

# Baby

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## Instrumentation:

- Solo Eb Alto Saxophone - 1
- Solo Bb Trumpet - 1
- Flute - 8
- Oboe - 2
- Bb Clarinet 1 - 4
- Bb Clarinet 2 - 4
- Bb Bass Clarinet - 1
- Basoon - 1
- Eb Alto Saxophone 1 - 2
- Eb Alto Saxophone 2 - 2
- Bb Tenor Saxophone - 2
- Eb Baritone Saxophone - 1
- Bb Trumpet 1 - 2
- Bb Trumpet 2 - 2
- F Horn 1,2 - 2
- Trombone 1 - 2
- Trombone 2 - 2
- Baritone - 1
- Baritone Treble Clef - 1
- Tuba - 2
- String Bass - 1
- Vibraphone - 1
- Piano - 1
- Drum Set - 2

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*Baby* is a ballad that uses a light, shuffle feel that features a band's lead alto sax player. Written using the standard AABA form, the chart also highlights the flute, oboe, and trumpets in the introduction, bridge, and coda sections.

In the A sections of the piece, the soloist can ornament the piece in several ways. One way is to scoop repeated notes, such as in measure 9, where they artistically see fit. This expression has deliberately been left out to leave it open for the soloist to decide where it is best to add any scoops. Also, since the chord changes in the A section is fairly simple, it makes it easy for the soloist to improvise by ornamenting the melody a little, including the final measures of the tune.

The piano also plays an important role in this chart, as it either supports the melody, as in the opening and closing of the chart, as well as creating some dialogue with the soloist. Although it is written to be played at a piano dynamic from measures 9 through 16, the piano can bring out its part a little more.

If a vibraphone is not present in the band, an alternative is to have an electric keyboard, with a vibraphone selection, play the part. The clarinets, in particular, cover the piano's countermelody from measures 9 through 16.

Ryan Meeboer is a music educator, who obtained his degree through the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education at the University of Toronto. As a composer, he has written and arranged many pieces for concert band, jazz band, and small ensembles. His young band piece, *Last Voyage of the Queen Anne's Revenge*, has been well received by performers, educators, and audiences, and his pieces are starting to be found on festival and contest lists. As a performer, he has had experience in several groups, including concert and stage bands, chamber choir, vocal jazz ensemble, acoustic duets, and the Hamilton based swing group, "The Main Swing Connection".

Ryan began studying music at the age of seven through private guitar lessons. During his years in elementary and secondary school, he gained experience in several families of instruments. Focusing on music education and theory (including composition and orchestration), he attended McMaster University to achieve his honours degree in music. Ryan is currently a teacher for the Halton District School Board in Ontario, where he continues to compose and arrange.

*Please contact the composer if you require any further information about this piece or his availability for commissioning new works and appearances.*

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SOLO Eb ALTO SAX  
TRUMPET PART PROVIDED

FLUTE

OBOE

Bb CLARINET 1

Bb CLARINET 2

Bb BASS CLARINET

BASSOON

Eb ALTO SAXOPHONE 1

Eb ALTO SAXOPHONE 2

Bb TENOR SAXOPHONE

Eb BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Bb TRUMPET 1

Bb TRUMPET 2

F HORN 1,2

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

BARITONE

TUBA

VIBRAPHONE

PIANO

DRUM SET

CLOSED HI-HAT

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SOLO THROUGHOUT

ONE PLAYER PIANO CUES

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Musical score for various instruments including SOLO, FL, OB, CL 1, CL 2, S CL, SGN, A SAX 1, A SAX 2, T SAX, B SAX, TPT 1, TPT 2, HN 1,2, TRBN 1, TRBN 2, SAC, TUBA, VIBES, PIANO, and DRUMS. The score includes musical notation, dynamics, and performance instructions such as 'SOLO THROUGHOUT', 'ONE PLAYER PIANO CUES', 'RIDE RIM SHOT', and 'HI-HAT WITH FOOT'.

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SOLO

FL

OB

CL 1

CL 2

B CL

B SN

A SAX 1

A SAX 2

T SAX

B SAX

TRP 1

TRP 2

HN 1,2

TRBN 1

TRBN 2

SAX

TUBA

VIBES

PIANO

DRUMS

CLOSED HI-HAT

ON HEAD

SOLO

FL

OB

CL 1

CL 2

B CL

B SN

A SAX 1

A SAX 2

T SAX

B SAX

TRP 1

TRP 2

HN 1,2

TRBN 1

TRBN 2

BAS

TUBA

VIBES

PIANO

DRUMS



36

37

38

39

40

41

SOLO

FL

OB

CL 1

CL 2

B CL

B SN

A SAX 1

A SAX 2

T SAX

B SAX

TRP 1

TRP 2

HN 1,2

TRBN 1

TRBN 2

BAS

TUBA

VIBES

PIANO

DRUMS

CLOSED HI-HAT

SOLO

FL

OB

CL 1

CL 2

B CL

B SN

A SAX 1

A SAX 2

T SAX

B SAX

TPT 1

TPT 2

HN 1,2

TRBN 1

TRBN 2

SAP

TUBA

VIBES

PIANO

DRUMS

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SOLO

FL

OB

CL 1

CL 2

B CL

B SN

A SAX 1

A SAX 2

T SAX

B SAX

TPT 1

TPT 2

HN 1,2

TRBN 1

TRBN 2

SAP

TUBA

VIBES

PIANO

DRUMS

BRUSHES