

THE BEAT GOES ON

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60's Hip (♩ = ca. 138)

SOPRANO ALTO

TENOR BASS

PIANO

GUITAR

BASS

DRUM SET

p

p

H.H.

p

The beat goes on...

S. A.

T. B.

Pno.

Gtr.

Bass

Drum Set

5

The beat goes on

p

(4)

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S. A.

T. B.

Pno.

Gtr.

Bass

Drum Set



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S. A.

T. B.

Pno.

Gtr.

Bass

Drum Set

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17

S. A. *mp*
 Da da dat dwee — da da dat

T. B.
 Charles - ton was once the rage, uh - huh.

Pno. *mp*

Gtr. *mp*

Bass *mp*

Drum Set *mp* (4)

21

S. A.
 His - to - ry has turned a page, uh - huh. The

T. B.
 Da da dat dwee — da da dat The

Pno.

Gtr.

Bass

Drum Set (4)



25

S. A. *(vocal slide)*
 min - i - skirt's the cur - rent thing, uh - huh.

T. B.
 min - i - skirt's the cur - rent thing, Da da dat dwee da da dat

Pno. *cresc.*

Gtr. *cresc.*

Bass *cresc.*

Drum Set *cresc.* (8)



S. A. *mf* Tee - ny - bop - per is our new - born king, uh - huh. *sub. p* And the beat goes on...

T. B. *mf*

Pno. *mf*

Gtr. *mf*

Bass *mf*

Drum Set *mf*

33

S. A. The beat goes on. The

T. B. *p* And the beat goes on. The beat goes on. The

Pno. *p*

Gtr. *p*

Bass *p*

Drum Set *p* (4)



37

S. A. gro - c'ry store does su - per - mart. Do do doot dwee do do doot

T. B. gro - c'ry store does su - per - mart, uh - huh.

Pno.

Gtr.

Bass

Drum Set



41

S. A. *mp* *mf*
Do do doot dwee do do doot And

T. B. *mp* *mf*
Lit - tle girls still break their hearts, uh - huh.

Pno. *mp* *cresc.*

Gtr. *mp* *cresc.*

Bass *mp* *cresc.*

Drum Set *mp* *cresc.*



45

S. A. (vocal slide)
men still keep on march - ing off to war.

T. B.

Pno. *mf* *cresc.*

Gtr. *mf* *cresc.*

Bass *mf* *cresc.*

Drum Set *mf* *cresc.*

49

S. A. *f*

'Lec - tric - 'ly, they keep their base - ball scores.

T. B. *f* *sub. mp*

And the beat goes on...

Pno. *f*

Gtr. *f*

Bass *f*

Drum Set *f*



53

S. A. *mp*

And the beat goes on... The beat goes on...

T. B.

The beat goes on...

Pno. *mp*

Gtr.

Bass *mp*

Drum Set *mp* (4)



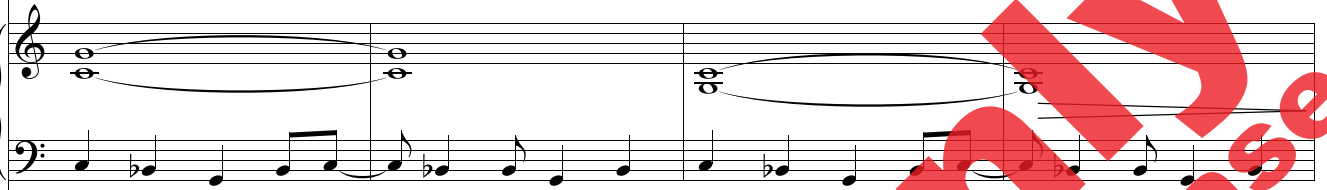
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S. A. 

