

# Take the "A" Train

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Medium Swing ♩ = 152 ca. (♩ ♩ ♩)

**1** Flute/Oboe  
Clarinet/Soprano Saxophone/Trumpet in B<sup>♭</sup>  
Alto Saxophone in E<sup>♭</sup>

**2** Oboe  
Clarinet/Soprano Saxophone/Trumpet in B<sup>♭</sup>  
Alto Saxophone in E<sup>♭</sup>

**3** Clarinet in B<sup>♭</sup>  
Alto Saxophone in E<sup>♭</sup>  
Tenor Saxophone in B<sup>♭</sup>  
Horn in F

**4** Clarinet in B<sup>♭</sup>  
Alto Saxophone in E<sup>♭</sup>  
Tenor Saxophone in B<sup>♭</sup>  
Horn in F  
Trombone/Euphonium

**5** Bass Clarinet in B<sup>♭</sup>  
Baritone Saxophone in E<sup>♭</sup>  
Horn in F  
Bassoon/Trombone/Euphonium

**6** Bass Clarinet in B<sup>♭</sup>  
Baritone Saxophone in E<sup>♭</sup>  
Bassoon/Tuba  
String Bass

\*Piano

1st Percussion  
Ride/Cymbal/Hi-Hat

2nd Percussion  
Hi-Hat/Bass Drum

Drum Set

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9 [A]

1 Fl/Oboe  
Cl/S.Sax/  
Trp.  
A.Sax.  
mf

2 Ob.  
Cl/S.Sax/  
Trp.  
A.Sax.  
mf

3 Cl.  
A.Sax.  
T.Sax.  
Hrn.  
mf

4 Cl.  
A.Sax.  
T.Sax.  
Hrn.  
Trb/Euph.  
mf

5 B.Cl.  
B.Sax.  
Hrn.  
Bsn./Tub.  
Euph.  
mf

6 B.Cl.  
B.Sax.  
Bsn./Tub.  
Sr.Horn.  
mf

7 Cx.  
Cast9 Cl<sup>9</sup> D<sup>9</sup> Dm<sup>9</sup> Dm7 G<sup>9</sup> Cast9 C6 Dm<sup>9</sup> Dm<sup>9</sup> G<sup>9</sup>

8 Perc.1  
RCym.S.Dr.  
Perc.2  
B.Dr./B.Dr.  
Drum Set  
mf

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17 **B**

1 Fl./Ob.  
Cl./S Sax/  
Trp.  
A Sax.

2 Ob.  
Cl./S Sax/  
Trp.  
A Sax.

3 Cl.  
A Sax.  
T Sax.  
Hrn.

4 Cl.  
A Sax.  
T Sax.  
Hrn.  
Trb/Euph.

5 B.CI.  
B.Sax.  
Hrn.  
Bar./Tuba/  
Euph.

6 B.CI.  
B.Sax.  
Bar./Tuba.  
St.Bass.

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Cast9 C D7 Em7 Dm Em/G C C#

Perc.1  
R.Cym./Dr.

Perc.2  
H.H./Dr.

Dr.Set

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21 [C]

1 Fl./Ob.  
Cl./S.Sax./Trp.  
A.Sax.

2 Ob.  
Cl./S.Sax./Trp.  
A.Sax.

3 Cl.  
A.Sax.  
T.Sax.  
Hrn.

4 Cl.  
A.Sax.  
T.Sax.  
Hrn.  
Tbn./Euph.

5 B.Cl.  
B.Sax.  
Hrn.  
Bsn./Tbn./Euph.

6 B.Cl.  
B.Sax.  
Bsn./Tbn.  
Str.Bass

7 Pp.

8 Perc.1  
R.Cym./S.Dr.

9 Perc.2  
B.D./B.Dr.

10 Dr.Set

Chords:  $F\sharp^{(1)}$ ,  $D^{\flat}$ ,  $Dm^{(1)}$ ,  $Dm^{\flat}$ ,  $Am7/G$ ,  $G^{(2)}$



