



Full Score ( 6'54" )

Latin - Mambo  $\text{♩} = 160$ 

## Mediocrity Lane

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The musical score consists of ten staves, each representing a different instrument or group of instruments. The instruments listed from top to bottom are:

- Piccolo
- Flute 1-2
- Oboe 1-2
- Bassoon 1-2
- Soprano Sax.
- Alto Sax.
- Tenor Sax. 1
- Tenor Sax. 2
- Baritone Sax.
- Horn in F 1-2
- Trumpet in B♭ 1-3
- Trumpet in B♭ 2-4
- Trombone 1-3
- Trombone 2-4
- Timpani
- Mallets
- Percussion 1
- Percussion 2
- Harp
- Guitar
- Piano
- Acoustic Bass
- Drum Set
- Violin I
- Violin II
- Viola
- Cello
- Contrabass

Each staff includes a clef, key signature, and time signature. Various dynamics and performance instructions are included throughout the score, such as "mf", "f", "mfStopped.....", "Straight mute 1.", "Cup mute 2.", "Xylophone", "Glockenspiel", "Triangle", "ff", "mf", "f", "Div.", "Unis.", and "[brushes on hi-hat]". The score is set against a background of a city skyline at night.



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Musical score for Mediocrity Lane section A, page 2. The score includes parts for Picc., Fl. 1-2, Ob. 1-2, Bsn. 1-2, S. Sx., B♭ Cl., B♭ Cl., B♭ Cl., B. Clar., Hn. 1-2, B♭ Tpt. 1-3, B♭ Tpt. 2-4, Tbn. 1-3, Tbn. 2-4, Timp., Mal., Perc. 1, Perc. 2, Hp., Gtr., Pno., A.B., D. S., Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc., and Cb.

Measure 12 (I<sup>2</sup>): Picc., Fl. 1-2, Ob. 1-2, Bsn. 1-2 play eighth-note patterns. S. Sx. rests. B♭ Cl., B♭ Cl., B♭ Cl. play eighth-note patterns labeled "To Alto Sax", "To Tenor Sax", "To Tenor Sax", "To Bar Sax". B. Clar. rests. Hn. 1-2 plays eighth-note patterns. B♭ Tpt. 1-3, B♭ Tpt. 2-4, Tbn. 1-3, Tbn. 2-4 play eighth-note patterns labeled "Bucket mute". Timp. plays eighth-note patterns. Mal. rests. Perc. 1, Perc. 2 play eighth-note patterns labeled "Claves".

Measure 13 (I<sup>2</sup>): Hp. plays eighth-note patterns. Gtr. plays eighth-note patterns. Pno. plays eighth-note patterns. A.B. plays eighth-note patterns. D. S. plays eighth-note patterns labeled "[tutti]", "[brushes on hi-hat]", "[Relaxed mambo, 2-3 clave]". Vln. I, Vln. II play eighth-note patterns labeled "f". Vla., Vc., Cb. play eighth-note patterns labeled "mf".



## Mediocrity Lane

E

91

Fl. 1-2

Ob. 1-2

Bsn. 1-2

S. Sx.

To Alto Sax

B♭ Cl.

To Tenor Sax

B♭ Cl.

To Tenor Sax

B♭ Cl.

To Bar Sax

B. Clar.

Hn. 1-2

a2

B♭ Tpt. 1-3

ff

f

B♭ Tpt. 2-4

ff

f

Tbn. 1-3

ff

f

Tbn. 2-4

ff

B♭ to C, E to Eb

Glockenspiel

Mal.

Susp. Cymbal

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Hp.

B alt

D♭ F♯ A♭

Gtr.

C9

F7(9)

E9

E7(9)

E7(9)

Pno.

B alt

G9

F7(9)

E9

E7(9)

E7(9)

A.B.

[futil]

D. S.

[break]

Vln. I

Arco

ff

f

mff

Vln. II

Arco

f

ff

f

mff

Vla.

Arco

ff

f

mff

Vc.

Arco

ff

f

mff

Cb.

f

ff

f

mff



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## Mediocrity Lane

Musical score for *Mediocrity Lane* by F.G.J. Absil, page 12, measures 99-100.

