2024/25 Bari Sax Audition Excerpts

Please prepare the excerpts listed on pages 2 through 4

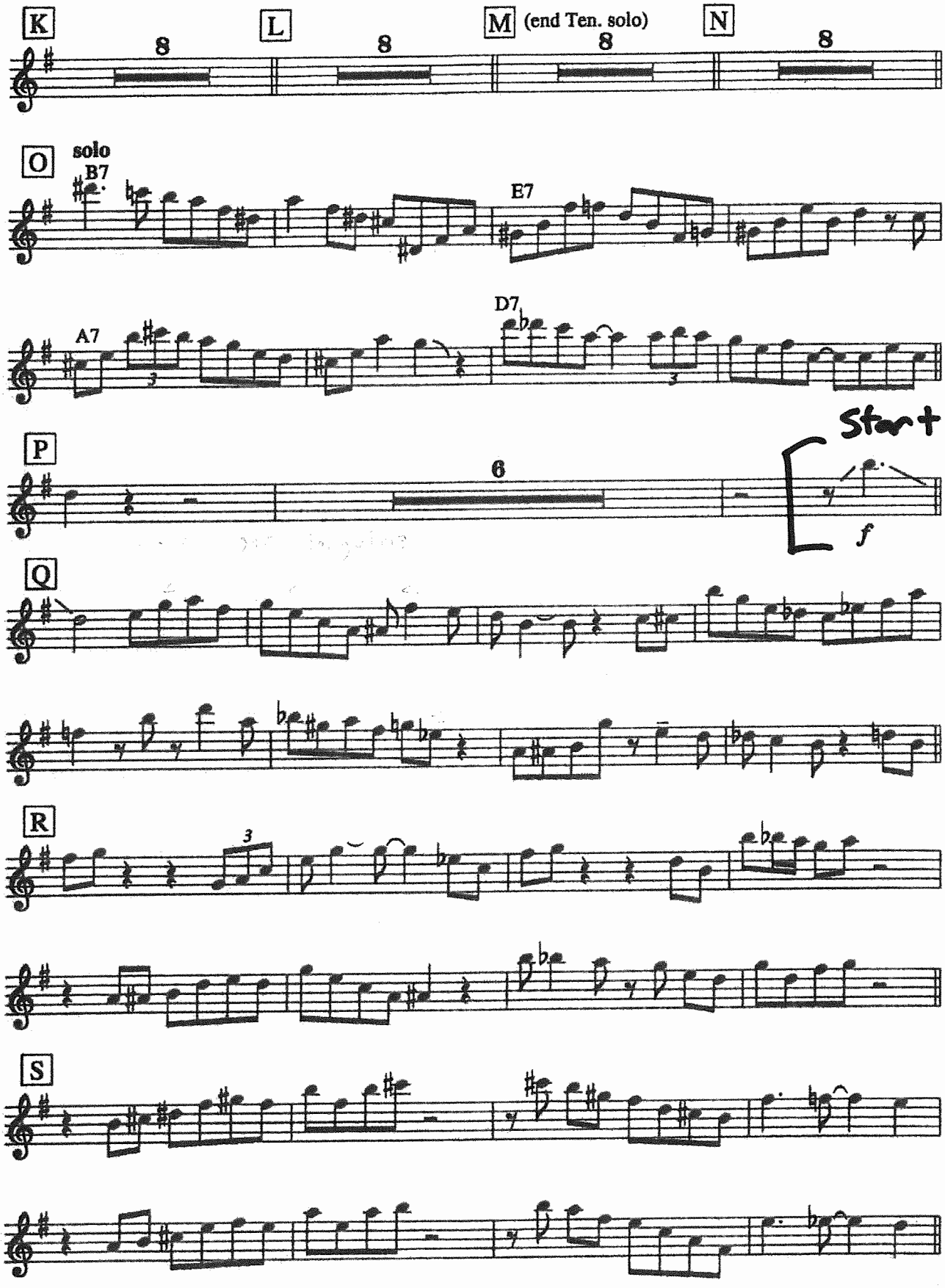
Woodwind Doubles: These excerpts are optional for any saxophonists interested in demonstrating additional skills on other instruments. Any or all can be performed.

