

JAZZ BAND SERIES



Work Song

NAT ADDERLEY

Arranged by ERIK MORALES

INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor	1st Trombone
1st E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone	2nd Trombone
2nd E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone	3rd Trombone
1st B $\flat$ Tenor Saxophone	Bass Trombone
2nd B $\flat$ Tenor Saxophone	Guitar Chords
E $\flat$ Baritone Saxophone	Guitar
1st B $\flat$ Trumpet	Piano
2nd B $\flat$ Trumpet	Bass
3rd B $\flat$ Trumpet	Drums
4th B $\flat$ Trumpet	

Optional/Alternate Parts

C Flute
Vibraphone
Tuba (Doubles Bass)
Horn in F (Doubles 1st Trombone)
1st Baritone Horn T.C./B $\flat$ Tenor Saxophone (Doubles 1st Trombone)
2nd Baritone Horn T.C./B $\flat$ Tenor Saxophone (Doubles 2nd Trombone)
3rd Baritone Horn T.C./B $\flat$ Tenor Saxophone (Doubles 3rd Trombone)

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

Jazz trumpeter Nat Adderley and his brother and extraordinary alto sax man Julian “Cannonball” Adderley helped to define the “soul-jazz” genre in the early 1960s. “Work Song,” composed by Nat Adderley, is a product of that time period, when jazz had to conform to commercial popular music sounds in order to maintain a large listening audience. And no one was more successful than the Adderleys at bringing a fresh new take to the genre. I highly recommend checking out this tune on a Cannonball Adderley recording or YouTube. This modern arrangement keeps all of the original material intact and adds some additional creatively developed material, including extended solo sections and a shout chorus. I suggest listening to the demo recording of this chart available at alfred.com/downloads.

Regarding articulation, the *staccato* indications should be tight and clean, short but not clipped. The *marcato*, or rooftop, accents should be played detached and for their full value—think “daht.” The upbeat eighth-note hits with *marcato* accents, as in mm. 13–14, should especially be played for their full value and a little more, so think “daht” even for those eighth notes.

Alto and trumpet have the melody line. Players should strive to play as one—easier said than done sometimes, but practicing this melody line together, separate from the band, will help them lock in the feel, articulation, and pitch. The ensemble hits in m. 1 and m. 5 should be played together with a solid, confident approach. The brass *gliss*, or rip, in m. 20 should land solidly on beat 1 of m. 21. The falls in mm. 39–40 should fall off quickly to ensure that the next figure is not late. Check out the bari sax solo in m. 42, especially those two exposed notes. Make sure the bari player is focused and really nails those notes.

Backgrounds behind the alto and trumpet solos should be just that—background; avoid overpowering the soloist. The suggested solos are a good learning tool, but encourage your players to improvise or at least embellish the written solos.

At m. 95, the trombones and bari have *staccato* quarter notes. Accurate time is essential for this section. The bones and bari should strive to think alike and play those notes together with precision (short but not clipped). At m. 131, the bari has the melody as a written solo. The band should be dynamically *piano* and then build into the shout chorus at m. 139 with a big *fortissimo*!

Enjoy!

—Erik Morales



**Erik
Morales**

Erik Morales began his composing career shortly after graduation from high school in south Florida. He studied composition at Florida International University, and completed his bachelor's degree at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Accessible at all levels, the music of Erik Morales has a unique melodic and harmonic vocabulary that appeals to audiences worldwide. His published works encompass a large variety of styles and settings, including works for concert, orchestral, jazz and chamber ensembles and have been part of featured performances across the globe. Mr. Morales currently teaches and plays trumpet professionally in the New Orleans area, in addition to maintaining an active composing and conducting schedule.

CONDUCTOR
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WORK SONG

By Nat Adderley
Arranged by Erik Morales

FAST SWING $\text{♩} = 172$
(w/1st)

1ST E♭ ALTO SAXOPHONE

2ND E♭ ALTO SAXOPHONE

1ST B♭ TENOR SAXOPHONE

2ND B♭ TENOR SAXOPHONE

E♭ BARITONE SAXOPHONE

1ST B♭ TRUMPET

2ND B♭ TRUMPET (w/ALTO)

3RD B♭ TRUMPET

4TH B♭ TRUMPET

1ST TROMBONE

2ND TROMBONE

3RD TROMBONE

BASS TROMBONE

GUITAR

PIANO (CHORDS APPEAR IN PART)

BASS (CHORDS APPEAR IN PART)

DRUMS H.H. (CLOSED) & CO.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

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WORK SONG

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPR. 1

TPR. 2

TPR. 3

TPR. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

QTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

F7(b9) G7(b9) C7(b9) F#16 C#11

COACH CRY.

CONDUCTOR

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WORK SONG

ALTO 1 *Tutti*

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BASS

TRP. 1

TRP. 2 *Tutti*

TRP. 3

TRP. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

GR. *F7(9#)* *C7(9#)* *F7(9#)* *Csus* *F7(9#)* *C7(9#)* *Csus*

PNO.

BASS

DRUM

17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

CONDUCTOR

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WORK SONG

25

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

26

27

28

29

30

31

32

Handwritten musical score for a work song. The score is written for a large ensemble, including vocalists (Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Baritone, Trumpet 1-4, Trombone 1-3, Bass Trombone), guitar, piano, bass, and drums. The music is in 4/4 time and features a mix of vocal harmonies and instrumental accompaniment. The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 25 through 32 indicated at the bottom. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

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to solo

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WORK SONG
To Coca-Cola

33

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPC. 1

TPC. 2

TPC. 3

TPC. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

GTR. AG WEITEN

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

F7

B13

F7

A7(b9)

B13

B13

C7

H.H. (CLOSED)

CRASH CYM.