The score consists of two systems of musical staves:

- Measures 99-100 (Top System):**
  - Picc.**: Rests.
  - Fl. 1-2**: Dynamics **f**, first ending (1.) followed by second ending (2.).
  - Ob. 1-2**: Dynamics **f**.
  - Bsn. 1-2**: Dynamics **f**.
  - S. Sx.**: Dynamics **ff**.
  - A. Sx.**: Dynamics **ff**.
  - T. Sx. 1**: Dynamics **ff**.
  - T. Sx. 2**: Dynamics **ff**.
  - B. Sx.**: Dynamics **ff**.
  - Hn. 1-2**: Dynamics **f**.
  - B♭ Tpt. 1-3**: Rests.
  - B♭ Tpt. 2-4**: Rests.
  - Tbn. 1-3**: Rests.
  - Tbn. 2-4**: Rests.
- Measures 99-100 (Bottom System):**
  - Timp.**: Rests.
  - Vibraphone**: Dynamics **f**.
  - Mal.**: Dynamics **f**.
  - Perc. 1**: Rests.
  - Perc. 2**: Dynamics **mf**.
  - Triangle**: Dynamics **f**.
  - Hp.**: Rests.
  - Gtr.**: Rests.
  - Pno.**: Dynamics **f**.
  - A.B.**: Dynamics **f**.
  - D. S.**: Dynamics **f**.
  - Vln. I**: Dynamics **f**.
  - Vln. II**: Dynamics **f**.
  - Vla.**: Dynamics **f**.
  - Vc.**: Dynamics **f**.
  - Cb.**: Dynamics **f**.

Measure 100 includes harmonic changes: **G7**, **F7**, **E7**, **E7(9)**. The piano part also includes dynamics for "brushes on hi-hat". The strings (Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc., Cb.) play "Pizz." patterns. The section ends with a dynamic **Div.**.



# MEDIOCRITY LANE

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## Mediocrity Lane

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The musical score for 'Mediocrity Lane' by F.G.J. Absil, page 13, featuring a dense arrangement of various instruments. The score includes parts for Picc., Fl. 1-2, Ob. 1-2, Bsn. 1-2, S. Sx., A. Sx., T. Sx. 1, T. Sx. 2, B. Sx., Hn. 1-2, B♭ Tpt. 1-3, B♭ Tpt. 2-4, Tbn. 1-3, Tbn. 2-4, Timp., Mal., Perc. 1, Perc. 2, Hpf., Gtr., Pno., A.B., D. S., Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc., and Cb. The score is marked with dynamic changes such as  $\textit{ff}$ ,  $\textit{f}$ ,  $\textit{mf}$ , and  $\textit{p}$ . Specific sections include a solo for S. Sx. at dynamic  $\textit{ff}$ , and entries for Glockenspiel, Claves, Congas, sticks, tuni, and accompaniment patterns for claves and 2nd x only.



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**H** *Meno mosso (♩ = 146)*

Picc.

Fl. 1-2

Ob. 1-2

Bsn. 1-2

S. Sx.

B♭ Cl.

B♭ Cl.

B♭ Cl.

B. Clar.

Hn. 1-2

B♭ Tpt. 1-3

B♭ Tpt. 2-4

Tbn. 1-3

Tbn. 2-4

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Hp.

Gtr.

Pno.

A.B.

D. S.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.





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231  
Picc.   
Fl. 1-2   
Ob. 1-2   
Bsn. 1-2   
S. Sx.   
A. Sx.   
T. Sx. 1   
T. Sx. 2   
B. Sx.   
Hn. 1-2   
B♭ Tpt. 1-3   
B♭ Tpt. 2-4   
Tbn. 1-3   
Tbn. 2-4   
231  
Tim.   
Mal.   
Perc. 1   
Perc. 2   
Hp.   
Gtr.   
Pno.   
A.B.   
D. S.   
231  
Vln. I   
Vln. II   
Vla.   
Vc.   
Cb.

( )

To Alto Sax

To Tenor Sax

To Bar Sax

a 2

$A^{\#}9\ B^{\#}add9$

Fm7      Arco      Pizz.

[brushes on hi-hat]

Pizz. Unis.

Pizz.

Arco

Pizz.

Arco

Pizz.