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Someone's Song

This bolero was originally composed in the mid 1990s as a simple lead sheet for my jazz combo to perform. Since then it has undergone several transformations. The first complete arrangement was the brass quintet version which is also available on this website as part of the "21 Brass Quintets" package. The brass quintet version was recorded by the Texas Brass Ensemble on their CD titled "The Sounds of the South".

This big band version of "Someone's Song" is actually an extension of the brass quintet version. The first half of the arrangement comes directly from that first version of the piece. Then I added a solo section with some nice accompanimental figures and finished it off with the full ensemble.

Performance Notes:

The solo part is in the fourth trumpet. The "cue" notes are the actual solo part and the full sized notes are ensemble parts. If there is a separate fourth trumpet player besides the soloist, that player may play all of the full sized notes while the soloist plays everything else.

The tempo is quarter note at 104.

What is a bolero????

Do NOT confuse the bolero style with Ravel's famous work for orchestra by that name. It's not that. My description isn't exactly correct, but I often describe the bolero to younger players as being something similar to a slow rumba. The best thing for the drummers to do is to listen to some classic boleros to learn this style. Look for songs like, "Sabora Mi", "Usted" and "Solamente Una Vez"

What is Guajira?

Towards the end of the second part of the form, this tune has four bars of Guajira. Probably the most popular guajira today is a Carlos Santana song called "Oye Como Va". Another popular guajira is called "Guantanamera".

SOMEONE'S SONG

BY EDDIE LEWIS

LIKE A SOLEERO

1 *mf* 3 3 3

5 *p*

10 *mf* 3 3

16 *mf* 4

23 4 3

30 3

35

39 2 3 3 3 *p* 5

58

Alto Sax. 1

63

68

73

78

84

89

94

100

Alto Sax. 1

105



Musical staff 105-110. The staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), and a common time signature. A first ending bracket labeled '1' spans the first measure. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes with various accidentals. A fermata is placed over the final note of the staff.

110



Musical staff 110-115. The staff continues the melody from the previous staff. It features a series of eighth notes with a slur over them, followed by a quarter note with a fermata. The staff ends with a double bar line.

SOMEONE'S SONG

BY EDDIE LEWIS

LIKE A BOLERO

1 *mf*

A

5 *p*

10 *mf* *mf*

15 *mf* **B**

22

25 *mf* *mf*

30 *mf* **C**

35

39 *p*

40 *p*

41 *p*

42 *p*

43 *p*

44 *p*

45 *p*

46 *p*

47 *p*

48 *p*

49 *p*

50 *p*

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53 *p*

54 *p*

55 *p*

56 *p*

57 *p*

58 *p*

59 *p*

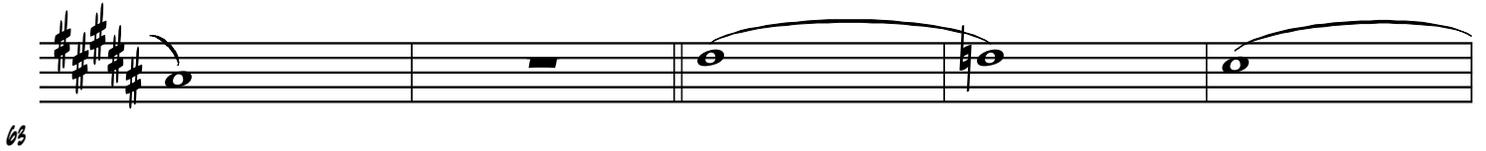
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Alto Sax. 2