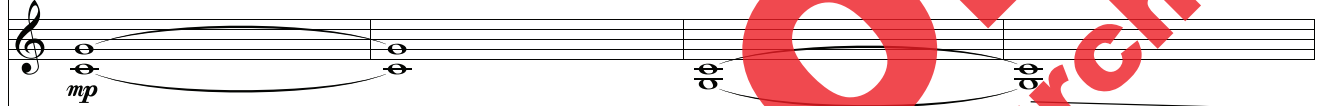
Drums keep pound - ing rhy - thm to the brain.

T. B. 

Pno.



Gtr.

mp 

Bass



Drum Set



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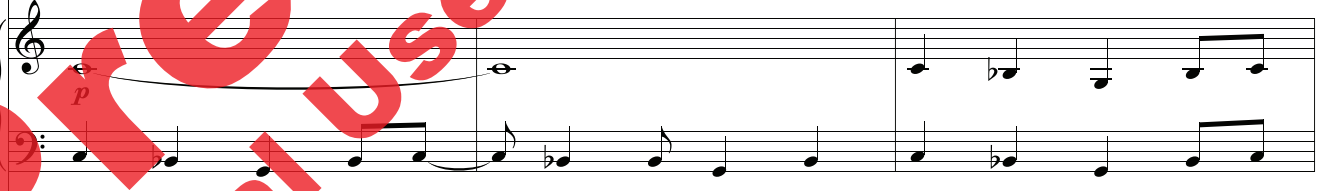
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S. A. *p* 

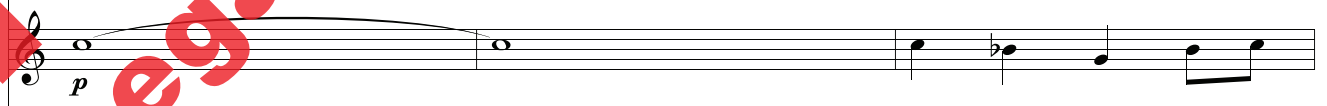
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T. B. *p* 

Pno.

p 

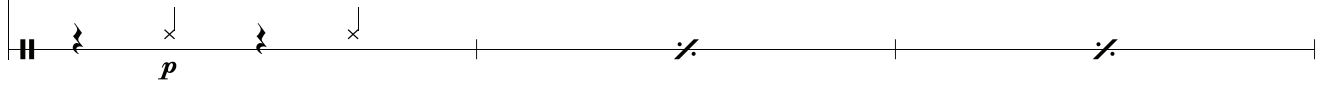
Gtr.

p 

Bass

p 

Drum Set

p 

64

Ten. Sax. *p* *f*

Tpt. 1 *f*

Tpt. 2 *f*

Tbn. *p* *f*

S. A. *f*
 And the beat goes on... The beat goes on...

T. B. *f*

Pno. *f*

Gtr. *f*
 A⁷ D Am⁷ D Am⁷

Bass *f*
 A⁷ D Am⁷ D Am⁷

Drum Set
 H.H. 3 3 3
 S.D. 3 3 3
 K.D. 3 3 3
 Fill

68 70

Ten. Sax. *mp*

Tpt. 1 *mp*

Tpt. 2 *mp*

Tbn.

S. A.

T. B.

Ah, grand-mas sit in chairs and rem-i - nisce.---

70

Pno.

Gtr. D Am⁷ D Am⁷ D⁷

Bass D Am⁷ D Am⁷ D⁷

Drum Set (4)

73

Ten. Sax. *mf*

Tpt. 1 *mf*

Tpt. 2 *mf*

Tbn.

S. A. (vocal slide)
 Bot bot ba da Ba da bot ba da ba — ba da bat The

T. B.
 Boys keep chas-ing girls to get a kiss.

Pno.

Gtr.

Bass

Drum Set (4)

78

Ten. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tbn.

S. A.

cars keep go-ing fast - er all the time, fast-er all the time.

T. B.

78

Pno.

Gtr.

Bass

Drum Set

(8)

82

Ten. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tbn.

S. A.

T. B.

Pno.

Gtr.

