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WHO ME ?

Composed by Frank Foster /arr. Mike Carubia

"Who Me ?" is a great model of a classic Count Basie blues. Written while Frank Foster was with the Basie band, this composition gnaws at the roots of the blues. Frank's use of call & response, great blues melodies and harmonies that cry out to you, all make for a superb piece of musical history. Frank Foster's developing of the final 4 choruses from the one finger piano style of Count Basie to the screaming "Shout Chorus" at Letter I is sheer magic.

Pick up the recently released Roulette re-issue of "Chairman Of The Board" where this tune appeared for the first time and enjoy the Smart Chart Big Band in their playing of this arrangement on the demo.

Mike Carubia
President/SCM

CONDUCTOR SCORE $\text{d}=120$

WHO ME?

COMPOSED BY FRANK FOSTER
ARRANGED BY MIKE CARUBIA

FLUTE

ALTO SAXOPHONE 1

ALTO SAXOPHONE 2

TENOR SAXOPHONE 1

TENOR SAXOPHONE 2

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUMS

RIDE CYM

High HAT

F^9

$\text{A}^9 \quad \text{B}^9 \quad \text{B}^9 \quad \text{C}^{\text{sus4}} \quad \text{F}^9$

B^9

$\text{B}^{\text{DIM}} \quad \text{F}^9 \quad \text{B}^9 \quad \text{A}^{\text{M7}} \quad \text{D}^{\text{(b9)}}$

$\text{G}^{\text{7(b9)}}$

$\text{SOLO - AS IS OR AD LIB}$

F^9

$\text{B}^{\text{DIM}} \quad \text{F}^9 \quad \text{B}^9 \quad \text{A}^{\text{M7}} \quad \text{D}^{\text{(b9)}}$

High HAT

$\text{1} \quad \text{2}$

$\text{5} \quad \text{6} \quad \text{7} \quad \text{8}$

(A)

FL.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx. 1

T. Sx. 2

B. Sx.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

Gtr.

Pno.

BASS

D2.

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Gm7 C7 C7(b9) F9 D7(b9) Gm7 C7 Bm7(b5) Bbm7 Ab9 Gbmaj7 F7 Db9 Dbmaj7 Gb9 F7

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Fl.

A. SX. 1

A. SX. 2

T. SX. 1

T. SX. 2

B. SX.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DR.

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

Bb7(5)

F7

D7(5)

Gm7

Bbm7 Ab7 Bb Gbmaj7 F7

Ab9

Bbmaj7 Gb9 F7

RIDE CYM

(B)

FL.

A. SX. 1

A. SX. 2

T. SX. 1

T. SX. 2

B. SX.

TPt. 1

TPt. 2

TPt. 3

TPt. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

Gtr.

Pno.

BASS

Drs.

25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

Bm7(b5) 8bM7 Ab9 G^bMA7 F7 Bb9 G^b9 C^b9 Bb9 F7+9

25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

② SAX SOLI

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Fl.

A. SX. 1

A. SX. 2

T. SX. 1

T. SX. 2

B. SX.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DR.

33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

C⁷US G⁷M7^(b)B^bM7 A⁷M7^(b)A^b D^b G^b F⁹ A^b G⁹ G^b F⁹

C⁷US G⁷M7^(b)B^bM7 A⁷M7^(b)A^b D^b G^b F⁹ A^b G⁹ G^b F⁹

PLAY TIME

Fl.

41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48

A. SX. 1

A. SX. 2

T. SX. 1

T. SX. 2

B. SX.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

Gtr.

$\text{G}^{\flat}\text{9}$

$\text{F}^{\flat}\text{9}$

$\text{D7}^{\flat\text{9}}$

$\text{G}\text{M7}$

C7sus

F6

$\text{D}^{\flat}\text{9}$

$\text{D7}^{\flat\text{9}}$

$\text{G7+ C7}^{\flat\text{9}}$

Pno.

$\text{G}^{\flat}\text{9}$

$\text{F}^{\flat}\text{9}$

$\text{D7}^{\flat\text{9}}$

$\text{G}\text{M7}$

C7sus

F6

$\text{D}^{\flat}\text{9}$

$\text{D7}^{\flat\text{9}}$

$\text{G7+ C7}^{\flat\text{9}}$

Bass

D.

