

Stella By Starlight

George Benson's solo
from *Tenderly* (1989)

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Solo break

G Maj7

Sheet music for "Stella By Starlight" featuring a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. The music is in G major with a key signature of one sharp. Various chords are labeled above the staff, including C#m7(b5), F#7, A m7, D7, Dm7, G7, GMaj7, Bm7, Gm7, C7, GMaj7, C#m7(b5), F#7, F#m7(b5), B7, Dm7, C#m7(b5), F#7, F#m7(b5), B7, E7, Am7, F7, GMaj7, C#m7(b5), F#7, Bm7, E7, and Gm7. Measure numbers 1 through 28 are indicated on the left side of the staff.

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32 $\text{B} \flat$ m7 $\text{E} \flat$ 7 A m7 D 7 G Maj7

36 $\text{C} \sharp$ m7(b_5) $\text{F} \sharp$ 7 A m7 D 7

40 D m7 G 7 C Maj7 F 7

44 G Maj7 C \sharp m7(b_5) F \sharp 7 B m7 G m7 C 7

48 D Maj7 C \sharp m7(b_5) F \sharp 7 C \sharp m7(b_5) B 7

52 E 7 A m7

56 F 7 G Maj7

60 C \sharp m7(b_5) F \sharp 7 B m7

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64 $\text{B} \flat$ m7 $\text{E} \flat$ 7 A m7 D 7 G Maj7

68 C \sharp m7(\flat 5) F \sharp 7 A m7 D 7 G Maj7

72 B m7 G 7 C Maj7 F 7

76 G Maj7 C \sharp m7(\flat 5) F \sharp 7 B m7 G m7 C 7

80 D Maj7 C \sharp m7(\flat 5) F \sharp 7 C \sharp m7(\flat 5) B 7

84 E 7 A m7

88 F 7 G Maj7

92 C \sharp m7(\flat 5) F \sharp 7 B m7 E 7

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The musical score shows a single staff for a solo instrument, likely piano or organ, in G major (indicated by a sharp symbol). The key signature changes throughout the measure. The first two measures are in E♭ major (two flats), indicated by a double flat symbol. The third measure is in A major (no sharps or flats). The fourth measure is in D major (one sharp), indicated by a sharp symbol. The fifth measure is in G major (no sharps or flats). The measure ends with a repeat sign and a '3' above it, indicating a three-measure repeat. The music consists of eighth-note patterns with various rests and dynamic markings.