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O Christmas Tree

Traditional

Arranged by Ryan Meeboer

This is a laid back swing version of the original Christmas tune. With the slower tempo, it is important that the bass line is played as legato as possible, unless otherwise indicated. Throughout the chart, parts should be well balanced, as most sections are arranged using block harmonies. The chord shots at measure 46 should pop, but not be overblown. Written solos have been provided, as well as the chord changes for those that prefer to improvise a solo. Option Drum Set part is included.

Preview

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Drums

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Laid Back Swing $\text{♩} = 100$

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX

BARITONE SAX

DRUM SET

4 ^A LEAD 5

RIDE

HI-HAT w/ FOOT

SNARE KNOCKS

CHOKES

6 7 8 9 10 11

12 13 14 15 16 17

LEAD

NOT LEAD

The musical score is arranged for five saxophones (Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor, Baritone) and a drum set. The tempo is 'Laid Back Swing' at 100 beats per minute. The score is divided into three systems. The first system (measures 1-5) features a 'Laid Back Swing' tempo. The saxophones play a melodic line, with the Alto 1 part leading in measure 5. The drum set part includes 'Ride', 'Hi-hat w/ Foot', 'Snare Knocks', and 'Chokes'. The second system (measures 6-11) continues the melodic line. The third system (measures 12-17) features a 'Lead' section for the Alto 1 saxophone in measure 12, followed by a 'Not Lead' section in measure 17. The drum set part continues with a consistent rhythm.

18 19 20 21 22 23

24 25 26 27 28 29

30 31 32 33 34 35

36 LEAD 37 38 39 40 41

42 43 44 45 46 47

NOT LEAD

LEAD

48 49 50 51 52 53

LEAD

NOT LEAD

LEAD

54

55

CHORUS

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