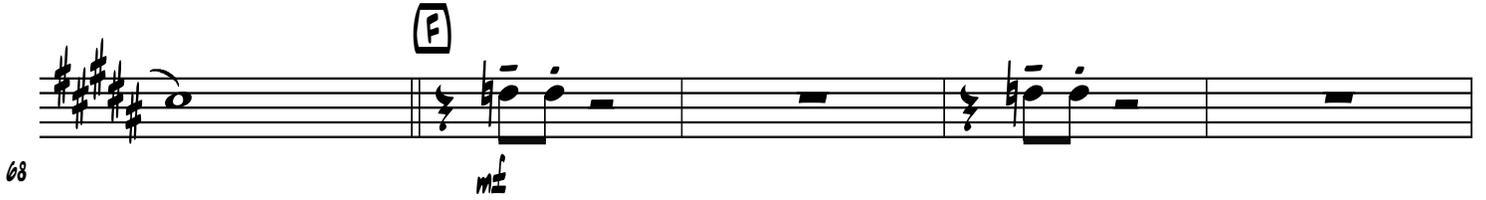
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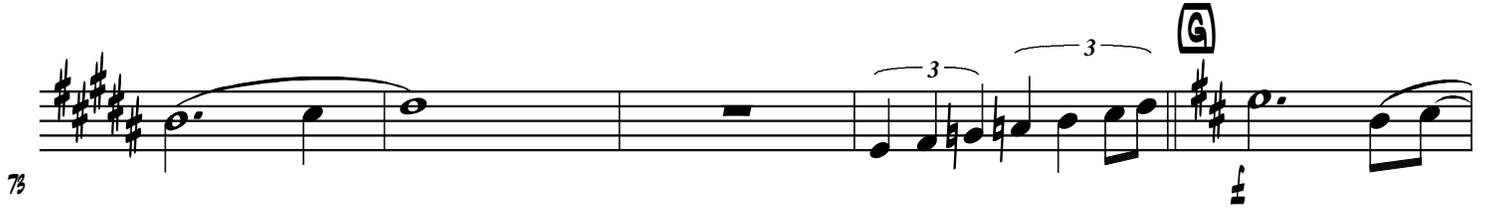
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68



73



78



84



89



94



100



Alto Sax. 2

105

Musical staff 105: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), and a common time signature. The staff begins with a circled '1' above the first measure. The notation includes a whole note with a flat (b) and a common time signature (o.), followed by a series of eighth and quarter notes with various accidentals (sharps and flats) and slurs. The staff ends with a quarter note and a common time signature.

110

Musical staff 110: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), and a common time signature. The staff begins with a whole note and a slur, followed by a series of quarter notes with various accidentals (sharps and flats) and slurs. The staff ends with a quarter note and a common time signature.

Tenor Sax. 1

SOMEONE'S SONG

BY EDDIE LEWIS

LIKE A BOLERO

1 *mf* **A** *p*

6 *mf*

12 *mf*

17 **B** *mf*

24

28 **C**

33

38 **D** **B** **B**

57 *p* **E**

Tenor Sax. 1

105

Musical staff 105-109. The staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature. A first ending bracket is placed above the first measure. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes with various accidentals (sharps and flats). The staff concludes with a double bar line.

110

Musical staff 110-114. The staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody features a series of eighth notes with a slur over them, followed by a quarter note with a sharp. The staff ends with a double bar line.

SOMEONE'S SONG

BY EDDIE LEWIS

LIKE A BOLERO

Musical score for Tenor Saxophone 2, featuring "Like a Bolero" and "Someone's Song". The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature (C). It consists of ten staves of music. The first staff (measures 1-5) is marked "1" and includes dynamics *mf* and *p*, with a circled letter "A" at the end. The second staff (measures 6-10) contains a long melodic line. The third staff (measures 11-16) is marked "2" and includes dynamics *mf* and a circled letter "B". The fourth staff (measures 17-23) is marked "4" and includes a circled letter "B". The fifth staff (measures 24-28) is marked "2" and includes a circled letter "C". The sixth staff (measures 29-33) is marked "3" and includes a circled letter "C". The seventh staff (measures 34-38) is marked "4" and includes a circled letter "E". The eighth staff (measures 39-43) is marked "2" and includes a circled letter "E" and dynamics *p*. The ninth staff (measures 44-57) is marked "58" and includes a circled letter "E".

