

At Sundown

as performed by Helen O'Connell

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♩ = 150-160 SWING

The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral layout. It includes parts for five saxophones (Alto, Alto, Tenor, Tenor, Baritone), four trumpets, four trombones, guitar, piano, bass, drums, and a vocal line. The score is divided into four measures labeled A, B, C, and D. Measure A is marked with a circled 'A' above the staff. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats), and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as 'SWING' with a quarter note equal to 150-160 beats per minute. The vocal line begins in measure A with the lyrics 'Ev - 'ry lit - tle breeze is sigh - ing of love un - dy - ing at sun - down. Ev - 'ry lit - tle'. The instrumental parts feature various melodic lines and textures, with some instruments (trumpets and trombones) using cup mutes in measure A. The guitar and piano parts provide harmonic support with chords such as Bbm, BbmA7, Bbm7, Eb9, Ab, and F7. The drums play a swing pattern, and the bass line provides a steady accompaniment.

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The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral layout. At the top are the vocal parts: Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, and Baritone. Below these are the brass instruments: Trumpet 1-4 and Trombone 1-4. The bottom section includes Guitar, Piano, Bass, Drums, and Vocal. The vocal line is written in a single staff at the bottom, with lyrics underneath. The guitar and piano parts consist of chord diagrams. The drums part includes a snare drum line with a tom line below it. The brass parts have a complex melodic line starting in measure 8. The vocal line has lyrics starting in measure 5.

bird is rest - ing and fea - ther nest - ing at sun - down. Each lit - tle rose - bud is sleep - ing, while

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Alto 1

Alto 2

Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Baritone

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2

Trumpet 3

Trumpet 4

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Trombone 3

Trombone 4

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

Vocal

13 sha - dows

14 are

15 cree - ping

16

17 In a lit - tle cot - tage co - zy the

18 world seems ro - sy at

19 sun - down.

20 Where a lov - ing