Little Drummer Boy

Nnenna Freelon

Comp. by Davis, Onorati and Simeone
Arranged by Derrick E. Gardner
for 17 -Piece jazz Ensemble
& Female Vocal Feature

Instrumentation:

5 Saxophones
4 Trumpets
4 Trombones
Piano
Guitar
Bass
Drums

Acoustic Bass

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♩ = 90

Intro
Drum solo

Rhy. Sect. vamp

2

A Vocal

7

11

B

15

Funky Straight 8th feel

D- G7 C$\Delta^{7\sharp11}$ B$\flat\Delta^{7\sharp11}$ A$\flat^{13(\flat9\flat5)}$ G^{13}

19

C

D- D$\flat^{7(\sharp9\sharp5)}$ Drum solo

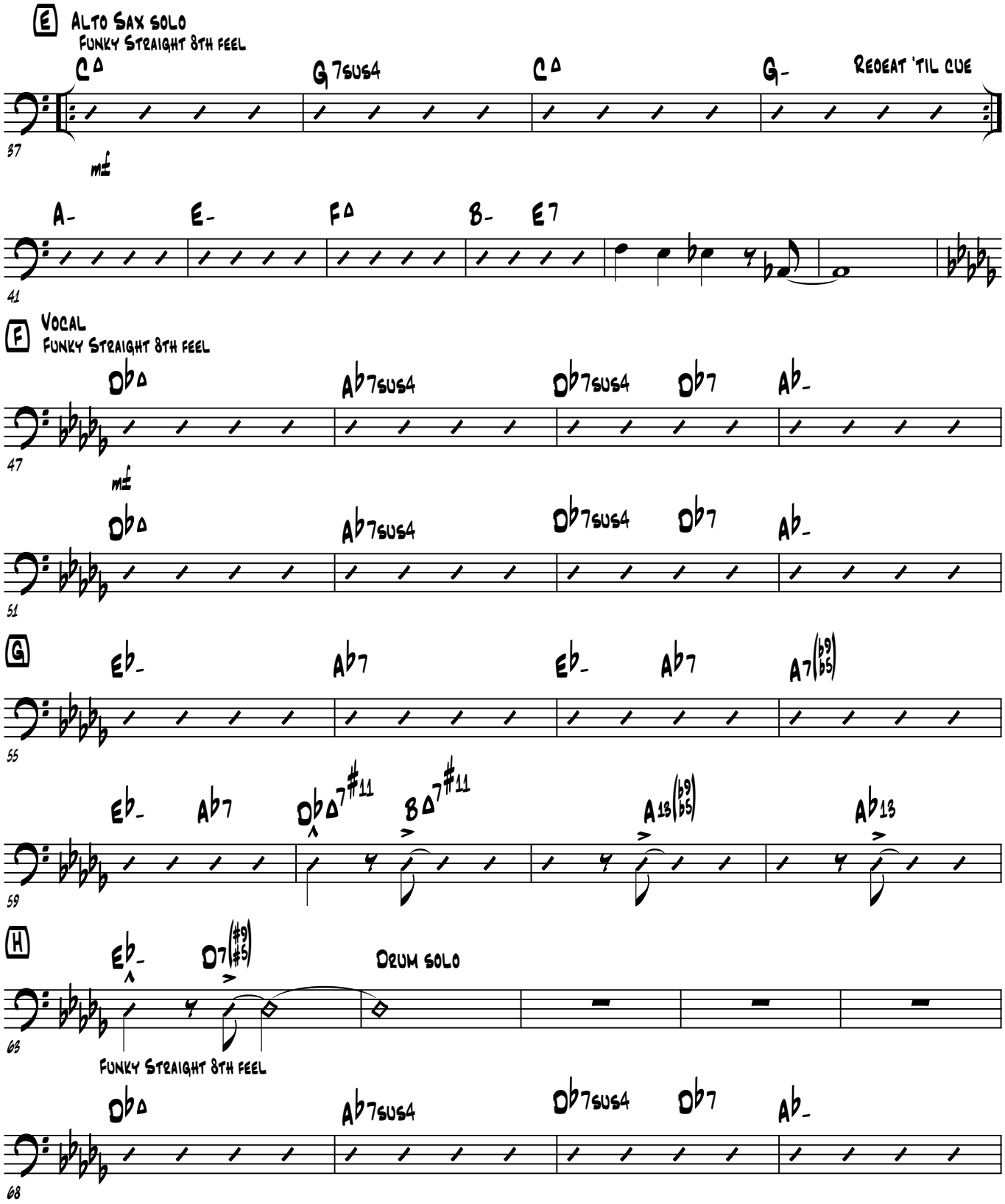
23

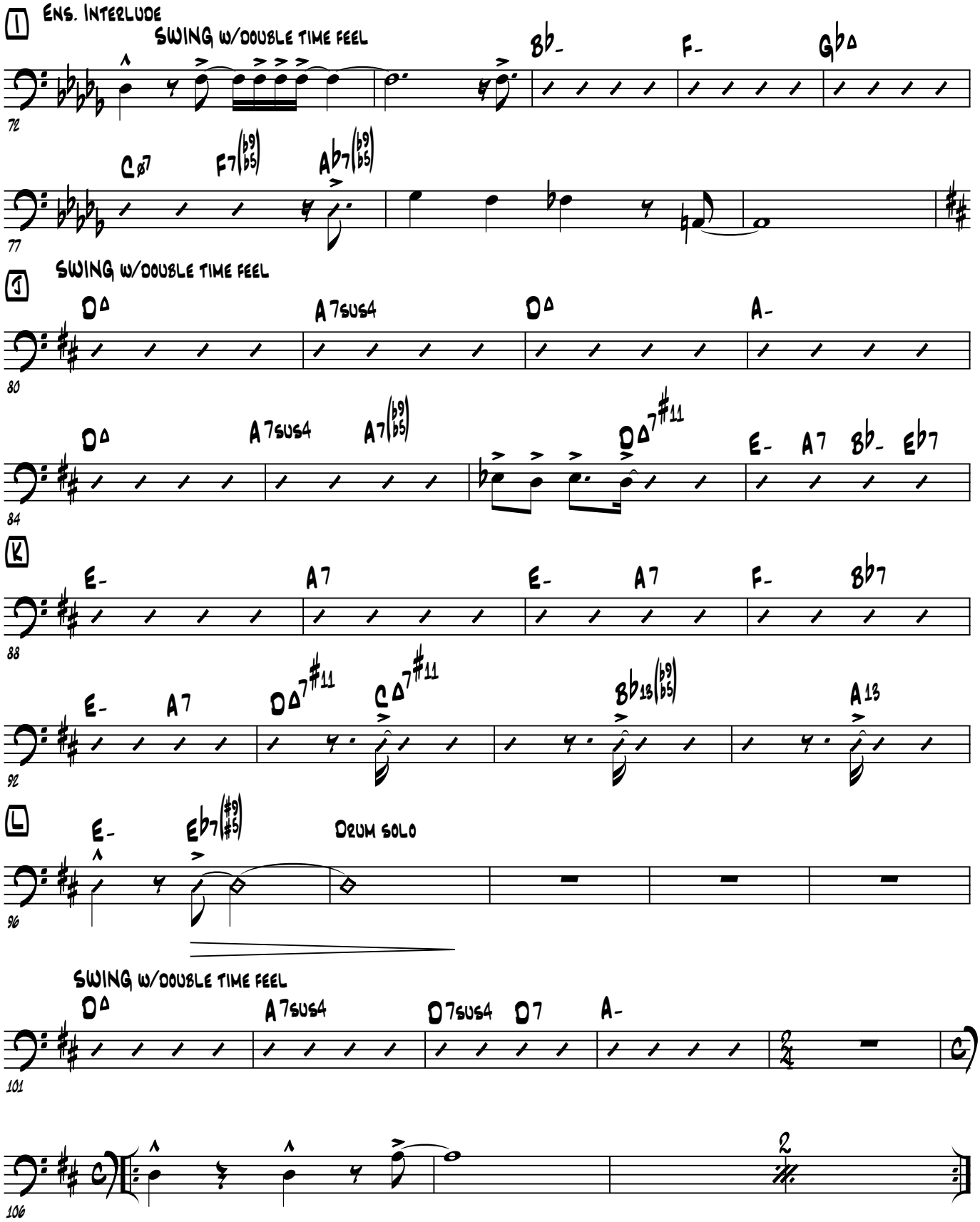
D

28

Drum solo

31


E
Alto Sax solo
Funky Straight 8th feel
C Δ
G 7sus4
C Δ
G-
Repeat 'til cue
37
mf
A-
E-
F Δ
B-
E7
41
F
Vocal
Funky Straight 8th feel
Db Δ
Ab 7sus4
Db 7sus4
Db 7
Ab-
47
mf
Db Δ
Ab 7sus4
Db 7sus4
Db 7
Ab-
51
G
Eb-
Ab 7
Eb-
Ab 7
A 7 (b9 b5)
55
Eb-
Ab 7
Db Δ 7 #11
B Δ 7 #11
A 13 (b9 b5)
Ab 13
59
H
Eb-
D 7 (#9 #5)
Drum solo
63
Funky Straight 8th feel
Db Δ
Ab 7sus4
Db 7sus4
Db 7
Ab-
68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Ens. Interlude
SWING w/DOUBLE TIME FEEL
72
Bb-
F-
Gb△
Cø7
F7(b9 b5)
Ab7(b9 b5)
77
J
SWING w/DOUBLE TIME FEEL
D△
A7sus4
D△
A-
80
D△
A7sus4
A7(b9 b5)
D△7#11
E-
A7
Bb-
Eb7
84
K
E-
A7
E-
A7
F-
Bb7
88
E-
A7
D△7#11
C△7#11
Bb13(b9 b5)
A13
92
L
E-
Eb7(#9 #5)
Drum solo
96
SWING w/DOUBLE TIME FEEL
D△
A7sus4
D7sus4
D7
A-
101
2
106

Alto Sax. 1

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♩ = 90

Intro

Drum solo

2

Rhy. Sect. vamp

4

A Vocal

8

B

8

7

C

5

D

9

23

E Solo

A△ | E7sus4 | A△ | E-

Repeat 'til cue

37

F#- | C#- | D△

41

G#- | C#7 | D7 | C#7 | C7 | F7sus4

End solo

44

F Vocal

Funky Straight 8th feel

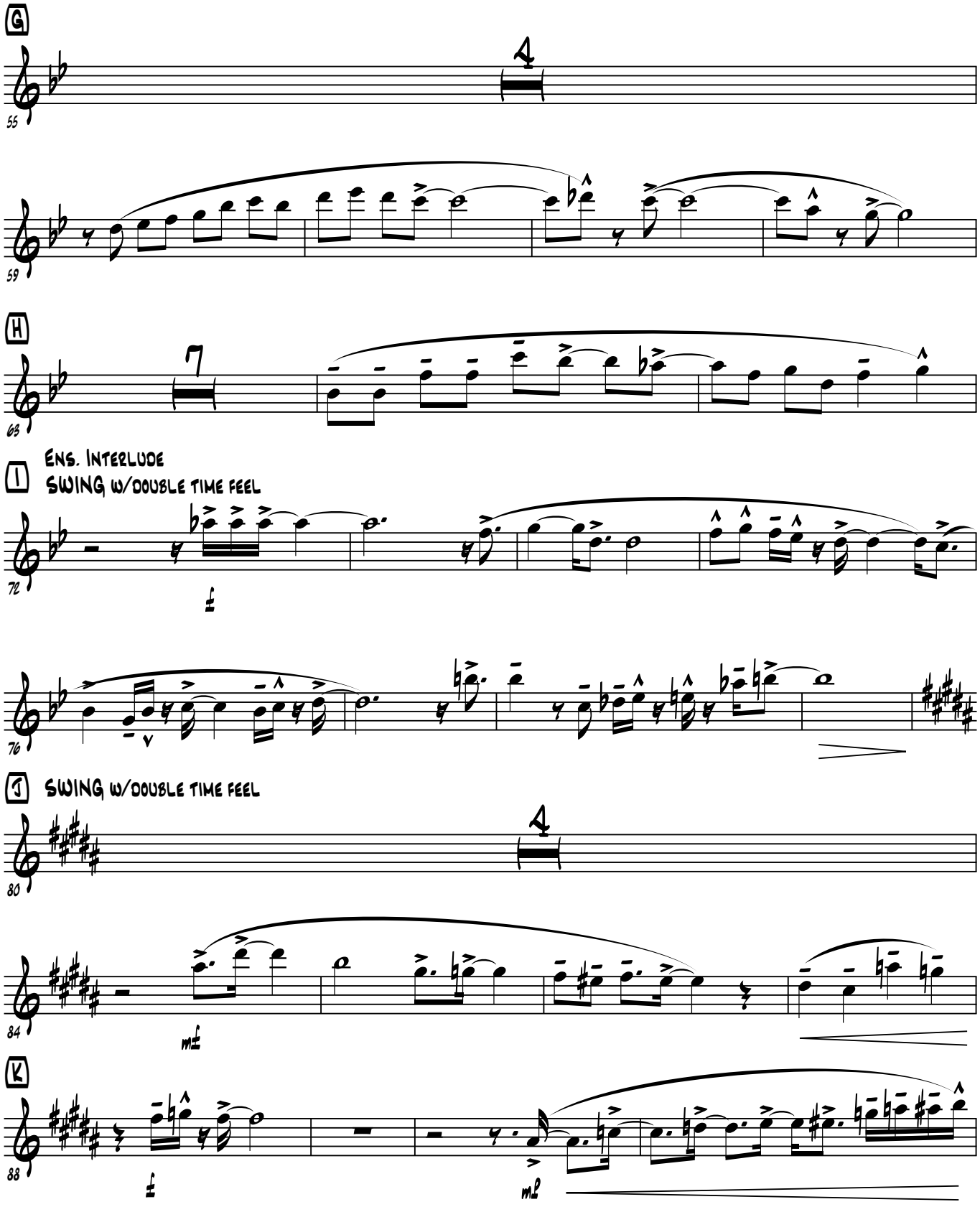
2

Straight ♪'s

mf

47

51


G
4
55
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H
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76
J
SWING w/DOUBLE TIME FEEL
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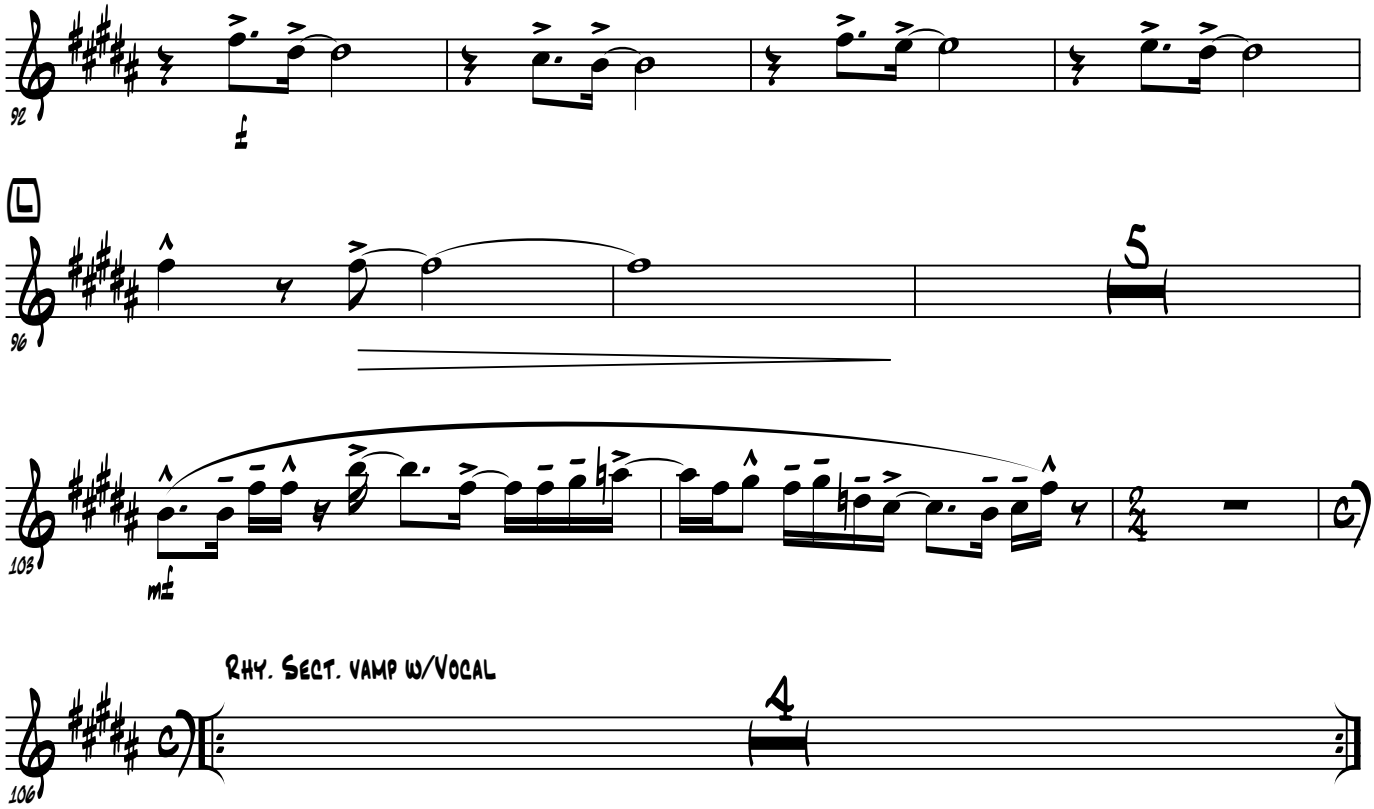
92
96
5
103
mf
Rhy. Sect. vamp w/Vocal
106
4

Alto Sax. 2

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Drum solo

2

Rhy. Sect. vamp

4

A Vocal

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9

23

E Alto Sax solo

4

6

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F Vocal
Funky Straight 8th feel

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Straight ♪'s

mf

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51

G

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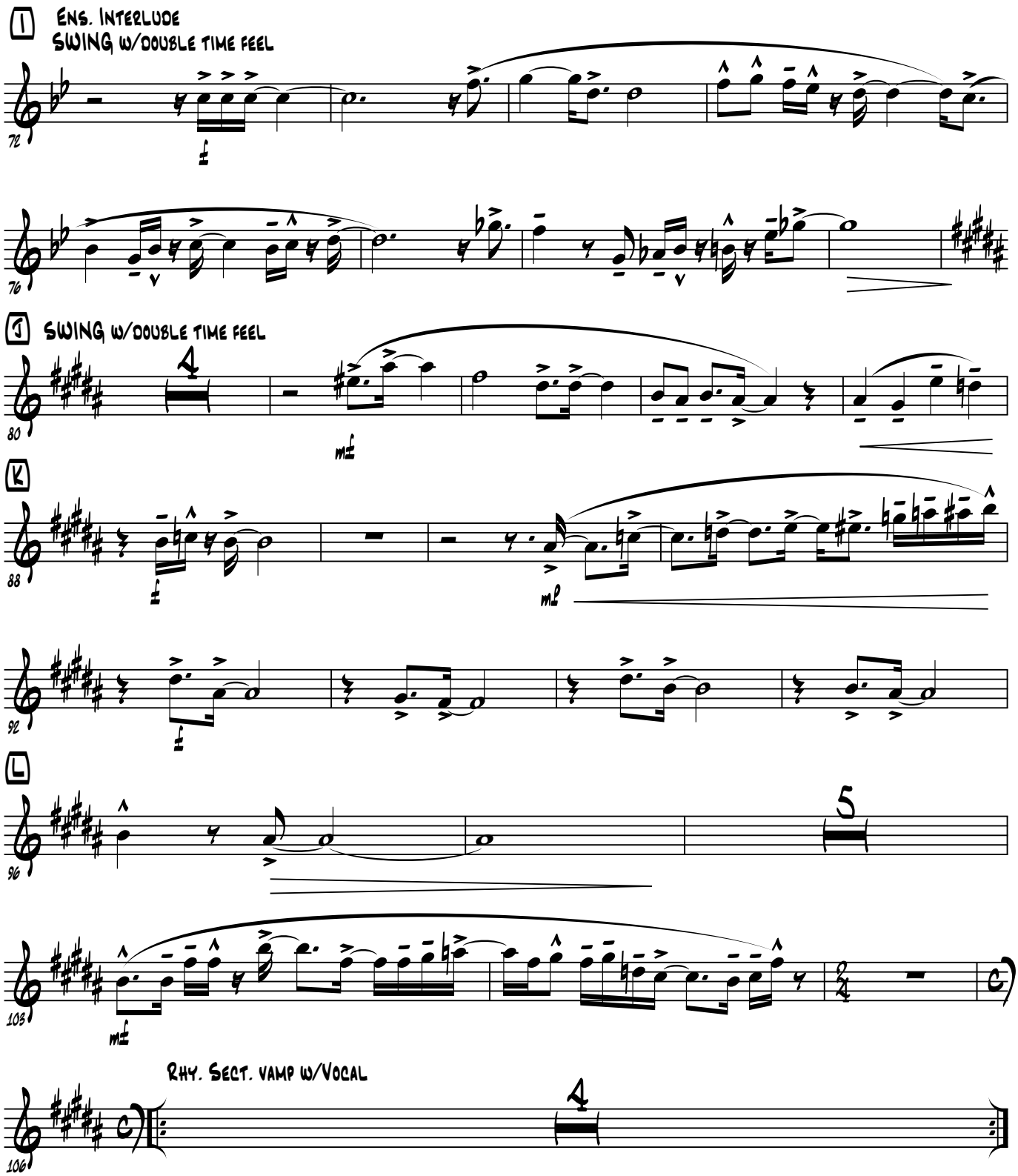
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Baritone Sax.

