

Dave Soldier

The Most Wanted Music

score

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composed 1996, scored for live performance 2008

(this version May 2023)

With lyrics by Nina Mankin

Written according to the answers of a survey by Dave Soldier on musical likes and dislikes, conducted with the collaboration of Vitaly Komar & Alex Melamid (see the Web's most wanted painting)



Pop soprano (ala Whitney Houston)

Pop baritone (ala Bruce Springsteen)

Conductor encouraged

Electric piano

Synthesizer

Piano

Acoustic steel string guitar

12 string guitar

Rock n' roll guitar

Electric bass

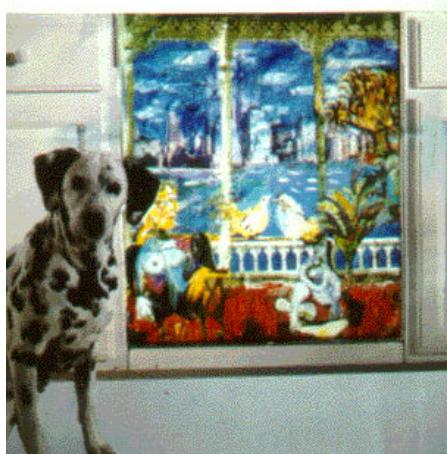
Drums (trap set)

Parade bass drum (on one note)

Violin(s)

Cello (cello)

Saxophone doubling soprano & tenor



Or play the backing track with 2 live singers, electric guitar, soprano and tenor sax double, violin, cello, optional rapper

The score does not contain parts for the singers, which should be by ear and for how they sing: they should learn the part by listening to the CD (The People's Choice, Mulatta Records, www.mulatta.org)

The sax is entirely improvised, and there is an improvised electric guitar solo: they should also listen to the CD.

The violin and cello parts are scored.

I have prepared two backing tracks where I play the keyboards, bass, drums and some guitar parts, they can be used for live performance with the two live singers, electric guitar, sax doubling on soprano and tenor, violin, cello. There is a longer version with the last choruses in F repeated an extra time so a rapper can do a chorus after Chorus 5, then the vocals re-enter until the end.

Verse 1

She:

Ooh yeah

Everyday I think of love
I thank the angels up above
They sent me into your world
Baby let me be your girl

ooh

Lying in my silken sheets
I think of ways that we might meet
I'd be so good by your side
Baby let me be your bride

'cause I been goin' so wrong
and I'm thinkin' maybe baby
you're the one to make me right ooh

Chorus 1:

Baby can't you see
You're my fantasy

Verse 2

He:

Joey was a travelin' man
Long and lean with a face like a baby
And she worked the nightshift
In the bright lights down on Washington

As she filled the ketchup jars
She looked at him like the risin' sun
Shinin' down on his dark star
Shinin' for the lucky one

Cause he's be goin' so wrong

And he's thinkin' maybe baby
You're the one to make me right yeah yeah yeah

Both
Baby can't you see
You're my fantasy

Bridge

He
Maybe she likes reading Wittgenstein
She
Fancy dinners drinking good red wine
He
Simple livin' in our own RV
Both
Could it be that you're exactly like me? Yeah yeah yeah

Guitar solo

Soprano sax solo

Chorus 3

Both
Baby can't you see (oh baby baby baby)
You're my fantasy (and more fills)
Modulate whole step and repeat
Modulate whole step and repeat
Modulate whole step and repeat

The Recording

The vocals were sung without a score from Dave's guide vocals (on purpose) by Ada Dyer and Ronnie Gent. The electric guitar solo and harmonics on Verse 2 were improvised by Vernon Reid. The sax parts were improvised on tenor saxophone (suggested Clarence Clemons as a role model) and soprano (Kenny G) by Andy Snitzer. The violin and cello parts were scored and played by Dave Soldier on violin and Lisa Haney on cello.

The keyboards, and synthesizer guitar parts were played by Dave Soldier using a Kurzweil K2000R synthesizer with the following patches:

Piano chords – patch 52 “dual electric piano”
Piano – patch 12 “Tine electric piano”
Acoustic guitar – patch 155
12 string guitar – patch 45 “acoustic 12 string”
The electric bass- patch 66 “finger bass”
70s synthesizer – the “signature” patch – used patch 127 “touchdown”, possibly Kotolin and vibratone and some points
Electric guitar – patch 9, “rock stack” patch
Synthesizer lead on “Lucky Man” sound – patch 70, “Lucky lead”
violin and cello were live with some synthesizer doubling, probably on “touch strings

The drums used the K2000 drum programs, which allow for several drum sounds in a patch: my notes say that the hihat used “amphitheater”, cymbals 11, rotos 56, snare 92, “hip” 97

Rory Young recorded and mixed at Acme Studios, Mamaroneck, New York.