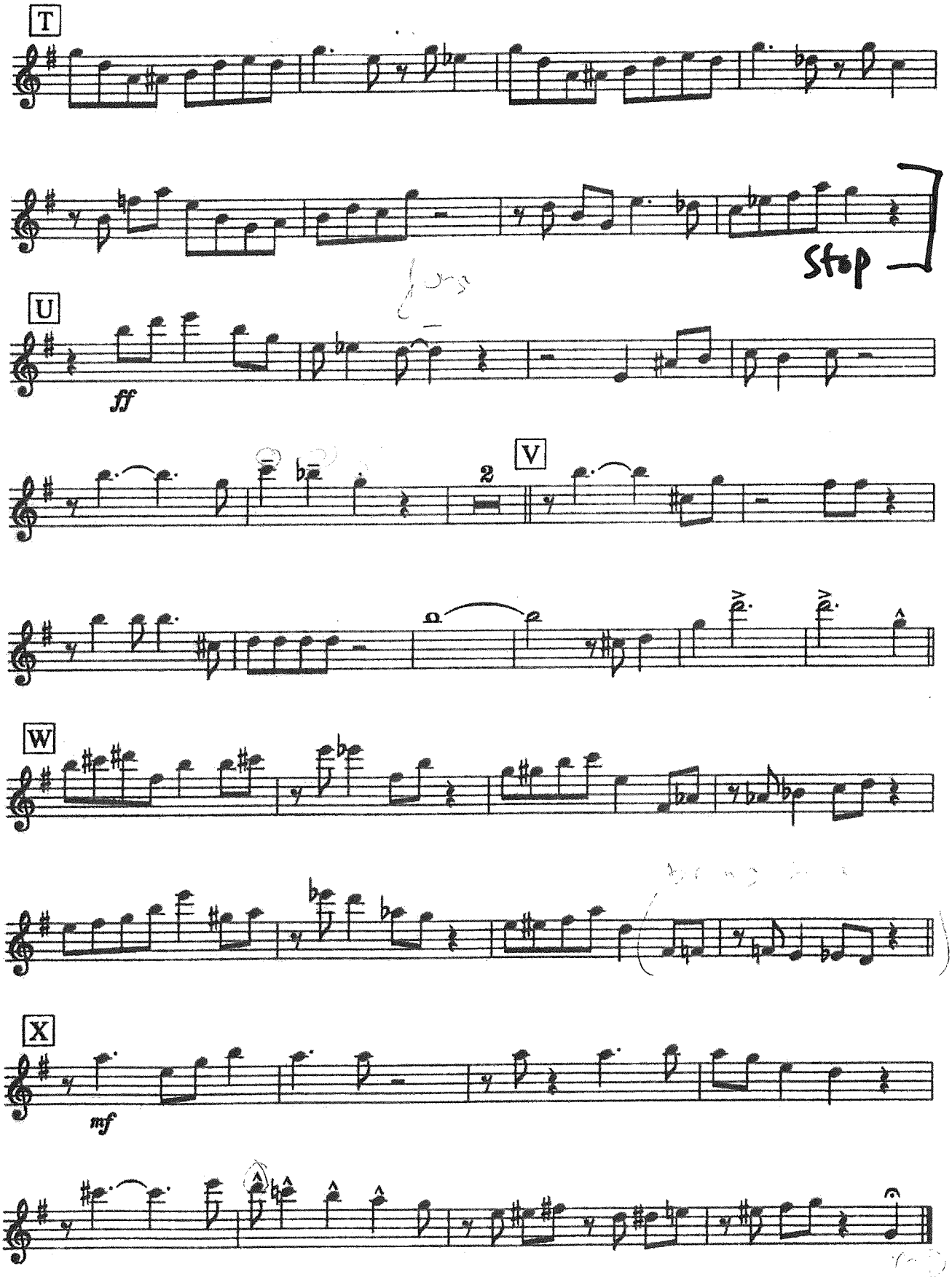
Improvisation: Please use provided chord changes (transposed for your instrument) to demonstrate your improvisational ability. **This portion of the audition is optional for woodwinds and brass, but required for all rhythm section players.**

