

BLUES FÜR ELISE

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

Arranged by
Erik Morales

Instrumentation

Alto Sax 1	Trombone 1
Alto Sax 2	Trombone 2
Tenor Sax 1	Trombone 3
Tenor Sax 2	Trombone 4
Baritone Sax	Opt. Vibraphone
Trumpet 1	Guitar Chord Guide
Trumpet 2	Guitar
Trumpet 3	Piano
Trumpet 4	Bass
	Drum Set
	Conductor's Full Score

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The Arranger

Erik Morales is well recognized for his compositions and arrangements, which are performed by high schools and colleges throughout the nation. In addition to having numerous published works, he has been commissioned by schools and community bands nationwide. Mr. Morales earned his Bachelor of Music degree in theory and composition from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Currently, he composes music and teaches trumpet in the New Orleans area.

About the Music

I am constantly searching for interesting material to use for my jazz band arrangements. Often, some of my greatest jazz inspirations are derived from unusual sources. This work is based on Beethoven's piano masterpiece *Albumblatt: für Elise* (or simply, *für Elise*).

After a brief introduction, saxes enter with the familiar melody, but in a swinging jazz waltz feel. Afterward, a quartet consisting of alto, tenor, muted trumpet, and trombone play developmental material over a chorus of C minor blues, followed by an optional open improvisational section.

At measure 103, a vamp is used to build to a shout chorus in $\frac{4}{4}$ time. The shout chorus at measure 119 is based on actual developmental material from Beethoven's original work. This change to common time provides a nice release from the jazz waltz feel, which is then reintroduced at the *D.S. al Coda*. The *Coda* at measure 143 is also derived from the original work. It should begin softly and build aggressively to the end. There are several instances where eighth notes are to be played straight (no swing) with marcato accents.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Erik Morales". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a distinct upward flourish at the end.

APPROX. PERFORMANCE TIME = 3:31

BLUES FÜR ELISE

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN
Arranged by
ERIK MORALES (ASCAP)

JAZZ WALTZ ($\text{J} = 184$)

The musical score consists of ten staves of music. The top five staves feature woodwind instruments: Alto Sax 1, Alto Sax 2, Tenor Sax 1, Tenor Sax 2, and Baritone Sax. The next four staves feature brass instruments: Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2, Trumpet 3, and Trumpet 4. The bottom one staff features the Opt. Vibraphone. The piano part is divided into two staves: the upper staff for the Opt. Vibraphone and the lower staff for the Piano. The bass part is on its own staff, and the drum set part is at the bottom. The score includes various dynamics and performance instructions like "m²" and "BRUSHES". Chords are indicated above the piano staff, such as G/O, C/Eb, F-, G7sus4, Abm13, G7, C7, D7, C7/Eb, and G7(##). The score concludes with a final section starting at measure 13.

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(17)

Alto Sax 1
Alto Sax 2
Tenor Sax 1
Tenor Sax 2
Baritone Sax

Trumpet 1
Trumpet 2
Trumpet 3
Trumpet 4

Trombone 1
Trombone 2
Trombone 3
Trombone 4

Opt. Vibraphone

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drum Set

13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

> To Sticks
LET RING

AS WRITTEN CHORDS APPEAR ON PART

(27) (35)

Alto Sax 1
Alto Sax 2
Tenor Sax 1
Tenor Sax 2
Baritone Sax
Trumpet 1
Trumpet 2
Trumpet 3
Trumpet 4
Trombone 1
Trombone 2
Trombone 3
Trombone 4
Opt. Vibraphone
Guitar
Piano
Bass
Drum Set

DECRES.
DECRES.
DECRES.
DECRES.