WORK SONG

- 6 -

CONDUCTOR

WORK SONG

- 6 -

(48) (OPT. REPEAT FOR EXTENDED SOLOS)
(O MINOR BLUES)

Solo Dm6
Solo A

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

PLAY 1ST TIME ONLY

CRASH Cymb.
RIDE Cymb.

41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48

CONDUCTOR

- 7 -

WORK SONG

Handwritten musical score for a choir and instrumental ensemble. The score is written for the following parts:

- ALTO 1
- ALTO 2
- TENOR 1
- TENOR 2
- BARI.
- TPR. 1
- TPR. 2
- TPR. 3
- TPR. 4
- TBN. 1
- TBN. 2
- TBN. 3
- BASS TBN.
- GTR.
- PNO.
- BASS
- DRUMS

The score is divided into measures 49 through 56. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The tempo is marked "Moderato". The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings (e.g., *f*, *mf*, *ff*). The conductor part is written in a large, bold font. The instrumental parts are written in a smaller font. The score is a page from a larger manuscript, as indicated by the page number "- 7 -".

CONDUCTOR

E7(13)
A7(13)

Dm16

59 Dm16

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WORK SONG

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPR. 1

TPR. 2

TPR. 3

TPR. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

(Saxos.)
CUP MUTE

m2
(Saxos.)
CUP MUTE

m2
(Saxos.)
CUP MUTE

m2
(Saxos.)
CUP MUTE

m2
(Saxos.)

m2
(Saxos.)

m2
(Saxos.)

m2
(Saxos.)

G7(13)
A7(13)

Fm16

Fm16

m2

57

58

59

60

61

62

63

64

CONDUCTOR

- 9 -

WORK SONG

Handwritten musical score for a choir and instrumental ensemble. The score is written for the following parts:

- ALTO 1
- ALTO 2
- TENOR 1
- TENOR 2
- BARI.
- TRP. 1
- TRP. 2
- TRP. 3
- TRP. 4
- TBN. 1
- TBN. 2
- TBN. 3
- BASS TBN.
- GTR.
- PNO.
- BASS
- DRUMS

The score is divided into measures 65 through 71. Chord symbols are written above the staffs:

- Measures 65-66: E7(b9), A7(b9)
- Measure 67: Dmi6
- Measure 68: D7
- Measure 69: G13
- Measure 70: F7
- Measure 71: Bb13

The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is 4/4. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and accidentals.

CONDUCTOR

(G15)

E7

A7(b9)

Dmi6

END SOLO

- 10 -

Tutti

WORK SONG

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BAR.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TRP. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

GR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

OPEN

OPEN

OPEN

OPEN

AS WEITEN

H.H. (CLOSED)

RIDE CYM.

72

73

74

75

76

77

78

CONDUCTOR

- 11 -

WORK SONG

79

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TRP. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86

RIDE CYM.

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPC. 1

TPC. 2

TPC. 3

TPC. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

SASS TBN.

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94

Ride Cym.

CONDUCTOR

103

- 14 -

WORK SONG

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

GRAB SOLO

G7

C13

A7(b9)

D7(b9)

F#13

F7

G#13

G7(b9)

C7(b9)

H.H. FOOT

103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110

CONDUCTOR

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WORK SONG

111 (Squads.)

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPR. 1

TPR. 2

TPR. 3

TPR. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

AS WRITTEN

RIDE CYM.

111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118

Chord progression for TPR. 2 and GTR.:

G7 C7 F7 Bb7 Eb7 Gb7(b9) Ab7(b9) D11 G7 C7 F7 Bb7 Eb7 Ab7 Dbm7 Fb7(b9) C7 C7(b9)

CONDUCTOR

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WORK SONG
O.S. AL CODA

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BEND UP TO NOTE

AL TO 1

AL TO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

Q466

G7

C46

D46

F466

G7

B46

C46

CRASH CYM.

RIDE CYM.

H.H.

119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126

Work Song

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131

 CODA

This is a page from a musical score, likely for a jazz ensemble. The score is written for the following instruments: Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Baritone, Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2, Trumpet 3, Trumpet 4, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, Trombone 3, Bass Trombone, Guitar, Piano, Bass, and Drums. The score is in 4/4 time and features a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The music is written in a standard musical notation with various notes, rests, and dynamics. There are several handwritten annotations, including "Einmal" (once) and "AS WRITTEN". The score includes a variety of musical notations, such as notes, rests, and dynamics. The page is numbered 127 at the bottom left and 134 at the bottom right. The score is written for a jazz ensemble, and the music is in a standard musical notation with various notes, rests, and dynamics. There are several handwritten annotations, including "Einmal" (once) and "AS WRITTEN". The score includes a variety of musical notations, such as notes, rests, and dynamics. The page is numbered 127 at the bottom left and 134 at the bottom right.

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WORK SONG

135 136 137 138 139 140 141 142

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TRP. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

Chorus Over

F7 B7 Eb7 Ab7 Dbm7 C7(b9) F#m6 Ebm7 Ab7 Dbm7 G7(b9) C#

147

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

H.H.

CRASH CYM.

RIDE CYM.

H.H. FOOT

143

144

145

146

147

148

149

F7

B^b13

G7(b9)

C7(#9)

F#16

B^b13

G7(b9)

G7(#9)

Work Song

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

SOPR.

TEN. 1

TEN. 2

TEN. 3

TEN. 4

TEN. 1

TEN. 2

TEN. 3

BASS TEN.

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

150

151

152

153

154

155

156