

# THE POINT OF NO RETURN

(2006)

Commissioned for the 2005 University of Northern Colorado Greeley Jazz Festival All Star Band  
by Gene Aitken, director.

**HARD SWING; M.M. ♩ = 132 - 138**

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**10 - AFROCUBAN FEEL (ABAKUA); ♩ = ♩**

**Soli**

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**18 - "HARD & EGGY"**

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**OPEN**

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69 - AFROCUBAN

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114 - ENS. SOLI

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139 - ON CUE!

137 - OPEN DRUM SOLO

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144 Musical staff 144 in bass clef with key signature of two flats. It features a triplet of eighth notes with an accent and a dynamic marking of *f*. A box containing the number 147 is located at the top right of the staff.

148 Musical staff 148 in bass clef with key signature of two flats. It features a triplet of eighth notes with an accent and a dynamic marking of *ff*. A dynamic marking of *mf* is also present. A box containing the number 155 - BRING IT HOME! is located at the top right of the staff.

152 Musical staff 152 in bass clef with key signature of two flats. It features a triplet of eighth notes with an accent and a dynamic marking of *ff*. A dynamic marking of *sfz* is also present. A box containing the number 163 is located at the top right of the staff.

156 Musical staff 156 in bass clef with key signature of two flats. It features a triplet of eighth notes with an accent and a dynamic marking of *ff*. A dynamic marking of *sfz* is also present.

160 Musical staff 160 in bass clef with key signature of two flats. It features a triplet of eighth notes with an accent and a dynamic marking of *ff*. A dynamic marking of *mf* is also present.

164 Musical staff 164 in bass clef with key signature of two flats. It features a triplet of eighth notes with an accent and a dynamic marking of *ff*. A dynamic marking of *mf* is also present. A large number 3 is written at the end of the staff.

170 Musical staff 170 in bass clef with key signature of two flats. It features a triplet of eighth notes with an accent and a dynamic marking of *sfz*. A dynamic marking of *mf* is also present.

174 Musical staff 174 in bass clef with key signature of two flats. It features a triplet of eighth notes with an accent and a dynamic marking of *ff*. A dynamic marking of *sfz* is also present. A box containing the word DRUMS is located at the top right of the staff. A hand icon pointing to the right is located at the bottom right of the staff.

181 - HARD SWING (♩ = ♩); TENOR SOLO

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mf

ff

188

AFRO-CUBAN

196

193

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sfz p

ff

202

mf

ff

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