C-7 G7sus4 Ab7 G7sus4 Bb/Ab G7sus4 Ab13 G7

26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38

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TO CODA 

(45)

Alto Sax 1

Alto Sax 2

Tenor Sax 1

Tenor Sax 2

Baritone Sax

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2

Trumpet 3

Trumpet 4

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Trombone 3

Trombone 4

Opt. Vibraphone

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drum Set



Chords appear on part

39 40 41 *p* 42 43 44 *mf* 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52

TO CODA 

CUP MUTE

BUCKET MUTE

G+7(#9) C-15 G+7(#9) C-7 G7 C-7

AS WRITTEN

CHORDS APPEAR ON PART

Alto Sax 1

Alto Sax 2

Tenor Sax 1

Tenor Sax 2

Baritone Sax

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2

Trumpet 3

Trumpet 4

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Trombone 3

Trombone 4

Opt. Vibraphone

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drum Set

STRAIGHT 8THS
mz

STRAIGHT 8THS
mz
STRAIGHT 8THS
mz

F-7 C-15 D-7(B5) G7 C-15

CHORDS APPEAR ON PART L.H.

STRAIGHT 8THS

53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66

OPTIONAL REPEAT FOR ADDITIONAL SOLOS
CHORDS APPEAR ON ALL PARTS

Alto Sax 1

Alto Sax 2

Tenor Sax 1

3

Tenor Sax 2

Baritone Sax

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2

Trumpet 3

Trumpet 4

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Trombone 3

Trombone 4

Opt. Vibraphone

Guitar

C-13 G+7 Ab+7 G+7 C-(7) D-7(b5) G+7

Piano

Bass

Drum Set

Backgrounds LAST TIME ONLY

91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102

(103) 2.

Alto Sax 1

Alto Sax 2

END SOLO
Tenor Sax 1

Tenor Sax 2

Baritone Sax

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2

Trumpet 3

Trumpet 4

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Trombone 3

Trombone 4

Opt. Vibraphone

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drum Set

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103 *m* 104 *x* 105 *x* 106 *x* 107 *x* 108 *x* 109 *x* 110 *m* 111 *x* 112 *x*

This musical score page contains ten staves of music for a jazz ensemble. The instruments listed are Alto Saxophone 1, Alto Saxophone 2, Tenor Saxophone 1, Tenor Saxophone 2, Baritone Saxophone, Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2, Trumpet 3, Trumpet 4, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, Trombone 3, Trombone 4, Opt. Vibraphone, Guitar, Piano, Bass, and Drum Set. The score is numbered 103 and includes dynamic markings such as *m*, *x*, and *m*. The piano part has two entries labeled "AS WRITTEN". The bass part also has an entry labeled "AS WRITTEN". The drum set part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The page is marked with a large orange watermark reading "Reproduction Prohibited".

(119) SHOUT!

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CHORDS APPEAR ON PART

CHORDS APPEAR ON PART

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113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122

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Alto Sax 1

Alto Sax 2

Tenor Sax 1

Tenor Sax 2

Baritone Sax

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2

Trumpet 3

Trumpet 4

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Trombone 3

Trombone 4

Opt. Vibraphone

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drum Set

123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132

(135)

