

*Good Queen Bess*

Score

As played by Rampage Swing

**Duke Ellington (1939)**  
**Adapted by Brian Einstein Lassiter**

♩ = 160, swing

plunger, pixie, growl

$$ff$$

Trumpet

Alto Sax

$$mf$$

Tenor Sax



## Bone

 $mf$ 

Piano

 $mf$ 

Bass

## lihat with brushes, stirring

## Drums

 $mf$

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5

alto lead

*mf*

1. 2.

*mp*

*mf*

1. 2. G 6

*mp*

*mf*

1. 2.

*mp*

1. 2.

1. 2.

5

*mp*

5

14

*p* *mf* *mp* *p* *mf*

B 9 E Maj7 A 9 D 9

*mp*

*p* *mf* *mp* *p* *mf*

*p* *mf* *mp* *p* *mf*

B 9 G Maj7 F 9

*mp*

8

22

alto lead

*mf*

*mp*

*mf*

*mp*

*mf*

*mp*

*mf*

8

30

G C6 D7(b9) G C6 D7(b9) G6 G7 Em7 Eb6 D7(b9) D7(b9)

1. 2. 1. 2. 1. 2. 1. 2.

8

40

E 9                      A Maj7                      D 9                      G 9

*p* *mf* *mp* *p* *mf* *G*

*p* *mf* *mp* *p* *mf*

*B*<sub>9</sub> *mf* *G Maj7* *mp* *B*<sub>9</sub> *mf* *F 9*

D 9                      G Maj7                      C 9                      F 9

8

48

G C 6 D7(b9) G C 6 D7(b9) G 6 G 7 E m 7 E $\flat$  6 D7(b9)

56 lead, bg

*mp*

G C 6 D7(b9) G C 6 D7(b9) G 6 G 7 E m 7 E b 6 D7(b9)

B b E b 6 F 7(b9) B b E b 6 F 7(b9) B b 6 B b 7 G m 7 G b 6 F 7(b9)

B b mostly in 2 still E b 6 F 7(b9) B b E b 6 F 7(b9) B b 6 B b 7 G m 7 G b 6 F 7(b9)

8

64

$B^b$        $E^b6$     $F7(b9)$     $B^b$        $E^b6$     $F7(b9)$     $B^b6$     $B^b7$     $G\ m7$     $G^b6$     $F7(b9)$

8

72

**Vocal Line:**

- Measure 72: *p* (B9), *mf* (E Maj7), *mp* (A9), *p* (D9)

**Piano Accompaniment:**

- Staff 2:** *p* (B9), *mf* (E Maj7), *mp* (A9), *p* (D9)
- Staff 3:** *p* (B9), *mf* (E Maj7), *mp* (A9), *p* (D9)
- Staff 4:** *p* (B9), *mf* (E Maj7), *mp* (A9), *p* (D9)
- Staff 5:** *p* (B9), *mf* (E Maj7), *mp* (A9), *p* (D9)
- Staff 6:** *p* (B9), *mf* (E Maj7), *mp* (A9), *p* (D9)
- Staff 7:** *p* (B9), *mf* (E Maj7), *mp* (A9), *p* (D9)
- Staff 8:** *p* (B9), *mf* (E Maj7), *mp* (A9), *p* (D9)

80

B $\flat$

E $\flat$ 6

F7( $\flat$ 9)

B $\flat$

E $\flat$ 6

F7( $\flat$ 9)

B $\flat$ 6

B $\flat$ 7

G m7

G $\flat$ 6

F7( $\flat$ 9)

B $\flat$

E $\flat$ 6

F7( $\flat$ 9)

B $\flat$

E $\flat$ 6

F7( $\flat$ 9)

B $\flat$ 6

B $\flat$ 7

G m7

G $\flat$ 6

F7( $\flat$ 9)

B $\flat$

E $\flat$ 6

F7( $\flat$ 9)

B $\flat$

E $\flat$ 6

F7( $\flat$ 9)

B $\flat$ 6

B $\flat$ 7

G m7

G $\flat$ 6

F7( $\flat$ 9)

B $\flat$

E $\flat$ 6

F7( $\flat$ 9)

B $\flat$

E $\flat$ 6

F7( $\flat$ 9)

B $\flat$ 6

B $\flat$ 7

G m7

G $\flat$ 6

F7( $\flat$ 9)

B $\flat$

E $\flat$ 6

F7( $\flat$ 9)

B $\flat$

E $\flat$ 6

F7( $\flat$ 9)

B $\flat$ 6

B $\flat$ 7

G m7

G $\flat$ 6

F7( $\flat$ 9)

B $\flat$

E $\flat$ 6

F7( $\flat$ 9)

B $\flat$

E $\flat$ 6

F7( $\flat$ 9)

B $\flat$ 6

B $\flat$ 7

G m7

G $\flat$ 6

F7( $\flat$ 9)

88

alto lead

*mf*

alto lead

*mf*

alto lead

*mf*

alto lead

*mf*

8

96

The musical score for 'Good Queen Bess' begins at measure 96. It is written for a vocal quartet (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The tempo/mood is marked *mp* (mezzo-piano). The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, slurs, and dynamic markings (*mp*, *p*, *pp*, *ppp*). The piano part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes.