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Intro
Drum solo

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A Vocal

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E Alto Sax solo

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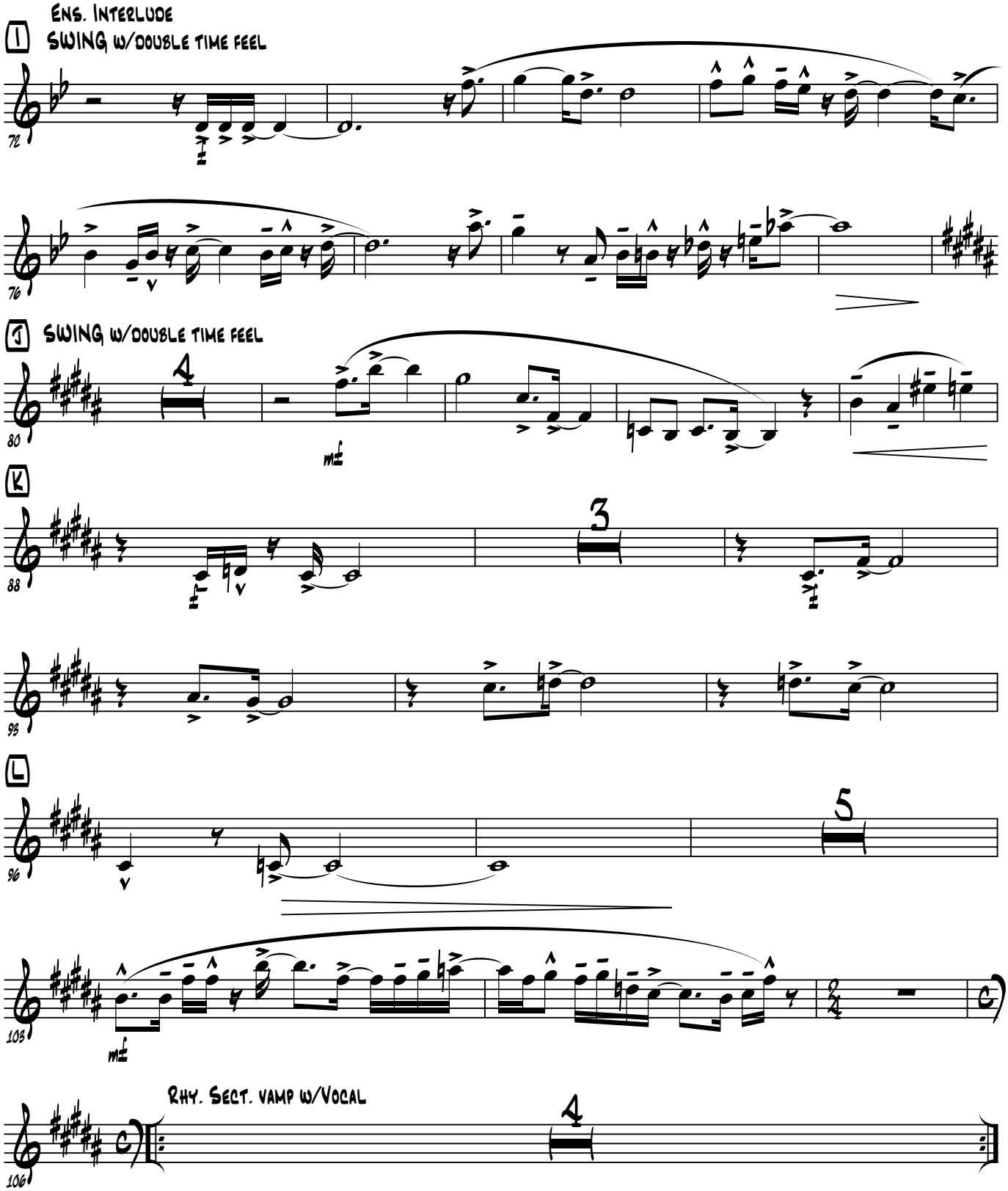
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I
SWING w/double time feel
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103
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C
Rhy. Sect. vamp w/Vocal
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Bass Trombone

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Drum solo

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A Vocal

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D

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23

E Alto Sax solo

4

6

37

F Vocal

Funky Straight 8th feel

3

Straight ♪'s

mf

3

47

G

55

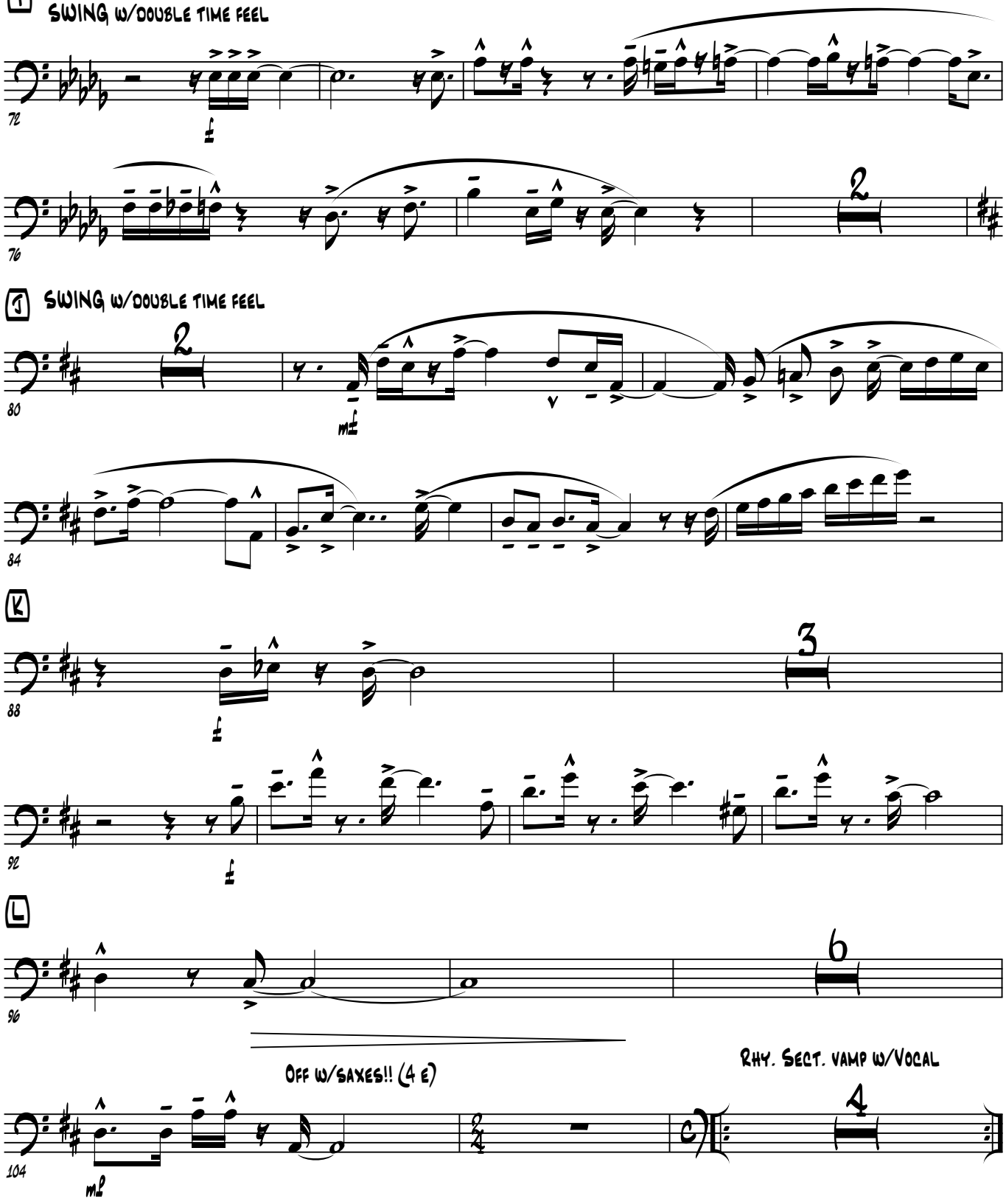
59

H

7

63

I Ens. Interlude
SWING w/double time feel



Drum Set

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Intro
Drum solo

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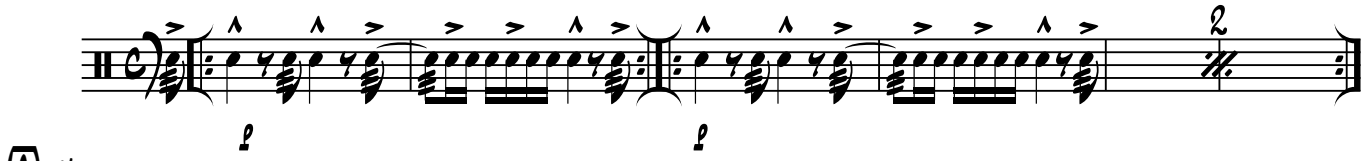
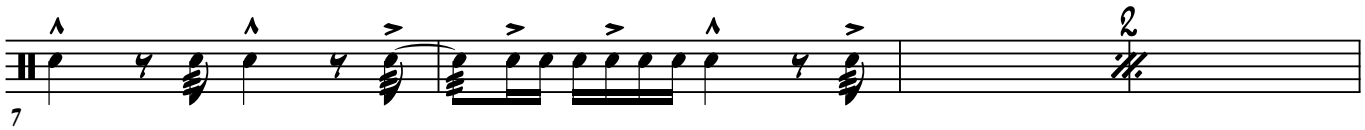
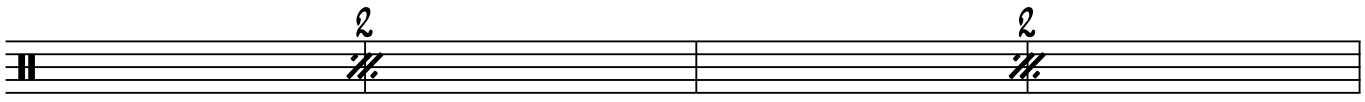
Rhy. Sect. vamp



A Vocal





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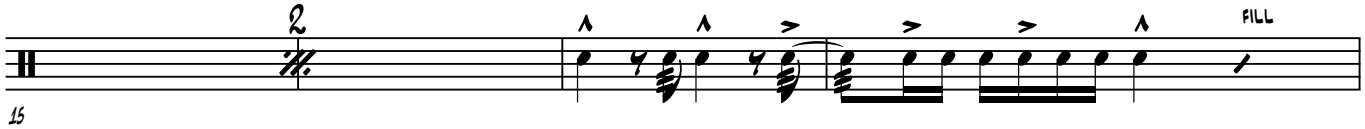

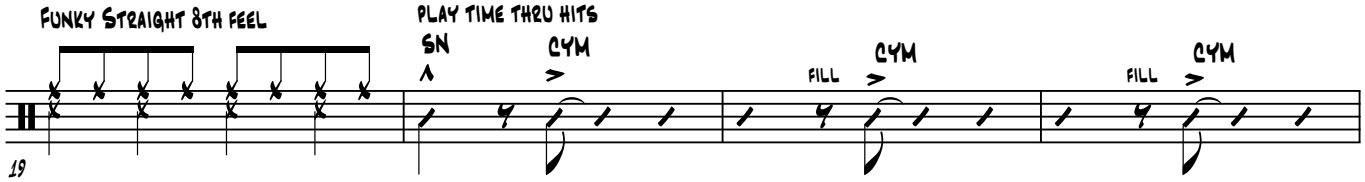

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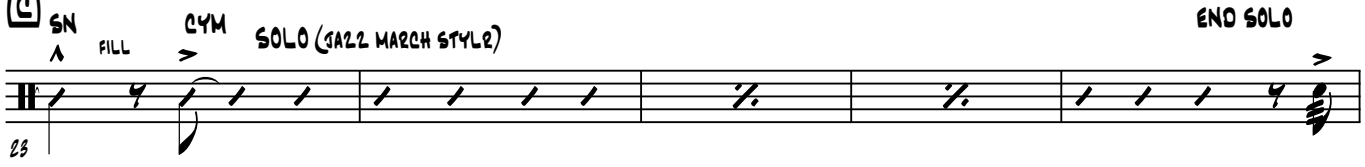

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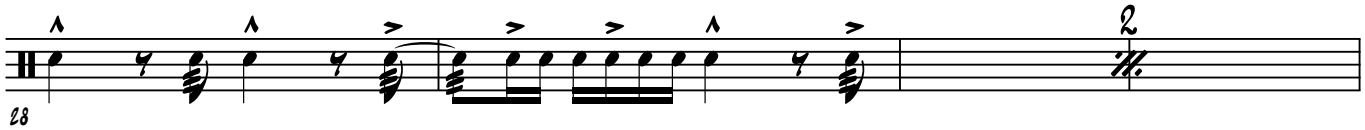
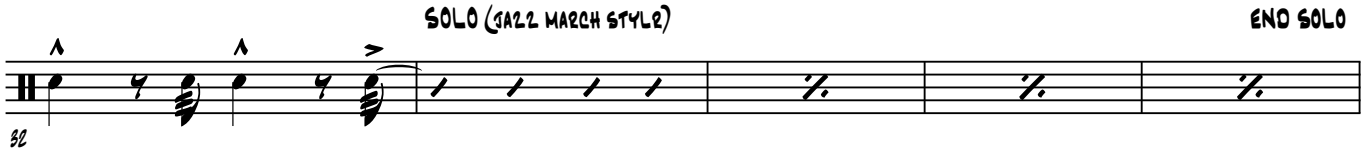
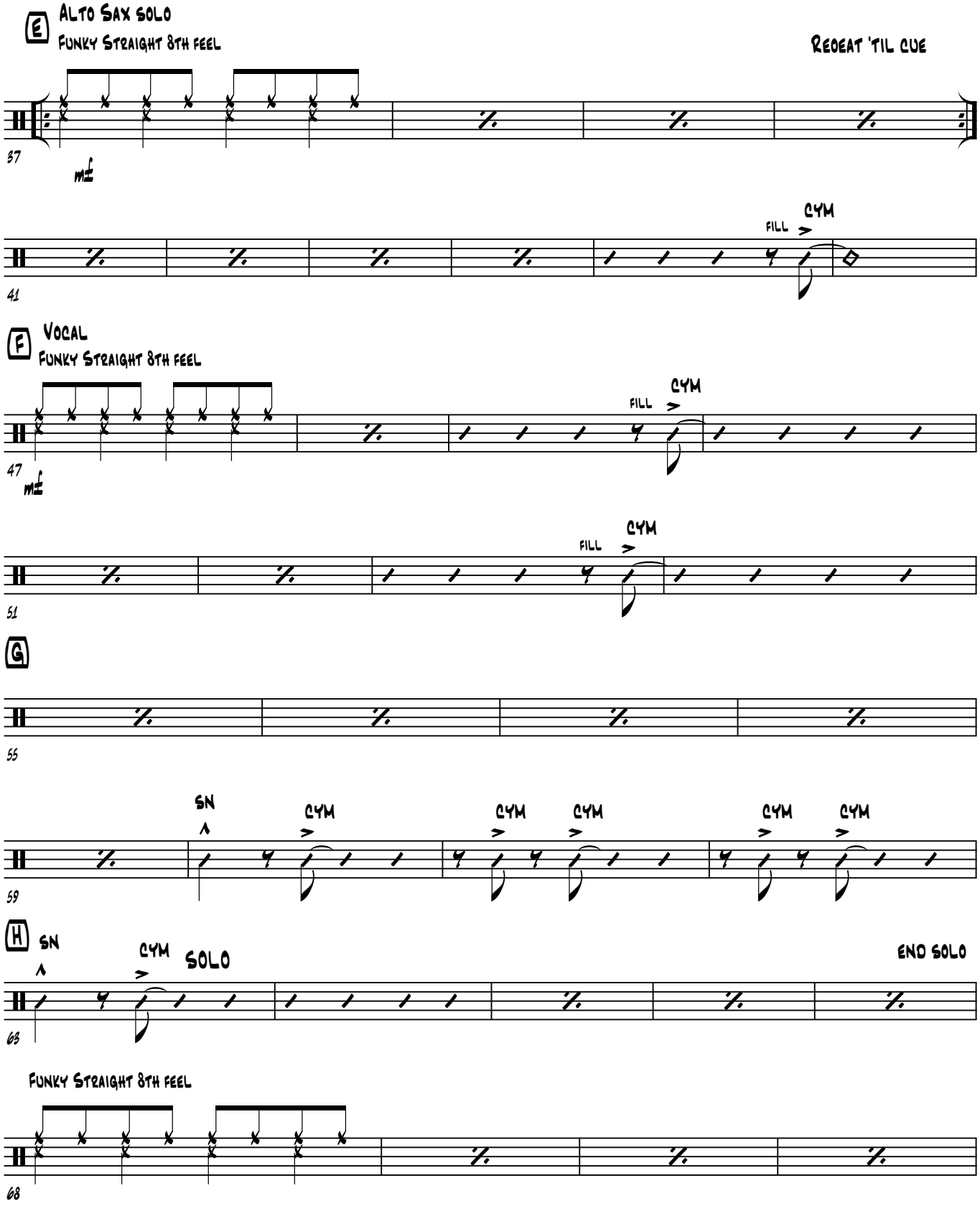
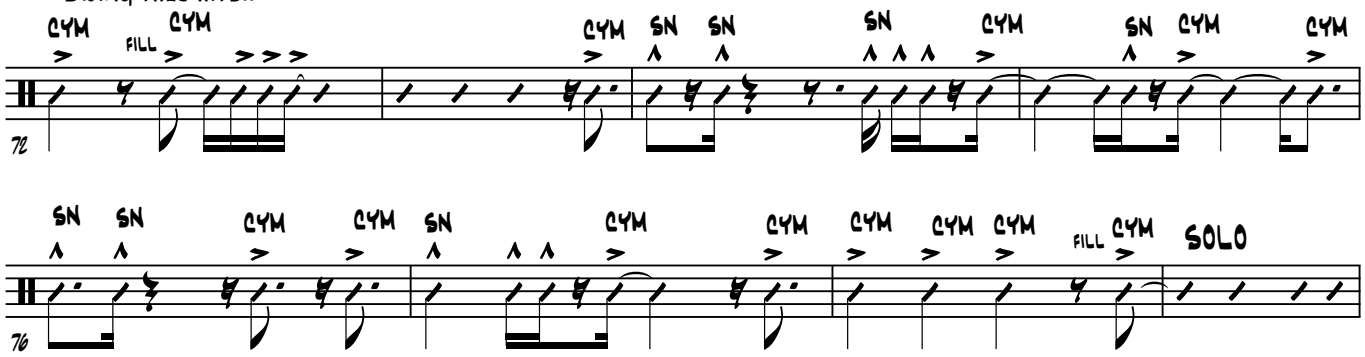




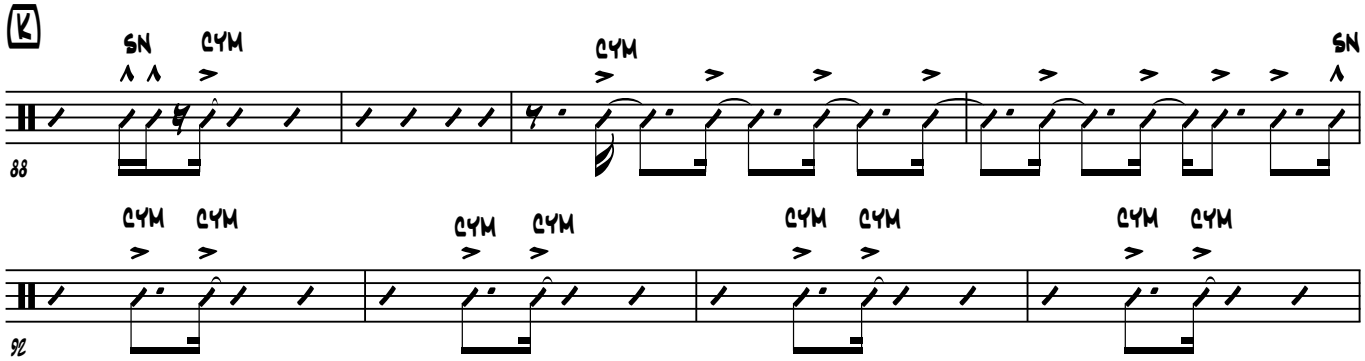

E
Alto Sax solo
Funky Straight 8th feel
Repeat 'til cue
37
mf
41
Fill
CYM
F
Vocal
Funky Straight 8th feel
47
mf
Fill
CYM
51
Fill
CYM
G
55
59
SN
CYM
CYM
CYM
CYM
CYM
H
SN
CYM
Solo
End Solo
63
Funky Straight 8th feel
68

I Ens. Interlude
SWING w/double time feel
Swing thru hits!!



