octet in the Washington D.C. area.

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**CONDUCTOR**  
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# STABLEMATES

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*SWING,  $\text{♩} = 160$*

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

GUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUMS

CHORD CHANGES SHOWN IN PART.

Solo (A.O.Lib.) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Solo (A.O.Lib.) 5 6 7 8

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**STABLEMATES**

SOLI

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

Gtr.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

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9      10      11      12      13      14      15      16

FM15      G7(15)      C15      B15      A15      A15

COMP.

As written

## CONDUCTOR

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## STABLEMATES

Musical score for 'Conductor' and 'Stablemates' featuring 15 instrument parts across 8 staves. The score includes:

- ALTO 1
- ALTO 2
- TENOR 1
- TENOR 2
- BARI.
- TPT. 1
- TPT. 2
- TPT. 3
- TPT. 4
- TBN. 1
- TBN. 2
- TBN. 3
- BASS TBN.
- GTR.
- PNO.
- BASS
- DRUMS

The score is divided into measures 17 through 24. Measures 17-20 show various melodic and harmonic patterns across the instruments. Measures 21-24 feature a prominent piano part with chords labeled with their corresponding Roman numerals and accidentals (e.g., B<sup>7</sup>(<sup>13</sup>), E<sup>b</sup>mi9, A<sup>b</sup>(<sup>13</sup>), D<sup>b</sup>ma9, C<sup>b</sup>(<sup>13</sup>), A<sup>b</sup>mi9, D<sup>b</sup>, G<sup>b</sup>ma9, G<sup>a</sup>mi7(b5), C<sup>a</sup>, F#m7). Measures 21-24 also include a bass line and drums.

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## CONDUCTOR

### HALF-TIME SHUFFLE FEEL

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STABLEMATES

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BASS.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

GR2.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

ENO SOLI

ENO SOLI

ENO SOLI

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25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

CONDUCTOR

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STABLEMATES

ALTO 1  
ALTO 2  
TENOR 1  
TENOR 2  
BASS.  
TPT. 1  
TPT. 2  
TPT. 3  
TPT. 4  
TBN. 1  
TBN. 2  
TBN. 3  
BASS TBN.  
GTR.  
PNO.  
BASS  
DRUMS

G7<sup>b2</sup>) C15 B15 B15 A15 A15 G7<sup>b2</sup>) E15 A15

AS WRITTEN

33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

A musical score for 'STABLEMATES' featuring 15 staves of music. The instruments listed on the left are ALTO 1, ALTO 2, TENOR 1, TENOR 2, BARI., TPT. 1, TPT. 2, TPT. 3, TPT. 4, TBN. 1, TBN. 2, TBN. 3, BASS TBN., GR2., PNO., BASS, and DRUMS. The score is numbered from 41 to 48 at the bottom. A large red diagonal watermark reading 'Preview Legal Use Requires Purchase Only' is overlaid across the page.

ALTO 1  
ALTO 2  
TENOR 1  
TENOR 2  
BARI.  
TPT. 1  
TPT. 2  
TPT. 3  
TPT. 4  
TBN. 1  
TBN. 2  
TBN. 3  
BASS TBN.  
GR2.  
PNO.  
BASS  
DRUMS

41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48

CONDUCTOR

HALF-TIME SHUFFLE FEEL

-7-  
55 SWING

STABLEMATES

ALTO 1  
ALTO 2  
TENOR 1  
TENOR 2  
BASS.  
TPT. 1  
TPT. 2  
TPT. 3  
TPT. 4  
TBN. 1  
TBN. 2  
TBN. 3  
BASS TBN.  
GTR.  
PNO.  
BASS  
DRUMS

49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

Solo (10 L. 16.) B<sup>b</sup>M9

E<sup>b</sup>16

A<sup>b</sup>M9

A<sup>b</sup>M7(5)

D7(5)

G<sup>b</sup>M9

C7(5)

F#M9

B<sup>b</sup>7(5)

BASSI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

(A<sup>b</sup>M9)

D<sup>b</sup>16

G<sup>b</sup>M9

G<sup>b</sup>M7(5)

C7(5)

F#M9

B<sup>b</sup>7(5)

E<sup>b</sup>M9

A<sup>b</sup>7(5)

GTR. 2

PNO.

COMP.

BASS

DRUMS

57

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63

64

## CONDUCTOR

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STABLEMATES

*(Skaeros.)*

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

E<sup>b</sup>M19 Guit9 A<sup>b</sup>I9 A7(II) C19 (Skaeros.) G<sup>b</sup>I9 C<sup>b</sup>I9 (Skaeros.) Guit9 C19

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

(Skaeros.) (Skaeros.) (Skaeros.) (Skaeros.)

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

(Skaeros.) (Skaeros.) (Skaeros.) (Skaeros.)

Drums

Chorus

Gtr.

PNO.

