

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

C^{nat} Bb6/9/O Eb7sus4 F^{nat} G7(#9/#5)

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10 - AFROCUBAN FEEL (ABAKUA); ♩ = ♩

18 - "HARD & EDGY"

"Edgy": CHORUS with a "taste" of SUSTAIN

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HARD SWING (♩ = ♩)

49

Sustain OFF

61

TRB. - SOLO BREAK

65

69 - AFRO-CUBAN

COMP: Sustain OFF

69 **Cmi13** **Ab13(#11)**

73 **Cmi13** **Ab13(#11)** **Gmi7 Gb13(#11)**

77 **Fmi9** **Db13(#11)**

81 **Cmi7** **Dbma7(b5)** **Eb6/9** **Fmi11** **Abma7(b5)/G** **G7(#9)(#5)**

85 **Cmi13** **Ab13(#11)**

89 **Cmi13** **Ab13(#11)** **Gmi7 Gb13(#11)**

93 **Fmi9** **Db13(#11)**

97 **Fmi9** **Ebsus2/G** **Ab13(#11)** **G7(#9)(#5)**

101

107

114 - ENG. SOLI

"Edgy": CHORUS/SUSTAIN ON

111

116

119

122

125

Abma7(b5)

135

137 - OPEN DRUM SOLO

139 - ON CUE!

147



155 - BRING IT HOME!

155

159

163

163

167

171

DRUMS

174

178

181 - HARD SWING (♩ = ♩); TENOR SOLO

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188

Musical staff 188: Treble clef, key signature of two flats. It begins with a rest, followed by a triplet of eighth notes (G4, A4, B4) with a wavy line above. This is followed by a half note (B4), a quarter note (A4), and another half note (B4). The staff ends with a wavy line above.

192

Musical staff 192: Treble clef, key signature of two flats. It starts with a wavy line above a half note (B4). This is followed by a measure with a whole note (B4) and a box labeled "AFRO-CUBAN". The next measure has a whole note (B4) and a box labeled "196". The final measure has a triplet of eighth notes (B4, A4, G4) with a wavy line above and a box labeled "Ab MA7(b5)".

200

Musical staff 200: Treble clef, key signature of two flats. It starts with a whole note (B4). This is followed by a measure with a triplet of eighth notes (B4, A4, G4) and another triplet of eighth notes (F4, E4, D4). The next measure has a whole note (B4) and a box labeled "2". The final measure has a triplet of eighth notes (B4, A4, G4) with a wavy line above and a box labeled "-1!".