

Bluesday Blues

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Alto Saxophone

Piano

Bass Clarinet

Bass Drum

Pedal Hi-hat

The musical score is in 4/4 time. The Alto Saxophone, Piano, and Bass Clarinet parts are in treble clef, while the Bass Drum and Pedal Hi-hat parts are in bass clef. The Piano part is written for both hands. The Bass Clarinet part features a melodic line with a bluesy feel. The Bass Drum and Pedal Hi-hat parts provide a steady rhythmic accompaniment.

7

A. Sax.

Pno.

B. Cl.

B. Dr.

Ped. Hi-hat

Detailed description: This system contains measures 7 through 11. The A. Sax. part is silent. The Pno. part consists of a right-hand melody of quarter notes and eighth notes, and a left-hand accompaniment of quarter notes. The B. Cl. part plays a melodic line of quarter notes. The B. Dr. part plays a pattern of quarter notes and eighth notes. The Ped. Hi-hat part plays a consistent rhythmic pattern of quarter notes.

12

A. Sax.

Pno.

B. Cl.

B. Dr.

Ped. Hi-hat

Detailed description: This system contains measures 12 through 16. The A. Sax. part plays a melodic line starting with eighth notes and ending with a half note. The Pno. part continues with a harmonic accompaniment. The B. Cl. part plays a melodic line of quarter notes. The B. Dr. part plays a pattern of quarter notes and eighth notes. The Ped. Hi-hat part plays a consistent rhythmic pattern of quarter notes.

15

A. Sax.

Pno.

B. Cl.

B. Dr.

Ped. Hi-hat

18

A. Sax.

Pno.

B. Cl.

B. Dr.

Ped. Hi-hat

22

A. Sax.

Pno.

B. Cl.

B. Dr.

Ped. Hi-hat

Detailed description of the musical score for measures 22-30:
- **A. Sax.:** Treble clef, whole rests for all measures.
- **Pno.:** Treble clef, whole rests for all measures. Bass clef, notes: Bb (quarter), C# (quarter), Bb (quarter) in measure 22; whole rests for measures 23-30.
- **B. Cl.:** Treble clef, notes: A (quarter), B (quarter), C# (quarter) in measure 22; whole rests for measures 23-30.
- **B. Dr.:** Notes: quarter, eighth, eighth, quarter, eighth, eighth, eighth in measure 22; whole rests for measures 23-30.
- **Ped. Hi-hat:** Notes: quarter, eighth, quarter, eighth in measure 22; whole rests for measures 23-30.