J SWING w/double time feel

K



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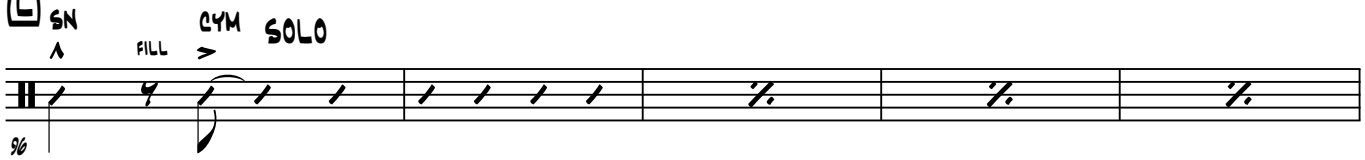
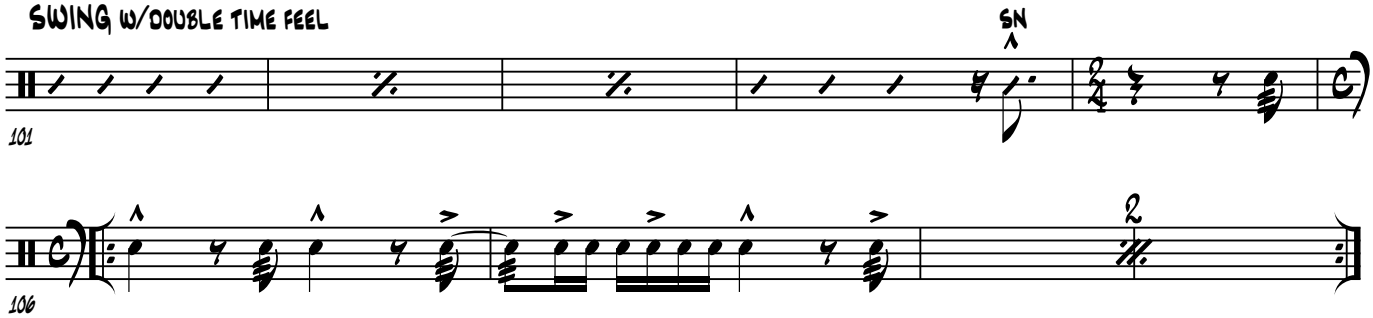


SWING w/double time feel



Guitar

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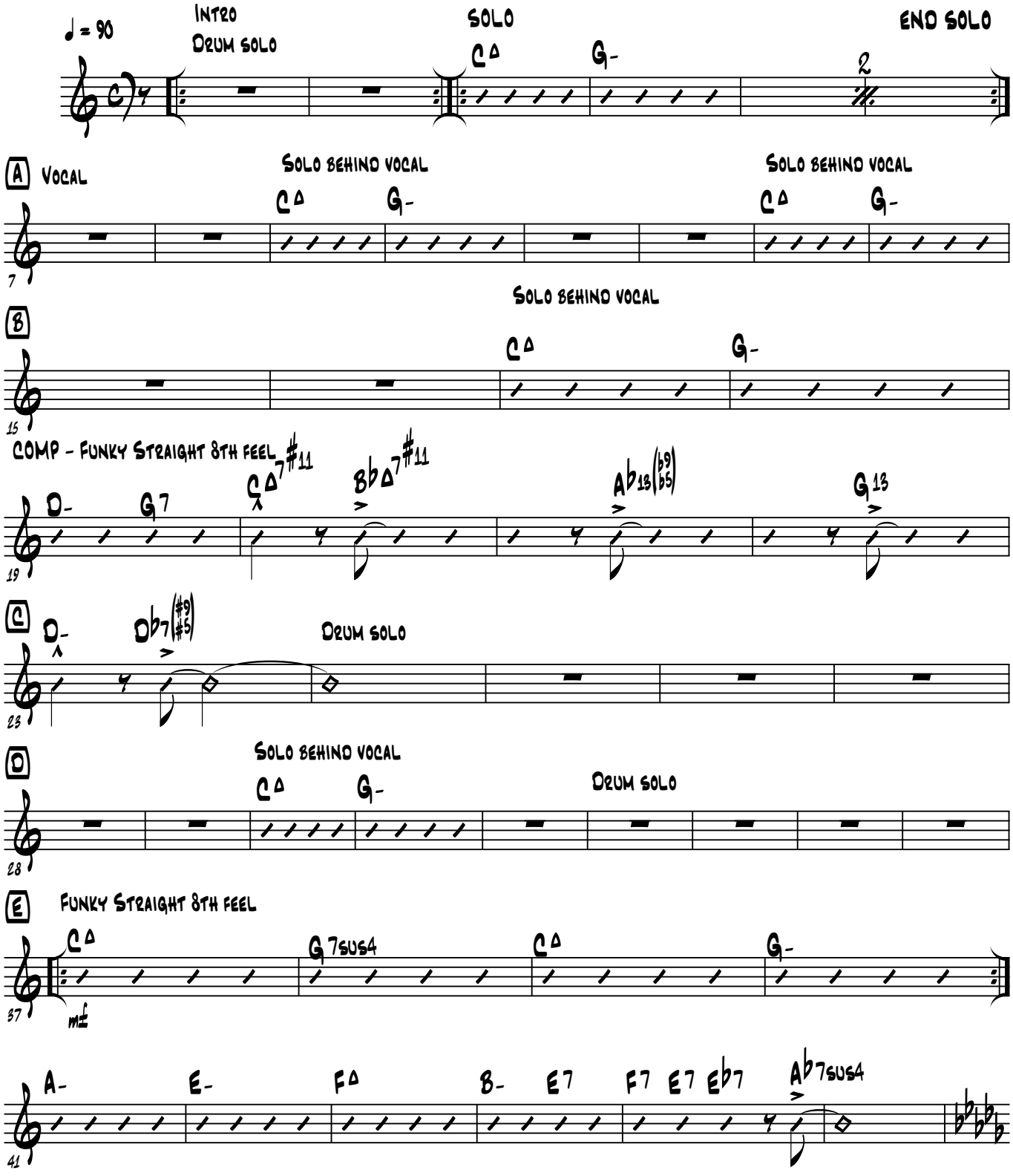
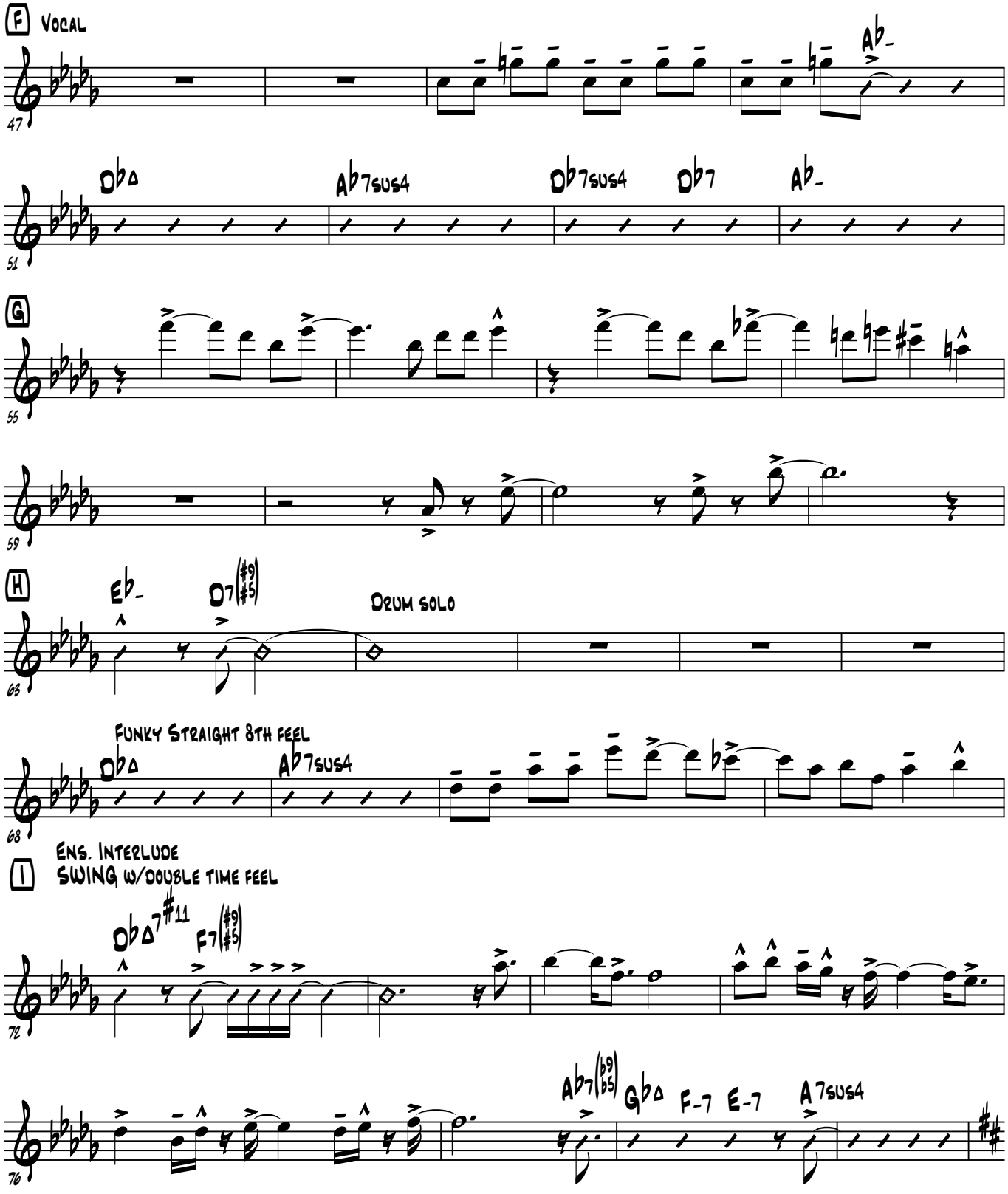
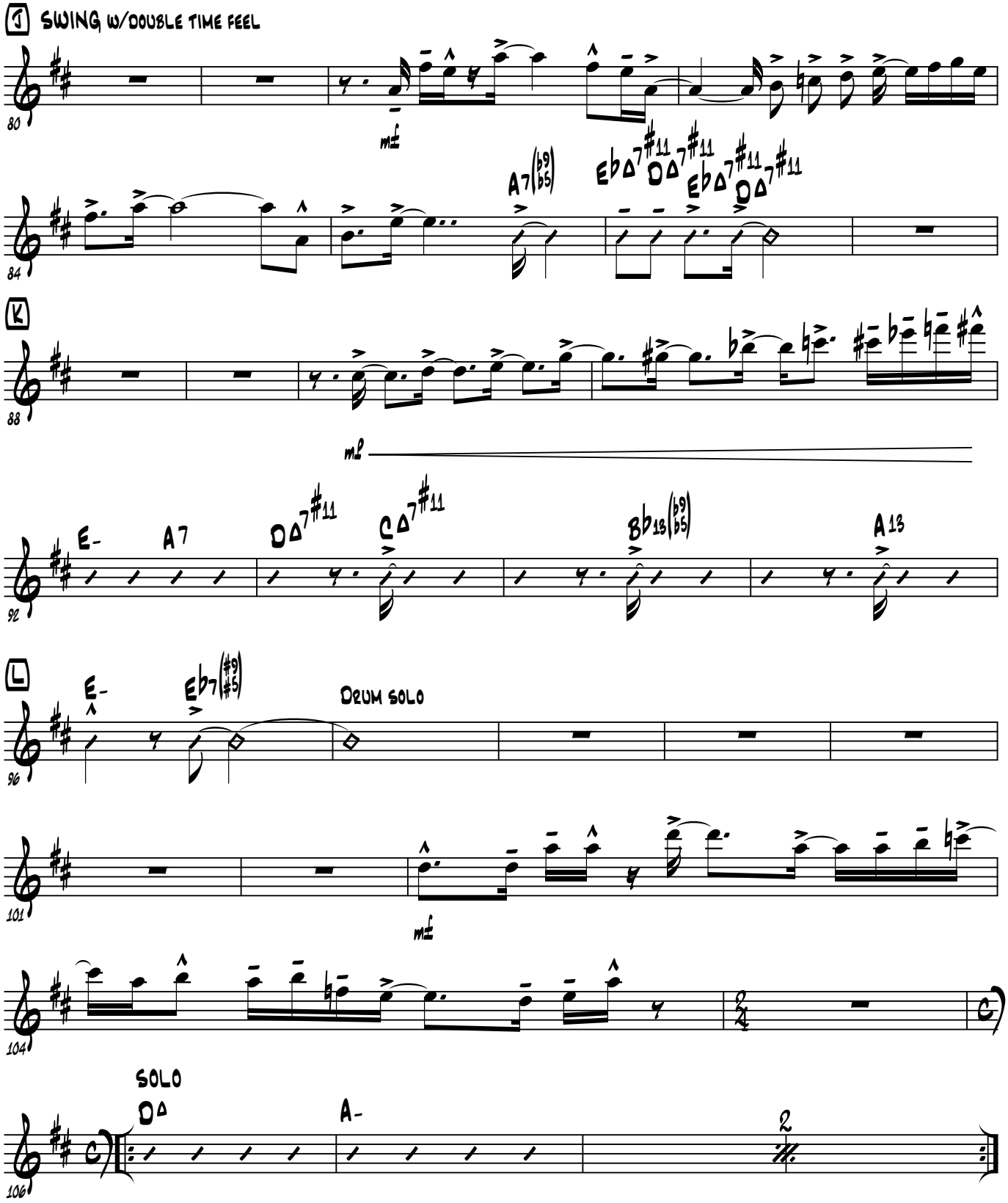



F Vocal
47
Ab-
Db△
Ab7sus4
Db7sus4
Db7
Ab-
51
G
55
59
H
Eb-
D7(#9 #5)
Drum solo
63
Funky Straight 8th feel
Db△
Ab7sus4
68
Ens. Interlude
I
Swing w/double time feel
Db△7#11
F7(#9 #5)
72
Ab7(b9 b5)
Gb△
F-7
E-7
A7sus4
76


J Swing w/double time feel
80
mf
84
A7(b9 b5)
Eb∆7#11 D∆7#11
Eb∆7#11 D∆7#11
K
88
mp
92
E- A7
D∆7#11
C∆7#11
Bb13(b9 b5)
A13
L
96
E-
Eb7(#9 #5)
Drum solo
101
mf
104
106
Solo
D∆
A-
2

Piano

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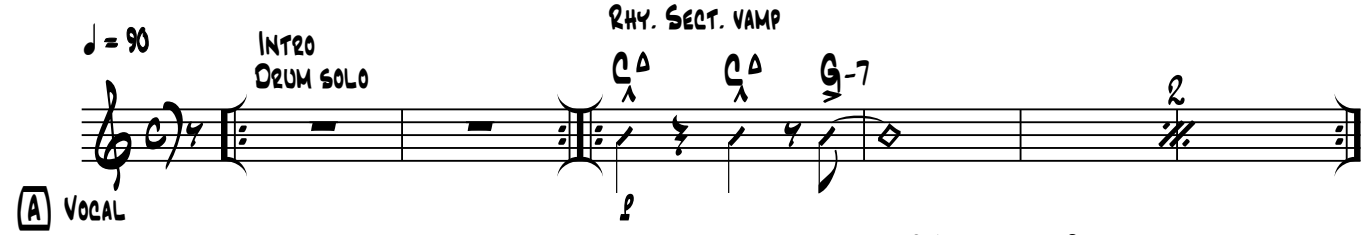
Rhy. Sect. vamp

♩ = 90

Intro
Drum solo



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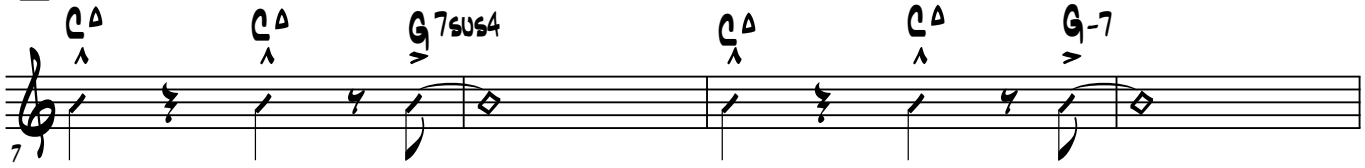

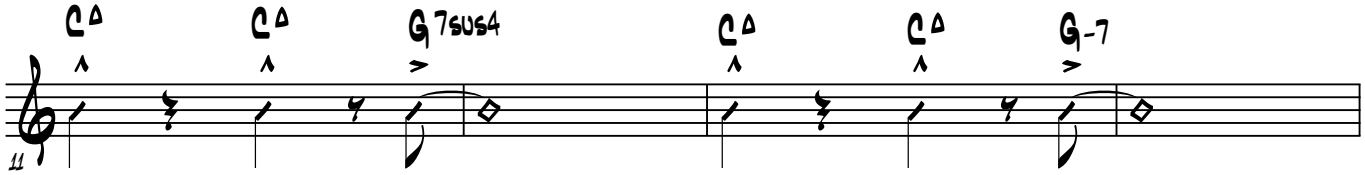

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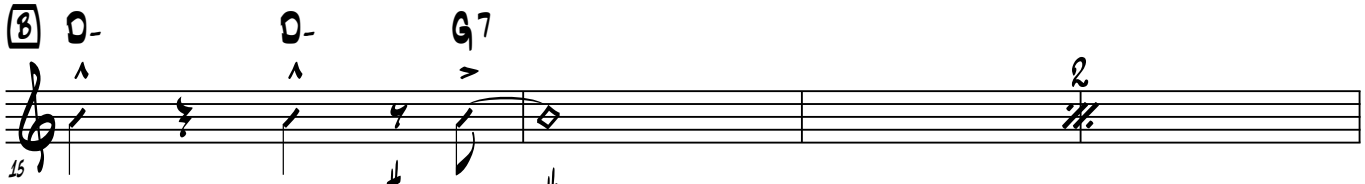
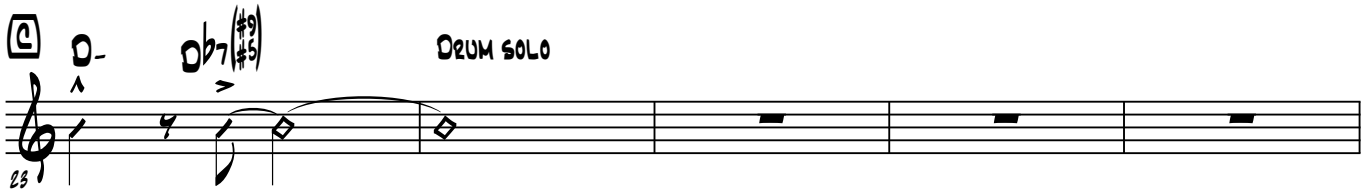


Funky Straight 8th feel

C



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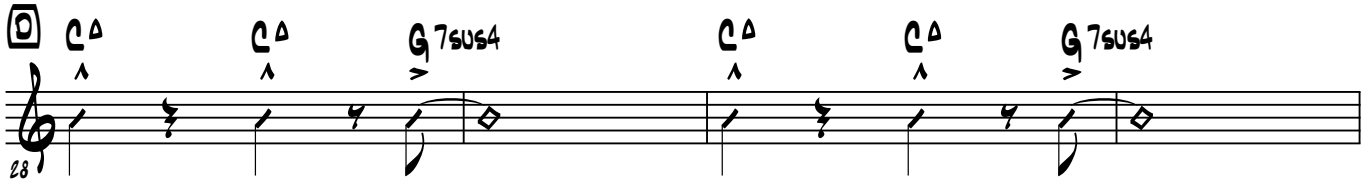