Additional requirements: All students may be asked to sight-read a short excerpt, and they will be asked to play major, melodic minor, and diminished (whole/half) scales in any key. Drummers will be asked to demonstrate grooves in different styles/tempos in place of scales.

Bari Excerpt #1

Swing ♩=224




T
Stop
U
ff
V
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W
X
mf

Bari Excerpt #2

Swing ♩= 160

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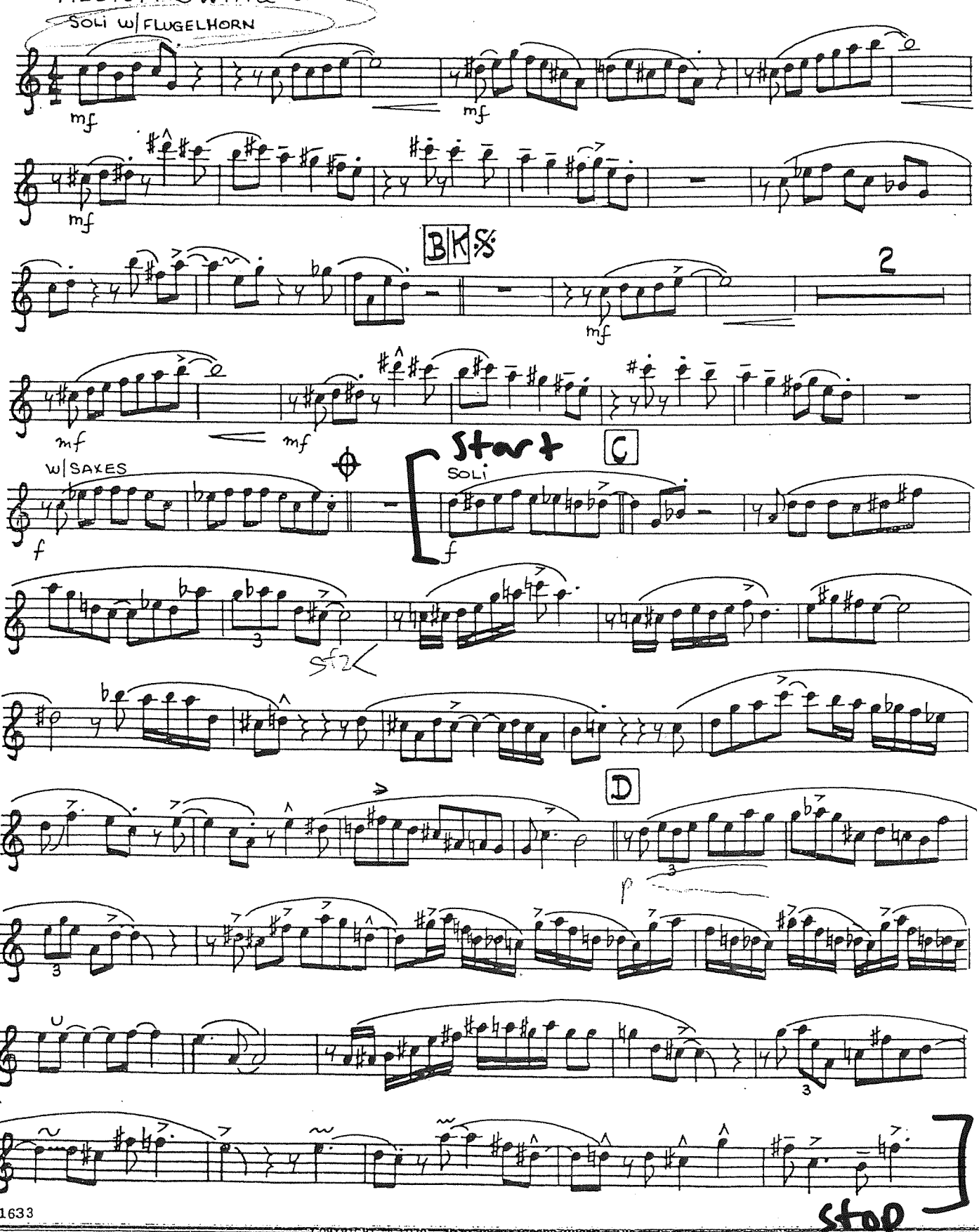
Three And One