The synth and drum tracks are available from davesoldier.com and the song can be performed over that track with live male and female singer, sax, guitar, violin and cello.

Score

The Most Wanted Music

from The People's Choice

Dave Soldier, music
Nina Makin, lyrics

before start, announce "The Most Wanted Music"

A Intro

Electric Piano

Synthesizer sweet 1970s sound

Piano

Tenor / Soprano Sax soprano sax like Kenny G
G m F(add9) B♭(add9) F(add9) G m F(add9)/D

Acoustic Guitar

Electric Guitar

12 string guitar

Electric Bass

Violin

Cello

Drum Set

The Most Wanted Music
B Verse 1 female singer

4

E. Pno.

Synth.

Pno.

Sax Gm F(add9)/A Gm/B♭ F/A Gm F/A Gm/B♭ F/A

background fills until end of Chorus 1

Ac.Gtr.

E.Gtr. F m E♭(add9)/G F m/A♭ E♭/G F m E♭/G F m/A♭ E♭/G

12 string

E.B. F m E♭(add9)/G F m/A♭ E♭/G F m E♭/G F m/A♭ E♭/G

Vln.

Vc.

D. S. hi-hat plays time

This musical score page contains ten staves of music. From top to bottom, the instruments are: Electronic Piano (E. Pno.), Synthesizer (Synth.), Piano (Pno.), Saxophone (Sax), Acoustic Guitar (Ac.Gtr.), Electric Guitar (E.Gtr.), 12-string guitar (12 string), Double Bass (E.B.), Violin (Vln.), and Cello/Bassoon (Vc.). The score is in common time (indicated by '4'). The vocal part, labeled 'B Verse 1 female singer', begins with a vocal line consisting of three chords: Gm, F(add9)/A, and Gm/B♭. This is followed by a section of 'background fills until end of Chorus 1'. The instruments provide harmonic support with various chords and fills. The double bass (D. S.) part includes a specific instruction: 'hi-hat plays time', indicating it should play a steady eighth-note pattern on the hi-hat cymbals.

8

E. Pno.

Synth.

Pno.

Sax Gm F/A A(add9) Dm7 II Gm/B \flat F/A

Ac.Gtr.

E.Gtr. Fm E \flat /G G(add9) Cm7 Fm/A \flat E \flat /G

12 string

E.B. Fm E \flat /G G(add9) Cm7 Fm/A \flat E \flat /G

Vln.

Vc.

D. S. kick drum enters, snare

12

E. Pno.

Synth.

Pno.

Sax Gm F/A Gm/B♭ F/A Gm F/A A(add9)

Ac.Gtr.

E.Gtr. Fm E♭/G Fm/A♭ E♭/G Fm E♭/G G(add9)

12 string

E.B. Fm E♭/G Fm/A♭ E♭/G Fm E♭/G G(add9) Cm7

Vln.

Vc.

D. S.

C

tag

16

E. Pno.

Synth.

Pno.

Sax Dm7 Bbmaj9 Bb/C F9/C Gm

Ac. Gtr.

E. Gtr. Cm7 Abmaj9 Ab/Bb Eb9/Bb Fm

12 string

E. B. Ab(add9) Ab/Bb Eb(add9)/Bb Fm

Vln.

Vc.

D. S.

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D

Chorus 1

20

E. Pno.

Synth.

Pno.

Sax A 7sus A 7 D(add9) F/B \flat

Ac.Gtr.

E.Gtr. G 7sus G 7 C(add9) E \flat 6/A \flat

12 string

E.B. G 7sus G 7 C(add9) E \flat 6/A \flat

Vln.

Vc.

D. S. 20 2 m turnaround toms rock pop 4 beat

24

E. Pno.

Synth.

Pno.

Sax A 7sus/D A 7 A 7sus/D A 7 D(add9) F 6/Bb A 7sus/D A 7 A 7sus/D A 7

Ac. Gtr.

E. Gtr.

12 string

E. B.

Vln.

Vc.

D. S.

rototom fill

1 m turnaround

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8

verse 2 male singer

E. Pno.

30

Synth.

