

Lean Baby

as played by the Billy May Orchestra

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♩=120 SWING

The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format. It includes parts for five saxophones (Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Baritone), four trumpets, four trombones, guitar, piano, bass, and drums. The saxophones play a melodic line with various articulations and dynamics. The trumpets and trombones provide harmonic support, with the trombones using plunger techniques. The guitar and piano play a steady accompaniment with a walking bass line. The drums play a swing pattern with closed hi-hats and brushes.

Instrument parts include:
SAX 1 ALTO 1
SAX 2 ALTO 2
SAX 3 TENOR 1
SAX 4 TENOR 2
SAX 5 BARITONE
TRUMPET 1
TRUMPET 2
TRUMPET 3
TRUMPET 4
TROMBONE 1
TROMBONE 2
TROMBONE 3
TROMBONE 4
GUITAR
PIANO
BASS
DRUMS

Annotations include: HARMON, CLOSED PLUNGER, OPEN, CLOSED H.H., and BRUSHES.

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This musical score is for the piece "Lean Baby" and is marked with a circled "A" in the top left corner. It is a multi-staff score for a jazz ensemble. The instruments and parts included are:

- Vocalists:** Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, and Baritone. The vocal parts feature melodic lines with various dynamics and articulations.
- Trumpets:** Four trumpet parts (Trumpet 1-4) playing in a B-flat major key signature.
- Bones:** Four bone parts (Bone 1, Bone 2, Bone 4, Bone 4) playing in a B-flat major key signature.
- Guitar:** A guitar part with a complex chord progression, including chords like Bbm7, Eb9, AbΔ9, Ab6, Bbm7, Eb9, AbΔ9, Ab6, Cm7, F9, BbΔ9, Bb6, Cm7, F9, and Bb7.
- Piano:** A piano part with a complex chord progression, including chords like Bbm7, Eb9, AbΔ9, Ab6, Bbm7, Eb9, AbΔ9, Ab6, Cm7, F9, BbΔ9, Bb6, Cm7, F9, and Bb7.
- Bass:** A bass part playing a steady eighth-note rhythm.
- Drums:** A drum part with a steady eighth-note rhythm.

The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 indicated at the bottom. The key signature is B-flat major, and the time signature is 4/4. The score includes various musical notations such as dynamics (pp, mp, mf), articulations (accents, slurs), and performance instructions (e.g., "PLUNGE").

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Alto 1
Alto 2
Tenor 1
Tenor 2
Baritone
Trumpet 1
Trumpet 2
Trumpet 3
Trumpet 4
Bone 1
Bone 2
Bone 4
Bone 4
Guitar
Piano
Bass
Drums

OPEN
CLOSED
OPEN
CLOSED
OPEN
CLOSED
OPEN
CLOSED
OPEN
Ebm Eb A C7 F7b9 Bb7 Eb Ab A Eb Ab Eb C7
Ebm Eb A C7 F7b9 Bb7 Eb Ab A Eb Ab Eb C7
HAVE STICKS READY
STICKS