Start the solo softly with a good clear tone. In measure 2 there is a new rhythm of a dotted eighth-sixteenth. Think of the dotted eighth as three tied sixteenths ahead of the single sixteenth note. Practice the following exercise to become familiar with 12/8 time and the different rhythm patterns used.

PREPARATION 1



ickeys.com Measures 7-14 These measures are an exact repeat of the first six measures. You should play them in the same way. Since this solo is an arrangement of a voice solo, you should strive to play as smoothly and legato as the human voice. Measure 12 is the piano alone which introduces the same melody that the horn plays in measure 13.

Measures 15-19 Measure 15 starts an upward moving passage that should push forward, giving a measure of excitement to the passage. The accompaniment also has this crescendo. After this crescendo, there is a descending passage that gets softer and slightly slower.

Measures 20-31 This is an exact epetition of measures 12-19. As you finish your solo diminuendo a bit more. The piano completes the solo.



Come Unto Him



You will also need good lip slurs in this solo. Lip slurs are the result of connecting two or more notes together smoothly, without tonguing. An upward slur is done by tightening the lips together to produce the higher vibration necessary for the higher note. This is also accompanied by the arching of the tongue towards the roof of the mouth, as if going from the syllable "ah" to "ee". Work on the following exercises to develop smooth slurs. Be sure to keep good firm breath support behind these slurs, otherwise they will tend to "stick





PREPARATION 5



Measures 1-8 You have the pick-up at the beginning so your accompanist will listen to you for the tempo. In measure 8 there is a new musical notation called a grace note. This is a note that decorates or embellishes the note on

the beat. Since this sup is sower and more relaxed, the grace note is no proceed too quickly. Practice the for exercise to become familiar with grace notes.

PREPARATION 6



Measures 9-17 Get a good breath before measure 13, for this is where you approach the new note, high "F". It is also the loudest volume of this solo. In measures 15 and 5 you diminuendo in volume and ritard slightly. It should stow down enough so that you are able to make a small pause before the low "G" pick-up in measure 17.

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PREPARATION 7





Measures 18-24 In r hold. There is no exac it is usually left up three pick-up no accompanist



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