Pno.

switch to tenor fills like Clarence Clemons

30

Sax

Gm/B♭ F/A Gm F/A Gm/B♭ F/A Gm F/A A(add9) Dm7

30

Ac. Gtr.

F m/A♭ E♭/G F m E♭/G F m/A♭ E♭/G F m E♭/G G(add9) Cm7

E. Gtr.

harmonic or "ping"

12 string

F m/A♭ E♭/G F m E♭/G F m/A♭ E♭/G F m E♭/G G(add9) Cm7

E. B.

Vln.

Vc.

30

D. S.

1 m turnaround

35

E. Pno.

Synth.

Pno.

Sax G m/B♭ F/A G m F/A G m/B♭ F/A G m F/A A(add9) Dm7

Ac.Gtr. add occasional one note pings E♭/A♭ E♭/G Fm E♭/G Fm/A♭ E♭/G Fm E♭/G G(add9) Cm7

E.Gtr.

12 string

E.B. Fm/A♭ E♭/G Fm E♭/G Fm/A♭ E♭/G Fm E♭/G G(add9) Cm7

Vln.

Vc.

D. S. fills with toms

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tag

41

E. Pno.

Synth.

Pno.

Bb(add9) Bb/C F(add9)/C G m A 7sus

Sax

Ac.Gtr.

E.Gtr.

12 string

Ab(add9) Ab/Bb Eb(add9)/Bb F m G 7sus

E.B.

Vln.

Vc.

D. S.

hi hat quarter 2 measures

F Chorus 2 both singers

46

E. Pno.

Synth.

Pno.

A 7 soprano fills
D (add9) D m7/B♭
A 7sus/D A 7 A 7sus/D A 7

Sax

Ac.Gtr. G7
E.Gtr. C(add9) Cm7/A♭ G7sus/C G7 G7sus/C G7

12 string G7 C(add9) Cm7/A♭ G7sus/C G7 G7sus/C G7

E.B.

Vln. mf

Vc. mf

D. S. rock pop 4 beat

51

E. Pno.

Synth.

Pno.

Sax D(add9) F 6/B \flat A 7sus/D A 7 A 7sus/D A 7 D6

Ac.Gtr.

E.Gtr. C(add9) Eb6/A \flat G7sus/C G7 G7sus/C G7 distortion, like power chords C6

mf

12 string

E.B.

Vln.

Vc.

D. S. 8th note rock feel

56

E. Pno.

Synth.

Pno.

Sax G maj7 D6 G maj7 D6 G maj7

Ac. Gtr.

E. Gtr. F maj7 C6 F maj7 C6 F maj7

12 string

E. B. F maj7 C6 F maj7 C6 F maj7

Vln.

Vc.

D. S.

61

E. Pno.

Synth.

Pno.

Sax F/B[#] A sus/E A D B^{flat}maj9

Ac.Gtr.

E.Gtr. E^b/A^b G sus/D G C A^bmaj9
in the style of Eddie van Halen

12 string

E.B. E^b/A^b G sus/D G C A^bmaj9

Vln.

Vc.

D. S. hard rock w strong back beat

66

E. Pno.

Synth.

Pno.

Sax A sus A A sus A D B♭maj9 A sus A

Ac. Gtr. Gsus G Gsus G C A♭maj9 Gsus G

E. Gtr.

12 string Gsus G Gsus G C A♭maj9 Gsus G

E. B.

Vln.

Vc.

D. S.

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I
saxophone solo

71

E. Pno.

Synth.

Pno.

Sax soprano sax like Kenny G
A sus A B F#/C# G#m7 F#/A# B F#/C# G#m7 F#/A#

Ac.Gtr. Gsus G A. E/B F#m7 E/G# A E/B F#m7 E/G#

E.Gtr.

12 string

E.B. Gsus G A E/B F#m7 E/G# A E/B F#m7 E/G#

Vln.

Vc.

D. S. "smooth jazz"

76

E. Pno.

Synth.

Pno.

Sax B(add9) B/C# F#(add9)/C# G#m7 A#sus A#7

Ac. Gtr. A(add9) A/B E(add9)/B F#m7 G#sus G#7

E. Gtr.

12 string

E. B. A(add9) A/B E(add9)/B F#m7 G#sus G#7

Vln.

Vc.

D. S. 76 toms bass dr ff ffff

big bass drum hit on 4!