Alto Sax 1

Alto Sax 2

Tenor Sax 1

Tenor Sax 2

Baritone Sax

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2

Trumpet 3

Trumpet 4

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Trombone 3

Trombone 4

Opt. Vibraphone

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drum Set

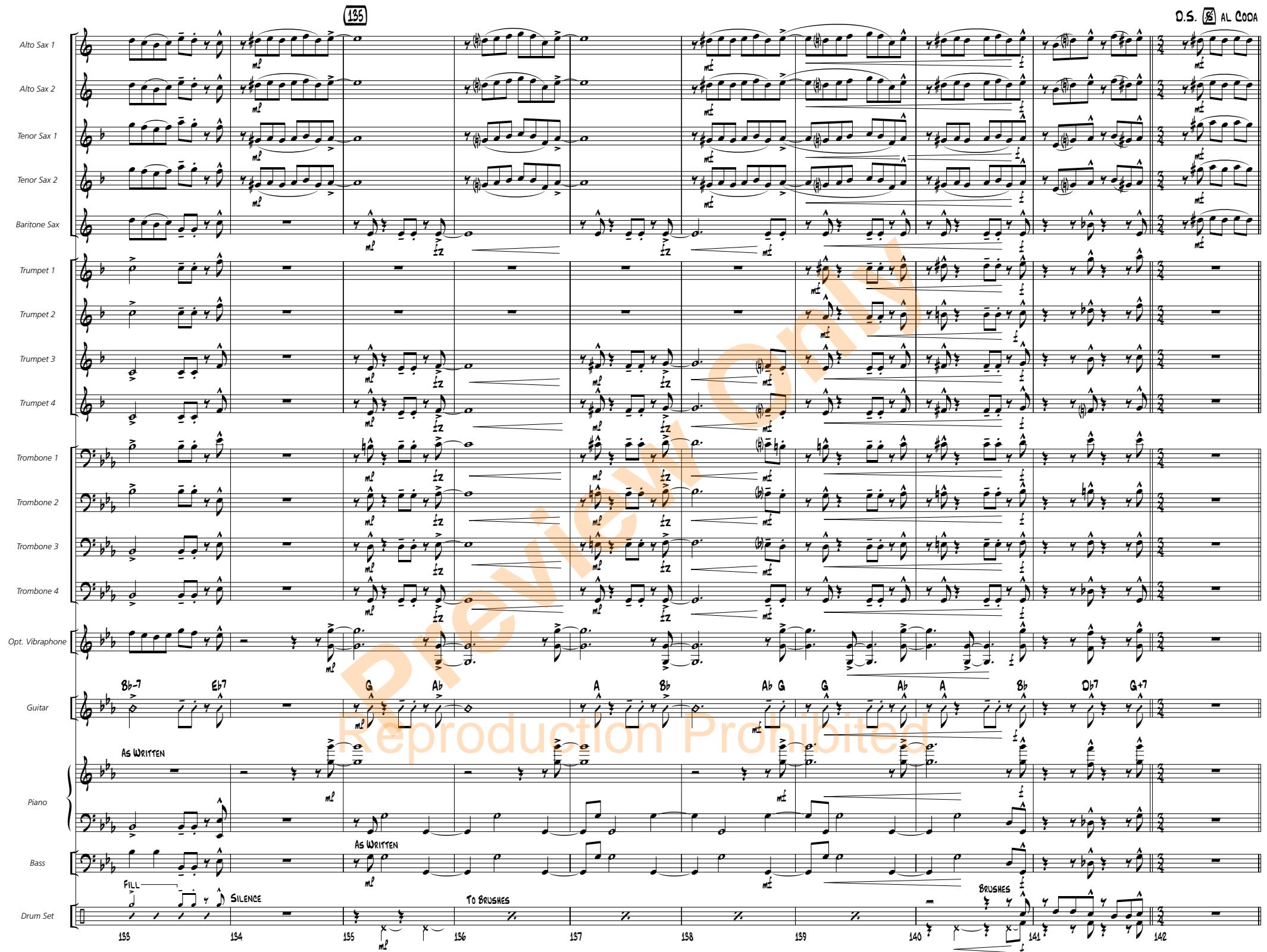
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D.S.  AL COOA

AS WRITTEN

AS WRITTEN

FILL SILENCE TO BRUSHES = BRUSHES



CODA

(151)

Alto Sax 1

Alto Sax 2

Tenor Sax 1

Tenor Sax 2

Baritone Sax

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2

Trumpet 3

Trumpet 4

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Trombone 3

Trombone 4

Opt. Vibraphone

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drum Set

ELEGANTLY
C7(B9)
ELEGANTLY
F-/C
B9/C
C-
F-15
F#7
C-G
G7
C-
C7(B9)
F-/C
Ab

ELEGANTLY

CHORDS APPEAR ON PART

143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154

STRAIGHT 8THS

Alto Sax 1

Alto Sax 2

Tenor Sax 1

Tenor Sax 2

Baritone Sax

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2

Trumpet 3

Trumpet 4

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Trombone 3

Trombone 4

Opt. Vibraphone

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drum Set

STRAIGHT 8THS

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STRAIGHT 8THS

AS WRITTEN

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