

Blue Skies

Saxophon-Quartett (-quintett)

Irving Berlin

INTRO Tempo 172

The musical score is written for a Barisax (Bb) instrument. It begins with an 8-measure introduction marked 'INTRO' and 'Tempo 172', starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The main body of the piece is divided into sections A through G, each starting with an 8-measure phrase. Section A (measures 9-15) is marked *mp*. Section B (measures 15-23) is marked *mp*. Section C (measures 23-32) is marked *mf*. Section D (measures 32-40) is marked *f* and includes a trill (tr) and the instruction 'Fast Swing Feel'. Section E (measures 40-47) is marked *f*. Section F (measures 47-51) is marked *mf* and includes a triplet (3). Section G (measures 51-59) is marked *p*. The score concludes with a final 8-measure phrase (measures 63-69) marked *mp*. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is common time (C).

Barisax (als Bb-Stimme)

74 **H**

80 **I** *mf*

84

89 **J**

94 **K**

100

105 *f*

109 **L** *ff* poco a poco cresc.

115

120 *f*

125 **M** Θ Dal Σ al Θ

130 *pp* *p* *pp*

Detailed description: This is a musical score for the Barisax part, written for Bb voice. The score consists of ten staves of music, numbered 74 to 130. The key signature is Bb major (two flats). The time signature is 8/8. The score includes various musical notations such as triplets, slurs, and dynamic markings. Key features include:

- Measures 74-79: Marked with a box 'H'. Includes a triplet of eighth notes.
- Measures 80-83: Marked with a box 'I'. Dynamic marking *mf*.
- Measures 84-88: Includes another triplet of eighth notes.
- Measures 89-93: Marked with a box 'J'.
- Measures 94-99: Marked with a box 'K'. Includes triplets of eighth notes.
- Measures 100-104: Includes triplets of eighth notes.
- Measures 105-108: Marked with a box 'L'. Dynamic marking *f*.
- Measures 109-114: Marked with a box 'L'. Dynamic marking *ff*. Includes the instruction 'poco a poco cresc.'.
- Measures 115-119: Dynamic marking *f*.
- Measures 120-124: Includes the instruction 'Dal Σ al Θ '.
- Measures 125-129: Marked with a box 'M' and a Θ symbol.
- Measures 130: Dynamic markings *pp*, *p*, and *pp*.

