Conductor Ist E^b Alto Saxophone 2nd E^b Alto Saxophone Ist B^b Tenor Saxophone 2nd B^b Tenor Saxophone (Optional) E^b Baritone Saxophone (Optional) Ist B^b Trumpet 2nd B^b Trumpet 3rd B^b Trumpet (Optional)

Ist Trombone 2nd Trombone (Optional) 3rd Trombone (Optional) Guitar Chords Guitar (Optional) Piano Bass Drums

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Optional Alternate Parts

C Flute (Optional) Tuba (Optional) Horn in F (Doubles 1st Trombone) Baritone T.C. (Doubles 1st Trombone)

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NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

This easy blues shuffle for young players is notated with even eighth notes; however, they should be performed with a swing triplet feel. Extra care should be given to the rhythm section, especially the drums, to give the shuffle feeling throughout. The shuffle eighth-note pattern written for the drummer's ride cymbal should be played lightly on the share and with a backbeat accent on beats 2 and 4.

At rehearsal number 41, an improvisation chorus is provided for the 1st trumpet and piano on the repeat. Suggested solos are written out to assist the young player, and background figures are written in the wind parts as well. This section can be opened up so that any or all of the performers can improvise a solo. Assign the solos in advance and instruct the players to play the background figures as follows: behind a saxophone solo, brass play the background; behind a brass solo, saxes play the background. I suggest no wind backgrounds behind rhythm section solos; bass and drums alone can be very effective. Distribute solos to alternate sections.

Please enjoy.

-Paul Cook













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