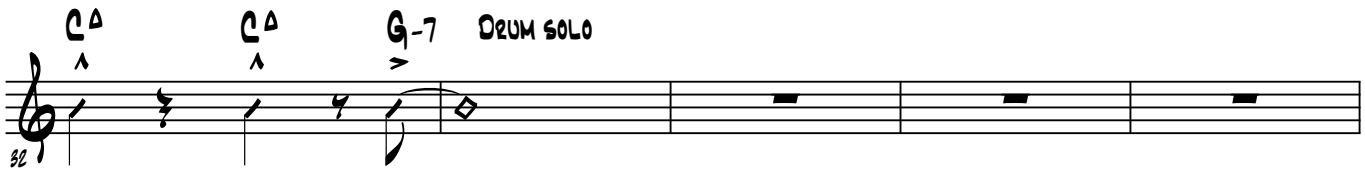

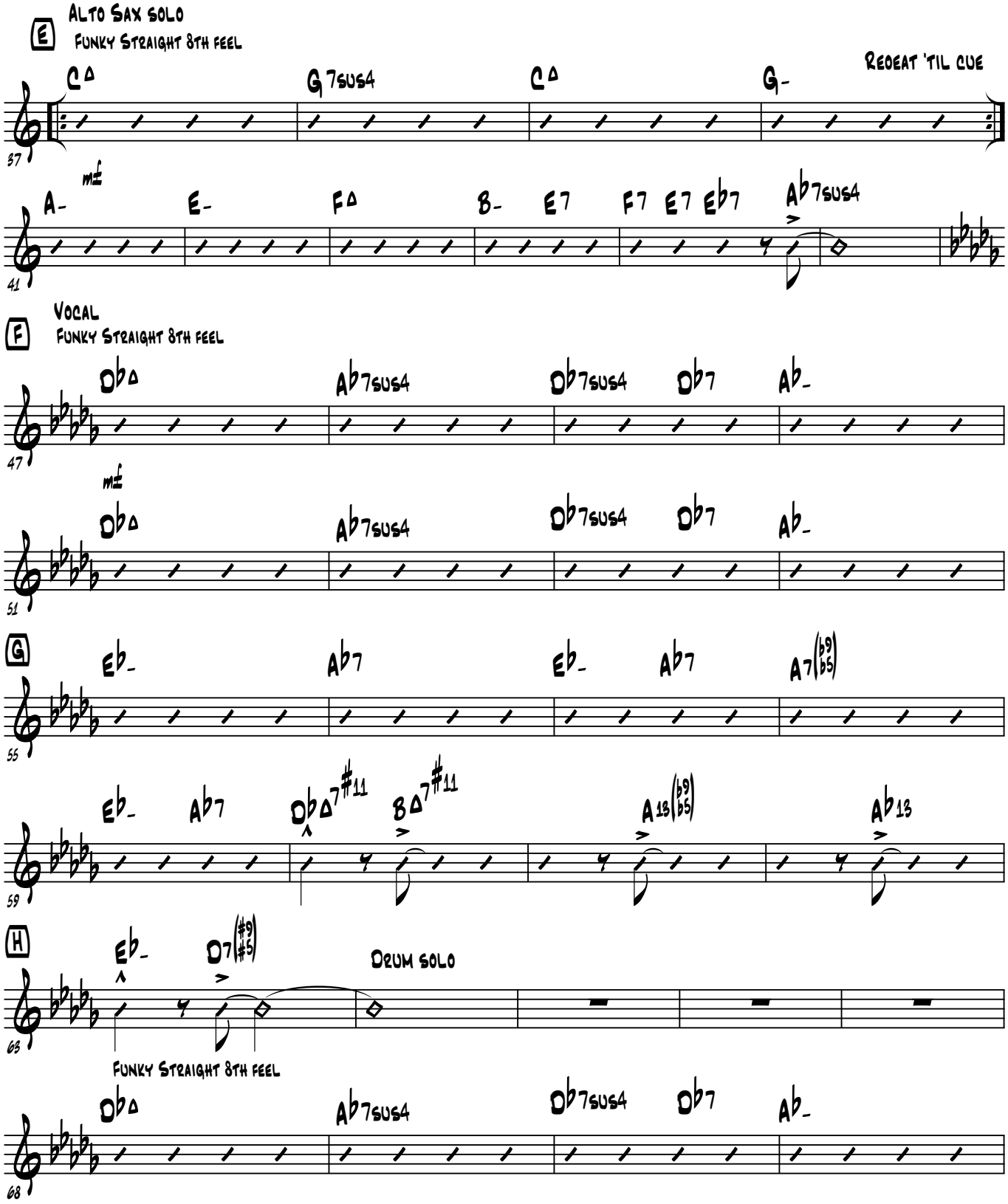
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F
Vocal
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Db△ Ab7sus4 Db7sus4 Db7 Ab-
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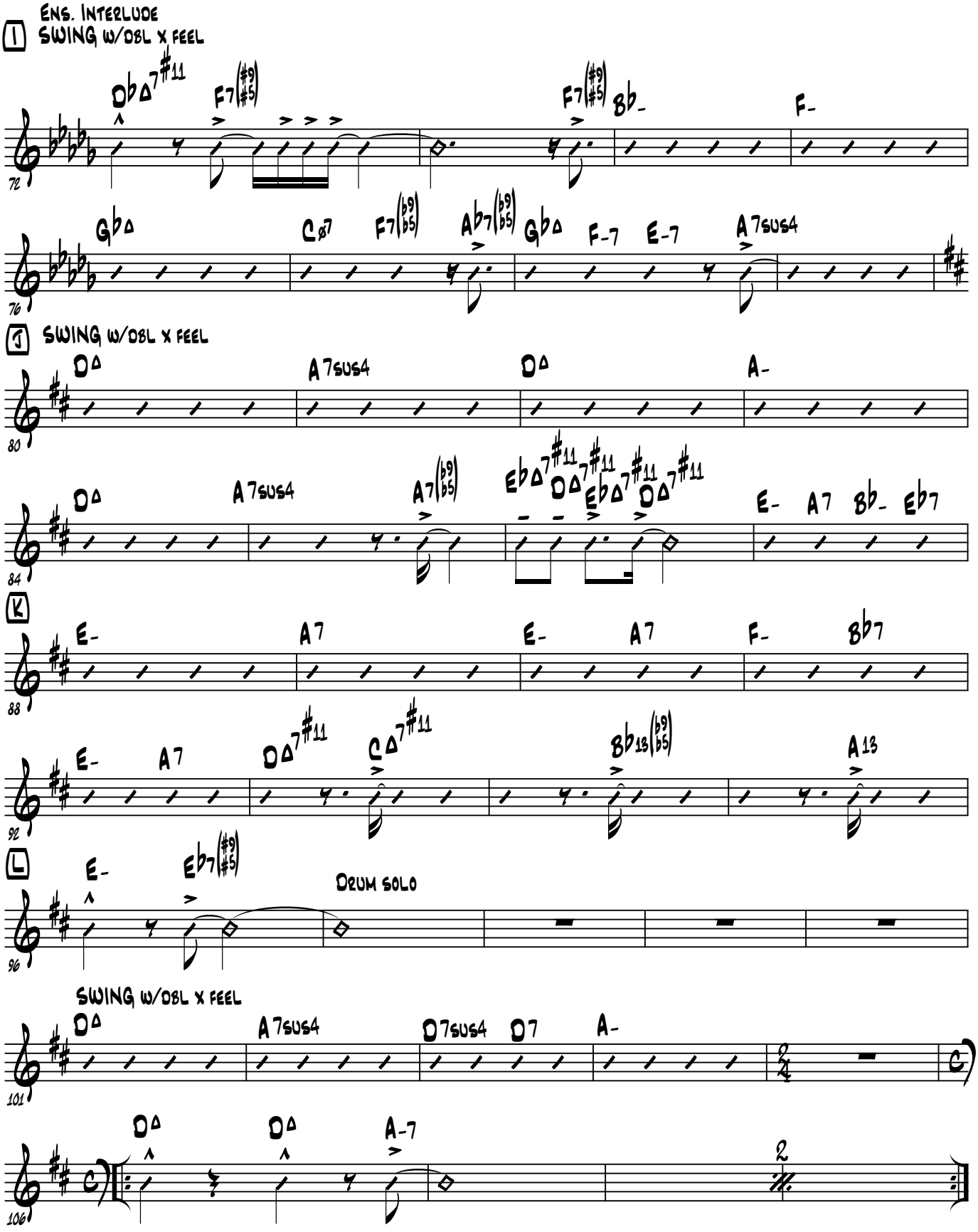
G
Eb- Ab7 Eb- Ab7 A7(b9 b5)
55
Eb- Ab7 Db△7#11 B△7#11 A13(b9 b5) Ab13
59
H
Eb- D7(#9 #5)
Drum solo
63
Funky Straight 8th feel
Db△ Ab7sus4 Db7sus4 Db7 Ab-
68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Ens. Interlude
SWING w/DBL X FEEL
72
76
J
SWING w/DBL X FEEL
80
84
K
88
92
L
Drum solo
96
SWING w/DBL X FEEL
101
106

Tenor Sax. 1

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♩ = 90

Intro

Drum solo

2

Rhy. Sect. vamp

4

A Vocal

8

B

8

7

C

5

D

9

23

E Alto Sax solo

4

6

37

F Vocal

Funky Straight 8th feel

2

Straight ♪'s

m

47

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G

4

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H

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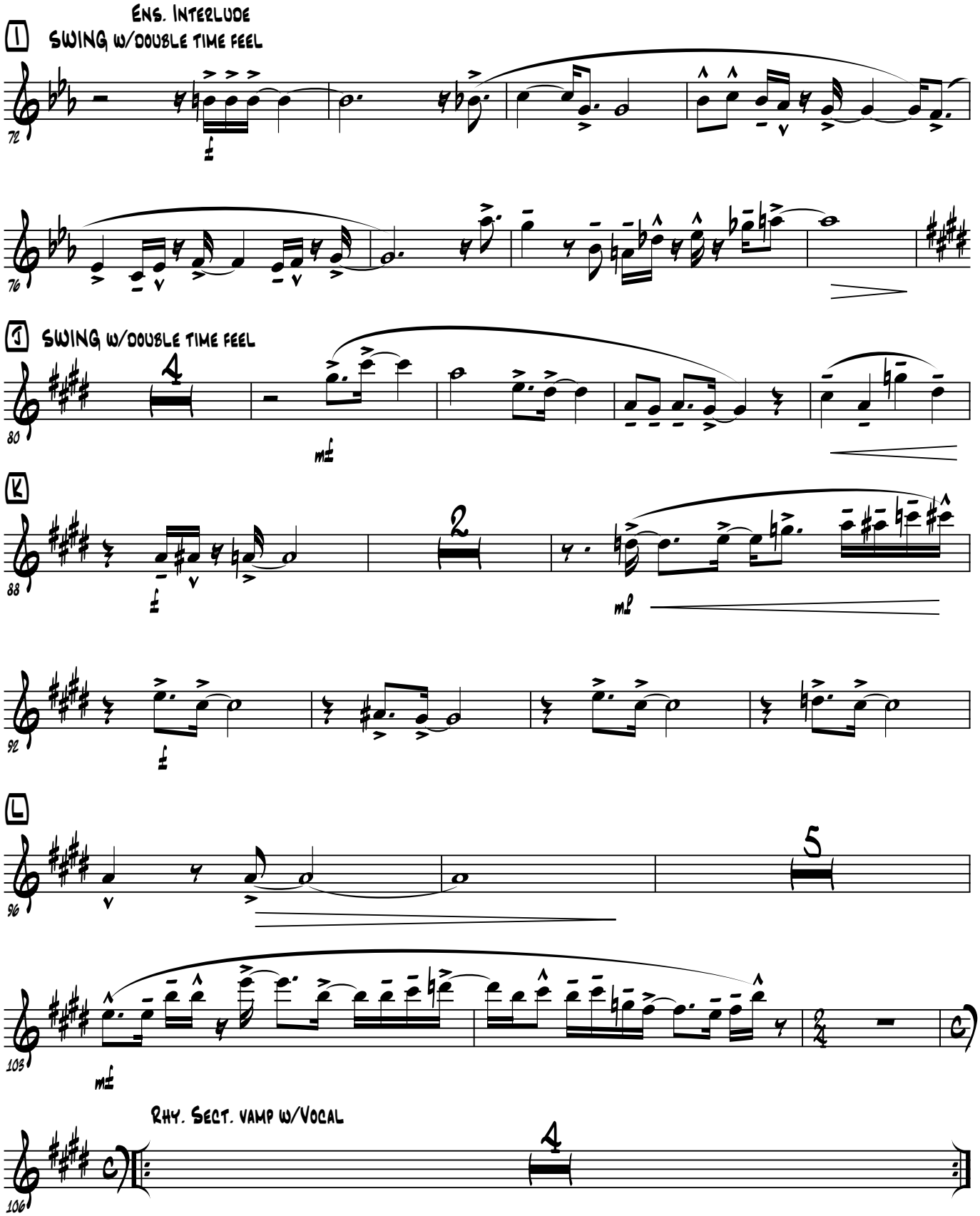
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103
mf
RHY. SECT. VAMP W/VOCAL
106
4

Tenor Sax. 2

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Intro
Drum solo

2

Nnenna Freelon

Rhy. Sect. vamp

4

A Vocal

8

B

8

7

C

5

D

9

23

E Alto Sax solo

4

6

37

F Vocal
Funky Straight 8th feel

2

Straight ♪'s

47

mf

51

G

4

55

H

7

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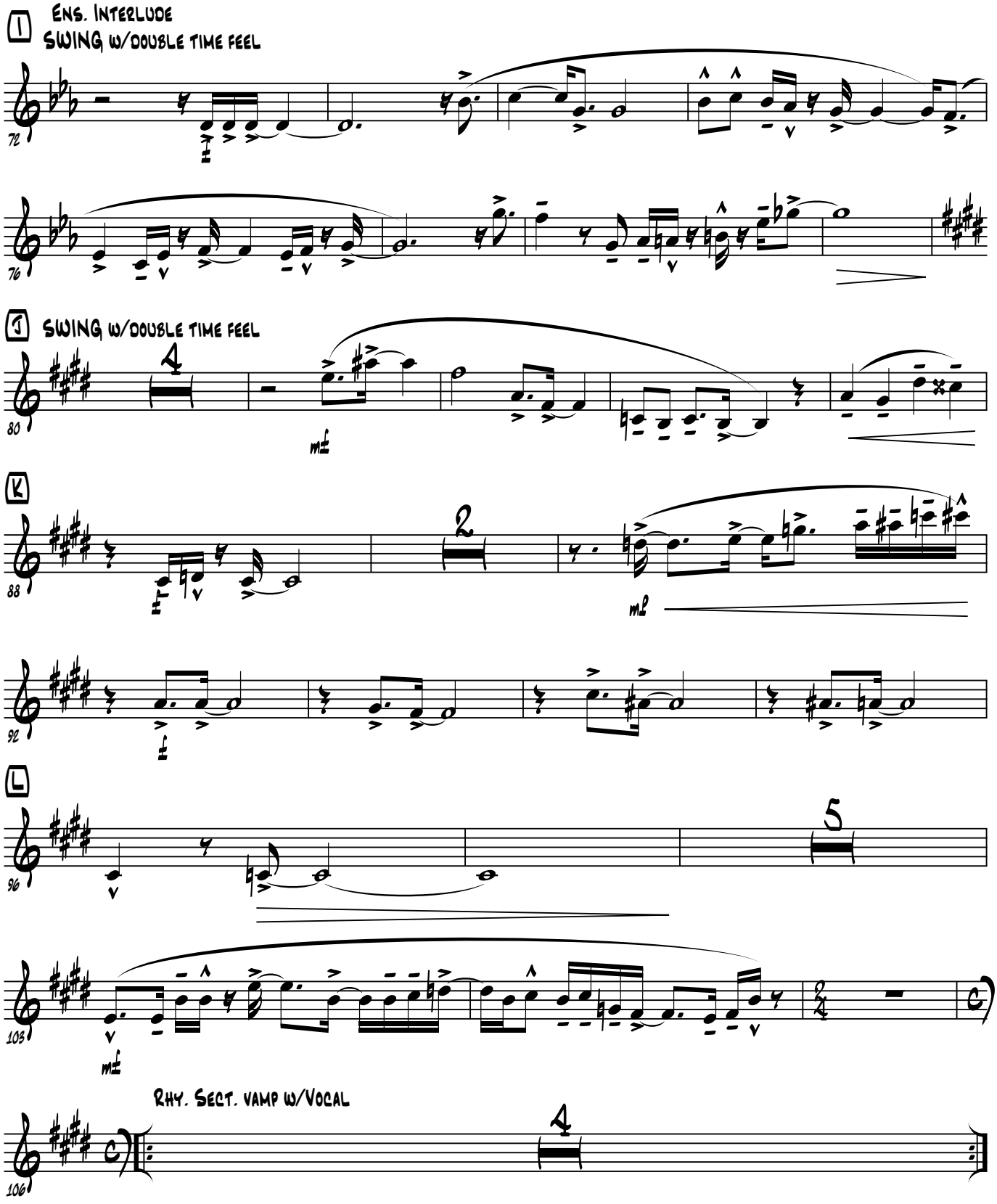
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103
mf
Rhy. Sect. vamp w/Vocal
106
4

Trombone 1

Comp. by Davis, Onorati, and Simeone
Arr. by Derrick E. Gardner

Little Drummer Boy

♩ = 90

Intro
Drum solo

2

Nnenna Freelon

Rhy. Sect. vamp

4

A Vocal

8

B

8

7

C

5

D

9

23

E Alto Sax solo

4

6

37

F Vocal
Funky Straight 8th feel

3

Straight ♪'s

mf

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G

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H

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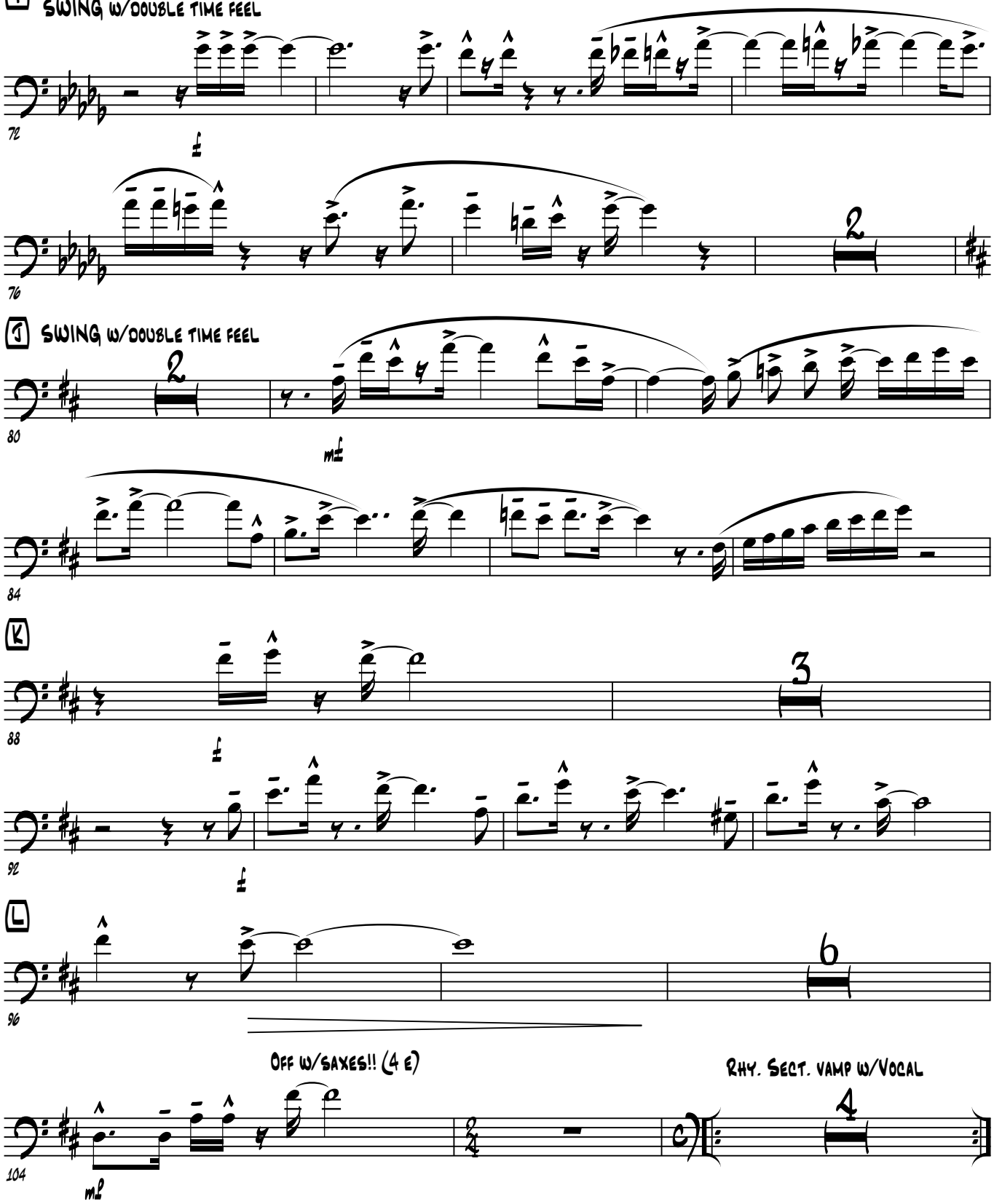
I Ens. Interlude
Swing w/double time feel



