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High Maintenance

GORDON GOODWIN

INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor

1st El- Alto Saxophone

2nd El- Alto Saxophone

1st Bl- Tenor Saxophone (Optional Flute)

2nd Bl- Tenor Saxophone

El- Baritone Saxophone

1st Bl- Trumpet

2nd Bl- Trumpet

3rd Bl- Trumpet

4th Bl- Trumpet

1st Trombone
2nd Trombone
3rd Trombone
4th Trombone
Guitar
Vibraphone
Piano
Bass
Drums





NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

Find the proper rhythmic placement of the eighth-note offbeats, both at the top and especially measure 125 when the rhythm drops out. Don't drag! For the sax and trumpet melody at measure 17, observe the crescendo written for each two-measure phrase. This helps gives interest to the simple three-note melody. The figure at measure 33 should lay back—not too much, but just enough to show how cool you are. Trumpets at measure 56—play that "doit" as high as you can get, nice and hairy!

The Big Phat Band's recording of this tune features great solos by Eric Marienthal on alto sax and Andy Martin on trombone. They both show how to play exciting, melodic solos that float above the passing chord changes without resorting to mere blues licks. After the solos, at measure 125, have the drummer play triplets on the rims of his or her snare drum—just like an old vaudeville drummer. It'll help keep time plus add a quirky element to this part of the chart. You can hear our drummer Bernie Dresel do this with flair on our new CD. The sax soli at measure 143 should start at a lower volume along with the bass and drums, which will provide a chance to really hear the dynamics and other phrasing of this soli. Don't start to build until measure 183, check out how lead trumpeter Wayne Bergeron leads the Big Phat Band through this shout chorus with strength and authority, all the while keeping things musical.

At measure 229, when we hear the final statement of that answer phrase, it should have plenty of sass, accents, and bend. Generally speaking, this chart should be played with a fun, spunky attitude. Consider advising students to play their best and not to give the band director reason to apply the title to describe them!

You can hear the Big Phat Band's version of this chart on Off the Beaten Path (Immergent Records).

Please enjoy!

—Gordon Goodwin





Gordon Goodwin started composing at the age of three. No masterpieces at that time, but he kept at it and wrote his first big band chart at age 13. It was good enough to convince him that he could possibly keep doing this. Flash cut 20 years later and Gordon is working in Hollywood, writing for television and film, playing sessions on keyboards and woodwinds, and working with artists like Ray Charles, Christina Aguilera, Johnny Mathis, Toni Braxton, John Williams, Natalie Cole, David Foster, Sarah Vaughan, Mel Tormé, Brian McKnight, and Quincy Jones, to name a few. Goodwin's cinematic scoring and orchestration craft can be heard on such films as The Sorcerer's Apprentice, Escape to Witch Mountain, Get Smart, Glory Road, National Treasure, The Incredibles, Remember the Titans, Armageddon, The Majestic, Con Air, Gone In 60 Seconds, Enemy of the State, Star Trek Nemesis, and even the classic cult film Attack Of The Killer Tomatoes.

In 2000, Goodwin formed The Big Phat Band, an eighteen piece jazz ensemble, which quickly gained a reputation as one of the most exciting large jazz ensembles on the planet. To date, the BPB has released five records, *Swingin' For The Fences* (2000), *XXL* (2003), *The Phat Pack* (2006), *Act Your Age* (2008), and *That's How We Roll* (2011). The albums have featured state-of-the-art guest artists like Arturo Sandoval, Eddie Daniels, Take 6, Brian McKnight, Johnny Mathis, Michael Brecker, Dianne Reeves, David Sanborn, Chick Corea, Dave Grusin, Lee Ritenour, Patti Austin, Art Tatum, Dave Koz, Gerald Albright, and Marcus Miller.

Goodwin's work has garnered him three Emmy Awards and eleven Grammy® nominations, with a win for his work on the Pixar film *The Incredibles*. His charts are played all over the world, and along with his method books and CDs, have been a robust source of inspiration and learning for thousands of young musicians.



























































