

# WHAT IS HIP

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Funky (♩ = 104)

E9

Vocal

B♭ Trumpet 1,2

B♭ Tenor Saxophone 1,2

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

3

1.

2.

So you

Tpt. 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Bari. Sax

6

E9

wan-na jump out\_\_ yo' trick\_\_ bag and ease on in-to a hip\_\_ bag, but

Tpt. 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Bari. Sax

8  
you ain't just ex - act - ly sure what's hip. You

Tpt. 1,2  
*f*

Tenor Sax 1,2  
*f*

Bari. Sax  
*f*

10  
start-ed to let your hair grow, spent big bucks to cop your ward - robe, but

Tpt. 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Bari. Sax

12  
some - how you know there's much more to the trip. (What is hip?)

Tpt. 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Bari. Sax

14 E9 C9

Tell me, tell me if you think you know. (What is hip.)

Tpt. 1,2 *mf*

Tenor Sax 1,2 *mf*

Bari. Sax *mf*

16 E9 B7#9

If you're real-ly hip, the pass - in' years will show. You're in a hip

Tpt. 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Bari. Sax

18 E7 F#7

— trip, may-be hip-per than hip. But what is hip?

*Trumpet ad lib. (overdubbed)*

Tpt. 1,2 *p* *mf*

Tenor Sax 1,2 *p* *mf*

Bari. Sax *p* *mf*

G9

20

Tpt. 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Bari. Sax

23

F#9

F9

B9

Tpt. 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Bari. Sax

25

Tpt. 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Bari. Sax

28

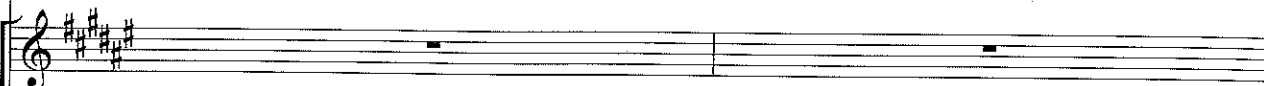


E9



came a part— of the new— breed,      been smok - in' on - ly the best— weed,  
 went and found— you a gu - ru      in an ef - fort to find— you a new— you,      and

Tpt. 1,2



Tenor Sax 1,2



Bari. Sax



30

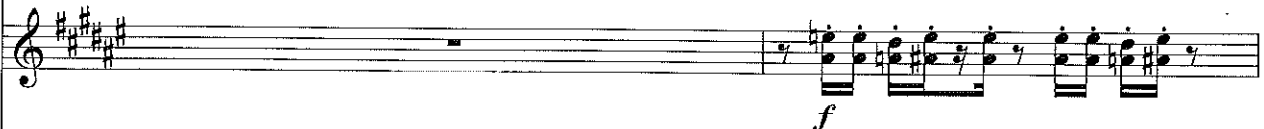


hang - ing out      on the so-called hip - pie set.      Been  
 may - be e - ven man - aged to raise your con - scious lev - el.      While you're

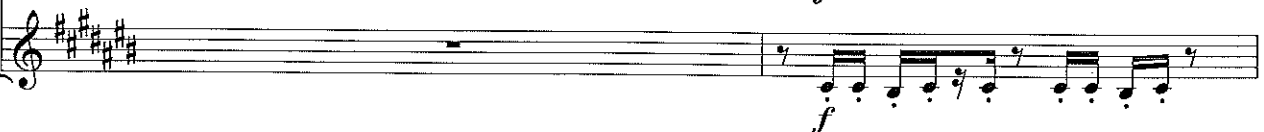
Tpt. 1,2



Tenor Sax 1,2



Bari. Sax



32



seen in all— the right plac - es,      seen with just— the right fac - es.      You  
 striv - in' to— find the right road,      there's one thing — you should know:      What's

Tpt. 1,2



Tenor Sax 1,2



Bari. Sax



34

should be sat-is - fied, — but still it ain't quite right. }  
hip to - day — might — be - come — pas - sé. } (What is hip?)

Tpt. 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Bari. Sax

*f*

36

E9 C9

Tell me, tell — me if you think — you know. — (What is hip?)