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18

Chorus 3

E. Pno.

Synth.

Pno.

Sax

Ac.Gtr.

E.Gtr.

12 string

E.B.

Vln.

Vc.

D. S.

8I

8I

8I

E♭(add9) G♭6/B B♭7sus/E♭ B♭7 B♭7sus/E♭ B♭7 E♭(add9)

8I

D♭(add9)
distorted fills but stay way in background!

E 6/A

A♭7sus/D♭ A♭7

A♭7sus/D♭ A♭7

D♭(add9)

12 string

D♭(add9)

E 6/A

A♭7sus/D♭ A♭7

A♭7sus/D♭ A♭7

D♭(add9)

Vln.

mf

Vc.

mf

8I

pop rock out

D. S.

K Chorus 4

86

E. Pno.

Synth.

Pno.

Sax G6/B B7sus/E \flat B7 B7sus/E \flat B7 F(add9)

Ac.Gtr. E6/A A7sus/D \flat A7 A7sus/D \flat A7 Eb(add9)
E.Gtr. distorted fills but stay way in background!

12 string E6/A A7sus/D \flat A7 A7sus/D \flat A7 Eb(add9)

E.B.

Vln.

Vc.

D. S.

90

E. Pno.

Synth.

Pno.

Sax A♭6/D♭ C7sus/F C7 C7sus/F C7 F(add9)

Ac. Gtr.

E. Gtr. G♭6/B B♭7sus/E♭ B♭7 B♭7sus/E♭ B♭7 E♭(add9)

12 string G♭6/B B♭7sus/E♭ B♭7 B♭7sus/E♭ B♭7 E♭(add9)

E. B.

Vln.

Vc.

D. S.

ff

ff

90

L Chorus 5

94

E. Pno.

Synth.

Pno.

Sax A♭6/D♭ C7sus/F C7 C7sus/F C7 G(add9)

Ac.Gtr. G♭6/B B♭7sus/E♭ B♭7 B♭7sus/E♭ B♭7 F(add9)

E.Gtr.

12 string G♭6/B B♭7sus/E♭ B♭7 B♭7sus/E♭ B♭7 F(add9)

E.B.

Vln.

Vc.

D. S. 94 96 1 m turnaround

improv in "Lucky Man" octave glisses until final cue

98

E. Pno.

Synth.

Pno.

Sax

Ac. Gtr.

E. Gtr.

12 string

E. B.

Vln.

Vc.

D. S.

B \flat 6/E \flat D 7sus/G D 7 D 7sus/G D 7 G(add9)

A \flat 6/D \flat C 7sus/F C 7 C 7sus/F C 7 F(add9)

A \flat 6/D \flat C 7sus/F C 7 C 7sus/F C 7 F(add9)

98

102

E. Pno.

Synth.

Pno.

Sax

Ac. Gtr.

E. Gtr.

12 string

E. B.

Vln.

Vc.

D. S.

102

B \flat 6/E \flat D7sus/G D7sus/G D7 G(add9) B \flat 6/E \flat

A \flat 6/D \flat C7sus/F C7 C7sus/F C7 F(add9) power chords A \flat 6/D \flat

A \flat 6/D \flat C7sus/F C7 C7sus/F C7 F(add9) A \flat 6/D \flat

102

fadeout

107

E. Pno.

Synth.

Pno.

Sax

107 D 7sus/G D 7 D 7sus/G D 7 G(add9) Bb6/Eb D 7sus/G D 7

Ac. Gtr.

E. Gtr.

12 string

E. B.

Vln.

Vc.