Trombone 2

Comp. by Davis, Onorati, and Simeone
Arr. by Derrick E. Gardner

Little Drummer Boy

♩ = 90

Intro
Drum solo

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Nnenna Freelon

Rhy. Sect. vamp

4

A Vocal

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E Alto Sax solo

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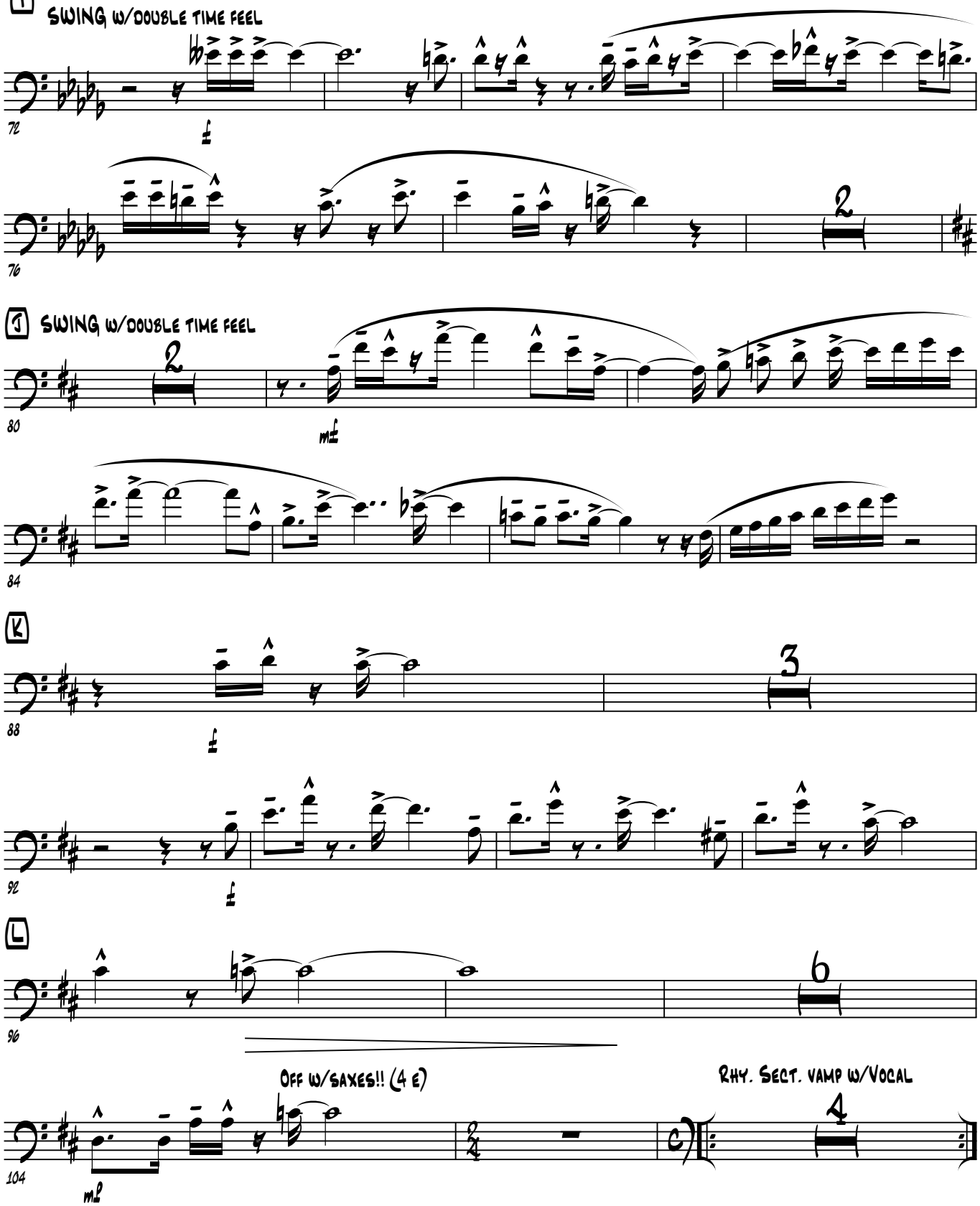

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Little Drummer Boy

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Intro
Drum solo

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Rhy. Sect. vamp

4

A Vocal

8

B

8

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C

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E Alto Sax solo

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Funky Straight 8th feel

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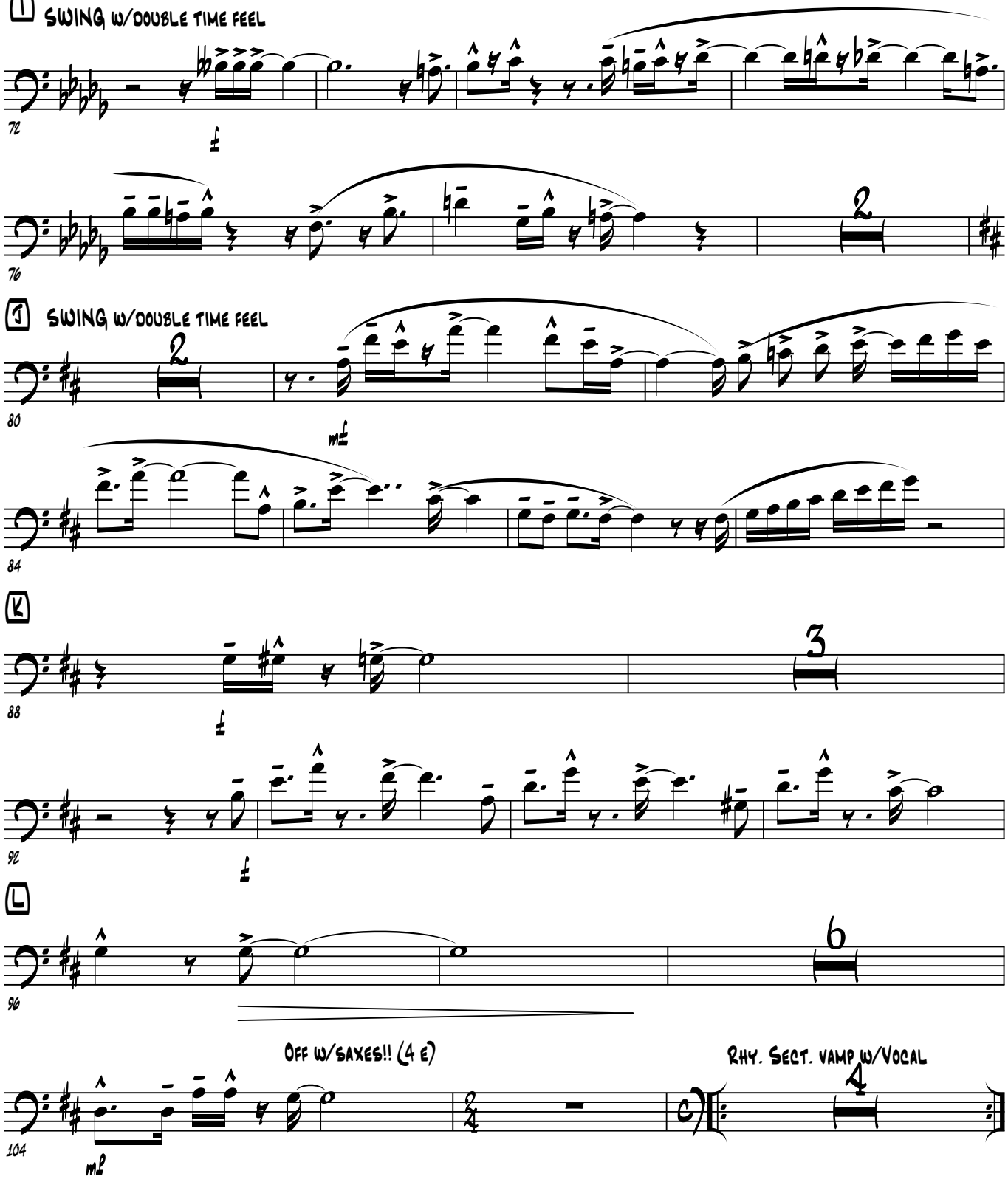

Trumpet in B♭ 1

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Arr. by Derrick E. Gardner

Little Drummer Boy

♩ = 90

Intro
Drum solo

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Nnenna Freelon

Rhy. Sect. vamp

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A Vocal

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E Alto Sax solo

4

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F Vocal

2

Straight ♪'s

mf

3

47

G

55

2

58

H

7

63

I Ens. Interlude
Swing w/double time feel

72

75

J Swing w/double time feel

80

K

88

92

L

96

Off w/saxes!! (4 x)

103

Rhy. Sect. vamp w/Vocal

106

Trumpet in B♭ 2

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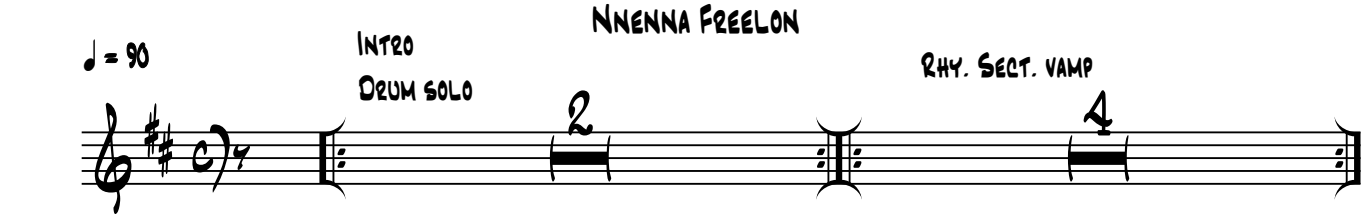
Little Drummer Boy

Nnenna Freelon

♩ = 90

Intro
Drum solo

Rhy. Sect. vamp



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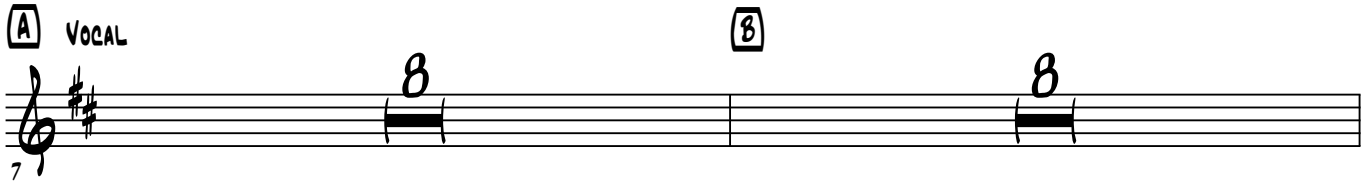

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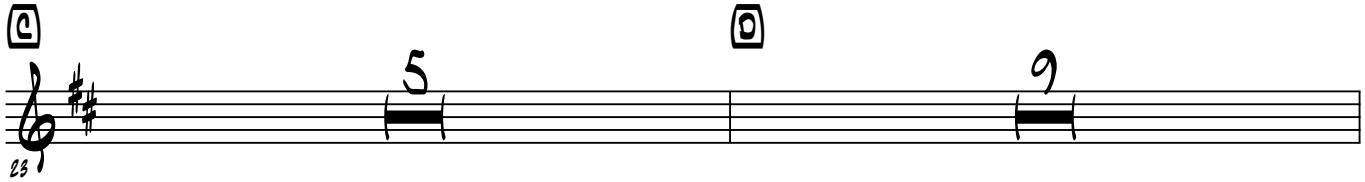

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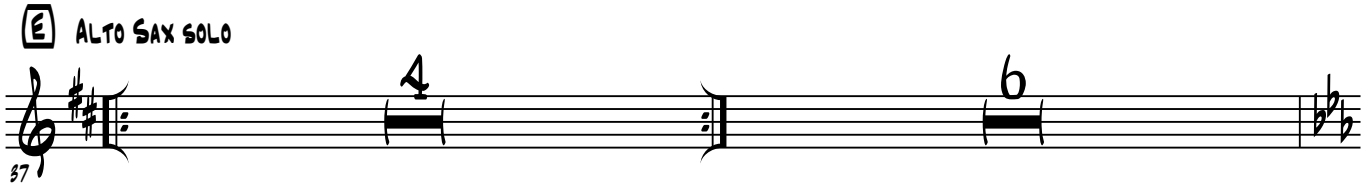

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Straight ♪'s

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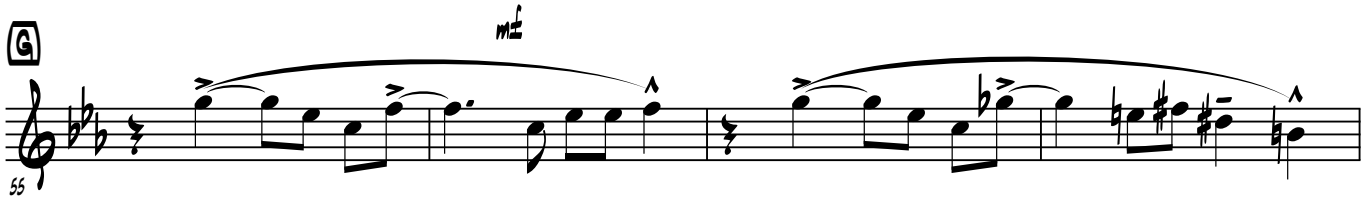

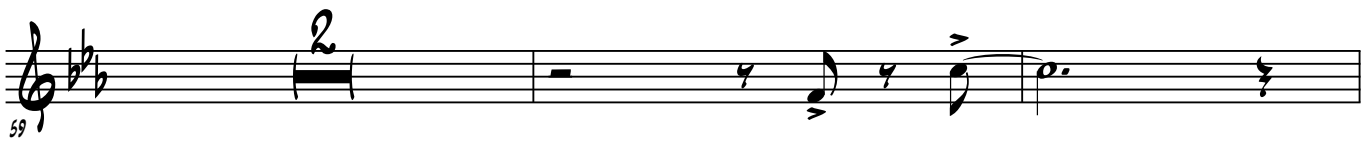

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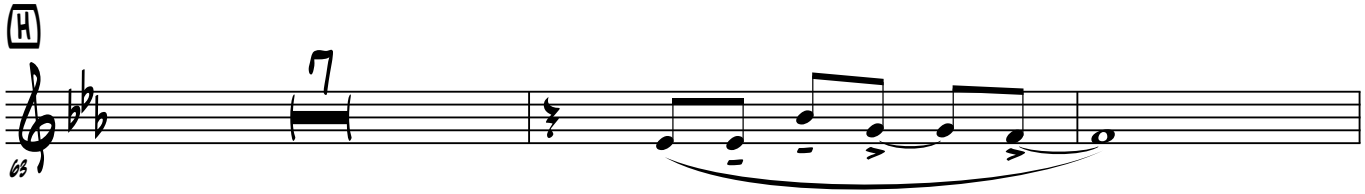

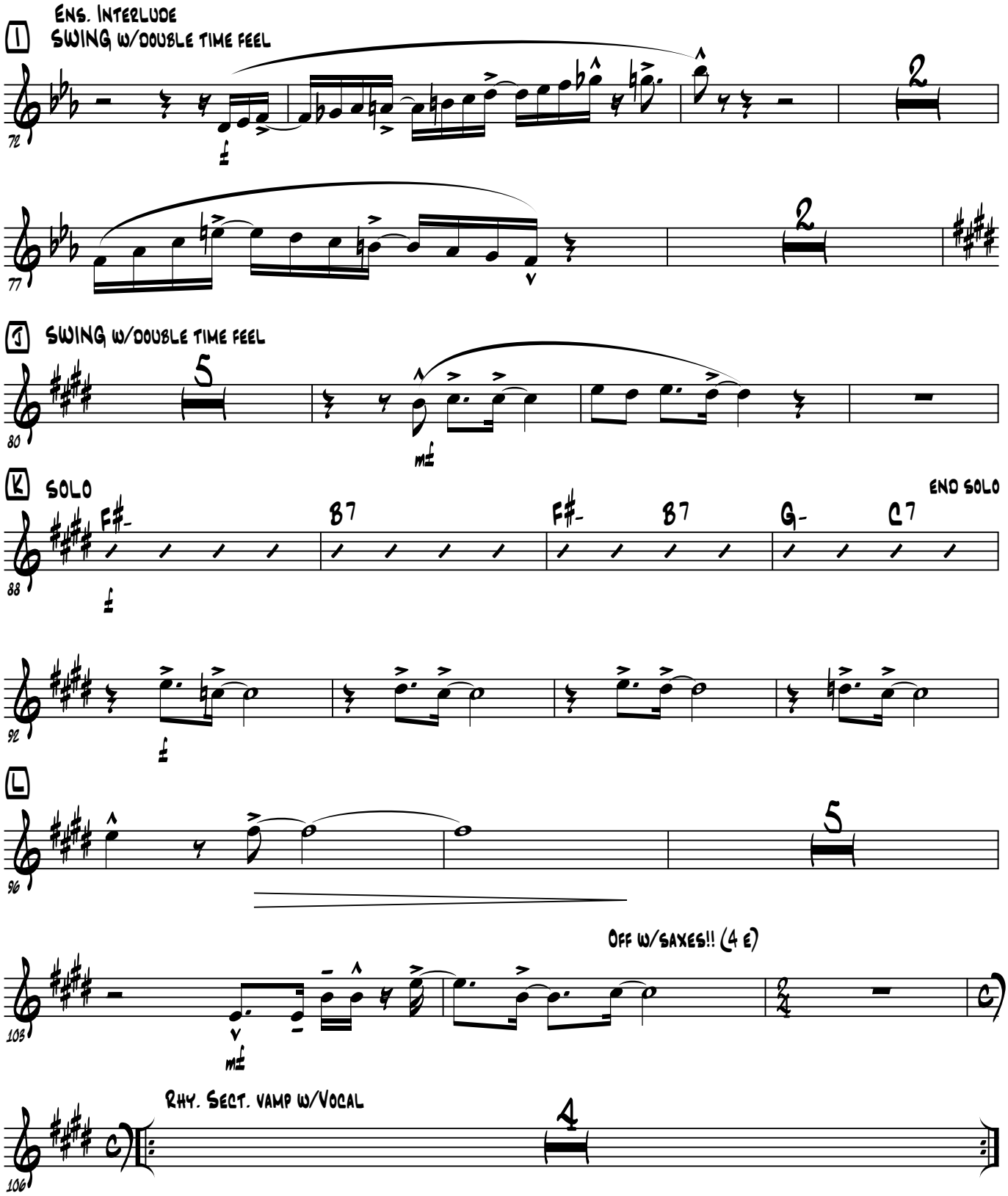
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I
Swing w/double time feel
72
2
77
2
J
Swing w/double time feel
80
5
K
Solo
End solo
F#-
B7
F#-
B7
G-
C7
88
92
L
96
5
Off w/saxes!! (4 x)
103
Rhy. Sect. vamp w/Vocal
106
4

Trumpet in B♭ 3

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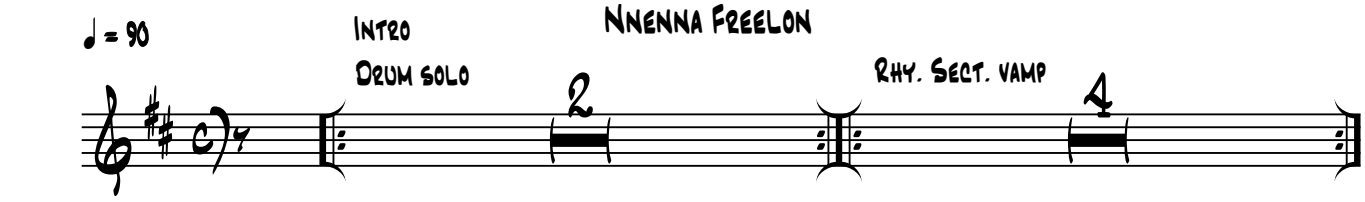
Little Drummer Boy

♩ = 90

Intro
Drum solo

Nnenna Freelon

Rhy. Sect. vamp



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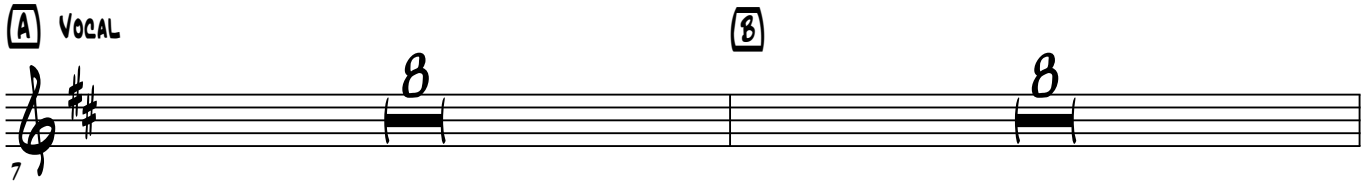

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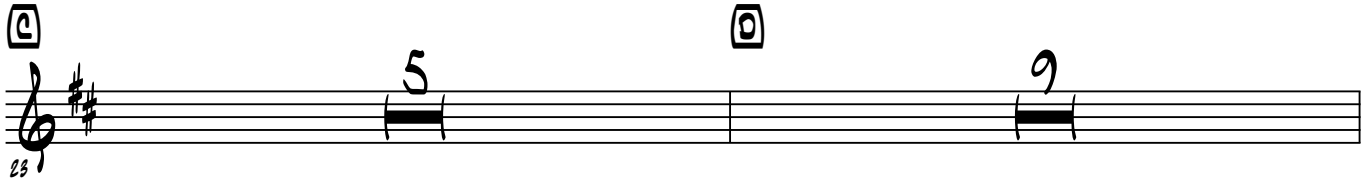

C

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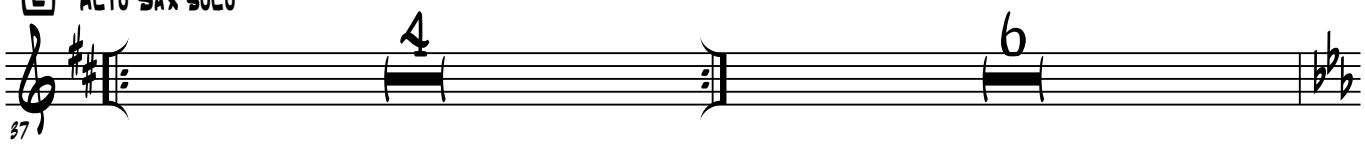
E Alto Sax solo



F Vocal

Straight ♪'s

mf

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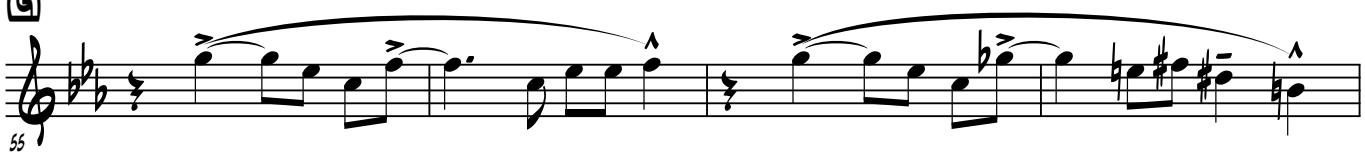