41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48

② TRUMPET SOLO

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Fl.

A. SX. 1

A. SX. 2

T. SX. 1

T. SX. 2

B. SX.

TPT. 1
G⁹ (OPT. 1/2 PLUNGER) ^ C⁷ C[#]DIM7 G⁹
TPT. 2
G⁹ TRUMPET 1 (OPT. 1/2 PLUNGER) ^ C⁷ C[#]DIM7 G⁹

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GTR.
F⁹ G^{b7} B^{dim7} F⁹
G^{b9} B^{dim7} F⁹

PNO.

BASS
F⁹ G^{b7} B^{dim7} F⁹
G^{b9} B^{dim7} F⁹

DR.

E TRUMPET SOLO

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Fl.

A. SX. 1 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64

A. SX. 2

T. SX. 1

T. SX. 2

B. SX.

TPT. 1 A7/D 07(79) A7/D 07(79)

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

Gtr. Gm7/C 07(79) Bm7(75) Bbm7 Ab9 GbMaj7 F9

Pno.

BASS Gm7/C 07(79) Bm7(75) Bbm7 F Ab9 D GbMaj7 F9

D.

Fl.

65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72

A. SX. 1

A. SX. 2

T. SX. 1

T. SX. 2

B. SX.

TPT. 1 C⁹ C⁹ D¹⁰ M7 G⁹ E7(b9) A M7 D⁹ G⁹ A M7 D⁹
TPT. 2 C⁹ C⁹ D¹⁰ M7 G⁹ E7(b9) A M7 D⁹ G⁹ A M7 D⁹
TPT. 3
TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

Gtr. B^{b9} B^{b9} D¹⁰ M7 F⁹ D^{7(b9)} G M7 C⁹ F⁹ G M7 C⁹

Pno.

BASS B^{b9} B^{b9} D¹⁰ M7 F⁹ D^{7(b9)} G M7 C⁹ F⁹ G M7 C⁹ b^{b9} b^{b9}

D.

65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72

(F) PIANO SOLO

PL. A. SX. 1 A. SX. 2 T. SX. 1 T. SX. 2 B. SX. TPT. 1 TPT. 2 TPT. 3 TPT. 4 TBN. 1 TBN. 2 TBN. 3 TBN. 4 GTR. PNO. BASS DR.

73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80

F⁹ B^{b9} BDM7 F⁹ D7(b9)

Solo - As is 02 Ad Lib

HIGH HAT

(G) (VERY SOFT)

Fl.

A. Sx. 1 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx. 1

T. Sx. 2

S. Sx.

Trp. 1

Trp. 2 LEAD

Trp. 3

Trp. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Gtr. Gm7 C9 F9 Gm7 C9 F9 E♭9 F9 E♭9 F9

Pno.

Bass Gm7 C9 F9 Gm7 C9 F9 E♭9 F9 E♭9 F9

Ce.

Fl.

A. sx. 1

A. sx. 2

T. sx. 1

T. sx. 2

S. sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Dr.

89

90

91

92

93

C7sus

94

95

96

97

H

GRADUAL CRESCENDO

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Fl. 105 106 ff 107 108 109 110 111 112

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx. 1

T. Sx. 2

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

D.

105 106 ff 107 108 109 110 111 112

AS IS OR AD LIB
G BLUES SCALE

G M7 B DIM7 F6 A♭ DIM7 G M7 C 7sus F9 B♭9 F9 B9

Fl.

A. sx. 1

A. sx. 2

T. sx. 1

T. sx. 2

S. sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Dr.

113

114

115

116

117

118

Bb^9

F^9

$A\#7$

$D7(b9)$

Bb^6

$B\text{dim}7$

Fl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx. 1

T. Sx. 2

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tsn. 1

Tsn. 2

Tsn. 3

Tsn. 4

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Dr.

119 120 121 122 123 124

F9 A♭9+11 G M7 G M9 G♭13 F9+11

HIGH HAT

119 120 121 122 123 124