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Trumpet

♩ = 160, swing

plunger, pixie, growl

*ff*

5 6 alto lead 1. 2.

14 *p* *mf* *mp* *p* *mf*

22 6 alto lead 30 6 1. 2. 2.

40 E 9 A Maj7 D 9 G 9

48 8 56 lead, bg *mp*

60 64 8

The image shows a trumpet score for the song 'Good Queen Bess'. It consists of seven staves of music. The first staff starts with a plunger, pixie, and growl effect, followed by a series of notes with various articulations like accents and slurs. The second staff begins with a measure rest of 5 measures, followed by a 6-measure rest, then an 'alto lead' section with notes and a measure rest. The third staff starts with a 14-measure rest, followed by a series of notes with dynamics like piano (p), mezzo-forte (mf), and mezzo-piano (mp). The fourth staff has a 22-measure rest, followed by an 'alto lead' section, then a 30-measure rest, and finally two 2-measure rests. The fifth staff is a whole staff of rests, with chord changes indicated above: E 9, A Maj7, D 9, and G 9. The sixth staff begins with a 48-measure rest, followed by an 8-measure rest, then a 'lead, bg' section starting at measure 56 with a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic. The seventh staff starts with a 60-measure rest, followed by a series of notes, and ends with a 64-measure rest and an 8-measure rest.

72

72

*p* *mf* *mp*

76

76

*p* *mf*

80

8

88

88

*mf*

alto lead

92

96

96

*mp* *p*

102

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*pp* *ppp*

# Good Queen Bess

Alto Sax

♩ = 160, swing

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5 *mf*

9 *mf*

14 *mp*

22 *mp*

26 *mf*

30

34

40 *p* *mf* *mp*

Chord progressions: B 9, E Maj7, A 9, D 9, G, C 6, D7(b9), G, C 6, D7(b9), G 6, G 7, E m7, E b6, D7(b9), D7(b9).

44 *p* *mf* *G*

48 *G* *C 6* *D7(b9)* *G* *C 6* *D7(b9)*

52 *G 6* *G7* *E m7* *E<sup>b</sup>6* *D7(b9)*

56 *G* *C 6* *D7(b9)* *G* *C 6* *D7(b9)*

60 *G 6* *G7* *E m7* *E<sup>b</sup>6* *D7(b9)* **(64)** *8*

72 *B 9* *E Maj7* *A 9* *D 9*

80 *8* **(88)** *alto lead* *mf*

92 *mp* *p*

96 *pp*

100 *ppp*

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# Good Queen Bess

Bone

$\text{♩} = 160$ , swing

As played by Rampage Swing

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The musical score is written in bass clef, 2/4 time, and key of B-flat major. It consists of 10 staves of music. The first staff begins with a *mf* dynamic. The second staff starts with a circled measure number 5 and a *mp* dynamic. The third staff has a circled measure number 9 and a *mf* dynamic, followed by first and second endings. The fourth staff starts with a circled measure number 14 and includes dynamics *p*, *mf*, and *mp*. The fifth staff has a circled measure number 22 and a *mp* dynamic. The sixth staff starts with a circled measure number 26 and a *mf* dynamic. The seventh staff has a circled measure number 30. The eighth staff starts with a circled measure number 34 and includes first and second endings. The ninth staff has a circled measure number 40 and includes dynamics *p*, *mf*, and *mp*. The final staff also includes dynamics *p* and *mf*. Various musical notations such as accents, slurs, and ties are used throughout the score.

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64

68

72

80

84

88

94

100

**48**

**56**

**64**

**72**

**80**

**88**

**96**

*p* *mf* *mp* *p* *mf*

*mf* *mp* *p* *pp* *ppp*

B $\flat$  E $\flat$ 6 F7(b9) B $\flat$  E $\flat$ 6 F7(b9)

B $\flat$ 6 B $\flat$ 7 G m7 G $\flat$ 6 F7(b9)

alto lead

# Good Queen Bess

Tenor Sax  $\text{♩} = 160$ , swing

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Duke Ellington (1939)  
Adapted by Brian Einstein Lassiter

This musical score is for the Tenor Saxophone part of the song "Good Queen Bess". It is written in 4/4 time with a swing feel, indicated by the tempo marking of 160 beats per minute. The key signature has one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The score consists of 40 measures, organized into eight systems of five staves each. The notation includes various musical symbols such as eighth notes, quarter notes, half notes, and rests, along with dynamic markings like *mf* (mezzo-forte), *mp* (mezzo-piano), and *p* (piano). There are also articulation marks like accents (^) and slurs. The score includes first and second endings, marked with "1." and "2." above the staff. Measure numbers 5, 9, 14, 22, 26, 30, 34, and 40 are circled at the beginning of their respective staves. The piece concludes with a final double bar line at measure 40.