Tenor Sax. 2

64

Musical staff 64-68: Treble clef, key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#), 4/4 time signature. Measures 64-68 contain a melodic line starting with a quarter note G5, followed by eighth notes, and ending with a half note G5.

69

F

Musical staff 69-73: Treble clef, key signature of three sharps. Measure 69 starts with a dynamic marking *mf*. Measures 69-73 contain a melodic line with eighth notes and quarter notes, ending with a half note G5.

74

G

Musical staff 74-78: Treble clef, key signature of three sharps. Measures 74-78 contain a melodic line with eighth notes and quarter notes, featuring two triplet markings over measures 75 and 76. Ends with a half note G5.

79

Musical staff 79-83: Treble clef, key signature of three sharps. Measures 79-83 contain a melodic line with quarter notes and eighth notes, ending with a quarter note G5.

84

Musical staff 84-88: Treble clef, key signature of three sharps. Measures 84-88 contain a melodic line with eighth notes and quarter notes, featuring three triplet markings over measures 84, 85, and 87. Ends with a quarter note G5.

89

H

Musical staff 89-93: Treble clef, key signature of three sharps. Measures 89-93 contain a melodic line with eighth notes and quarter notes, featuring two triplet markings over measures 90 and 92. Ends with a quarter note G5.

94

Musical staff 94-98: Treble clef, key signature of three sharps. Measures 94-98 contain a melodic line with quarter notes and eighth notes, ending with a quarter note G5.

100

Musical staff 99-103: Treble clef, key signature of three sharps. Measures 99-103 contain a melodic line with eighth notes and quarter notes, featuring three triplet markings over measures 99, 100, and 102. Ends with a quarter note G5.

Tenor Sax. 2

105

Musical staff 105-109. The staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). A circled '1' is written above the first measure. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes with various accidentals (sharps and naturals). The staff ends with a double bar line.

110

Musical staff 110-114. The staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The melody features a long, sweeping slur over several measures, with notes including naturals and flats. The staff concludes with a double bar line.

Baritone Sax.

59

Baritone Sax.

1

105

Musical staff 105-108: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), 4/4 time signature. The staff contains a melodic line starting with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The next measure has a quarter note D5, a quarter note E5, and a quarter note F#5. The following measure has a quarter note G5, a quarter note A5, and a quarter note B5. The next measure has a quarter note C6, a quarter note B5, and a quarter note A5. The final measure has a quarter note G5, a quarter note F#5, and a quarter note E5.

109

Musical staff 109-112: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), 4/4 time signature. The staff contains a melodic line starting with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The next measure has a quarter note D5, a quarter note E5, and a quarter note F#5. The following measure has a quarter note G5, a quarter note A5, and a quarter note B5. The next measure has a quarter note C6, a quarter note B5, and a quarter note A5. The final measure has a quarter note G5, a quarter note F#5, and a quarter note E5.

SOMEONE'S SONG

BY EDDIE LEWIS

LIKE A BOLERO

(HARMON)

1 *mf*

5 **A** 8 8 **B** 4 (HARMON)

26 2 4 (OPEN) **C**

34

38 2 **D** 8 8

57 **E** *p*

63

68 **F** *mf*

73 3 3 **G** *f*

Trumpet in B \flat 1

78

85

88

95

99

104

108

SOMEONE'S SONG

BY EDDIE LEWIS

LIKE A BOLEERO

Musical staff 1: Treble clef, key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#), common time (C). The staff contains a melodic line starting with a whole note, followed by a slur over a half note and a quarter note triplet. A **(HARMON)** marking is above the first note. A **mf** dynamic marking is below the first note. A circled **A** is to the left of the first measure. Below the staff, a key signature change to two sharps (F#, C#) is shown. Below that, a series of fingering numbers: **8**, **8**, **8**, **4**.