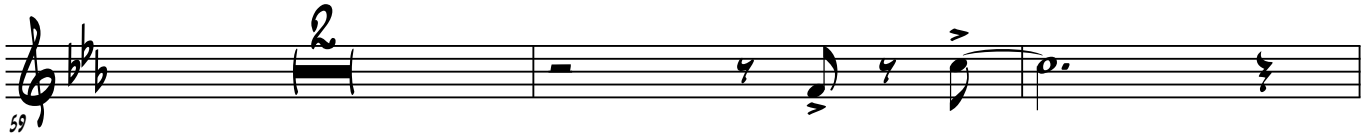

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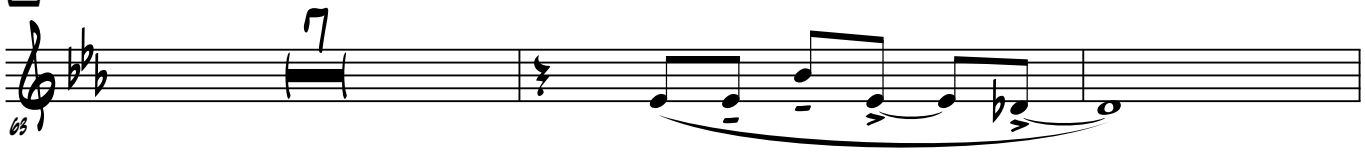

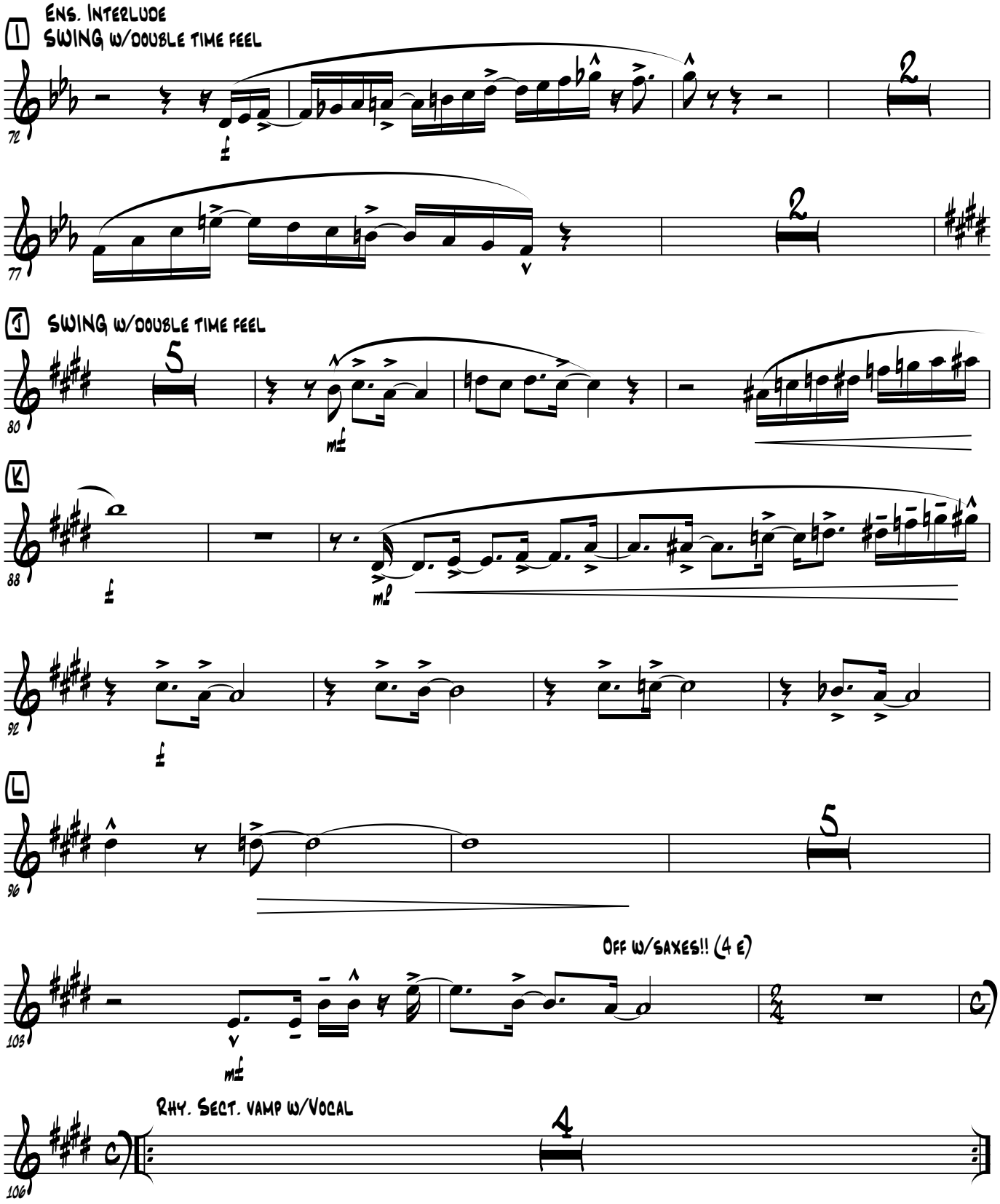
Ens. Interlude
I
Swing w/double time feel
72
2
77
2
J
Swing w/double time feel
80
5
K
88
92
L
96
5
Off w/saxes!! (4 E)
103
Rhy. Sect. vamp w/Vocal
106
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Trumpet in B♭ 4

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Arr. by Derrick E. Gardner

Little Drummer Boy

Nnenna Freelon

♩ = 90

Intro

Drum solo

2

Rhy. Sect. vamp

4

A Vocal

8

B

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E Alto Sax solo

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F Vocal

Straight ♪'s

2

3

47

G

mf

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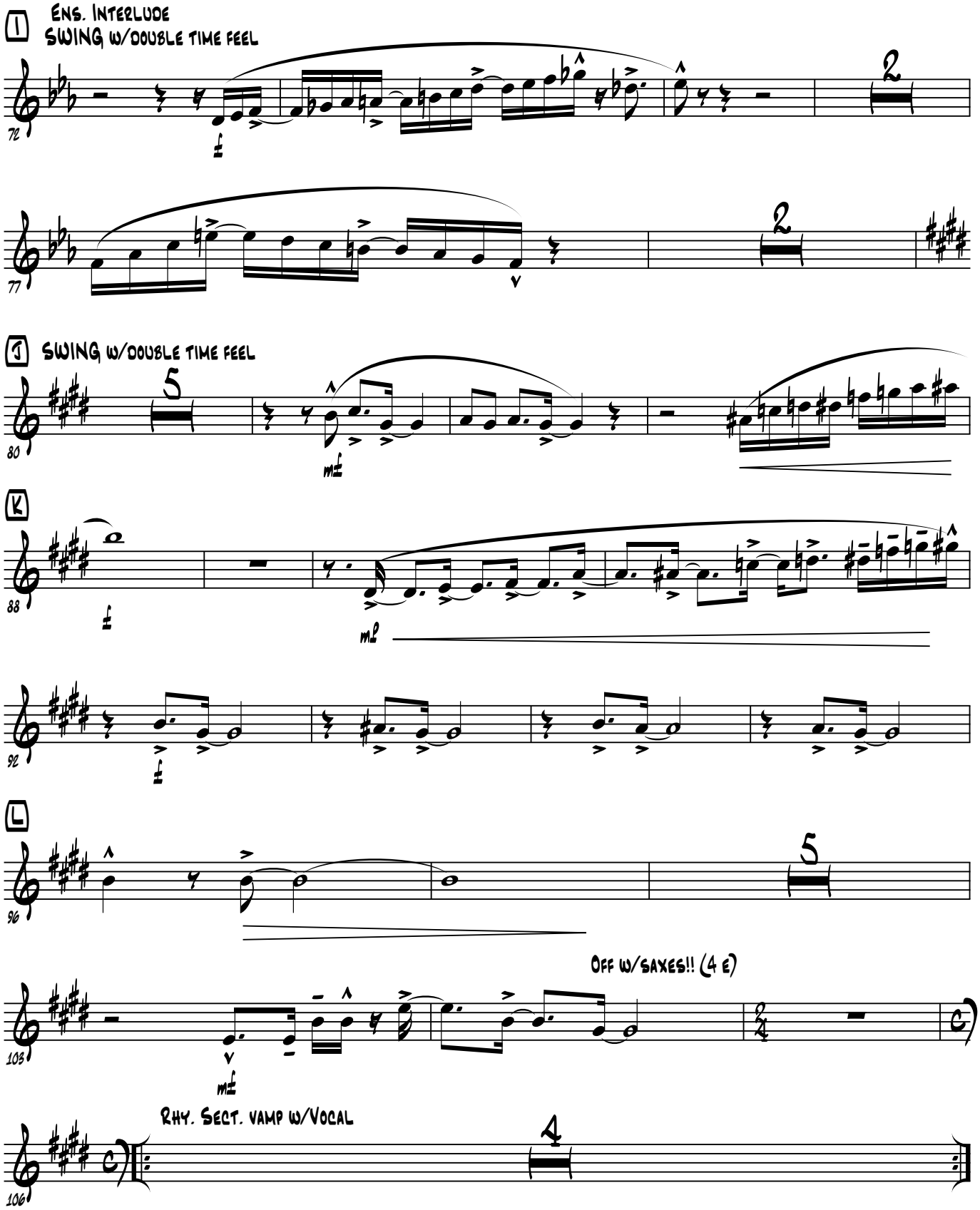
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ENS. INTERLUDE
SWING W/DOUBLE TIME FEEL
72
77
J
SWING W/DOUBLE TIME FEEL
80
K
88
92
L
96
OFF W/SAXES!! (4 E)
103
RHY. SECT. VAMP W/VOCAL
106

Voice

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Little Drummer Boy

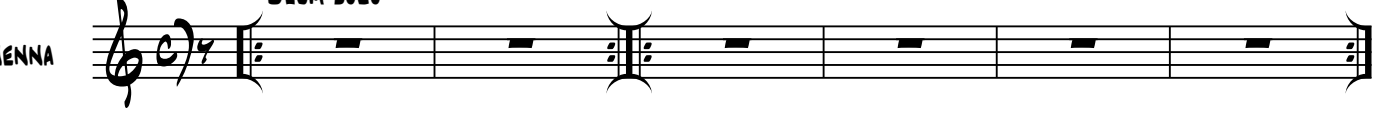
Nnenna Freelon

♩ = 90

Intro
Drum solo

Rhy. Sect. vamp

Nnenna



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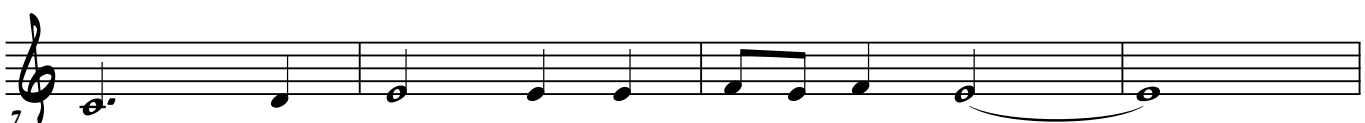

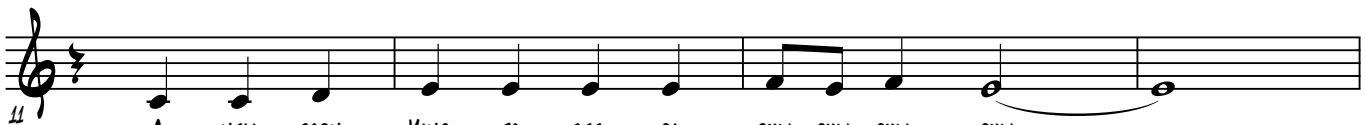

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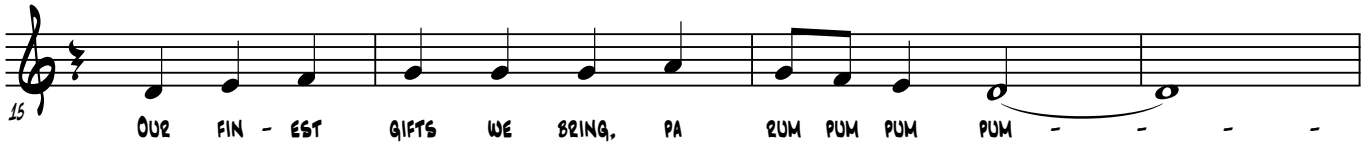
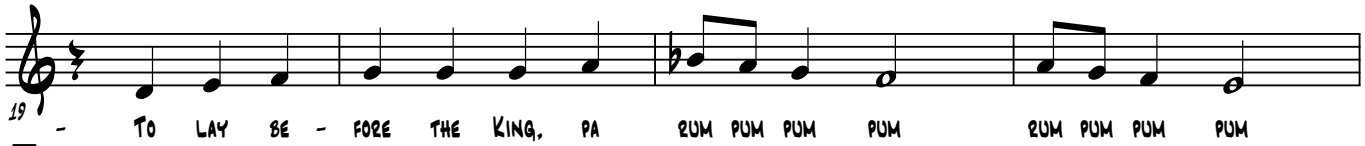


Funky Straight 8th feel



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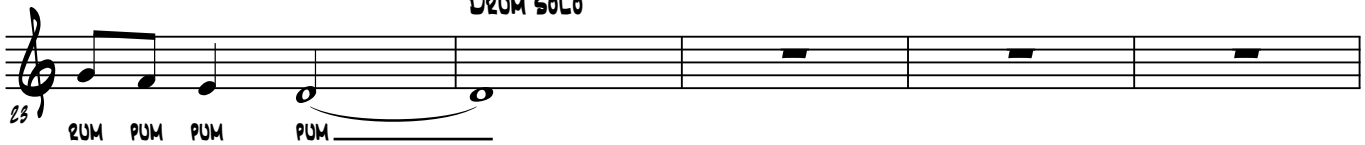
Drum solo



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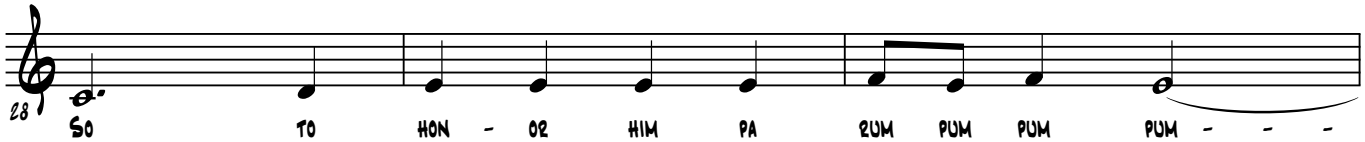

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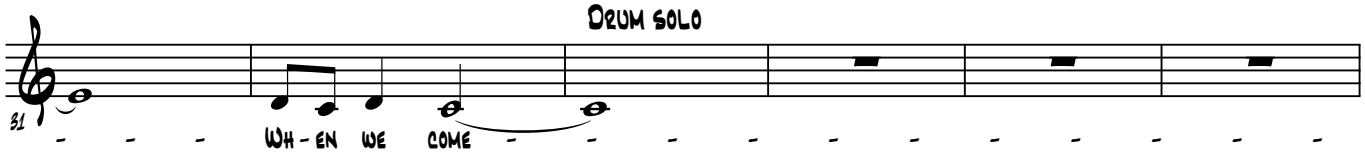


E Alto Sax solo

Repeat 'til cue

37

41

F Funky Straight 8th feel

47

Lit - tle Ba - by, pa rum pum pum pum - - - - -

51

- - I am a poor boy too, pa rum pum pum pum - - - -

G

55

- - I have no gift to bring, pa rum pum pum pum - - - -

59

- That's fit to give the King pa rum pum pum pum rum pum pum pum

H Drum solo

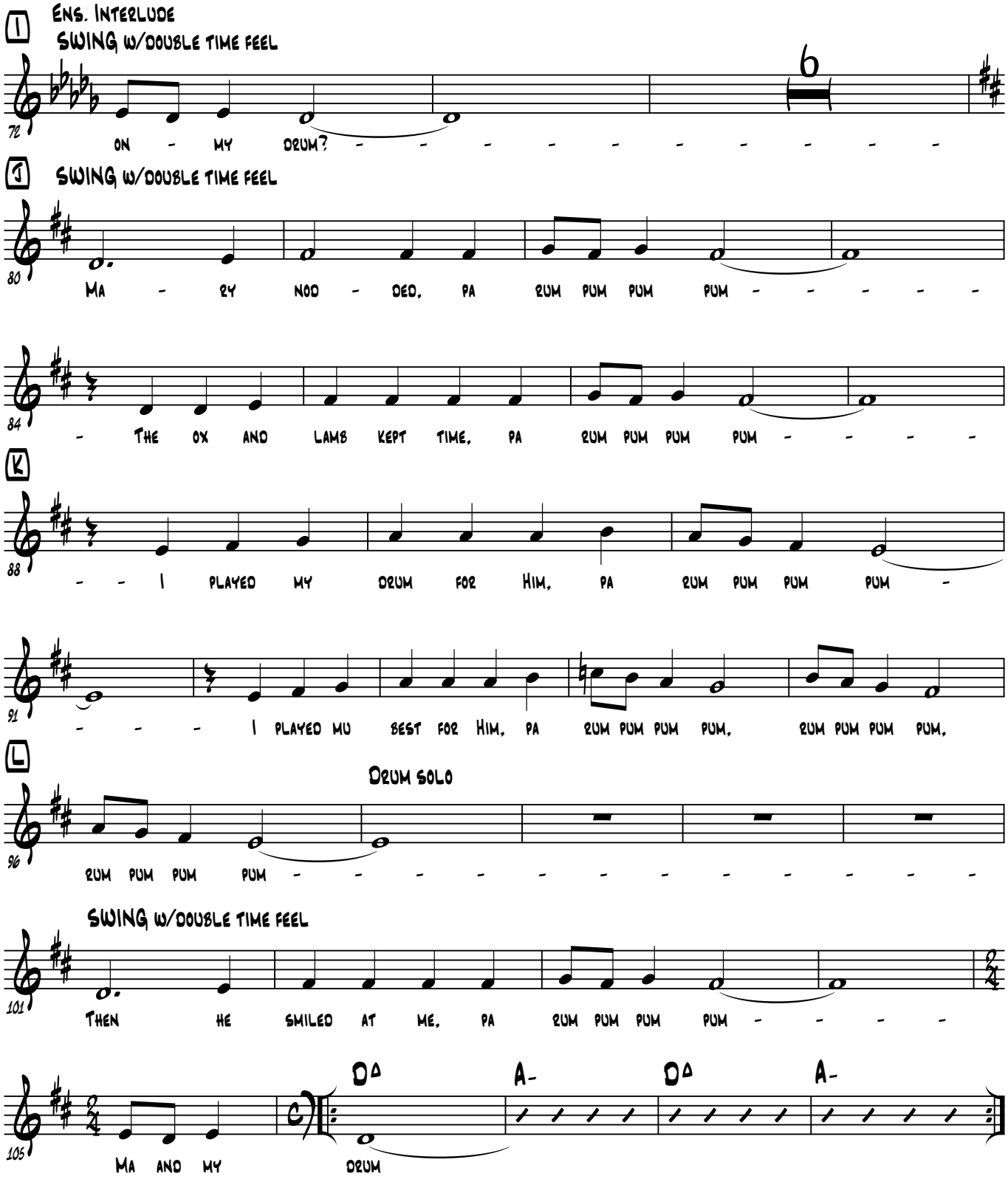
63

rum pum pum pum - - - - - - - - - - -

Funky Straight 8th feel

68

Shall I play for you, pa rum pum pum pum - - -


I
Ens. Interlude
SWING w/double time feel
72
on - my drum? - - - - - - - - - -
6
J
SWING w/double time feel
80
Ma - ry nod - ded, pa rum pum pum pum - - - - -
84
- The ox and lambs kept time, pa rum pum pum pum - - - -
K
88
- - I played my drum for Him, pa rum pum pum pum -
91
- - - I played mu best for Him, pa rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,
L
Drum solo
96
rum pum pum pum - - - - - - - - - - -
SWING w/double time feel
101
Then he smiled at me, pa rum pum pum pum - - - -
105
Ma and my
drum
D△
A-
D△
A-