D. S.

107

107

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II2

E. Pno. { play angelic sounds on F (add9) chord

Synth. { play angelic sounds on F (add9) chord

Pno. { play angelic sounds on F (add9) chord

Sax D 7sus/G D 7

Ac.Gtr. { play w harmonics

E.Gtr. C 7sus/F C 7 play w harmonics

12 string { play w harmonics

E.B. C 7sus/F C 7 play w harmonics

Vln. { play w harmonics

Vc. { play w harmonics

D. S. I I I I I I

Violin

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A

Intro

B

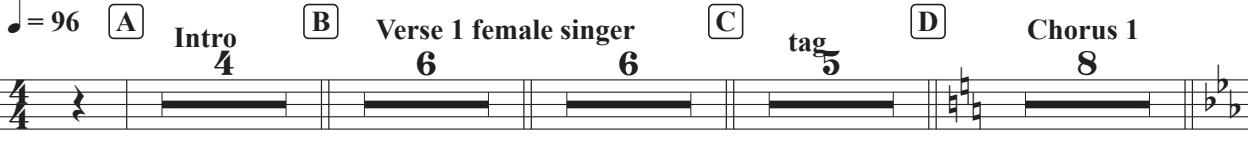
Verse 1 female singer

C

tag

D

Chorus 1

**E**

verse 2 male singer

tag

F

Chorus 2 both singers

**G**

saxophone solo

big bass drum
hit on 4!**H**

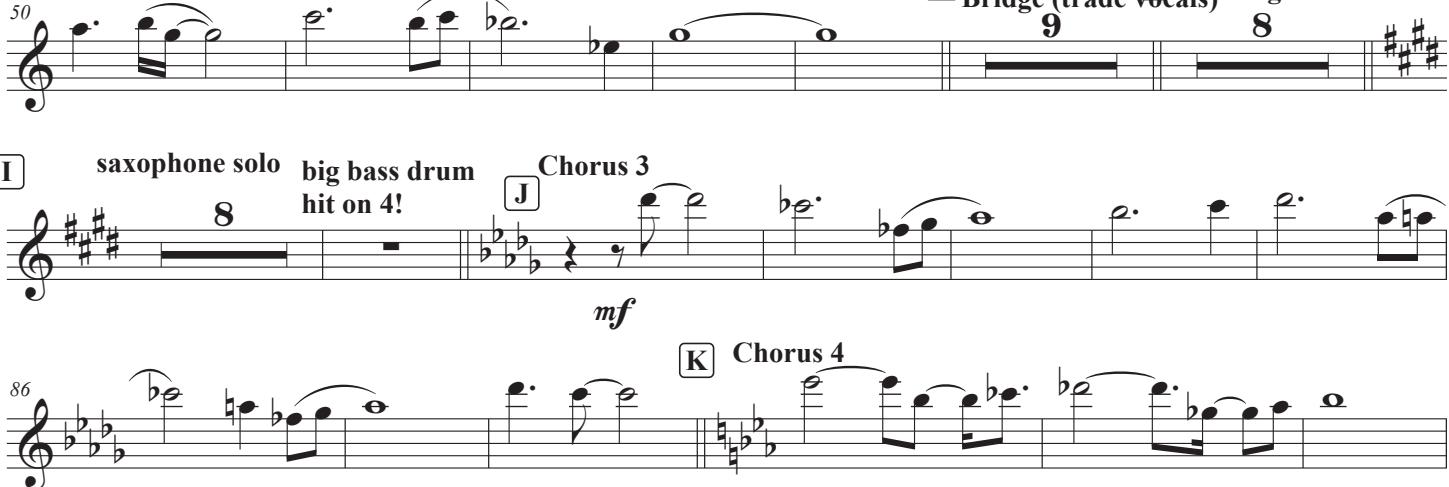
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I

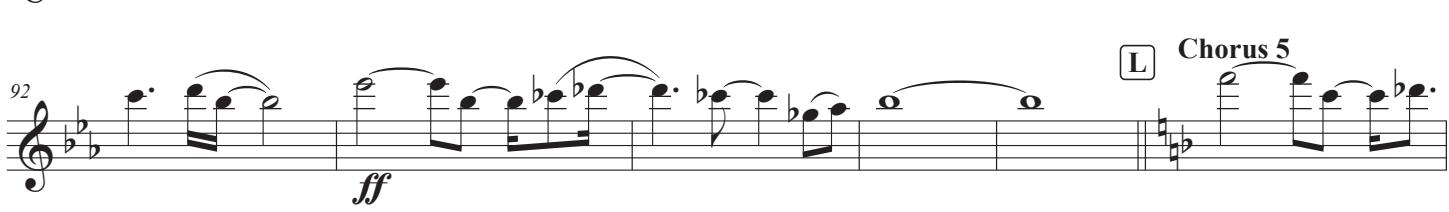
Bridge (trade vocals)