Tpt. 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Bari. Sax

*mf*

38

E9 B7#9

If you're real - ly hip, — the pass - in' — years will show. — You're in a hip —

Tpt. 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Bari. Sax

40 E7 F#7

— trip, may - be hip - per than hip. But what is hip?

(Trumpet ad lib.)

Tpt. 1,2 *p* *mf*

Tenor Sax 1,2 *p* *mf*

Bari. Sax *p* *mf*

42 G9 To Coda

Tpt. 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Bari. Sax

45 A7 E9

Hip - ness is what it is.

(Lead vocal ad lib.)

Tpt. 1,2 *f*

Tenor Sax 1,2 *f*

Bari. Sax *f*

48 A7 E9 A7

Hip - ness is\_\_\_ what it is\_\_\_ Hip - ness is\_\_\_

Tpt. 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Bari. Sax

51 E9 A7

what it is,\_\_\_ and some-times hip-ness is\_\_\_ what it ain't,\_\_\_

Tpt. 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Bari. Sax

53 B9 C9 E9

hey,\_\_\_ hey. 3

Tpt. 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Bari. Sax



55

D.S. al Coda

You done

Tpt. 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Bari. Sax

Coda

58

G9

G7#9 F#7#9 F7#9 E7#9

Tpt. 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Bari. Sax

*f**f**f*

60

D#7#9 D7#9 C#7#9

Tpt. 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Bari. Sax

62

Tpt. 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Bari. Sax

*ff**ff**ff*

65

E9

D9

D#9 E9

(What is hip?)

Tpt. 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Bari. Sax

70

E9

D9

D#9 E9

D9

D#9 E9

Tell me, tell\_\_ me if you think\_\_ you know.\_\_

(What is hip?)

Tpt. 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Bari. Sax

72 D9 D#9 E9 D9 D#9 E9

If — you're real - ly hip, — the pass - in' years will show. — (What is hip?)

Tpt. 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Bari. Sax

74 E9 D9 D#9 E9 D9 D#9 E9

I, ————— (What is hip?)

Tpt. 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2 *mf*

Bari. Sax *mf*

76 D9 D#9 E9 D9 D#9 E9

I, ————— I'd like to know. — (What is hip?)

Tpt. 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Bari. Sax

78 E9 D9 D#9 E9 D9 D#9 E9

Is it in the style of your hair? (What is hip?)

Tpt. 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Bari. Sax

80 D9 D#9 E9 D9 D#9 E9

Is it in the clothes that you wear? (What is hip?)

Tpt. 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Bari. Sax

82 E9 D9 D#9 E9 D9 D#9 E9

I'd like to know. (What is hip?)

Tpt. 1,2 *mf*

Tenor Sax 1,2 *mf*

Bari. Sax *mf*

84

D9 D#9 E9 D9 D#9 E9

I'd \_\_\_\_\_ like to know. \_\_\_\_\_ (What is hip?)

Tpt. 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Bari. Sax

86

E9 D9 D#9 E9 D9 D#9 E9

What's\_\_ hip, y'all? Hey! \_\_\_\_\_ (What is hip?)

Tpt. 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Bari. Sax

88

D9 D#9 E9 D9 D#9 E9

Hey, \_\_\_\_\_ oh, \_\_\_\_\_ uh - huh. (What is hip?)

Tpt. 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Bari. Sax

90

E9 D9 D#9 E9 D9 D#9 E9 D9 D#9 E9

What's hip, y'all? (What is hip?) I wan-na

Tpt. 1,2 *f* *mf*

Tenor Sax 1,2 *f* *mf*

Bari. Sax *f* *mf*

93

D9 D#9 E9 D9 D#9 E9

know. (What is hip?) I,

Tpt. 1,2 *f*

Tenor Sax 1,2 *f*

Bari. Sax *f*

95

D9 D#9 E9 D9 D#9 E9

(What is hip?) hey! I

Tpt. 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Bari. Sax

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

(Overdubbed)

97

D9 D#9 E9 E7#9

wan-na know\_ what hip-ness is. 3

Tpt. 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Bari. Sax

*f*

*f*

*f*

D#7#9 D7#9 C#7#9

99

99

Tpt. 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Bari. Sax

D7#9 D#7#9 E7#9

101

101

Tpt. 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Bari. Sax

B7#5(#9)

E (unison)

103

103

Tpt. 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Bari. Sax

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*