

# Explaining the Joke

Tenor Saxophone

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Sheet music for Tenor Saxophone, featuring a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked as  $\text{♩} = 65$  and  $\text{♩} = 120$ .

The music is divided into systems, with measure numbers 7, 17, 25, 33, 40, 46, 53, 60, and 67 indicated. Chord symbols are provided above the staff, including  $A^7 \flat 9$ ,  $B^9$ ,  $A$ ,  $D^7$ ,  $E\flat^{\Delta}$ ,  $Cm^7$ ,  $D^7$ ,  $E\flat^{\Delta}$ ,  $D$ ,  $B$ ,  $A^7$ ,  $E\flat$ ,  $E$ ,  $C$ ,  $B\flat^{\Delta}$ , and  $A^7 \flat 9$ .

Notable musical features include a ritardando (rit.) marking at measure 7, a double bar line at measure 10, and various articulations such as accents and slurs.

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Improvise, small notes as indication

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

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

172  $A^7\flat 9$  **J** 6

186 5

197 **K**

205 **L**

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225 **M** 2 2 *ritenuto*

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