J

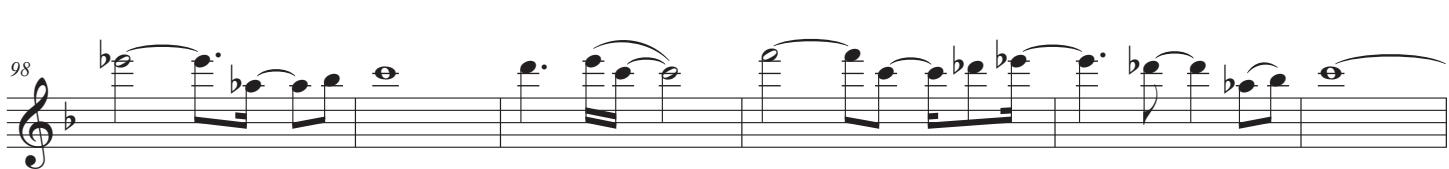
guitar solo

**K**

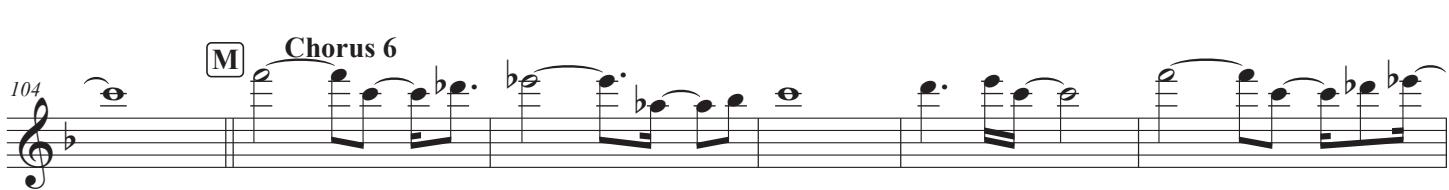
Chorus 4

**L**

Chorus 5

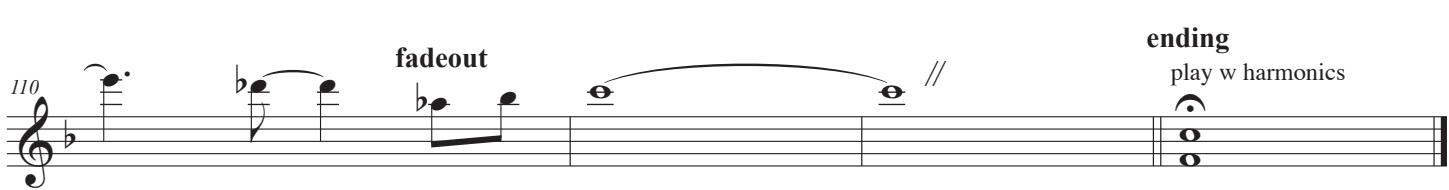
**M**

Chorus 6



ending

play w harmonics



Cello

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A Intro 4 **B** Verse 1 female singer 6 **C** tag 5 **D** Chorus 1 8

E verse 2 male singer 6 tag 4 **F** Chorus 2 both singers **G** Bridge (trade vocals) 9 **H** guitar solo 8

I saxophone solo 8 **J** big bass drum hit on 4! **K** Chorus 3 **L** Chorus 4 **M** Chorus 5

ff **ending** play w harmonics

fadeout

This sheet music for Cello consists of 12 staves of musical notation. The sections are labeled as follows:

- A**: Intro (4 measures)
- B**: Verse 1 female singer (6 measures)
- C**: tag (5 measures)
- D**: Chorus 1 (8 measures)
- E**: verse 2 male singer (6 measures)
- F**: Chorus 2 both singers (measures 4-5)
- G**: Bridge (trade vocals) (measure 9)
- H**: guitar solo (8 measures)
- I**: saxophone solo (8 measures)
- J**: big bass drum hit on 4!
- K**: Chorus 3 (measures 86-87)
- L**: Chorus 4 (measures 88-89)
- M**: Chorus 5 (measures 90-91)
- ff**: Fortissimo dynamic (measure 92)
- ending**: Play with harmonics (measure 104)
- fadeout**: Fades out (measures 110-111)

Measure numbers are indicated at the beginning of some staves: 50, 86, 92, 98, 104.