E♭ BARITONE SAX

MEDIUM SWING (♩=160)

composed and arranged by Thad Jones



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Improvisation Excerpts (Eb Instruments)

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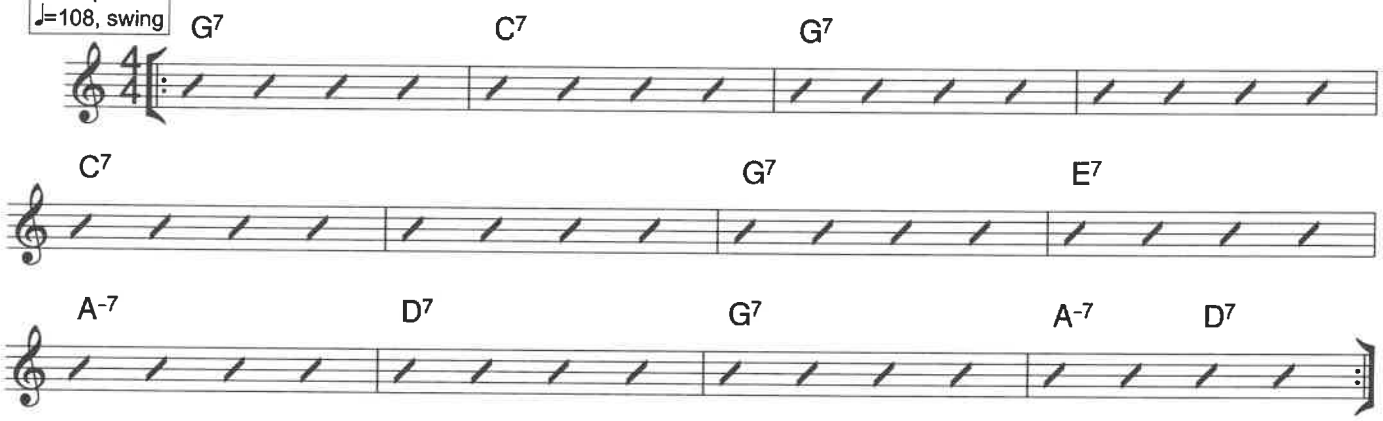
♩=108, swing