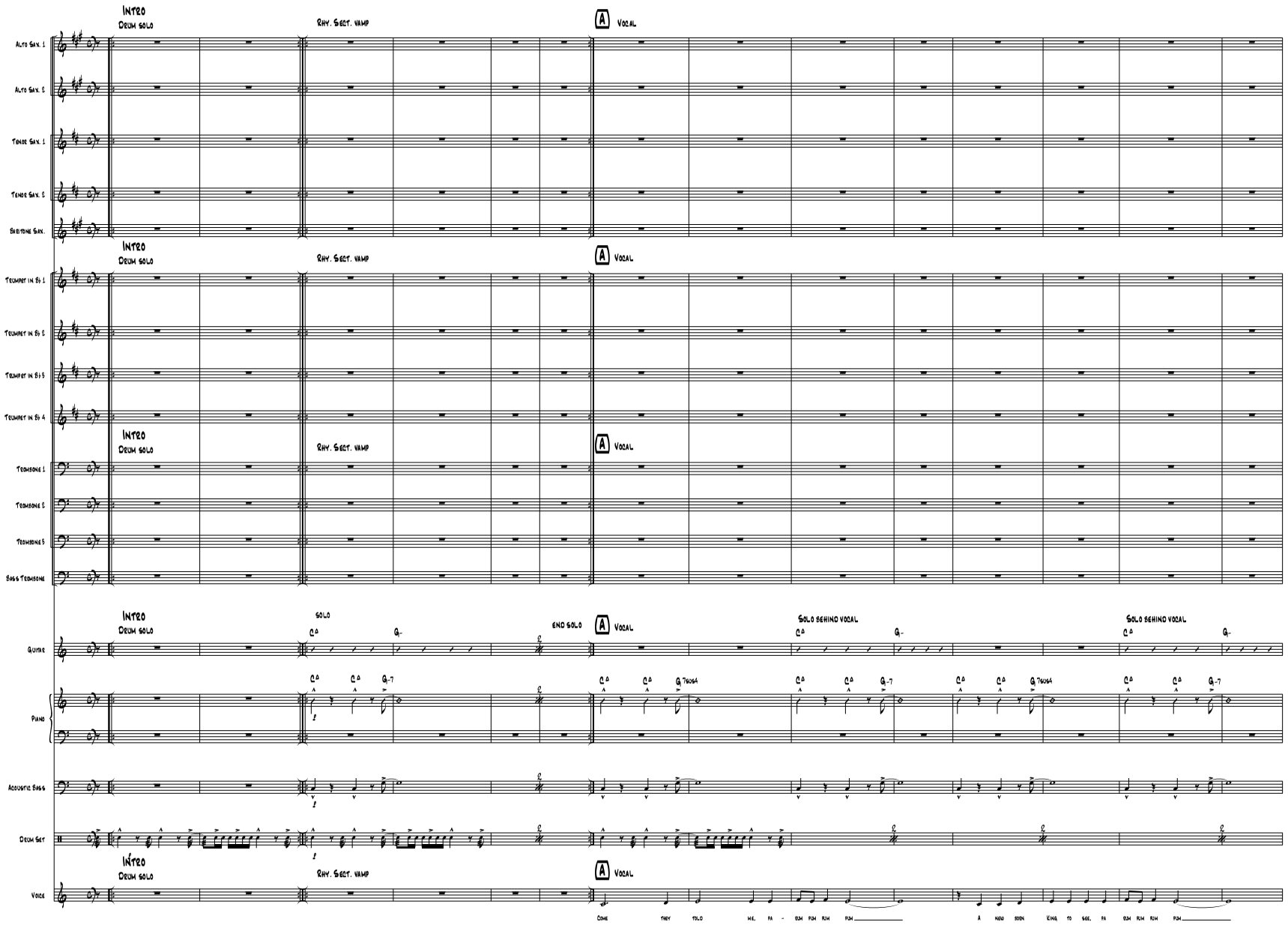
Score

Comp. by Davis, Onorati and Simeone
Arr. by Derrick E. Gardner

Little Drummer Boy

Nnenna Freelon

♩ = 90



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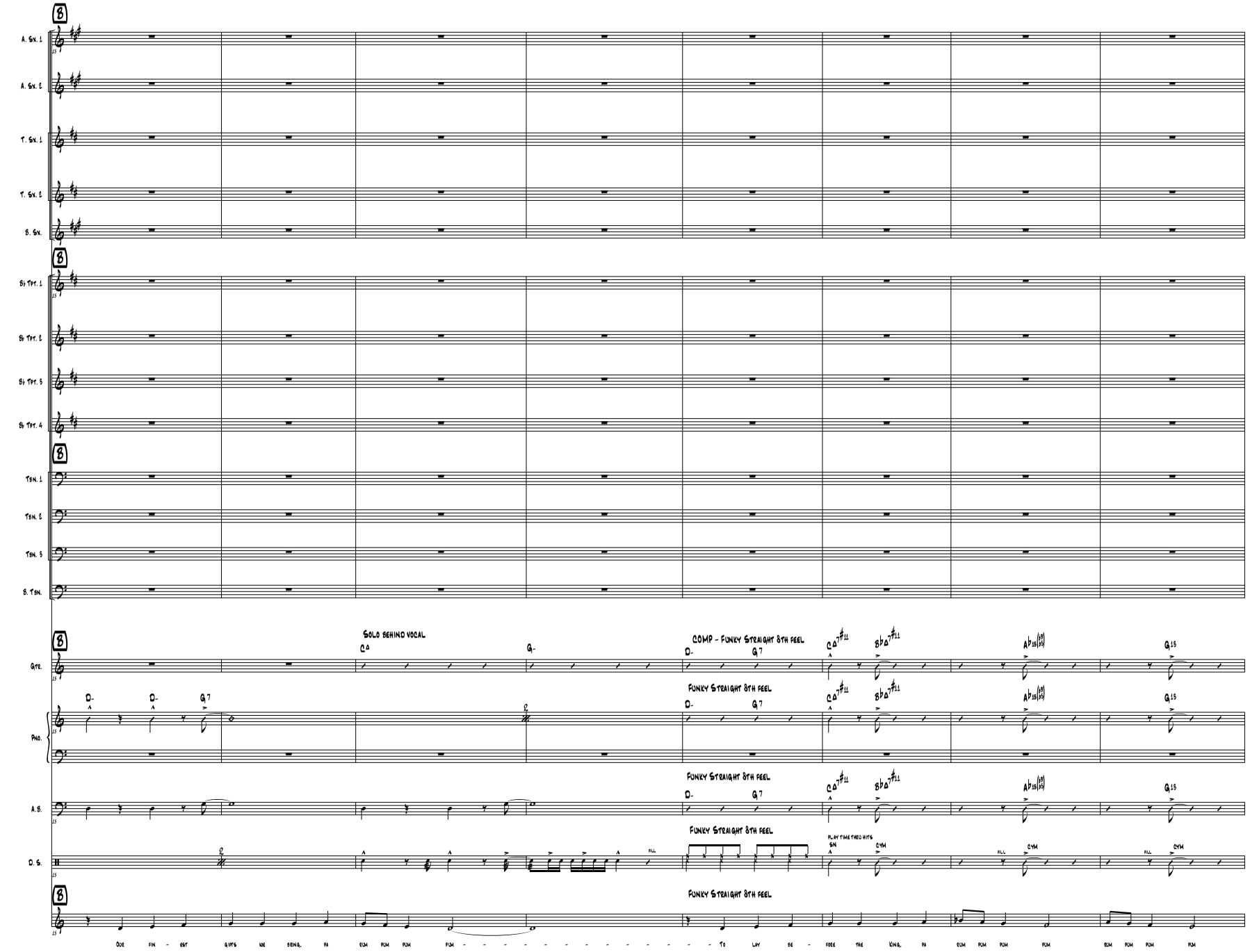

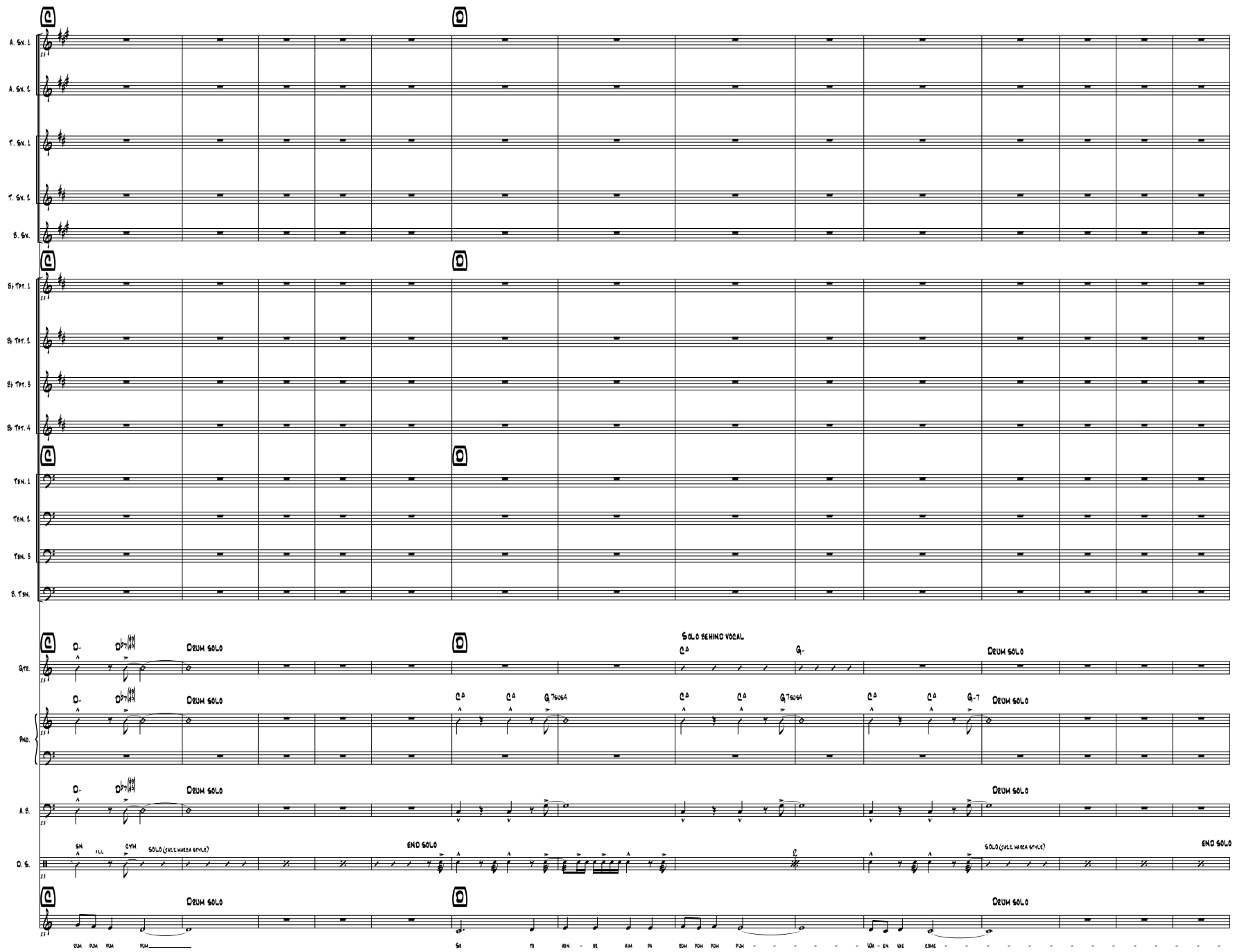
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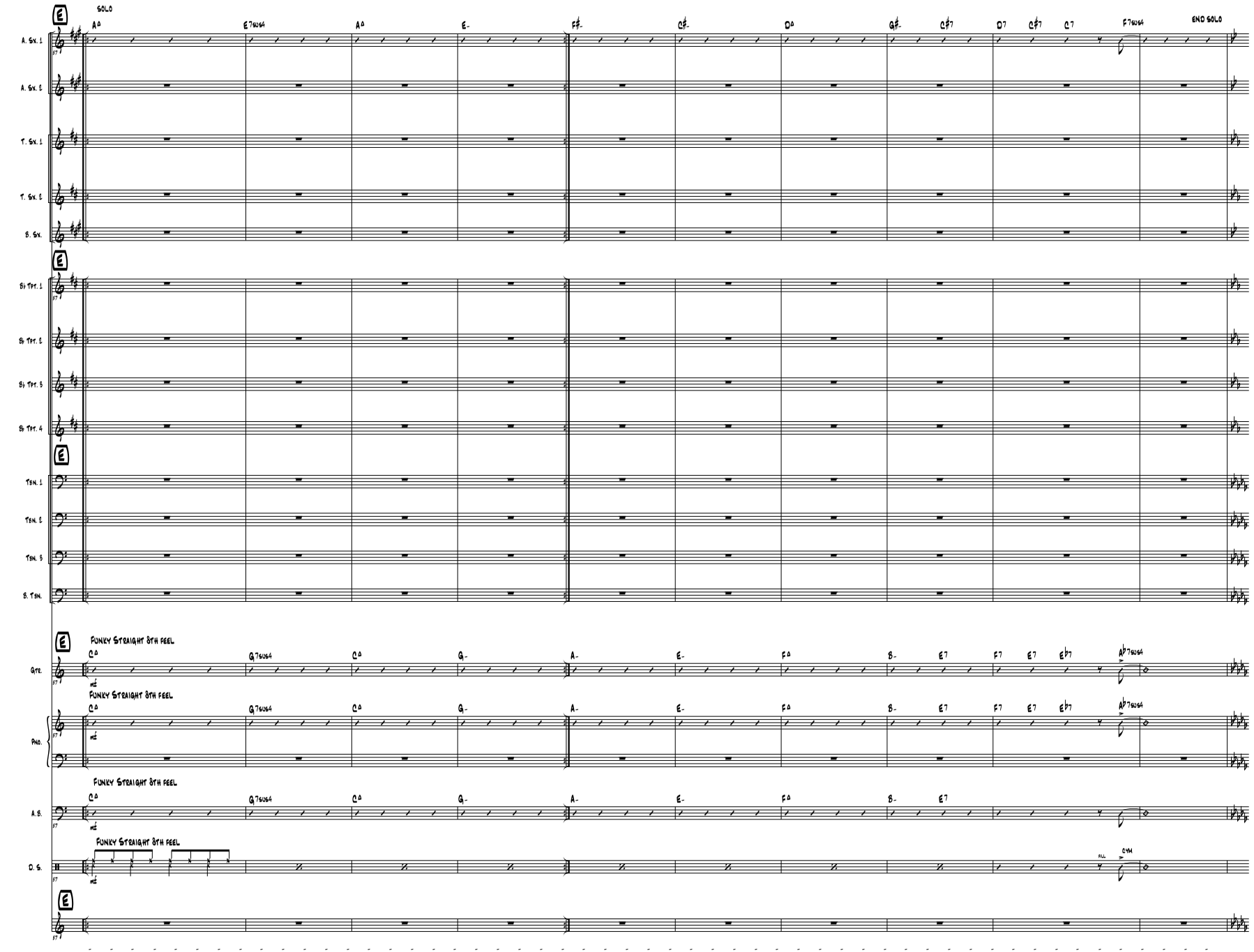
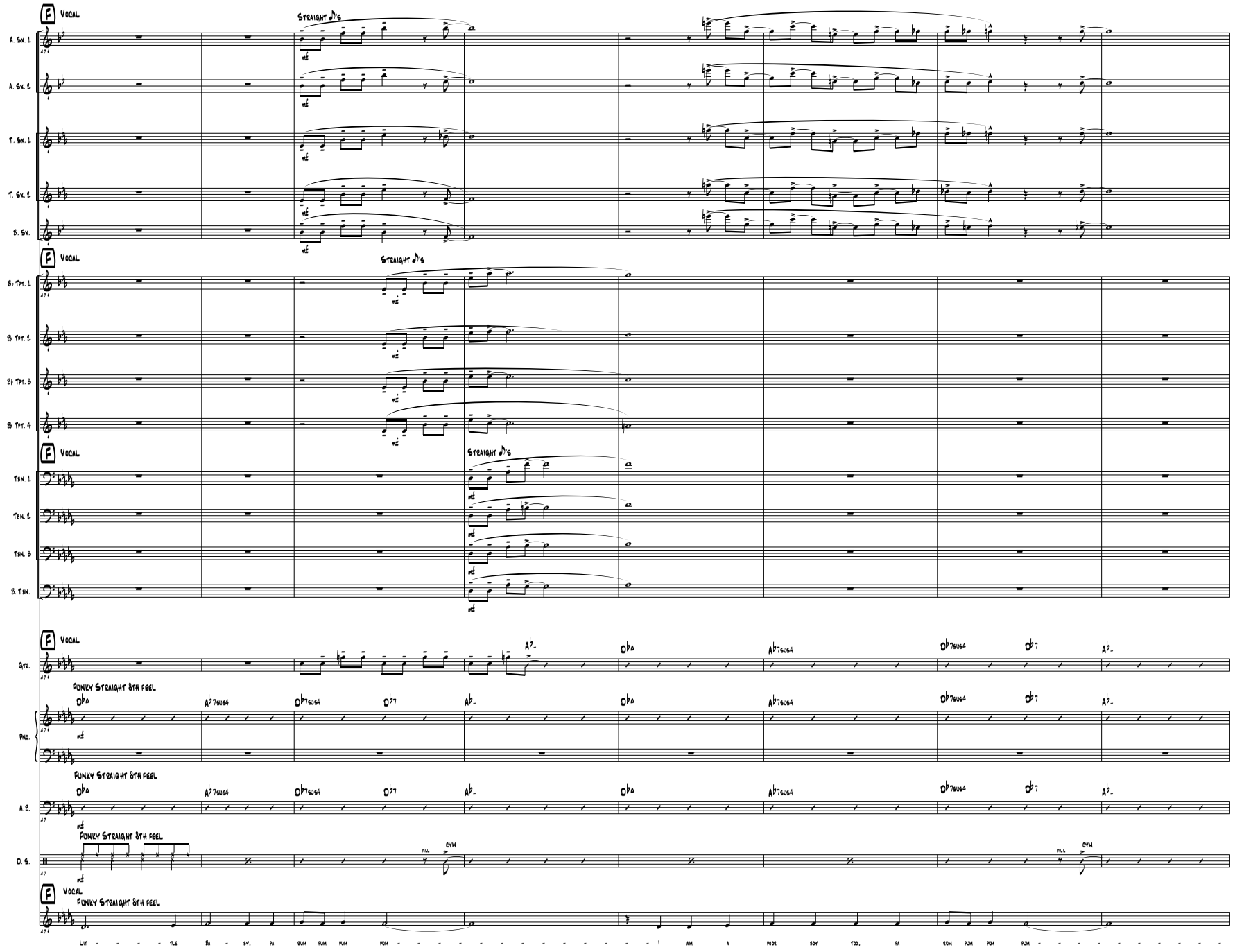
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx. 1
T. Sx. 2
B. Sx.
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2
B♭ Tpt. 3
B♭ Tpt. 4
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Tbn. 3
B. Tbn.
Gtr.
Pno.
A.B.
D. S.
Drum Solo
Solo behind vocal
End Solo
Solo (Jazz March Style)
Rum pum pum pum
So to hon - or him pa rum pum pum pum
Wh - en we come