Electric Guitar

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A Intro

Fm Eb(add9) Ab(add9) Eb(add9) Fm Eb(add9)/C Fm Eb(add9)/G Fm/A_b Eb/G Fm Eb/G Fm/A_b Eb/G

B Verse 1 female singer

Fm Eb/G G(add9) Cm7 Fm/A_b Eb/G Fm Eb/G Fm/A_b Eb/G Fm Eb/G G(add9) Cm7

C

tag

Abmaj9 Ab/B_b Eb₉/B_b Fm G7sus G7 C(add9) Eb6/A_b G7sus/C G7

D

Chorus 1

G7sus/C G7 C(add9) Eb6/A_b G7sus/C G7 G7sus/C G7 Fm/A_b Eb/G Fm/A_b Eb/G harmonic or "ping"

33 Fm Eb/G G(add9) Cm7 add occasional one note "pings" Fm/A_b Eb/G Fm Eb/G Fm/A_b Eb/G Fm Eb/G G(add9) Cm7

tag

42 Ab(add9) Ab/B_b Eb(add9)/B_b Fm G7sus G7 C(add9) Cm7/A_b G7sus/C G7

F

Chorus 2 both singers

50 G7sus/C G7 C(add9) Eb6/A_b G7sus/C G7 G7sus/C G7 distortion, like power chords C6 Fmaj7 C6

G

Bridge (trade vocals)

58 Fmaj7 C6 Fmaj7 Eb/A_b Gsus/D G C6 in the style of Eddie van Halen

H guitar solo

65 A♭maj9 G sus G G sus G C A♭maj9 G G sus G sus G

I saxophone solo

big bass drum
hit on 4! **J**

Chorus 3 distorted fills but stay way in background!

80 D♭(add9) E6/A A♭7sus/D♭ A♭7 A♭7sus/D♭ A♭7 D♭(add9) E6/A A♭7sus/D♭ A♭7

f

K **Chorus 4** distorted fills but stay way in background!

88 A♭7sus/D♭ A♭7 E♭(add9) G♭6/B B♭7sus/E♭ B♭7 B♭7sus/E♭ B♭7 E♭(add9) G♭6/B

L **Chorus 5**

B♭7sus/E♭ B♭7 B♭7sus/E♭ B♭7 F(add9) A♭6/D♭ C7sus/F C7 C7sus/F C7 F(add9)

M **Chorus 6** power chords

102 A♭6/D♭ C7sus/F C7sus/F C7 F(add9) A♭6/D♭ C7sus/F C7sus/F C7 C7sus/F C7

ending

109 F(add9) A♭6/D♭ C7sus/F C7sus/F C7sus/F C7 play w harmonics

Tenor / Soprano Sax

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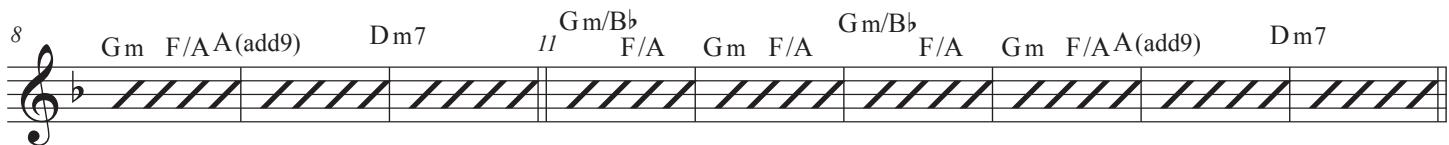
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Intro A Gm soprano sax like Kenny G
F(add9) Bb(add9) F(add9) Gm F(add9)/D Gm F(add9)/A Gm/Bb/A Gm F/A Gm/Bf/A



