

Explaining the Joke

Tenor Saxophone

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The sheet music consists of ten staves of musical notation for a solo instrument, likely trumpet or flute. The music is in 4/4 time and includes the following chords and dynamics:

- Staff 1: F#⁷ b9, F⁹, E⁷ b9, Eb⁹, A⁷ b9, B⁹, F#⁷ b9, F⁹, E⁷ b9, Eb⁹
- Staff 2: A⁷ b9, A, D⁷, Eb[△], D⁷, Eb[△], D⁷, Eb[△], D⁷, Cm⁷, D⁷ (rit.)
- Staff 3: Eb[△], D⁷, Eb[△], D⁷, Eb[△], D⁷, Eb[△], D⁷, Cm⁷, D (B)
- Staff 4: Eb[△], D⁷, Eb[△], D⁷, Eb[△], D⁷, Eb[△], D⁷, Cm⁷, D (mf)
- Staff 5: D, Eb, D, Eb, D, A⁷, D
- Staff 6: D, Eb, D, Eb, D, E
- Staff 7: A⁷, D, Eb, D, Eb, D
- Staff 8: D, A⁷, D, Eb, D
- Staff 9: Eb, D, Eb, D, Eb, D, C, Bb[△], A⁷ b9
- Staff 10: A⁷ b9, Bb[△], A⁷ b9, A⁷ b9, D, D⁷, Eb[△], D⁷, Eb[△], D⁷, Eb[△], D⁷
- Staff 11: -

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85 Cm⁷ D⁷ E_b[△] D⁷ E_b[△] D⁷ E_b[△] B_b[△] E_b[△] B_b[△]

92 D⁷ Cm⁷ E D E_b D E_b

99 D A⁷ D A⁷ E_b

105 D E_b D A⁷ D F B_b F

112 A⁷ D B_b F A⁷ D B_b

119 F A_b E_b G⁷ G C F

125 C F C G⁷ D⁷ b⁹ C^{#7} b⁹ C

132 C F C F C F

138 F E A⁷ b⁹ A⁷ Improvise, small notes as indication

145 H B_b[△] A⁷ b⁹ B_b[△]

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156 A⁷ b9 B_b[△] A⁷ b9

167 B_b[△] A⁷ b9 J D

179 G D G D G D F#⁷ B E B

189 E B E B D#⁷ G#

197 K B_b F A⁷ D B_b F

205 A⁷ D B_b F B_b/E A⁷ L D

212 D E_b D E_b D A D

219 D E_b D E_b E

225 A⁷ b9 M B_b F 2 A_b E_b F#⁷ b9 F⁹

236 E⁷ b9 E_b⁹ A⁷ b9 B⁷ F#⁷ b9 F⁹ E⁷ b9 E_b⁹ A⁷ b9