

# 920 Special

As played by Count Basie & his Orchestra

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♩=170 SWING

The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format with the following parts from top to bottom:

- SAX 1 ALTO 1**, **SAX 2 ALTO 2**, **SAX 3 TENOR 1**, **SAX 4 TENOR 2**, **SAX 5 BARITONE**: All five saxophones play a melodic line in the right hand of a 4/4 staff, starting in measure 3. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#).
- TRUMPET 1**, **TRUMPET 2**, **TRUMPET 3**, **TRUMPET 4**: The trumpets play a rhythmic accompaniment in the right hand. Measures 5-8 are marked with a box labeled "CUP MUTE".
- TROMBONE 1**, **TROMBONE 2**, **TROMBONE 3**, **TROMBONE 4**: The trombones play a rhythmic accompaniment in the left hand. Measures 5-8 are marked with a box labeled "FAN HAT" and include a dynamic marking of *mf*. A note in measure 5 is marked with a plus sign (+) and the instruction "FAN OPEN".
- GIUITAR**: The guitar part is mostly silent, with some light accompaniment in measure 8.
- PIANO**: The piano part is mostly silent, with a **SOLO** section in measure 8.
- BASS**: The bass line is in the left hand of a 4/4 staff, providing a steady accompaniment.
- DRUMS**: The drum part includes a **H. HAT** (hi-hat) pattern in measures 1-2 and a **SOLO** section in measure 8. A dynamic marking of *mf* is present. The instruction "ADD SAXES" is written above the drum staff in measure 3.

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A

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

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Ob<sub>9</sub> D<sub>9</sub> F#<sub>6</sub> Eb<sub>9</sub> D<sub>9</sub> Dm7<sup>b9</sup> C C7 B7 Bb7 A7

FILLS - REALLY SPARSE!

CLOSED H.H.

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

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1st X 2nd X

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

SOLI

B

D<sub>9</sub> B<sup>o</sup> D<sub>9</sub> A<sub>b</sub>9 G7 D<sub>b</sub>9 D<sub>9</sub> B<sup>o</sup> D<sub>9</sub> G7 C C<sub>9</sub> C<sub>9</sub>/F C<sub>7</sub><sup>b</sup><sub>9</sub> F F

H.HAT

17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24