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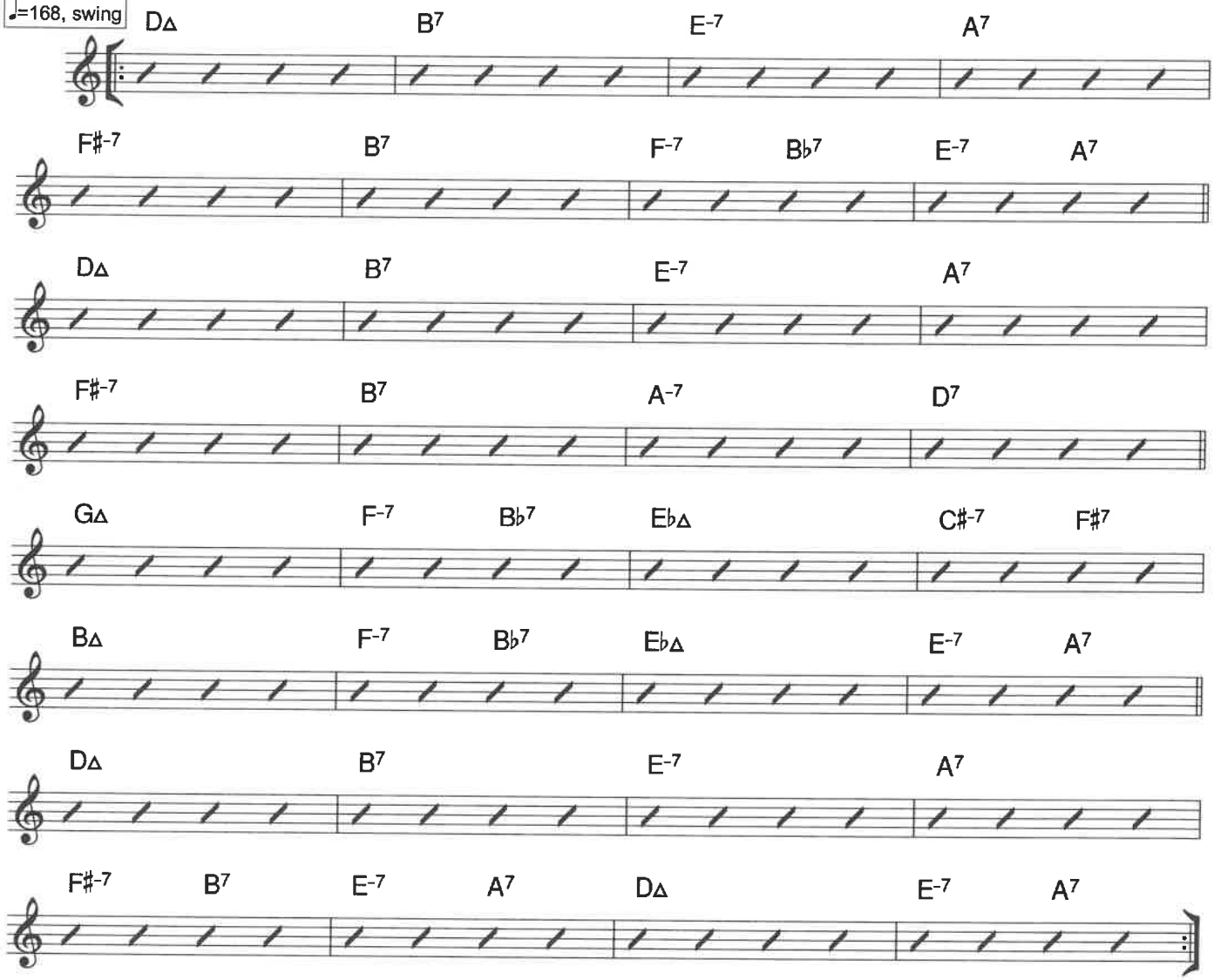