Little Drummer Boy




Vocal
Straight ♪'s
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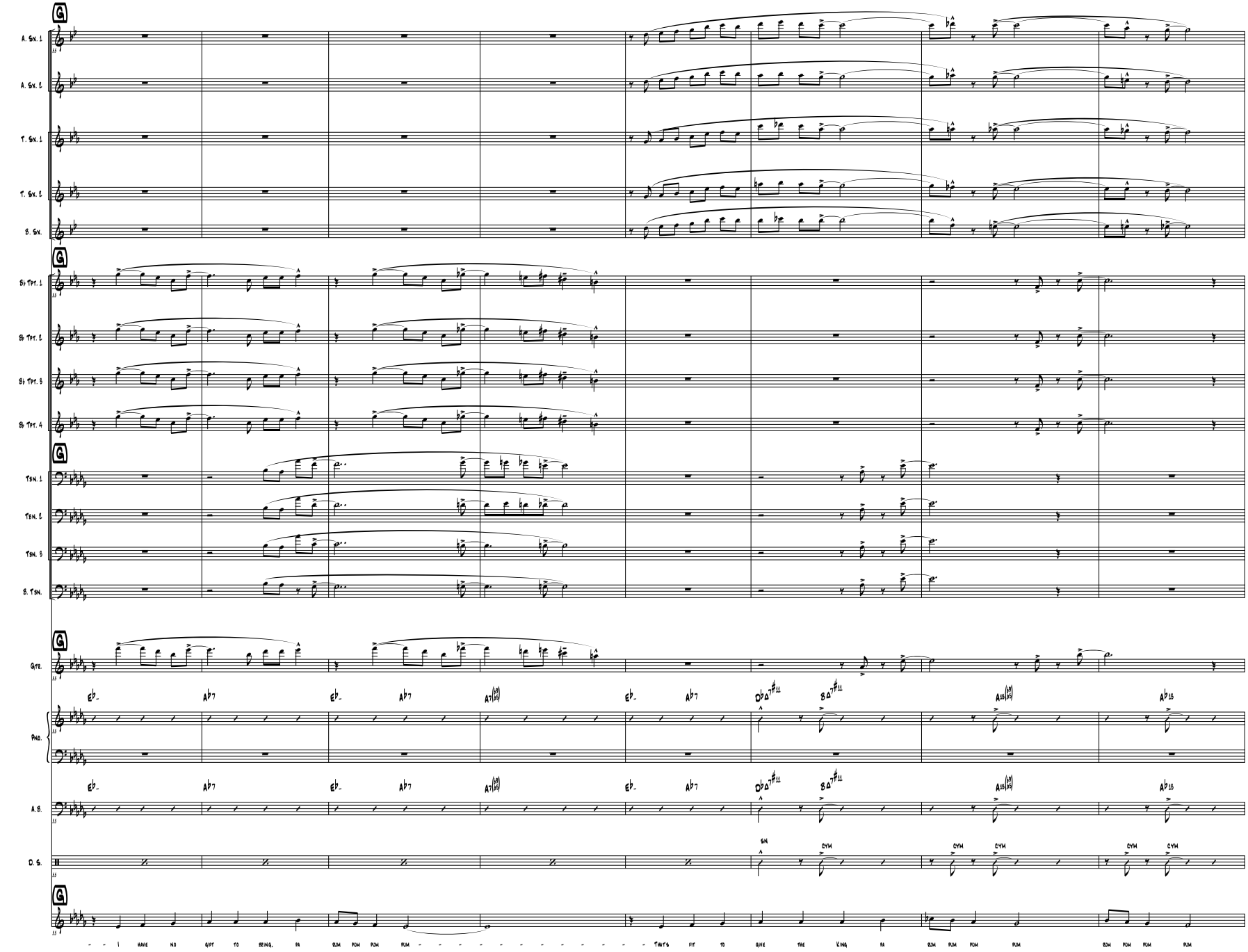
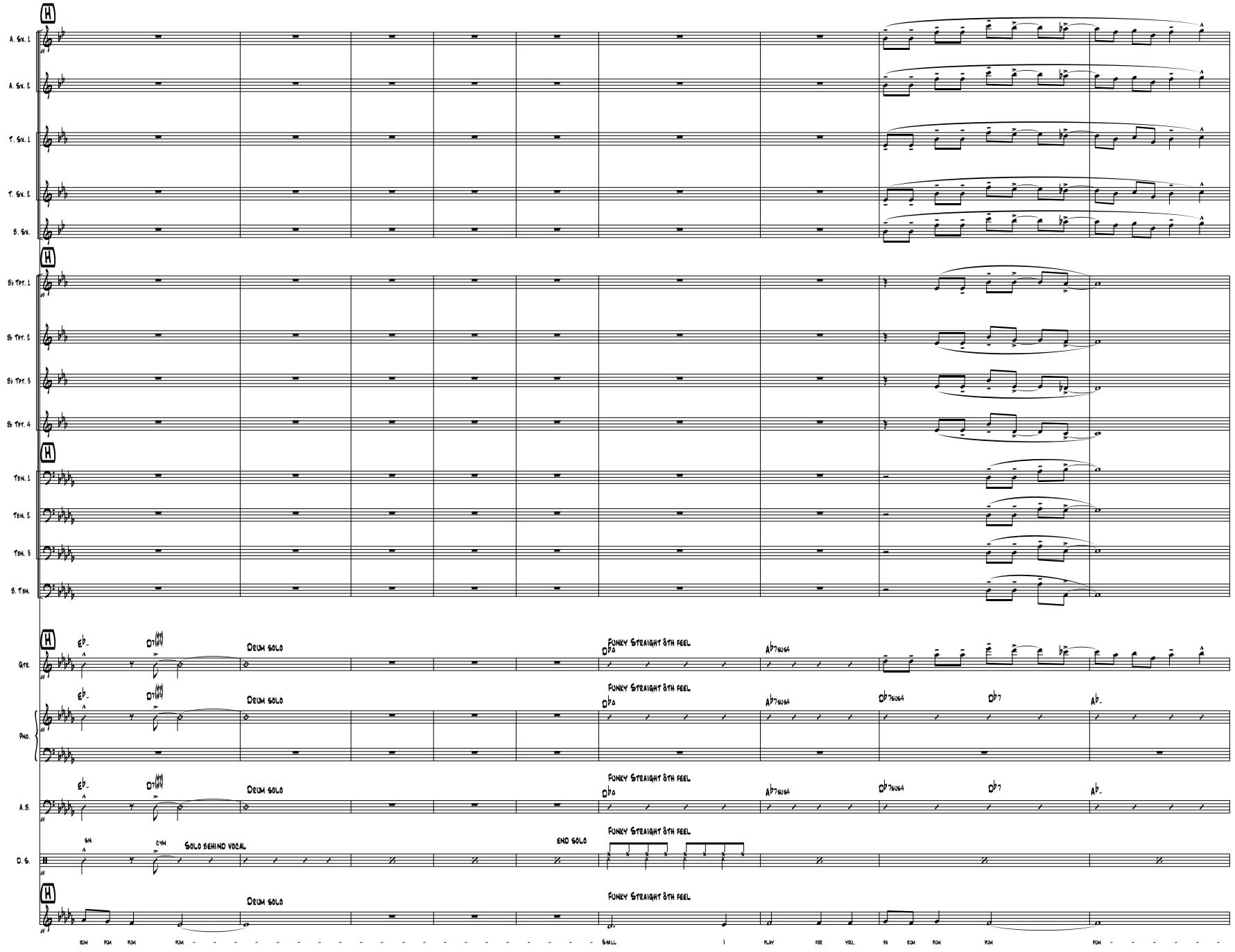
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx. 1
T. Sx. 2
B. Sx.
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2
B♭ Tpt. 3
B♭ Tpt. 4
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Tbn. 3
B. Tbn.
Gtr.
Funky Straight 8th feel
Pno.
A.B.
D. S.
Full
Cym
Lit - - - - tle ba - by, pa rum rum rum rum - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - I am a poor boy too, pa rum rum rum rum - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Little Drummer Boy

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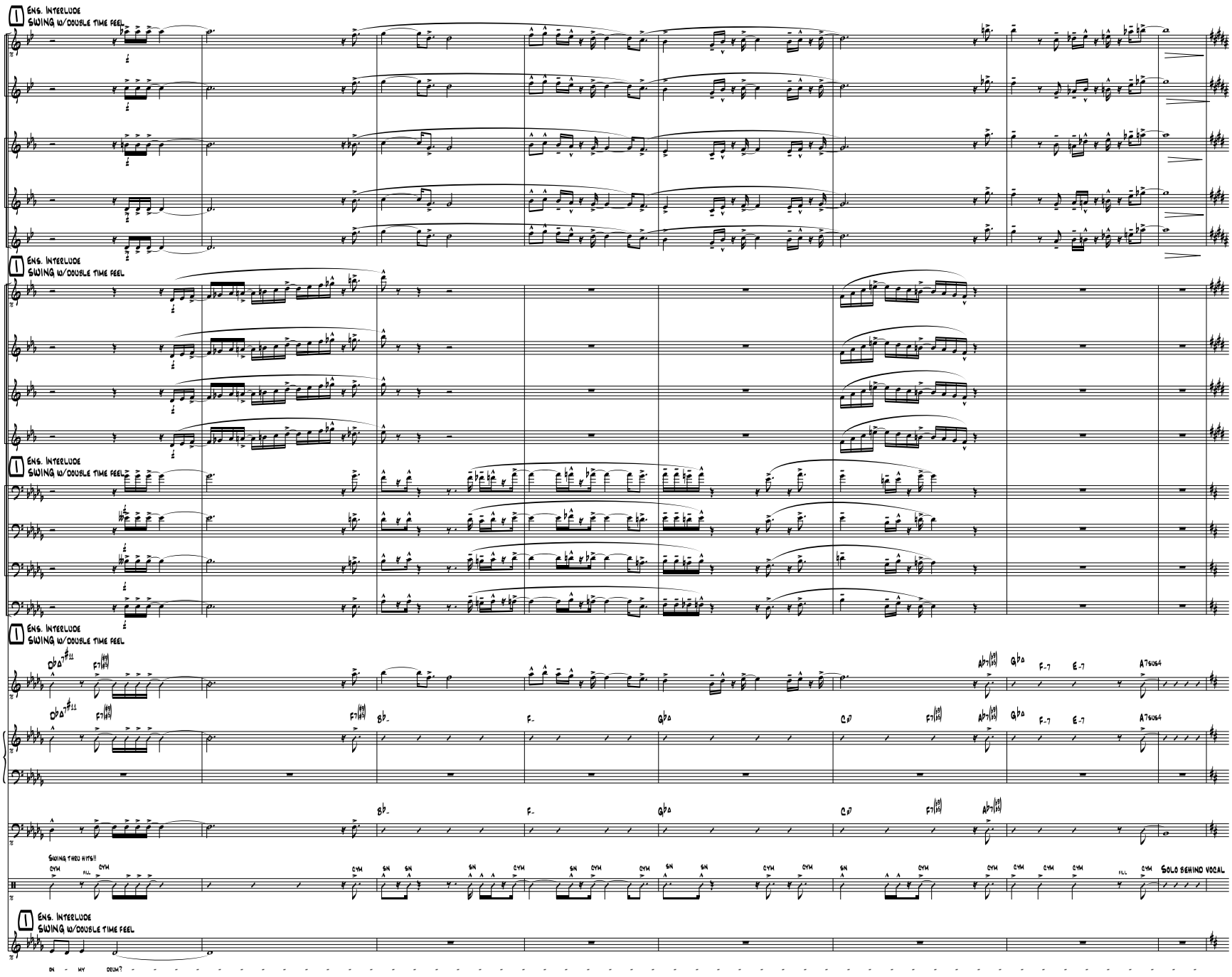
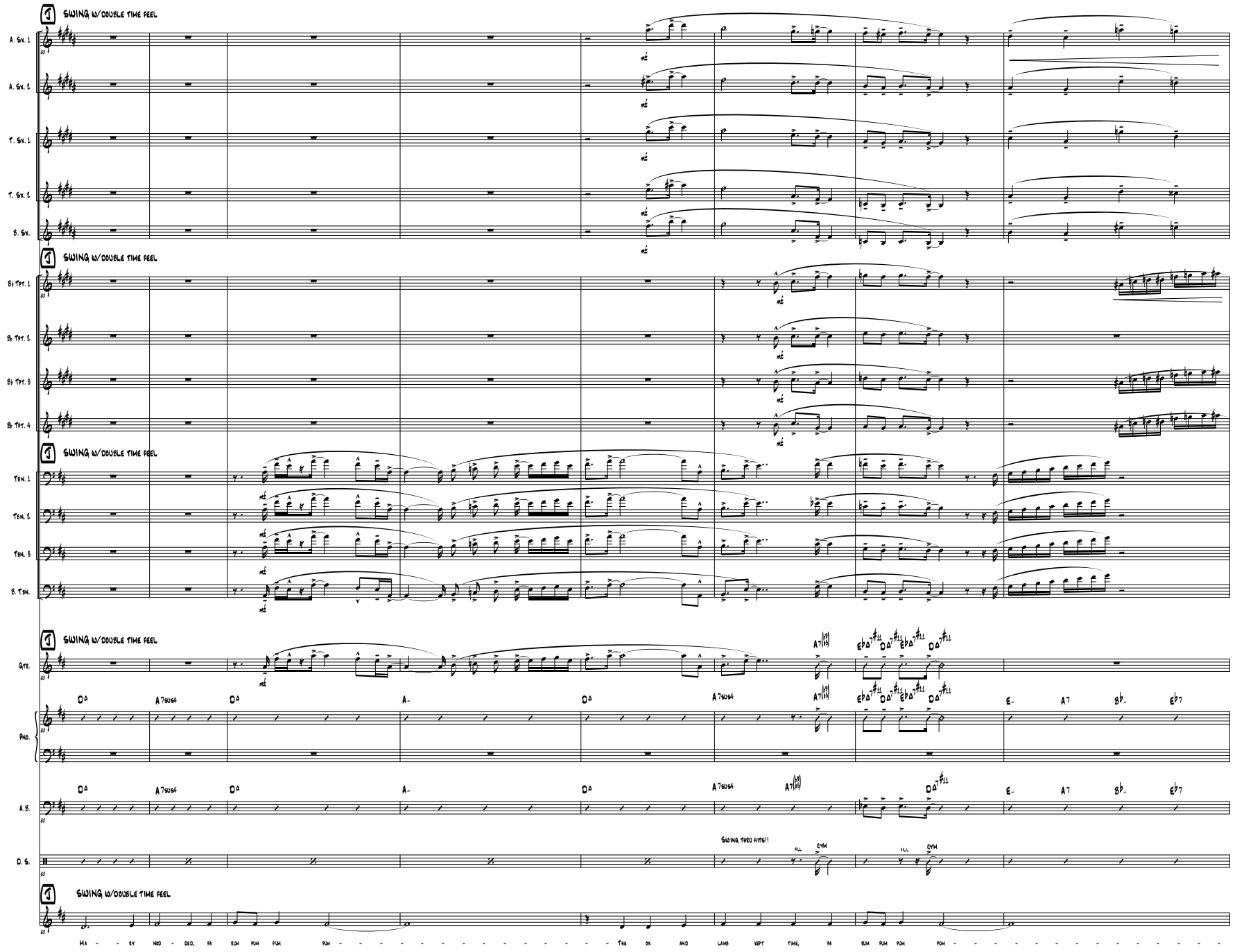
T. Sx. 2
B. Sx.
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2
B♭ Tpt. 3
B♭ Tpt. 4
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Tbn. 3
B. Tbn.
Gtr.
Pno.
A.B.
D. S.
Drum solo
Funky Straight 8th feel
Solo behind vocal
End solo
Rum pum pum pum
Shall I play for you, pa rum pum pum

Little Drummer Boy

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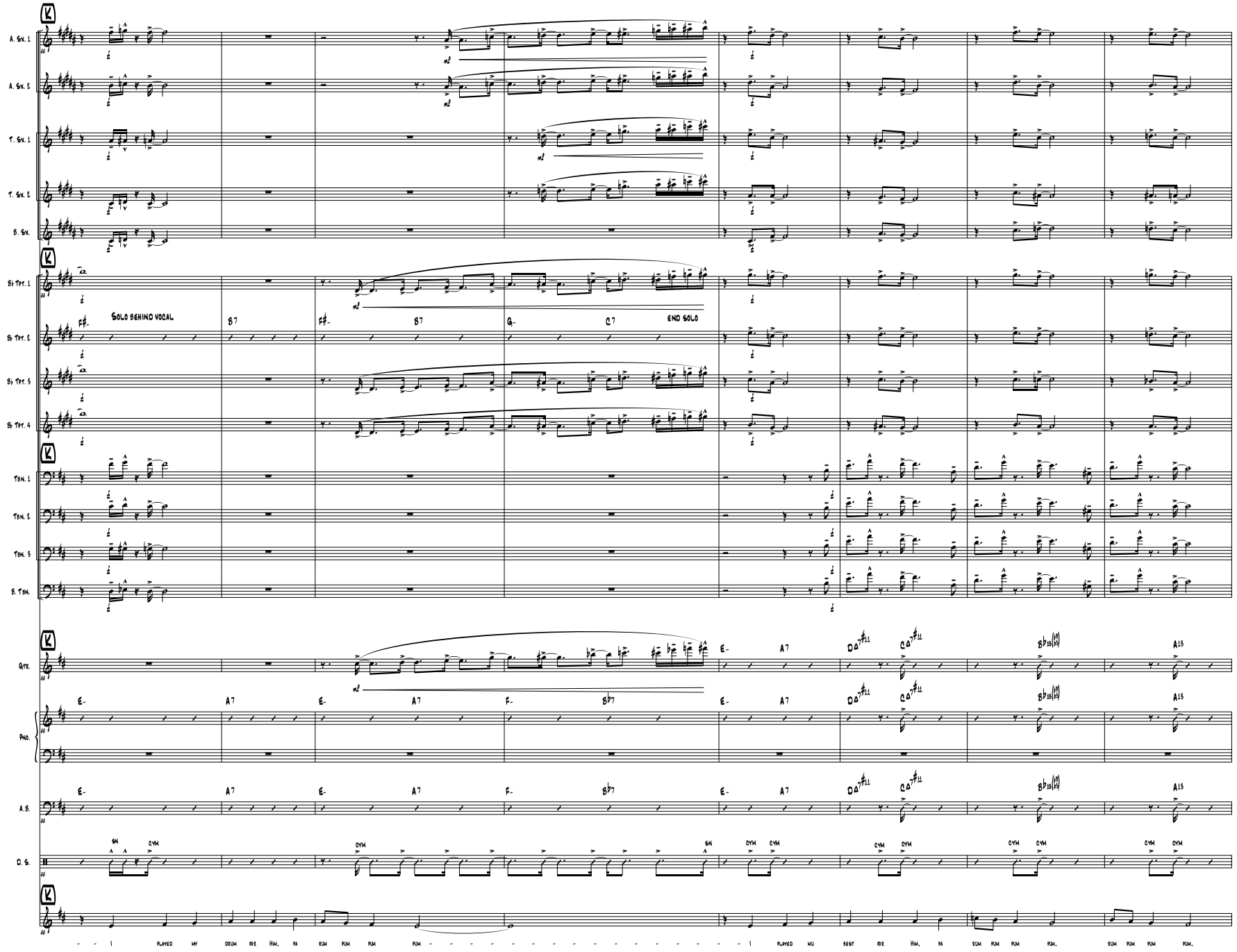
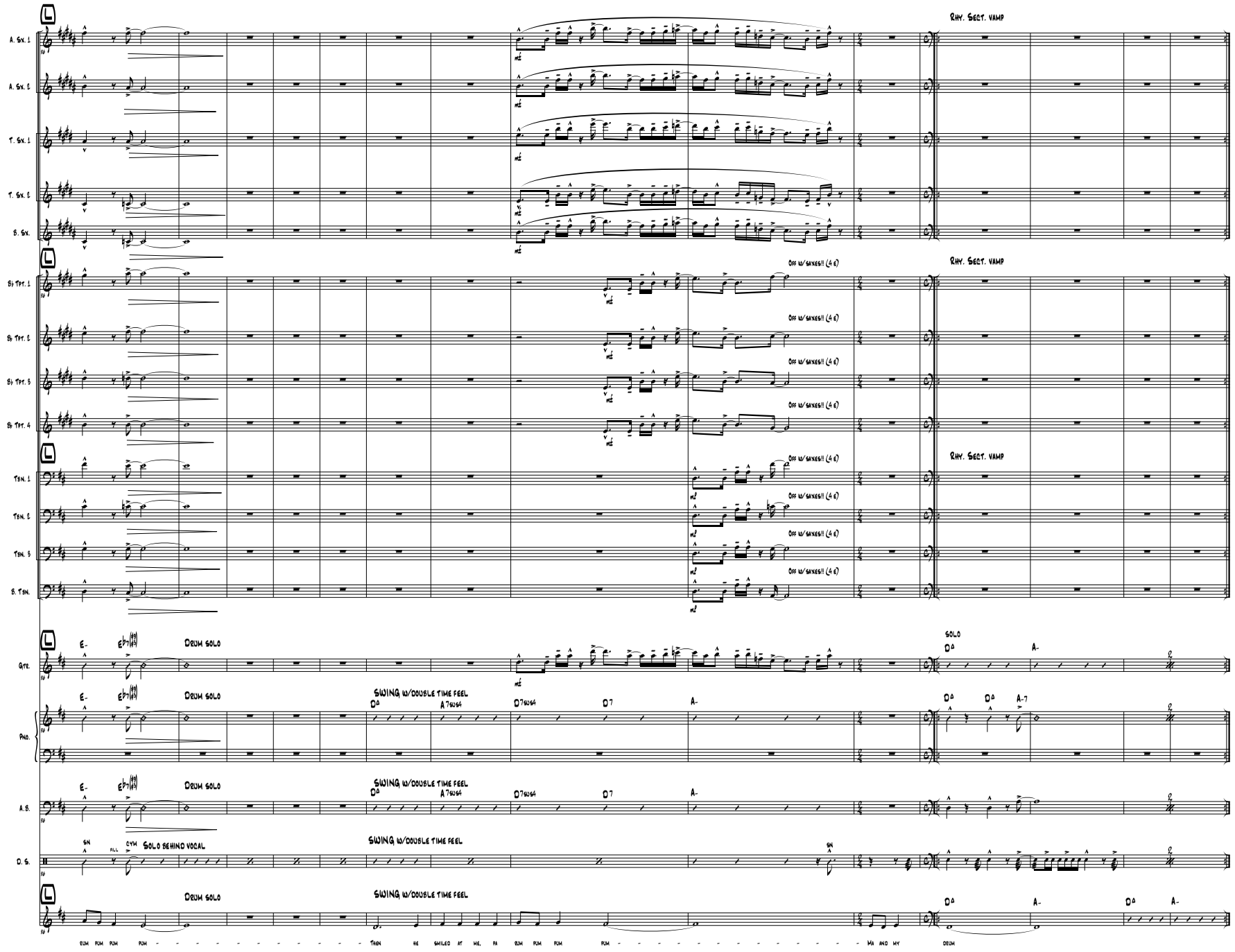
A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx. 1
T. Sx. 2
B. Sx.
mf
SWING W/DOUBLE TIME FEEL
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2
B♭ Tpt. 3
B♭ Tpt. 4
mf
SWING W/DOUBLE TIME FEEL
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Tbn. 3
B. Tbn.
mf
SWING W/DOUBLE TIME FEEL
Gtr.
mf
A7(♭13)
E♭Δ7♯11 DΔ7♯11 E♭Δ7♯11 DΔ7♯11
Pno.
DΔ A7sus4 DΔ A- DΔ A7sus4 A7(♭13) E♭Δ7♯11 DΔ7♯11 E♭Δ7♯11 DΔ7♯11 E- A7 B♭- E♭7
A. S.
DΔ A7sus4 DΔ A- DΔ A7sus4 A7(♭13) DΔ7♯11 E- A7 B♭- E♭7
D. S.
SWING THRU HITS!!
FLL CYM
FLL CYM
SWING W/DOUBLE TIME FEEL
MA - - RY NOD - DED. PA RUM PUM PUM PUM - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - THE OX AND LAMB KEPT TIME. PA RUM PUM PUM PUM - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Little Drummer Boy




A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx. 1
T. Sx. 2
B. Sx.
Rhy. Sect. vamp
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2
B♭ Tpt. 3
B♭ Tpt. 4
Off w/saxes!! (4 x)
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Tbn. 3
B. Tbn.
Gtr.
Drum solo
Solo
Swing w/double time feel
Pno.
A.B.
D. S.
Solo behind vocal
Rum rum rum rum - - - - - - - - - - - - Then he smiled at me. Pa rum rum rum rum - - - - - - - - - - - - Ma and my drum