5

Musical staff 2: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F#, C#), common time. The staff contains a melodic line with eighth notes and a slur. A **(CUP)** marking is above the first note. Below the staff, a series of fingering numbers: **2**, **4**.

25

Musical staff 3: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F#, C#), common time. The staff contains a melodic line with eighth notes and a slur. A **(OPEN)** marking is above the first note. Below the staff, a series of fingering numbers: **2**, **8**.

33

Musical staff 4: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F#, C#), common time. The staff contains a melodic line with eighth notes and a slur. Below the staff, a series of fingering numbers: **2**, **8**.

37

Musical staff 5: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F#, C#), common time. The staff contains a melodic line with a slur over a half note and a quarter note. A circled **E** is above the first measure. A **p** dynamic marking is below the first note. Below the staff, a series of fingering numbers: **8**.

49

Musical staff 6: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F#, C#), common time. The staff contains a melodic line with a slur over a half note and a quarter note, followed by eighth notes. Below the staff, a series of fingering numbers: **8**.

61

Musical staff 7: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F#, C#), common time. The staff contains a melodic line with a slur over a half note and a quarter note, followed by eighth notes. A circled **F** is above the first measure. A **mf** dynamic marking is below the first note. Below the staff, a series of fingering numbers: **8**.

66

Musical staff 8: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F#, C#), common time. The staff contains a melodic line with a slur over a half note and a quarter note, followed by eighth notes. Below the staff, a series of fingering numbers: **8**.

71

SOMEONE'S SONG

BY EDDIE LEWIS

LIKE A BOLERO

The musical score is written for a Trumpet in B \flat 3. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff for the melody and a bass clef staff for the bass line. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is common time (C). The piece is titled "LIKE A BOLERO".

The score includes the following elements:

- Melody:** A melodic line starting at measure 1 with a dynamic marking of *mf*. It features a "CUP" marking above the first measure and various phrasing slurs.
- Bass Line:** A bass line with chord diagrams (A, B, OPEN B, C, D, E, F) and fingering numbers (1, 2, 3, 4) placed above the notes. It includes dynamic markings such as *mf* and *p*.
- Measure Numbers:** Measure numbers 1, 5, 23, 29, 36, 41, 59, 65, and 71 are indicated on the left side of the score.
- Performance Instructions:** The score includes performance instructions such as "CUP", "OPEN", and "CUP" in boxes, and dynamic markings like *mf* and *p*.

Trumpet in B \flat 3

76

Musical staff 76-80. Key signature: one sharp (F#). Staff 76 starts with a treble clef and a key signature change to one sharp. It contains two triplet markings over eighth notes. A circled 'G' chord symbol is placed above the staff at measure 78. A bass clef is positioned below the staff at measure 78.

81

Musical staff 81-85. Continuation of the piece. It features two triplet markings over eighth notes in measures 83 and 84. A circled '3' is located at the end of the staff in measure 85.

86

Musical staff 86-90. Continuation of the piece. It features a triplet marking over eighth notes in measure 87. A circled '3' is located below the staff in measure 87.

91

Musical staff 91-95. Continuation of the piece. It features a triplet marking over eighth notes in measure 92. A circled 'H' chord symbol is placed above the staff in measure 93.

96

Musical staff 96-100. Continuation of the piece. It features a triplet marking over eighth notes in measure 97. A circled '3' is located above the staff in measure 97.

101

Musical staff 101-105. Continuation of the piece. It features two triplet markings over eighth notes in measures 102 and 104. A circled 'I' chord symbol is placed above the staff in measure 103.

106

Musical staff 106-110. Continuation of the piece. It features a triplet marking over eighth notes in measure 107.

111

Musical staff 111. Continuation of the piece. It features a circled '7' chord symbol above the staff in measure 111.

