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It's All Right With Me

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INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor
1st Eb Alto Saxophone

2nd El Alto Saxophone (Optional Flute)

1st B Tenor Saxophone

2nd B Tenor Saxophone

Eb Baritone Saxophone

1st B♭ Trumpet

2nd B Trumpet

3rd B♭ Trumpet

4th B_b Trumpet

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

3rd Trombone

4th Trombone

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Guitar Chords

Guitar

Piano

Vibraphone (Optional)

Bass

Drums



NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

This arrangement is pretty much like the version that the Big Phat Band recorded on the CD XXL on Silverline Records. I kinda figured you don't have the jazz vocal group Take 6 at your disposal, so I orchestrated the vocal parts for the band. Not only the horns but also the rhythm section play an important part, as in measure 93. No more just slamming through the changes for the rhythm section—the piano, guitar, and vibes need to be prepared to play their soli with the same accuracy and clarity as the horn sections. Try not to let the energy drop when the horns are resting. Just because the rhythm section can't put out the same level of sound as the horns doesn't mean they can't play with intensity. Speaking of energy, the first time this chart should get loud is measure 58. Prior to that, keep things nice and cool. Then, start to build at measure 81 and kick in swinging hard at 85.

Pay attention to the licks at measures 166 and 224, where the proper phrasing is to swing the first four notes and then tongue the last two, making them short and straight. It gives the lick a real sassy feel. Measure 174 is also played with straight eights.

This arrangement can get pretty cookin', so dynamic contrast is important wherever you can find it: for example, the dynamics in the trombones at the top of the chart and the crescendos in measures 76, 90, 109, 156, 160, 172, 173, 186, 190—you get the idea.

I hope you enjoy playing this great Cole Porter tune!

—Gordon Goodwin



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Gordon Goodwin is a three-time Emmy Award winner and GRAMMY° winner. His band's debut album *Swingin' for the Fences* (Silverline Records) received two GRAMMY° nominations and is the best-selling jazz item in the DVD° Audio 5.1 surround-sound format.



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