

Score

Take the "A" Train

arranged for trombone quartet

Billy Strayhorn
arr. Elkjer

swing $\text{♩} = 172$

The score is for a trombone quartet, consisting of four staves: Tbn 1, Tbn 2, Tbn 3, and Bb tbn. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as a swing with a quarter note equal to 172 beats per minute. The score is divided into two main sections, A and B. Section A starts at measure 1 and ends at measure 6. Section B starts at measure 7 and ends at measure 13. Section A features a melodic line in the first three trombones, with the bass trombone providing a rhythmic accompaniment. Section B features a more complex rhythmic pattern with 'simile' markings and a 'tacet' instruction for the first two trombones in measure 12. Dynamics include *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *mp* (mezzo-piano). A circled 'A' is placed above the first measure, and a circled 'B' is placed above the first measure of the second system. A circled '1' and a circled '2' with an arrow pointing to 'tacet' are also present in the second system.

* make these rips clearly audible

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21 C

28 D (Swing) *very smooth - like saxes*

p *mp* *smile*

35 E

mp *mp*

42 *big* *smile*

Score

Mood Indigo

arranged for trombone quartet

Ellington/Mills/Bigard
arr. Elkjer

Jazz waltz ♩=120

1
Tbn 1 *mp*

1
Tbn 2 *p*

1
Tbn 3 *p*

1
Ba tbn *p*

8

8

8

8

15

15

15

15

(A)

p

mp

p

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Score

I've Got It Bad (and That Ain't Good)

arranged for trombone quartet

Webster/Ellington
arr. Elkjer

Ballad $\text{♩} = 60$

Musical score for Trombone 1, 2, 3, and Bass Trombone, measures 1-6. The score is in 4/4 time and features a ballad tempo of 60 beats per minute. The first staff (Tbn 1) begins with a melodic line marked *mp* *espressivo*. The other staves (Tbn 2, Tbn 3, and Bass Tbn) provide harmonic support with sustained notes and some rhythmic patterns. Measure numbers 1 through 6 are indicated at the start of each staff.

Musical score for Trombone 1, 2, 3, and Bass Trombone, measures 7-12. This section includes a *rit.* (ritardando) marking and a circled section marker **(A)**. The music features more complex rhythmic patterns, including triplets and sixteenth notes. Dynamics range from *pp* (pianissimo) to *f* (forte). Measure numbers 7 through 12 are indicated at the start of each staff.

Musical score for Trombone 1, 2, 3, and Bass Trombone, measures 13-16. This section includes a circled section marker **(B)**. The music continues with melodic and harmonic development. Measure numbers 13 through 16 are indicated at the start of each staff.

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Score

In a Sentimental Mood

arranged for trombone quartet

Duke Ellington
arr. Elkjer

$\text{♩} = 63$

1

1 *mp*

1 *p*

1 *p*

1

(A)

7 *mp*

7 *p*

7

7

(B)

14 *mp*

14 *p*

14

14

21 *pp*

21 *pp*

21 *pp*

21 *mp* *cl*



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