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96

*p* *mf* *mp* *p* *mf*

*mf* *p* *pp*

6/8

alto lead

# Good Queen Bess

Piano

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Adapted by Brian Einstein Lassiter

$\text{♩} = 160$ , swing

The piano score for 'Good Queen Bess' is written in bass clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature (C). The tempo is marked as 160 beats per minute with a swing feel. The score consists of 48 measures, divided into two systems of 24 measures each. The first system includes measures 1 through 22, and the second system includes measures 23 through 48. The score features a variety of musical notations, including eighth and sixteenth notes, rests, and dynamic markings such as *mp* (mezzo-piano). Chord symbols are provided for measures 14, 15, 16, 17, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, and 48. The score also includes repeat signs and first/second endings. The piece concludes with a final double bar line at measure 48.

5

9

14

14

22

26

30

34

40

48

1.

2.

1.

2.

D 9

G Maj7

C 9

F 9

D 9

G Maj7

C 9

F 9

mp

mp

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52

(56) B $\flat$  E $\flat$ 6 F7(b9) B $\flat$  E $\flat$ 6 F7(b9)

56 B $\flat$ 6 B $\flat$ 7 G m7 G $\flat$ 6 F7(b9)

60 (64) B $\flat$  E $\flat$ 6 F7(b9) B $\flat$  E $\flat$ 6 F7(b9)

64 B $\flat$ 6 B $\flat$ 7 G m7 G $\flat$ 6 F7(b9)

68 (72) D 9 G Maj7 C 9 F 9

72 (80) B $\flat$  E $\flat$ 6 F7(b9) B $\flat$  E $\flat$ 6 F7(b9)

80 B $\flat$ 6 B $\flat$ 7 G m7 G $\flat$ 6 F7(b9)

84 (88)

88

92 (96)

96

100

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# Good Queen Bess

Bass  
*mf*

♩ = 160, swing

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Duke Ellington (1939)

Adapted by Brian Einstein Lassiter

The bass line for 'Good Queen Bess' is written in bass clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature. The tempo is marked as 160 beats per minute in a swing feel. The dynamics are marked *mf* (mezzo-forte). The piece is adapted by Brian Einstein Lassiter from Duke Ellington's 1939 work. The bass line consists of 48 measures, with measure numbers 5, 14, 22, 30, 40, and 48 circled. The line includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and half notes, as well as rests and accidentals. There are two first and second endings marked with '1.' and '2.'. Chord symbols D9, G Maj7, C9, and F9 are placed below the staff at measures 40, 41, 42, and 43 respectively. The final measure (48) is a whole note chord.

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52 **(56)** B $\flat$  mostly in 2 still E $\flat$ 6 F7(b9) B $\flat$  E $\flat$ 6 F7(b9)

56 B $\flat$ 6 B $\flat$ 7 G m7 G $\flat$ 6 F7(b9)

60 **(64)** B $\flat$  E $\flat$ 6 F7(b9) B $\flat$  E $\flat$ 6 F7(b9)

64 B $\flat$ 6 B $\flat$ 7 G m7 G $\flat$ 6 F7(b9)

68 **(72)** D $^9$  somewhat in 4 G Maj7 C 9 F 9

72 **(80)** B $\flat$  E $\flat$ 6 F7(b9) B $\flat$  E $\flat$ 6 F7(b9)

80 B $\flat$ 6 B $\flat$ 7 G m7 G $\flat$ 6 F7(b9)

84 **(88)**

88

92 **(96)**

96

101

# Good Queen Bess

Drums

♩ = 160, swing

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hihat with brushes, stirring

*mf*

5

14

22

30

40

48

56

1. 2.

*mp*

64

64

Measure 64: A single staff with a continuous eighth-note pattern, represented by diagonal slashes. The staff is divided into four measures, each containing two eighth notes.

72

72

Measure 72: A single staff with a continuous eighth-note pattern, represented by diagonal slashes. The staff is divided into four measures, each containing two eighth notes.

80

80

Measure 80: A single staff with a continuous eighth-note pattern, represented by diagonal slashes. The staff is divided into four measures, each containing two eighth notes.

88

88

Measure 88: A single staff with a continuous eighth-note pattern, represented by diagonal slashes. The staff is divided into four measures, each containing two eighth notes.

96

96

Measure 96: A single staff with a continuous eighth-note pattern, represented by diagonal slashes. The staff is divided into four measures, each containing two eighth notes.

100

Measure 100: A single staff with a continuous eighth-note pattern, represented by diagonal slashes. The staff is divided into four measures, each containing two eighth notes.

104

Measure 104: A single staff with a continuous eighth-note pattern, represented by diagonal slashes. The staff is divided into four measures, each containing two eighth notes.