Solo Flügge

SOMEONE'S SONG

BY EDDIE LEWIS

LIKE A SOLERO

1 *mf* **3** SOLO **(A)**

7

12 **3** **3** **3** **3**

17 **(B)**

22

27 **3** **3** **3** **3**

32 **(C)**

37 **F#mi7(b5)** **F7(#11)** **(D) Ema7**

42 **Dmi7** **G7** **F7(#11)**

Solo Flügge

47

E E7/O C#mi7 C7 Bmi7

52

E7 A MA7 AMi7/G

56

D7/F# E MA7 Dmi7 G7

61

F7(#11) E E7/O C#mi7

66

C7 Bmi7 E7 F MA7 D7

71

AMi7 D7 E MA7 2

77

G

83

3 3

Solo Flügge

88

99

104

108

Chords: GMA7, Fmi7, Bb7, Ab7(#11), Dmi7, G, G7/F, Emi7, Eb7, Dmi7, G7, GMA7

Trombone 1

SOMEONE'S SONG

BY EDDIE LEWIS

LIKE A BOLERO

CUP

1

mf

A **b** **OPEN** **3** **3** **3**

5

mf

mf

3

3

15

B

21

3 **3** **3** **3**

27

C

32

2 **D** **B**

37

B **E**

49

p

B

61

Trombone 2

SOMEONE'S SONG

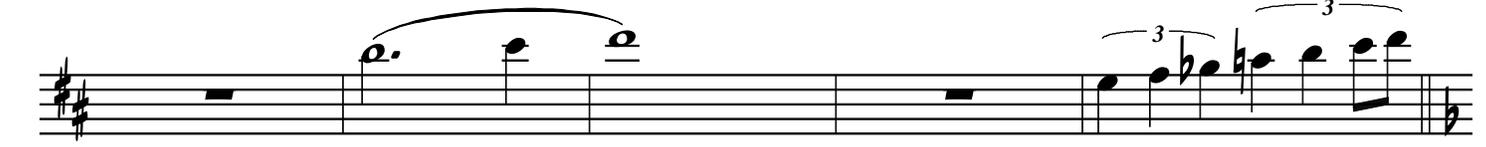
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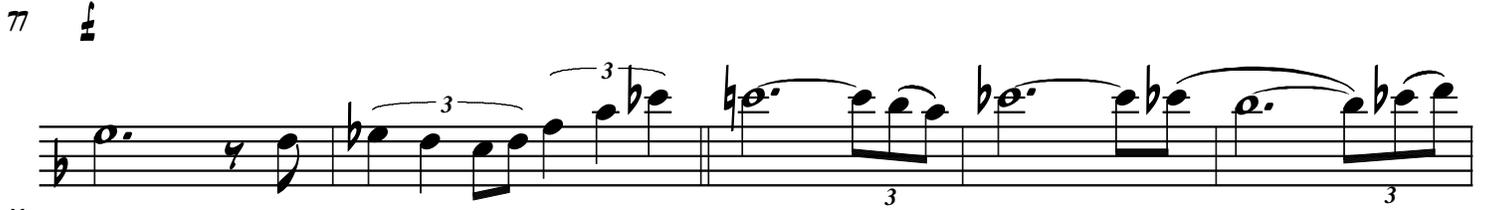
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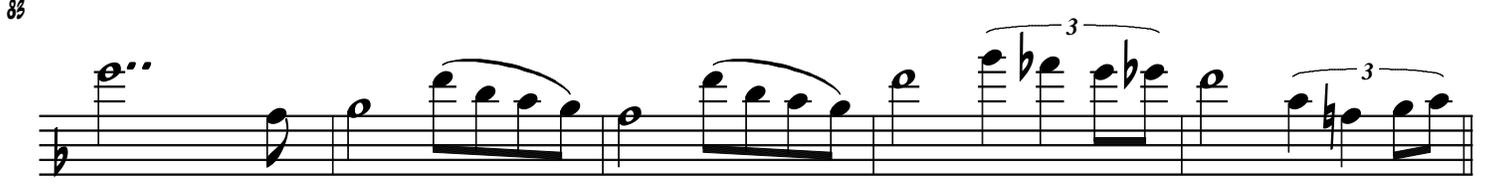
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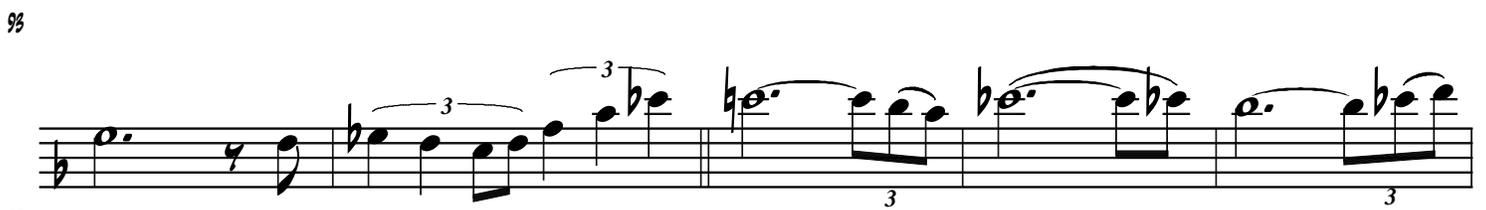
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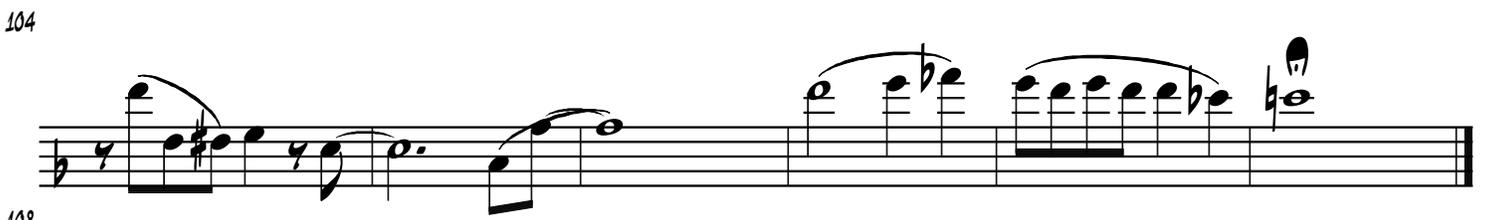
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88 