FL.Ob.  
1 Cl./Sax./  
Trp.  
A.Sax.  
Ob.  
2 Cl./Sax./  
Trp.  
A.Sax.  
3 Cl.  
A.Sax.  
T.Sax.  
Hrn.  
4 Cl.  
A.Sax.  
T.Sax.  
Hrn.  
Tbn./Euph.  
5 BCl.  
B.Sax.  
Hrn.  
Bsn./Tbn./  
Euph.  
6 BCl.  
B.Sax.  
Bsn./Tbn.  
Sr.Bass.  
Cmtr.  
C<sup>9</sup>  
D<sup>7</sup>  
Cmtr.  
G<sup>9</sup>  
Em/G<sup>9</sup>  
G<sup>9</sup>  
Cmtr.  
Perc.1  
R.Cym./S.Dr.  
Perc.2  
H.H./B.Dr.  
Dr. Set

41 E Cant9 D7 Dm7 G7 C# E7 G#9

1 Fl/Ob.  
Cl/S.Sax/  
Trp.  
A.Sax.

2 Ob.  
Cl/S.Sax/  
Trp.  
A.Sax.

3 Cl.  
A.Sax.  
T.Sax.  
Hrn.

4 Cl.  
A.Sax.  
T.Sax.  
Hrn.  
Trb./Euph.

5 B.Cl.  
B.Sax.  
Hrn.  
Bar./Trb./  
Euph.

6 B.Cl.  
B.Sax.  
Bar./Trb.  
St.Bass.

7 Cnt9 D7 Dm7 G7 C# Dm7 G#9

Perc.1  
R.Cym./S.Dr.  
Perc.2  
H.Hr./Dr.  
Dr.Set

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1 Fl/Oboe, Clarinet in B-flat, Trumpet, Alto Saxophone

2 Oboe, Clarinet in B-flat, Alto Saxophone

3 Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Horn

4 Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Horn, Trombone/Euphonium

5 Baritone Clarinet, Baritone Saxophone, Horn, Bass Trombone/Euphonium

6 Baritone Clarinet, Baritone Saxophone, Bass Trombone/Euphonium, Sub Bass

7 Piano

8 Percussion 1 (Conga/Snare), Percussion 2 (Bass Drum), Drum Set

Chords: Cm7, Cadd9, D7, Dm7, Em7, G7, Cadd9, Cm7/Bbm7, C7(b9)

37 **F**

1 Fl./Ob.  
Cl./S.Sax./Trp.  
A.Sax.

2 Ob.  
Cl./S.Sax./Trp.  
A.Sax.

3 Cl.  
A.Sax.  
T.Sax.  
Hrn.

4 Cl.  
A.Sax.  
T.Sax.  
Hrn.  
Tbn./Euph.

5 B.Cl.  
B.Sax.  
Hrn.  
Bsn./Tbn./Euph.

6 B.Cl.  
B.Sax.  
Bsn./Tbn.  
St.Bass

7 F6 Fadd9 F6 D7 D7<sup>b9</sup> Dm7<sup>b9</sup> G7<sup>b9</sup>

8 Perc.1  
RCym./S.Dr.

9 Perc.2  
H.U./B.Dr.

10 Dr.Set

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Cl/S Sax/  
Trp.  
A Sax.  
mp

2 Ob.  
Cl/S Sax/  
Trp.  
A Sax.  
mp

3 Cl.  
A Sax.  
T Sax.  
Hrn.  
mp

4 Cl.  
A Sax.  
T Sax.  
Hrn.  
Trb/Euph.  
mp

5 B Cl.  
B Sax.  
Hrn.  
Hrn./Trb/  
Euph.  
mp

6 B Cl.  
B Sax.  
Hrn./Trb/  
Euph.  
mp

7 Perc.1  
RCym/S.Dr.  
Perc.2  
B.Dr./B.Dr.  
Dr. Set

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