

2009-10 JAZZSCHOOL STUDIO BAND

AUDITION MATERIAL

MICHAEL BRECKER'S SOLO ON "SLINGS AND ARROWS"
 Recorded on the album "Tales From the Hudson"

TENOR SAX

♩ = 290

The musical score for Michael Brecker's solo on "Slings and Arrows" is written for Tenor Sax in 4/4 time. It consists of nine staves of music. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the tempo is marked as ♩ = 290. The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some measures containing rests and dynamic markings. The piece concludes with a double bar line and a sharp sign.

IN A SENTIMENTAL MOOD BY DUKE ELLINGTON
 Check out recordings by John Coltrane

♩ = 60

The musical score for "In a Sentimental Mood" by Duke Ellington is written for Tenor Sax in 4/4 time. It consists of five staves of music. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the tempo is marked as ♩ = 60. The score includes various chord symbols such as A-7, A-6, B7, E-, E7, A-7, A-6(MAT7), G(MAT7), F-7, Bb7, Eb(MAT7), C-7, F-7, Bb7, Eb(MAT7), C-7, F-7, Bb7, D7, and E-. There are also triplet markings (3) over some notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line and a sharp sign.

IMPROVISATION: "Confirmation" (play along with track provided)

* Track available on Abersold Vol. 47

♩ = 116

Instructions:

Slings and Arrows: This should be as close to tempo as possible. Steady tempo is key -- don't rush! Make sure you listen to Brecker's recording of the solo for correct interpretation and style.

In a Sentimental Mood: Please take liberties with the melody. Be as musical as you can when preparing this piece. It has been recorded by several great jazz artists so listen to as many recordings as possible for the correct interpretation. Be prepared to solo over these changes.

Improvisation: In addition to "In a Sentimental Mood" you will be expected to solo over the changes to "Confirmation." For practice, get a hold of the Jamie Abersold Vol. 47.

* **You should also plan on bringing in something to play, aside from the required pieces, that best show your musical abilities. It should be no longer than 2 minutes long.**