FLUTE

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ALTO SAX, FLUTE, CLARINET

♩= 88
Straight

JOURNEY HOME

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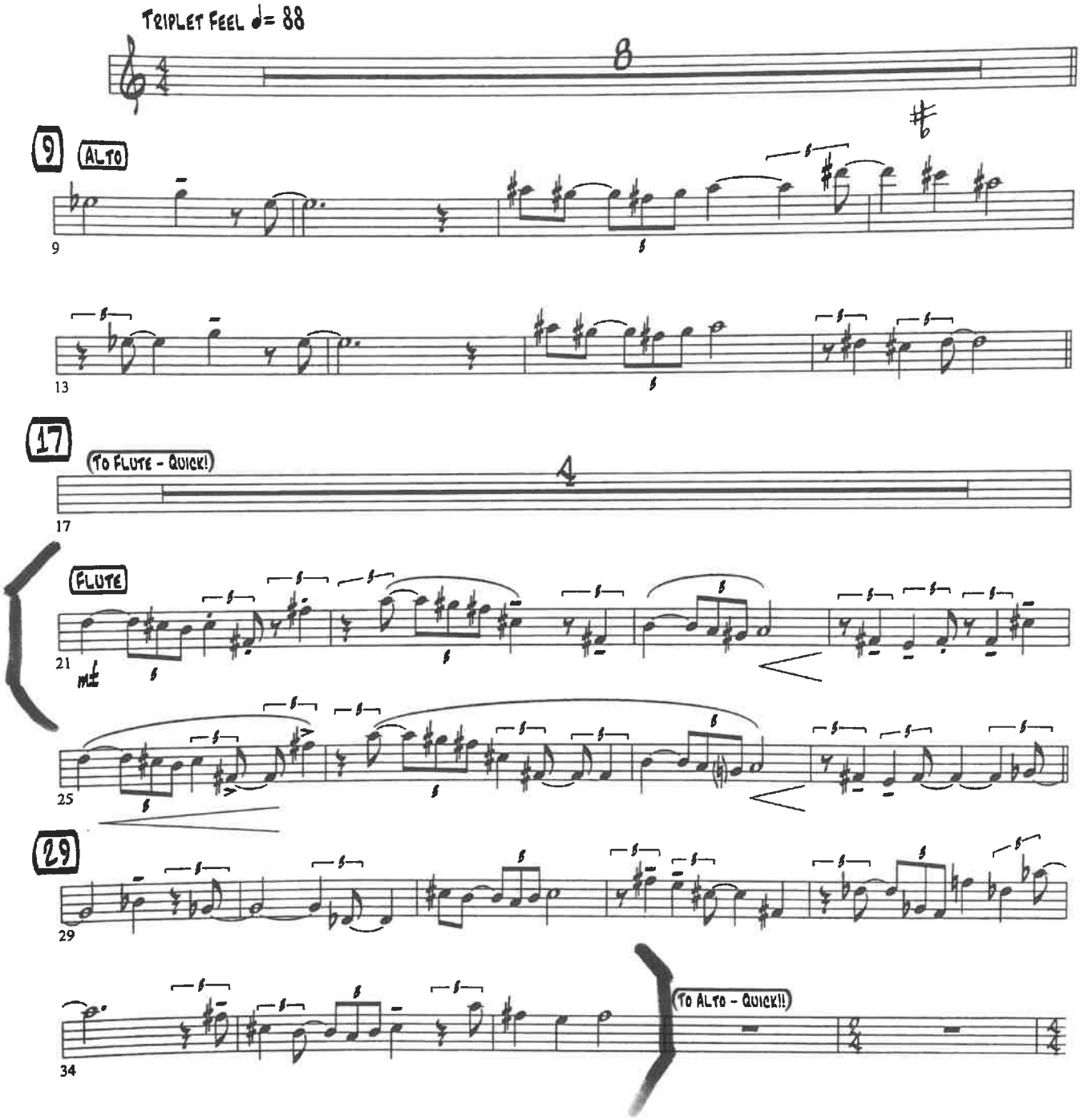

