

Explaining the Joke

Tenor Saxophone

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$\text{♩} = 65$

$\text{F}\sharp^7\flat 9$ F^9 $\text{E}^7\flat 9$ $\text{E}\flat^9$ $\text{A}^7\flat 9$ B^9 $\text{F}\sharp^7\flat 9$ F^9 $\text{E}^7\flat 9$ $\text{E}\flat^9$

$\text{A}^7\flat 9$ A D^7 $\text{E}\flat^\Delta$ D^7 $\text{E}\flat^\Delta$ D^7 $\text{E}\flat^\Delta$ D^7 Cm^7 D^7

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$\text{E}\flat^\Delta$ D^7 $\text{E}\flat^\Delta$ D^7 $\text{E}\flat^\Delta$ D^7 Cm^7 D^7

$\text{E}\flat^\Delta$ D^7 $\text{E}\flat^\Delta$ D^7 $\text{E}\flat^\Delta$ D^7 Cm^7 D

B

D $\text{E}\flat$ D $\text{E}\flat$ D A^7 D

D $\text{E}\flat$ D $\text{E}\flat$ E

A^7 D $\text{E}\flat$ D $\text{E}\flat$

D A^7 D $\text{E}\flat$ D

$\text{E}\flat$ E A^7 **C** $\text{B}\flat^\Delta$ $\text{A}^7\flat 9$

$\text{A}^7\flat 9$ $\text{B}\flat^\Delta$ $\text{A}^7\flat 9$ $\text{B}\flat^\Delta$ $\text{A}^7\flat 9$

$\text{A}^7\flat 9$ $\text{B}\flat^\Delta$ $\text{A}^7\flat 9$ **D** D^7 $\text{E}\flat^\Delta$ D^7 $\text{E}\flat^\Delta$ D^7 $\text{E}\flat^\Delta$ D^7

$\text{A}^7\flat 9$ $\text{B}\flat^\Delta$ $\text{A}^7\flat 9$ D^7 $\text{E}\flat^\Delta$ D^7 $\text{E}\flat^\Delta$ D^7 $\text{E}\flat^\Delta$ D^7

mf

85 *mp*

Chord progression: Cm⁷ D⁷ Eb^Δ D⁷ Eb^Δ D⁷ Eb^Δ b²

Musical staff 85-91: Tenor Saxophone part. Measures 85-91. Dynamics: *mp*. Chords: Cm⁷, D⁷, Eb^Δ, D⁷, Eb^Δ, D⁷, Eb^Δ, b².

92 *f*

Chord progression: D⁷ Cm⁷ E^Δ D Eb D Eb

Musical staff 92-98: Tenor Saxophone part. Measures 92-98. Dynamics: *f*. Chords: D⁷, Cm⁷, E^Δ, D, Eb, D, Eb.

99

Chord progression: D A⁷ D Eb

Musical staff 99-104: Tenor Saxophone part. Measures 99-104. Chords: D, A⁷, D, Eb.

105

Chord progression: D Eb D A⁷ D⁷ F B^b F

Musical staff 105-111: Tenor Saxophone part. Measures 105-111. Chords: D, Eb, D, A⁷, D⁷, F, B^b, F.

112

Chord progression: A⁷ D B^b F A⁷ D B^b

Musical staff 112-118: Tenor Saxophone part. Measures 112-118. Chords: A⁷, D, B^b, F, A⁷, D, B^b.

119 *mp*

Chord progression: F Ab Eb G⁷ G C F

Musical staff 119-124: Tenor Saxophone part. Measures 119-124. Dynamics: *mp*. Chords: F, Ab, Eb, G⁷, G, C, F.

125

Chord progression: C F C G⁷ D⁷ b⁹ C^{#7} b⁹ C

Musical staff 125-131: Tenor Saxophone part. Measures 125-131. Chords: C, F, C, G⁷, D⁷ b⁹, C^{#7} b⁹, C.

132

Chord progression: C F C F C F

Musical staff 132-137: Tenor Saxophone part. Measures 132-137. Chords: C, F, C, F, C, F.

138

Chord progression: F E A⁷ b⁹ A⁷

Musical staff 138-144: Tenor Saxophone part. Measures 138-144. Chords: F, E, A⁷ b⁹, A⁷. Instruction: *Improvise, small notes as indication*.

145

Chord progression: H B^b Δ A⁷ b⁹ B^b Δ

Musical staff 145-151: Tenor Saxophone part. Measures 145-151. Chords: H, B^b Δ, A⁷ b⁹, B^b Δ. Trills (3) are indicated.

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156 $A^7 \flat 9$ $B\flat^\Delta$ $A^7 \flat 9$

167 $B\flat^\Delta$ $A^7 \flat 9$ **J** D

179 G D G D G D $F\sharp^7$ B E B

189 E B E B $D\sharp^7$ $G\sharp$

197 **K** $B\flat$ F A^7 D $B\flat$ F *f*

205 A^7 D $B\flat$ F $B\flat/E$ A^7 **L** D

212 D $E\flat$ D $E\flat$ D A D

219 D $E\flat$ D $E\flat$ E

225 $A^7 \flat 9$ **M** $B\flat$ F 2 $A\flat$ $E\flat$ 2 $F\sharp^7 \flat 9$ F^9 *mf* *ritenuto*

236 $E^7 \flat 9$ $E\flat^9$ $A^7 \flat 9$ B^7 $F\sharp^7 \flat 9$ F^9 $E^7 \flat 9$ $E\flat^9$ $A^7 \flat 9$