8 Gm F/A A(add9) Dm7 II Gm/Bb F/A Gm F/A Gm/Bb F/A Gm F/A A(add9) Dm7

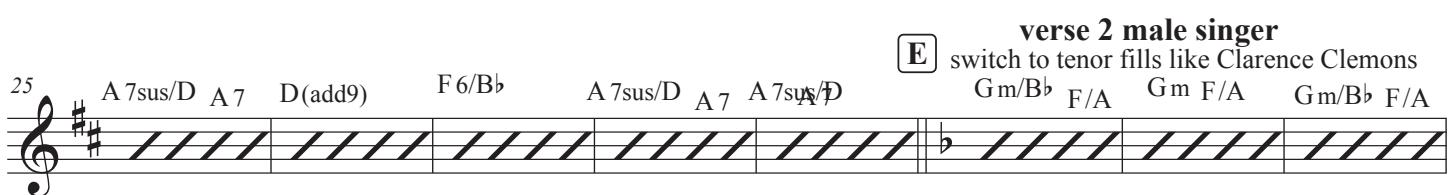


C tag Bbmaj9 Bb/C F9/C Gm A7sus A7 D(Add9) Chorus 1 F6/Bb A7sus/D

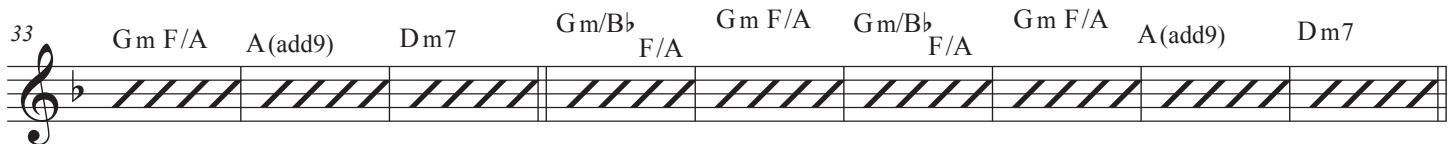


25 A7sus/D A7 D(Add9) F6/Bb A7sus/D A7 A7sus/D

E verse 2 male singer
switch to tenor fills like Clarence Clemons
Gm/Bb F/A Gm F/A Gm/Bb F/A



33 Gm F/A A(add9) Dm7 Gm/Bb F/A Gm F/A Gm/Bb F/A Gm F/A A(add9) Dm7

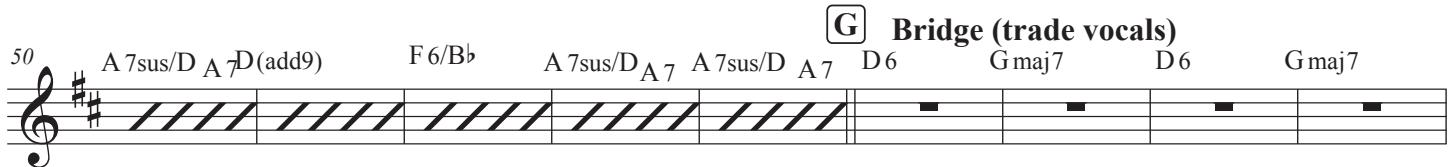


tag Bb(add9) Bb/C F(add9)/C Gm A7sus A7 F(Add9) soprano fills Dm7/Bb A7sus/D A7



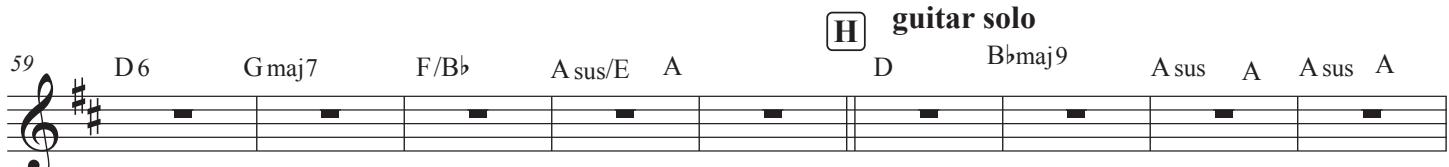
50 A7sus/D A7 D(Add9) F6/Bb A7sus/D A7 A7sus/D A7 D6 Gmaj7 D6 Gmaj7

G Bridge (trade vocals)



59 D6 Gmaj7 F/Bb Asus/E A D Bbmaj9 Asus A Asus A

H guitar solo



saxophone solo**I**

soprano sax like Kenny G

68 D B♭maj9 A sus A A sus A | B F♯/C♯ G♯m7F♯/A♯ B F♯/C♯ G♯m7F♯/A♯

big bass drum

hit on 4!

Chorus 3

76 B(add9) B/C♯ F♯(add9)/C♯ G♯m7 A♯sus A♯7 | E♭(add9) G♭6/B B♭7sus/E♭ B♭7

Chorus 4**K**

84 B♭7sus/E♭ B♭7 E♭(add9) G♭6/B B♭7sus/E♭ B♭7 B♭7sus/E♭ B♭7 | F(add9) A♭6/D♭ C7sus/F

Chorus 5**L**

92 C7sus/F7 F(add9) A♭6/D♭ C7sus/F7 C7sus/F C7 G(add9) B♭6/E♭ D7sus/G D7 D7sus/G D7 |

Chorus 6**M**

101 G(add9) B♭6/E♭ D7sus/G D7 D7sus/G D7 G(add9) B♭6/E♭ D7sus/G7 D7sus/G D7 G(add9)

ending

110 B♭6/E♭ **fadeout** D7sus/G D7 D7sus/G D7 | / / / / / / / /