

# FIRST YEAR CHARTS

FOR JAZZ ENSEMBLE

# Play That Funky Music

*Words and Music by ROBERT PARISSI*

*Arranged by MIKE STORY*

## INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor	1st Trombone
1st E♭ Alto Saxophone	2nd Trombone (Optional)
2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone	3rd Trombone (Optional)
1st B♭ Tenor Saxophone	Guitar Chords
2nd B♭ Tenor Saxophone (Optional)	Guitar (Optional)
E♭ Baritone Saxophone (Optional)	Piano
1st B♭ Trumpet	Bass
2nd B♭ Trumpet	Drums
3rd B♭ Trumpet (Optional)	

## Optional Alternate Parts

C Flute  
Tuba  
Horn in F (Doubles 1st Trombone)  
Baritone T.C./B♭ Tenor Saxophone (Doubles 1st Trombone)

## NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

*Play That Funky Music*, the catchy tune by the group Wild Cherry, is in a medium funk/rock tempo. I suggest that you not exceed the marked tempo of 116, or the unique groove and feel of the piece may be lost.

The trumpet and trombone solos beginning at measure 29 are completely written out; however, simple chord changes are included to encourage some improvisation. Experiment with both major thirds and flatted thirds of the chords provided.

Regarding articulation, the marcato or rooftop accents (▲) are detached, not staccato. The written staccato accents are short, but not clipped. It's important to always establish the tonality on a staccato note.

I hope that you and your ensemble find *Play That Funky Music* to be a fun and worthwhile experience.

Enjoy!

—Mike Story



**Mike  
Story**

Mike Story has written extensively for junior high, high school, and college school groups as well as for professional groups including the Houston Pops Orchestra. He is a solid and dynamic writer with more than 750 compositions to his name. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees in music education from the University of Houston (TX).

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MEDIUM ROCK ♩ = 116

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1ST E♭ ALTO SAXOPHONE

2ND E♭ ALTO SAXOPHONE

1ST B♭ TENOR SAXOPHONE

2ND B♭ TENOR SAXOPHONE (OPTIONAL)

E♭ BARITONE SAXOPHONE (OPTIONAL)

1ST B♭ TRUMPET

2ND B♭ TRUMPET

3RD B♭ TRUMPET (OPTIONAL)

1ST TROMBONE

2ND TROMBONE (OPTIONAL)

3RD TROMBONE (OPTIONAL)

GUITAR (OPTIONAL)

PIANO

BASS

DRUMS

CRASH

FILL

H.H.

1 2 3 4 5 6

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