Bass

Drum Set

Bums still cry, "Hey, bud-dy, can you spare a dime?" And the beat goes on,—

D Eb7

D Eb7

Fill

86

Ten. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tbn.

S. A.

on and on, and the beat goes on. On and on and

T. B.

86

Pno.

Gtr.

E^b Db⁶ Bbm⁶ Db⁶

Bass

Db⁶ Bbm⁶ Db⁶

Drum Set

90

Ten. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tbn.

S. A.

T. B.

Pno.

Gtr.

Bass

Drum Set

drums keep pound - ing rhy - thm to the brain.

La da da da

mf

decresc.

mf

mf

mf



94

Ten. Sax. *decresc.*

Tpt. 1 *decresc.*

Tpt. 2 *decresc.*

Tbn. *decresc.*

S. A. *mf*
La da da da dee. La da da da da.

T. B. *mp*
dee. La da da da da. La da da da

94

Pno. *mf*

Gtr. *mf* Eb7

Bass Eb7

Drum Set

98

Ten. Sax.

Musical staff for Tenor Saxophone, featuring a melodic line with a slur over four measures.

Tpt. 1

Musical staff for Trumpet 1, featuring a melodic line with a slur over four measures.

Tpt. 2

Musical staff for Trumpet 2, featuring a melodic line with a slur over four measures.

Tbn.

Musical staff for Trombone, featuring a melodic line with a slur over four measures.

S. A.

Musical staff for Soprano Saxophone, featuring a melodic line with dynamics *mp* and *p*.

La da da da dee. La da da da da. And the beat goes on...

T. B.

Musical staff for Tenor Bass, featuring a melodic line with dynamics *p*.

dee. La da da da da.

Pno.

Musical staff for Piano, featuring a complex accompaniment with dynamics *mp*.

Gtr.

Musical staff for Guitar, featuring a melodic line with dynamics *mp* and a *Bbm⁹* marking.

Bass

Musical staff for Bass, featuring a melodic line with dynamics *mp* and a *Bbm⁹* marking.

Drum Set

Musical staff for Drum Set, featuring a rhythmic pattern with dynamics *mp* and a *Fill* section.



102

Ten. Sax.

Musical staff for Tenor Saxophone, showing rests for five measures.

Tpt. 1

Musical staff for Trumpet 1, showing rests for five measures.

Tpt. 2

Musical staff for Trumpet 2, showing rests for five measures.

Tbn.

Musical staff for Trombone, showing rests for five measures.

S. A.

Vocal line for Soprano A, featuring a melodic phrase with lyrics.

The beat goes on.

The beat goes on.

T. B.

Vocal line for Tenor B, featuring a melodic phrase with lyrics.

102

Pno.

Piano accompaniment for measures 102-104, including piano (*p*) dynamics.

Gtr.

Guitar accompaniment for measures 102-104, including *E_b7* chord and piano (*p*) dynamics.

Bass

Bass line for measures 102-104, including piano (*p*) dynamics.

Drum Set

Drum set notation for measures 102-104, including *H.H.* and piano (*p*) dynamics.

107

Ten. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tbn.

S.
A.

T.
B.

Pno.

Gtr.

Bass

Drum
Set

Musical staff for Tenor Saxophone, showing rests for five measures.

Musical staff for Trumpet 1, showing rests for five measures.

Musical staff for Trumpet 2, showing rests for five measures.

Musical staff for Trombone, showing rests for five measures.

Vocal line for Soprano (S.A.) with lyrics: "The beat goes on... Do do do do do On!_"

Vocal line for Tenor (T.B.), mirroring the Soprano line.

Piano accompaniment (Pno.) with dynamic markings: *decresc.* and *pp*.

Guitar (Gtr.) accompaniment with dynamic markings: *decresc.* and *pp*.

Bass line with dynamic markings: *decresc.* and *pp*.

Drum Set accompaniment with dynamic marking: *decresc.*

