

JAZZ BAND SERIES



Fowl Play

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INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor	1st Trombone
1st E♭ Alto Saxophone	2nd Trombone
2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone	3rd Trombone
1st B♭ Tenor Saxophone	4th Trombone
2nd B♭ Tenor Saxophone	Guitar Chords
E♭ Baritone Saxophone	Guitar
1st B♭ Trumpet	Piano
2nd B♭ Trumpet	Bass
3rd B♭ Trumpet	Drums
4th B♭ Trumpet	

Optional Alternate Parts

C Flute (Optional)
Tuba (Optional)
Horn in F (Doubles 1st Trombone)
1st Baritone T.C. (Doubles 1st Trombone)
2nd Baritone T.C. (Doubles 2nd Trombone)
3rd Baritone T.C. (Doubles 3rd Trombone)

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

"Fowl Play" is funky! Tight, clean, and accurate execution of the figures is very important throughout this chart. The underlying rhythmical groove is sixteenth notes. I suggest working with the rhythm section first to get a comfortable feel and ask the horn players to feel the sixteenths and mentally play their parts. When ready, then add the horns. For reference to this style, check out some Tower of Power recordings.

Try to play the figures as relaxed as possible, but I caution not to let anything lay back; otherwise, it will drag down the tempo. Measure 8 requires the dotted eights to be played accurately, and be sure to give all notes their full value—don't cut them short. Speaking of short, notice that the last sixteenth in a group is always short—but don't rush it. There are other spots where the tendency is to rush: for example, in measure 6, be sure to wait until beat 4 to play the written figure. Measure 14 has some slight bends written; keep these quick, but they will need consistency from all players to be effective.

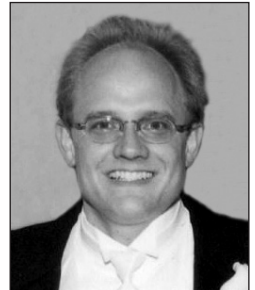
Trombones can dig into measure 27. Check out the unison sections in measures 36 and 44; these sections may need to be rehearsed slower and then gradually increased in tempo as they become more comfortable. I strongly suggest ghosting notes to make these lines smoother. Observe the dynamics in measure 53.

The guitar player should play the written lines to add color, not dominate the blend. The comping sections can be a rhythmic patter groove. When comping, avoid conflict with the piano because it will sound cluttered.

The solo in measure 58 can be played by any player and can be opened up as needed. Try to keep the rhythmic section and backgrounds under the soloist.

If you like this chart, check out some of my other charts, such as "The Chicken" and "Tastes Like Chicken."

—Kris Berg



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CONDUCTOR
JEM03031C

FOWL PLAY

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FUNK ♩ = 104-108

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

4TH TROMBONE

GUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUMS

SPARE FILL

1 2 3 4 5 6

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ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

15

COMP SIMILE

SIMILE

Opt. TACET

7 8 9 10 11 12 13

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

14 15 16 17 18 19 20

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ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

PLAY END TIME & D.S. ONLY

TPT. 1

PLAY END TIME & D.S. ONLY

TPT. 2

PLAY END TIME & D.S. ONLY

TPT. 3

PLAY END TIME & D.S. ONLY

TPT. 4

TSN. 1

TSN. 2

TSN. 3

TSN. 4

PLAY

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

21 22 23 24 25 26

1. 2.

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

27 28 29 30 31 32 33

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36

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TEN. 1

TEN. 2

TEN. 3

TEN. 4

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

34 35 36 37 38 39 40

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This image shows a page from a musical score for the song "The Prayer" by Celine Dion and Andrea Bocelli. The score is for a full orchestra and choir. The instruments and voices 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, TBN. 4, GTR., PNO., BASS, and DRUMS. The music is in 4/4 time and the key signature has one sharp (F#). The score is marked with a large red watermark that reads "Preview - Legal Use Requires Purchase". The page number 41 is visible at the bottom left.

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TEN. 1

TEN. 2

TEN. 3

TEN. 4

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

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48 49 50 51 52 53

54

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

55

56

57

58

59

SOLO

END TIME ONLY

OPTIONAL SOLO

SPARSE PULS

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

60

61

62

63

64

65

66

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

67 68 69 70 71 72 73

74 2ND TIME ONLY

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

H.H.

74 75 76 77 78 79

CONDUCTOR

D.S. $\frac{2}{3}$ AL CODA

Musical score for the first page (measures 80-81) of the conductor's part. The score includes staves for Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Baritone, Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2, Trumpet 3, Trumpet 4, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, Trombone 3, Trombone 4, Guitar, Piano, Bass, and Drums. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The music features complex rhythmic patterns and melodic lines for the vocal and instrumental parts.

80 81

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CODA

FOWL PLAY

Musical score for the second page (measures 82-84) of the conductor's part. The score continues the vocal and instrumental parts from the first page. The key signature remains one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The music concludes with a Coda section. The score includes staves for Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Baritone, Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2, Trumpet 3, Trumpet 4, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, Trombone 3, Trombone 4, Guitar, Piano, Bass, and Drums.

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