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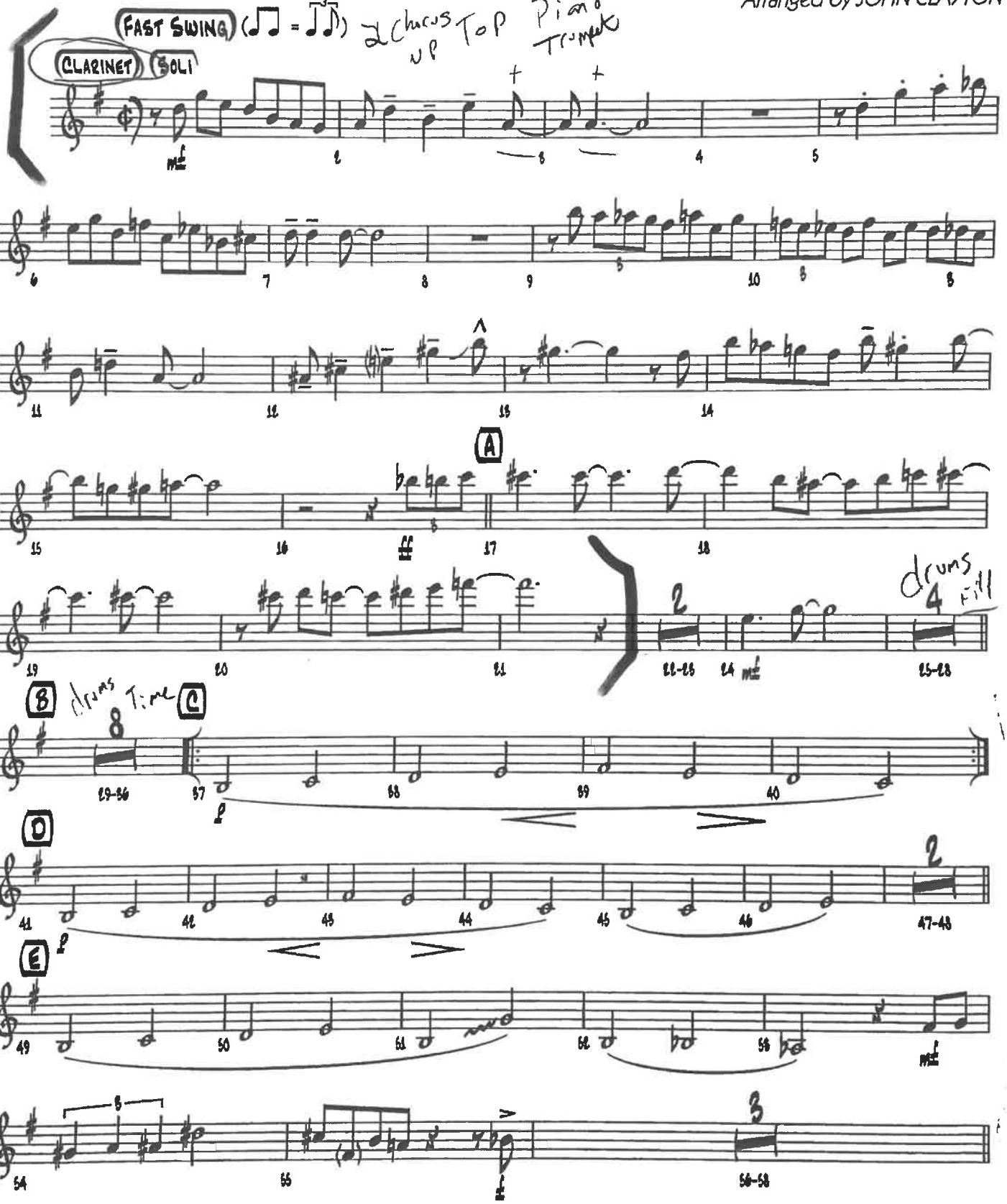
CLARINET d=112 SWING