BASS

Drums

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CONDUCTOR

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STABLEMATES

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BASS

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

73

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CONDUCTOR

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STABLEMATES

A page of musical notation for a 16-part ensemble. The page is marked with a large red diagonal watermark reading "Preview Use Requires Purchase Only".

The musical score includes parts for:

- ALTO 1
- ALTO 2
- TENOR 1
- TENOR 2
- BARI.
- TPT. 1
- TPT. 2
- TPT. 3
- TPT. 4
- TBN. 1
- TBN. 2
- TBN. 3
- BASS TBN.
- GTR.
- PNO.
- BASS
- DRUMS

Chords indicated in the score include: Abmaj9, Am7(b5), D7(b9), Gmaj9, C7(b2), F#m9, B7(b5), Ebmaj7(H), Ab7(b5), D#maj7(H), and Dmaj9. A section labeled "AS WRITTEN" is present. The score is numbered 81 through 88 at the bottom.

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STABLEMATES

89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96

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CONDUCTOR

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(99) HALF-TIME SHUFFLE FEEL

F#19 SOLO (AD LIB.) B7(19) E7(19) F#19 B7(19)

As written

CLOSED H.H.

97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104

Detailed description: This is a page from a musical score for a band or orchestra. The title 'CONDUCTOR' is at the top left, and 'STABLEMATES' is at the top right. The page number '- 13 -' is centered at the top. The music is in 2/4 time. Measure 97 shows mostly rests. Measure 98 starts with a 'HALF-TIME SHUFFLE FEEL' instruction. It features solo parts for Trombone 1 and Trombone 2, with harmonic markings F#19, B7(19), E7(19), and F#19. Measure 99 continues the shuffle feel. Measure 100 begins with a 'CLOSED H.H.' (closed hi-hat) instruction. Measures 101-104 conclude the section. The piano part has a 'As written' instruction. The bassoon part has a 'B7(19)' marking. The guitar part has 'F#19' markings. The drums part has 'B7(19)' markings. The page is heavily watermarked with a large red diagonal text 'Preview Requires Purchase Only'.

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STABLEMATES

A musical score for orchestra and choir, page 14. The score includes parts for Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Bass 1, Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2, Tpt. 3, Tpt. 4, Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, Tbn. 3, Bass Tbn., Gtr., Pno., Bass, and Drums. The vocal parts are labeled "CONDUCTOR" and "STABLEMATES". The score is in 2/4 time, with a key signature of two flats. Measure 107 begins with a dynamic of  $\hat{F}$  (fortissimo). The vocal parts sing eighth-note patterns. The brass and woodwind parts play eighth-note chords. Measures 108-112 show the vocal parts continuing their eighth-note patterns, while the brass and woodwind parts provide harmonic support. A large red watermark reading "Preview Use Requires Purchase Only" is diagonally across the page.

105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112

CONDUCTOR

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STABLEMATES

ALTO 1  
ALTO 2  
TENOR 1  
TENOR 2  
BASS 1  
TPT. 1  
TPT. 2  
TPT. 3  
TPT. 4  
TBN. 1  
TBN. 2  
TBN. 3  
BASS TBN.  
GR. 2  
PNO.  
BASS  
DRUMS

(115)

RIDE CYMBALS

113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120

CONDUCTOR

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STABLEMATES

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121      122      123      124      125      126      127      128

CONDUCTOR

(131) SWING

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STABLEMATES

ALTO 1  
ALTO 2  
TENOR 1  
TENOR 2  
BASS.  
TPT. 1  
TPT. 2  
TPT. 3  
TPT. 4  
TBN. 1  
TBN. 2  
TBN. 3  
BASS TBN.  
GTR.  
PNO.  
BASS  
DRUMS

129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136

CONDUCTOR

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STABLEMATES

The musical score consists of 15 staves of music. The vocal parts (Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Bass) are in soprano, alto, tenor, basso, and basso continuo ranges respectively. The instrumental parts include four trumpet staves (Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2, Tpt. 3, Tpt. 4), three tuba/bassoon staves (Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, Tbn. 3), one double bass staff (Bass Tbn.), one guitar staff (Gr. 2), and one piano staff (Pno.). The score is in 2/4 time, mostly in B-flat major, with some sharps and flats. The page is marked with a large red diagonal watermark reading "Preview Use Requires Purchase".

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CONDUCTOR

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STABLEMATES

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BASS.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

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CONDUCTOR

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STABLEMATES

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Solo - Using rhythm of Bridge Melody

CONDUCTOR

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STABLEMATES

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BASS.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

GTR. 2

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

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END SOLI

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[17] HALF-TIME SHUFFLE FEEL

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END SOLI

FM19 SOLO

END SOLI

FM19 SOLO

END SOLI

FM19 SOLO

FM19 SOLO

AS WRITTEN

CLOSED H.H.

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## STABLEMATES

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