

Basie-Nestico

LEAD SAX BOOK

COMPLETE PARTS FOR 9 CHARTS RECORDED BY
COUNT BASIE & HIS ORCHESTRA
ON THE ALBUM "BASIE - STRAIGHT AHEAD" (Dot Records DLP-25902)

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Basie - Straight Ahead

1ST E♭ ALTO SAX

by Sammy Nestico

BRIGHT SWING (♩ = ♩³) ♩ = 180-200

12 (A) *Soli (UNIS.)*
mf
 place these notes exactly on the beat

(B)
mf
 dynamics here go with the rise & fall of the line

(C) *ENS.*
ff

Soli (D)
mf

(E)

"roll" these notes

(KENDOR SOLO)
 Fm⁶ Em⁶ D^{#0} Dm⁷ G⁹ Gm⁷

(F) F⁶ Gm⁷ C⁷ F⁶ F⁶ Am⁷ D⁹ Dm⁷

mf

G⁷ F⁶ Fm⁶ Em⁷ D^{#0} (SOFT) Dm⁹ G⁷ C Dm⁷

here articulation isn't as important as hitting the strong beats precisely in time *mp*

(G) D^{#0} C⁶

don't "back phrase" -- drive ahead *Soli*

f