

EIGHTH NOTE PUBLICATIONS

The Dreidel Boogie

Traditional Yiddish Song *Arranged by Ryan Meeboer*

This arrangement of the classic children's Hanukkah song is written in the style of 1950s rockabilly music and includes all the elements from the Boogie Woogie bass line to the traditional guitar riffs. Right from the very beginning of the chart, the piece has high energy, demanding strong air and controlled articulation.

Throughout the chart, there is a lot of variety in the backgrounds performed by accompaniments, all of which are important for the, but should never overpower the main melody. Call response sections, like that in measures 17-24, should be balanced between the two parts.

Unless specifically indicated, the bass line should be played with a slight separation between pitches to create a lilt.

Although solos are written, chord changes are provided during these sections should performers prefer to improvise solos. If improvising, a blues scale would also be a good option to help remain within the rockabilly style.

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Saxophone Quartet (AATB) Optional
Drums

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THE DREIDEL BOOGIE

TRADITIONAL YIDDISH SONG
ARRANGED BY RYAN MEEBOER

UPBEAT SHUFFLE $\text{d}=160$ SWING $\text{d}=80$

ALTO SAX 1
ALTO SAX 2
TENOR SAX
BARITONE SAX
DRUM SET

CLOSED HI-HAT

6 7 8 9 10

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LEAD

11 12 13 14 15

16 LEAD 18 19 20

21 22 23 24 TO CODA 25

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RIDE
Hi-Hat with foot

26 27 28 29 30

1

31

f

SOLO

mf

SHELL OF RIDE

32

33

34

35

36

37

38

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39

SOLO

40

41

42

43

G

mf

SHELL OF RIDE

44

45

46

47

(D.S. AL CODA)

48

49

50

51

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RIDE

Hi-Hat with foot

52

53

1

The musical score consists of four staves. The top three staves represent a vocal quartet: Soprano (G clef), Alto (C clef), and Tenor/Bass (F clef). The bottom staff represents the Bass Drum. Measure 54 starts with eighth-note pairs in the upper voices and eighth-note chords in the bass. Measure 55 continues with eighth-note pairs and chords. Measure 56 begins with a bass drum note (labeled 'Closed Hi-Hat') followed by eighth-note pairs in the upper voices and chords in the bass. Measure 57 concludes the page.

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