

LIFE GOES TO A PARTY

BENNY GOODMAN VERSION

Music Benny Goodman and Harry James
Transcribed & adapted by Myles Collins

♩=240 SWING

Musical score for "Life Goes to a Party" (Benny Goodman Version). The score is written for a 10-piece band, including Clarinet, Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2, Trumpet 3, Trumpet 4, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, Trombone 3, Trombone 4, Guitar, Piano, Bass, and Drums. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The tempo is marked "♩=240 SWING".

The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 1 through 10 indicated at the bottom. The Drums part includes a "SOLO" section in measures 1-4 and a "H.HAT SWING" section in measures 5-10. The Piano part includes a "H.HAT SWING" section in measures 5-10. The Guitar part includes a "H.HAT SWING" section in measures 5-10. The Trumpet and Trombone parts include a "H.HAT SWING" section in measures 5-10. The Tenor and Alto parts include a "H.HAT SWING" section in measures 5-10. The Clarinet part includes a "H.HAT SWING" section in measures 5-10.

Handwritten annotations in the score include:

- Chord symbols: E_b^b , A^b , B^b , E^b , B^b , E^b , B^b , E^b , B^b , E^b .
- Dynamic markings: mf , f , mf , f , mf , f , mf , f , mf , f .
- Performance instructions: "SOLO", "H.HAT", "H.HAT SWING".

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Clarinet

Alto 1

Alto 2

Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2

Trumpet 3

Trumpet 4

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Trombone 3

Trombone 4

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

Chord progression for Guitar and Piano:

- Measures 11-12: Eb6
- Measures 13-14: Eb6 Ebm6 Bb7 Bb7 Eb6
- Measures 15-16: Bb° Bb7 Ebm6 Bb7 Ebm6 Eb6 Bb7 Eb6

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Clarinet

Alto 1

Alto 2

Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2

Trumpet 3

Trumpet 4

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Trombone 3

Trombone 4

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

Chords: Eb6, Ebm6, Bb7, Ebm6, Eb6, Eb6, Bb7, Bb7+, Eb6, Eb6, Bb7, Ebm6, D7

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Clarinet

Alto 1

Alto 2

Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2

Trumpet 3

Trumpet 4

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Trombone 3

Trombone 4

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34

G7 C#6 G7 C#6 F7 F7 Bb7 F7 Bb7 C#6 Bb7+ F7 Bb7+ Eb6

G7 C#6 G7 C#6 F7 F7 Bb7 F7 Bb7 C#6 Bb7+ F7 Bb7+ Eb6