

# Big River Bossa

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Light Latin  $\text{♩} = 118$

A

The musical score is arranged for a jazz ensemble. It features five saxophone parts (Alto Sax 1 & 2, Tenor Sax 1 & 2, Baritone Sax), four trumpet parts (B♭), four trombone parts, electric guitar, electric piano, electric bass, and a drum set. The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The piece is marked 'Light Latin' with a tempo of 118 beats per minute. The first section (measures 1-4) is marked *mp* and features a crescendo. The second section (measures 5-8) is marked *mf* and includes a first ending (measures 5-6) and a second ending (measures 7-8). The saxophones and baritone sax play a melodic line, while the trumpets and trombones play a rhythmic accompaniment. The electric guitar and electric piano provide harmonic support with chords and arpeggios. The drum set plays a light Latin groove with hi-hats and congas.

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B

A. Sax. 1 *mf*

A. Sax. 2 *mf*

T. Sax. 1 *mf*

T. Sax. 2 *mf*

B. Sax. *mf*

B♭ Tpt. 1 *f*

B♭ Tpt. 2 *f*

B♭ Tpt. 3 *f*

B♭ Tpt. 4 *f*

Tbn. 1 *mf* 2nd X only

Tbn. 2 *mf* 2nd X only

Tbn. 3 *mf* 2nd X only

Tbn. 4 *mf* 2nd X only

E. Gtr. *mf* CMaj9 chords 1st X melody 2nd X A♭Maj9 CMaj9 B♭7(b5) E♭Maj9

E. Pno. *mf* CMaj9 A♭Maj9 CMaj9 Dm7 B♭7(b5) E♭Maj9

E. B. *mf* CMaj9 A♭Maj9 CMaj9 Dm7 B♭7(b5) E♭Maj9

D. S. *mf* saxes & trbs. 2nd X

*mf* Time...

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

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1. 2.

A. Sax. 1  
A. Sax. 2  
T. Sax. 1  
T. Sax. 2  
B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1  
B♭ Tpt. 2  
B♭ Tpt. 3  
B♭ Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1  
*both X's*  
Tbn. 2  
*both X's*  
Tbn. 3  
*both X's*  
Tbn. 4

E. Gtr.  
*Cm9* *A♭M9* *G7sus* *Gsus* *E♭Maj7* *Em7* *E♭M7* *Em7* *A♭M9* *G7sus* *Gsus* *C♯Maj9* *Dm11* *E♭Maj7* *Em7*

E. Pno.  
*Cm9* *A♭M9* *G7sus* *Gsus* *E♭Maj7* *Em7* *E♭M7* *Em7* *A♭M9* *G7sus* *Gsus* *C♯Maj9* *Dm11* *E♭Maj7* *Em7*

E. B.  
*Cm9* *A♭M9* *G7sus* *Gsus* *E♭Maj7* *Em7* *E♭M7* *Em7* *A♭M9* *G7sus* *Gsus* *C♯Maj9* *Dm11* *E♭Maj7* *Em7*

D. S.  
19 *Ens.*

19 20 21 22 23 24 25 *Ens.* 26 27 28

*both X's*  
*both X's*  
*both X's*  
*both X's*

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C

D

**A. Sax. 1**: Treble clef, melodic line with slurs and ties. Dynamics include *f* and *simile*.

**A. Sax. 2**: Treble clef, melodic line with slurs and ties. Dynamics include *f* and *simile*.

**T. Sax. 1**: Treble clef, melodic line with slurs and ties. Dynamics include *f* and *simile*.

**T. Sax. 2**: Treble clef, melodic line with slurs and ties. Dynamics include *f* and *simile*.

**B. Sax.**: Treble clef, melodic line with slurs and ties. Dynamics include *f* and *simile*.

**B♭ Tpt. 1-4**: Empty staves.

**Tbn. 1-4**: Bass clef, rhythmic accompaniment with accents. Dynamics include *mf*.

**E. Gtr.**: Treble clef, melodic line with slurs and ties. Dynamics include *f*. Chords indicated: C Maj 9, D♭ Maj 13, C Maj 7, B Maj 7.

**E. Pno.**: Grand staff with piano accompaniment. Dynamics include *mf*. Chords indicated: C Maj 9, D♭ Maj 13, C Maj 7, B Maj 7.

**E. B.**: Bass clef, bass line with slurs and ties. Dynamics include *mf*. Chords indicated: C Maj 9, D♭ Maj 13, C Maj 7, B Maj 7.

**D. S.**: Drum set part with slash notation for rhythmic patterns.

**29 Time... *mf***: Start of the section.

**36 set up double X feel**: End of the section.

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E Trpt. or Gtr. Solo  
double X feel...

A. Sx. 1  
dim. 1st X only mp 2nd X only

A. Sx. 2  
dim. 1st X only mp 2nd X only

T. Sx. 1  
dim. 1st X only mp 2nd X only

T. Sx. 2  
dim. 1st X only mp 2nd X only

B. Sx.  
dim. 1st X only mp 2nd X only

B♭ Tpt. 1  
C Maj9 A♭ Maj9 C Maj9 Dm7

B♭ Tpt. 2  
/ / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /

B♭ Tpt. 3  
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B♭ Tpt. 4  
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Tbn. 1  
dim. 1st X only mp 2nd X only

Tbn. 2  
dim. 1st X only mp 2nd X only

Tbn. 3  
dim. 1st X only mp 2nd X only

Tbn. 4  
dim. 1st X only mp 2nd X only

E. Gtr.  
B♭ Maj9 Rhythm Sec. G♭ Maj9 B♭ Maj9 Cm7

E. Pno.  
mf B♭ Maj9 B♭ Maj9 G♭ Maj9 G♭ Maj9 B♭ Maj9 Cm7

E. B.  
mf saxes & bones (2nd X)

D. S.  
mf

37 38 39 40 41 42

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1.

A. Sax. 1

A. Sax. 2

T. Sax. 1

T. Sax. 2

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

B♭ Tpt. 3

B♭ Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

E. Gtr.

E. Pno.

E.B.

D. S.

Dm7 B♭7(b5) E♭Maj9 Cm9 A♭M9 G7sus Gsus E♭Maj7 Em7 E♭Maj7 Em7

Cm9 A♭7(b5) D♭Maj9 B♭m9 G♭M9 F7sus Fsus D♭M7 Dm7 D♭M7 Dm7

A♭7(b5) D♭Maj9 B♭m9 G♭M9 F7sus Fsus D♭M7 Dm7 D♭M7 Dm7

A♭7(b5) D♭Maj9 B♭m9 G♭M9 F7sus Fsus D♭M7 Dm7 D♭M7 Dm7

43 44 45 46 47 48 49 R.S. 50 51 52