As recorded by THE CLAYTON-HAMILTON JAZZ ORCHESTRA

RAINCHECK

ALTO SAX 1/CLARINET

By BILLY STRAYHORN
Arranged by JOHN CLAYTON



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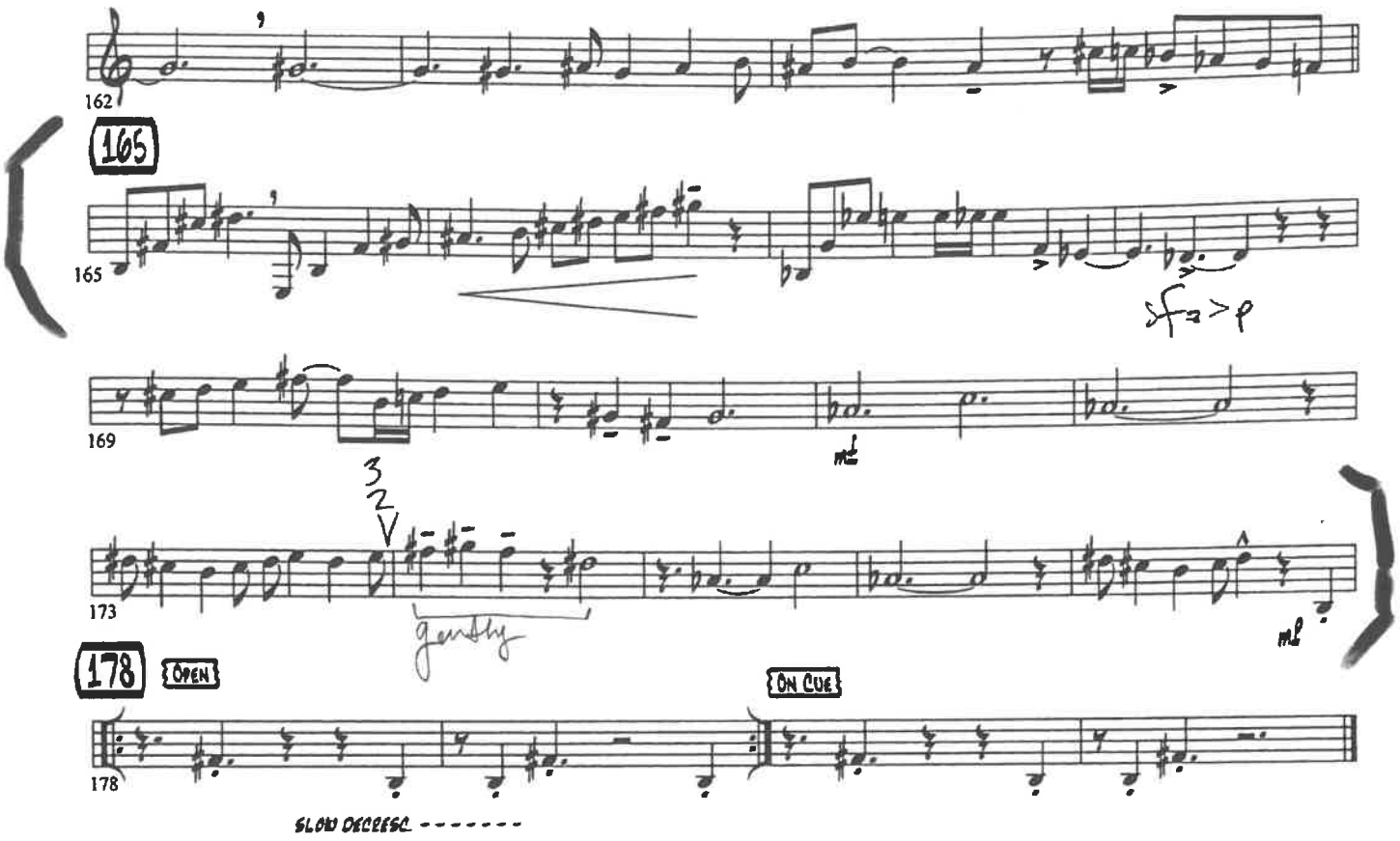

Bass Clarinet ♩. = 88 Straight

SOPRANO SAX

♩=104 SWING

285

END TENOR SOLO

mf

287

sfz mf

f

mp

f

sfz mf

291

293

UNIS.

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299

301

f

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307

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-3

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315

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LEAD

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