94 

100 

104 

108 

Trombone 3

SOMEONE'S SONG

BY EDDIE LEWIS

LIKE A BOLERO

(CUP)

1 *mf*

5 **(A)** *mf* **6** **OPEN** *mf*

15

21 **(B)**

27

33 **(C)**

37 **2** **8**

49 **(E)** *p*

61

Trombone 3

106

111

Trombone 4

SOMEONE'S SONG

BY EDDIE LEWIS

LIKE A BOLERO

Piano

SOMEONE'S SONG

BY EDDIE LEWIS

LIKE A BOLERO

DMA7

(A) DMA7

1

ME

6

CMi7 F7 Eb7(#11) D

12

D7/C Bmi7 Bb7 AMi7 D7

17

GMA7 GMA7/F# Gmi7/F C7/E

21

(B) DMA7 CMi7

24

F7 Eb7(#11) D

28

D7/C Bmi7 Bb7 AMi7 D7

33

(C) Gmi7 C7 Gmi7

36

C7 DMA7 Emi7(b5) Eb7(#11)

Piano

41 D DMA7 Cmi7 F7 Eb7(#11)

46 D D7/C Bmi7 Bb7 Ami7

52 D7 GMA7 Gmi7/F C7/E

57 E DMA7 Cmi7 F7 Eb7(#11)

63 D D7/C Bmi7 Bb7 Ami7 D7

69 F Gmi7 C7 Gmi7 C7 DMA7

74 $m\sharp$ Gmi7(b5) C7 G FMA7

79 Ebmi7 Ab7 Gb7(#11) F F7/Eb

Piano

85

Chords: Dmi7, Db7, Cmi7, F7, BbMA7

91

Chords: BbMIN7/Ab, Eb7/G, (H) FMA7, Ebmi7

96

Chords: Ab7, Gb7(#11), F, F7/Eb, Dmi7

102

Chords: Db7, Cmi7, F7, (I) Bbmi7, Eb7

107

Chords: Bbmi7, Eb7, FMA7, Bbmi7

112

Chord: FMA7

Bass

SOMEONE'S SONG

BY EDDIE LEWIS

LIKE A BOLERO

DMA7

(A) DMA7

Musical notation for the bass line of 'Someone's Song'. The score is written in bass clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a common time signature (C). The piece is titled 'LIKE A BOLERO'. The notation consists of 11 staves of music, with measure numbers 1, 6, 11, 17, 21, 26, 32, 37, and 43 indicated on the left. Chord symbols are written above the notes. The chords include: DMA7, Cm7, F7, Eb7(#11), D, D7/C, Bmi7, Bb7, AMi7, GMA7, GMA7/F#, Gmi7/F, C7/E, (B) DMA7, Cm7, F7, Eb7(#11), D, D7/C, Bmi7, Bb7, AMi7, D7, (C) Gmi7, C7, Gmi7, C7, DMA7, Emi7(b5), Eb7(#11), (D) DMA7, Cm7, F7, Eb7(#11), and D. There are also dynamic markings like 'mf' and 'f'.

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Bass

48

Chords: D7/C, Bmi7, Bb7, Ami7, D7

53

Chords: GMA7, Gmi7/F, C7/E, E DMA7

58

Chords: Cmi7, F7, Eb7(#11), p

63

Chords: D, D7/C, Bmi7, Bb7, Ami7

68

Chords: D7, E Gmi7, C7, Gmi7, C7

73

Chords: DMA7, mf, Gmi7(b5), C7, G FMA7

78

Chords: Ebmi7, Ab7, Gb7(#11), f

83

Chords: F, F7/Eb, Dmi7, Db7, Cmi7, F7

Bass

89 $BbMA7$ $BbMIN7/Ab$ $Eb7/G$ $\square H$ $FMA7$

95 $EbMi7$ $Ab7$ $Gb7(\#11)$ F

100 $F7/Eb$ $DMi7$ $Db7$ $CMi7$ $F7$ $\square I$ $BbMi7$

106 $Eb7$ $BbMi7$ $Eb7$ $FMA7$

111 $BbMi7$ $FMA7$

SOMEONE'S SONG

BY EDDIE LEWIS

LIKE A BOLERO

1 *mf*

A

5

11

B

21 fill

27

C JUANITA

33 BOLERO

D

41

47

E

57

Drum Set

Drum set notation for measures 65-68. Each measure contains a single slash (/) on the first staff, indicating a drum hit.

65

F

Drum set notation for measures 69-76. Each measure contains a series of four slashes (////) on the first staff, indicating a continuous drum pattern.

69

mf

G

Drum set notation for measures 77-84. Each measure contains a series of four slashes (////) on the first staff, indicating a continuous drum pattern.

77

f

Drum set notation for measures 85-92. Each measure contains a series of four slashes (////) on the first staff, indicating a continuous drum pattern.

85

H

Drum set notation for measures 93-100. Each measure contains a series of four slashes (////) on the first staff, indicating a continuous drum pattern.

93

Drum set notation for measures 101-104. Each measure contains a single slash (/) on the first staff, indicating a drum hit.

101

I

Drum set notation for measures 105-108. Measures 105-107 contain a series of four slashes (////) on the first staff. Measure 108 contains a single slash (/) on the first staff, followed by a snare drum symbol (a circle with a vertical line) on the second staff.

105