

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

You be -

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

*mf**mf*

30

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

Been
While you're

Tpt. 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Bari. Sax

*f**f**f*

32

seen in all the right plac - es,
striv - in' to find the right road,

seen with just the right fac - es.
there's one thing - you should know:

You
What's

Tpt. 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Bari. Sax

*mf**mf*

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*

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