

# Birk's Works

## Standard Key for Viola

Dizzy Gillespie

Medium Swing [Art Pepper 1957] (♩ = 158)

**Head**

The musical score for the head section of 'Birk's Works' is written in standard key for Viola. It consists of 11 measures, with measures 1-2 forming the first line, 3-4 the second, 5-6 the third, 7-8 the fourth, 9-10 the fifth, and 11 the sixth. The key signature is one flat (Bb). The time signature is common time (C). The tempo is Medium Swing, with a quarter note equal to 158 beats per minute. The score includes various chords and melodic lines with triplets.

Measures and Chords:

- Measure 1: FMI<sup>7</sup>
- Measure 2: GMI<sup>7(b5)</sup> C<sup>7(#5)</sup>
- Measure 3: FMI<sup>7</sup>
- Measure 4: CMI<sup>7(b5)</sup> F<sup>7(#9)</sup>
- Measure 5: B<sup>b</sup>MI<sup>7</sup>
- Measure 6: B<sup>b</sup>MI<sup>7</sup>
- Measure 7: FMI<sup>7</sup>
- Measure 8: FMI<sup>7</sup>
- Measure 9: A<sup>b</sup>MI<sup>7</sup> D<sup>b7</sup>
- Measure 10: GMI<sup>7(b5)</sup> C<sup>7(#9)</sup>
- Measure 11: F<sup>7</sup>

Play head twice, before and after solos.