

# Complaining Blues

Wind Band / Concert Band / Harmonie / Blasorchester / Fanfare

## Dennis Armitage

EMR 1122

1	Score	2	1 <sup>st</sup> Trombone $\text{tr} + \text{b}$
8	Flute	2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Trombone $\text{tr} + \text{b}$
1	Oboe ( <i>optional</i> )	1	Bass Trombone $\text{tr} + \text{b}$
1	Bassoon ( <i>optional</i> )	3	Baritone $\text{tr} + \text{b}$
1	E $\flat$ Clarinet ( <i>optional</i> )	2	E $\flat$ Bass $\text{tr}$
5	1 <sup>st</sup> B $\flat$ Clarinet	2	B $\flat$ Bass $\text{tr}$
4	2 <sup>nd</sup> B $\flat$ Clarinet	1	Tuba $\text{tr}$
4	3 <sup>rd</sup> B $\flat$ Clarinet	1	Bass Guitar ( <i>optional</i> )
1	B $\flat$ Bass Clarinet ( <i>optional</i> )	1	Drums
1	B $\flat$ Soprano Saxophone ( <i>optional</i> )		
2	1 <sup>st</sup> E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone		
2	2 <sup>nd</sup> E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone		
2	B $\flat$ Tenor Saxophone		
1	E $\flat$ Baritone Saxophone ( <i>optional</i> )		
1	E $\flat$ Trumpet / Cornet ( <i>optional</i> )		
2	1 <sup>st</sup> B $\flat$ Trumpet / Cornet		
2	2 <sup>nd</sup> B $\flat$ Trumpet / Cornet		
2	3 <sup>rd</sup> B $\flat$ Trumpet / Cornet		
2	1 <sup>st</sup> F & E $\flat$ Horn		
2	2 <sup>nd</sup> F & E $\flat$ Horn		
2	3 <sup>rd</sup> F & E $\flat$ Horn		

### Special Parts

1	1 <sup>st</sup> B $\flat$ Trombone $\text{tr}$
1	2 <sup>nd</sup> B $\flat$ Trombone $\text{tr}$
1	B $\flat$ Bass Trombone $\text{tr}$
1	B $\flat$ Baritone $\text{tr}$
1	E $\flat$ Tuba $\text{tr}$
1	B $\flat$ Tuba $\text{tr}$

### Fanfare Parts

2	1 <sup>st</sup> Flugelhorn
2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Flugelhorn
2	3 <sup>rd</sup> Flugelhorn

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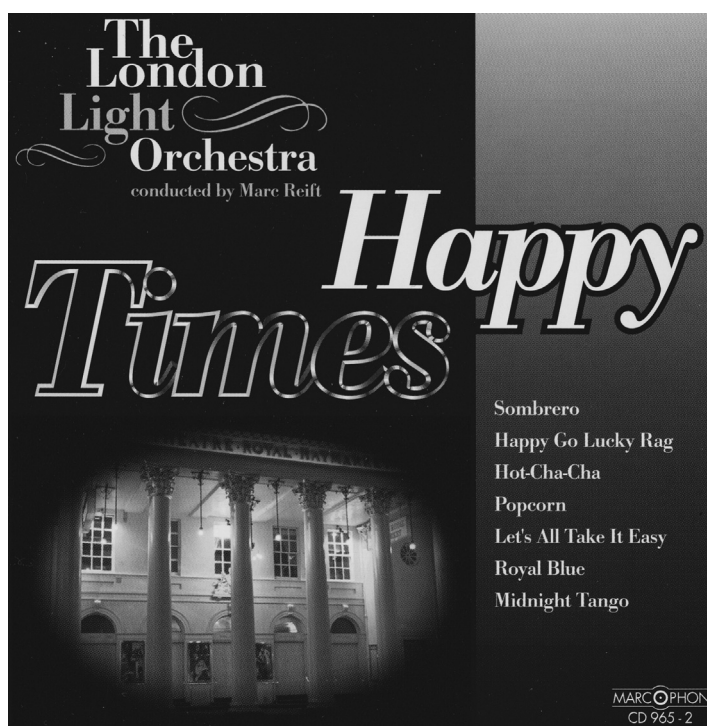


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3	The Butterfly Waltz	2'15	13	Sweet And Mellow	1'58
4	Mellow-Melody (Trumpet Solo)	2'31	14	Complaining Blues	2'27
5	My Bonny	2'16	15	Flipping It Over	2'23
6	Midnight Tango	4'02	16	Let's All Take It Easy	2'08
7	Lollypop Waltz	2'01	17	The Happy Twins (2 Trumpets Solo)	1'50
8	Popcorn	2'19	18	Teddy Bear	1'57
9	Royal Blue	2'52	19	Happy-Go-Lucky-Rag	2'30
10	Hot-Cha-Cha	3'11	20	Southern Stomp	1'59

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# Complaining Blues

Dennis Armitage

Slow Blues **A**

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

Flute

Oboe

Bassoon

1st B $\flat$  Clarinet

2nd B $\flat$  Clarinet

3rd B $\flat$  Clarinet

B $\flat$  Bass Clarinet

1st E $\flat$  Alto Saxophone

2nd E $\flat$  Alto Saxophone

B $\flat$  Tenor Saxophone

E $\flat$  Baritone Saxophone

1st B $\flat$  Trumpet / Cornet  
*Solo, or all unis.*  
*f*

2nd B $\flat$  Trumpet / Cornet  
*mf*

3rd B $\flat$  Trumpet / Cornet  
*mf*

1st F Horn  
*mf*

2nd F Horn  
*mf*

3rd F Horn  
*mf*

1st Trombone  
*mf*

2nd Trombone  
*mf*

Bass Trombone  
*mf*

Baritone  
*mf*

Tuba in C  
*mf*

Bass Guitar (optional)  
*mf*

Drums  
*mf*

The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format with multiple staves. The top section includes woodwinds (Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinets, Bass Clarinet, Saxophones). The middle section includes brass instruments (Trumpets/Cornets, Horns, Trombones, Baritone, Tuba). The bottom section includes Bass Guitar (optional) and Drums. The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The first staff (1st Bb Trumpet/Cornet) has a solo section starting at measure 1, marked with a forte (f) dynamic and featuring triplet rhythms. Other instruments provide harmonic support with various dynamics like mezzo-forte (mf). The score is divided into seven measures, with measure numbers 1 through 7 indicated at the top.

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Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.1

Cl.2

Cl.3

B.Cl.

A.Sax.1

A.Sax.2

T.Sax.

B.Sax.

Tpt./Cnt.1

Tpt./Cnt.2

Tpt./Cnt.3

Hn.1

Hn.2

Hn.3

Tbn.1

Tbn.2

B.Tbn.

Bar.

Tba.

Bass

Dr.

*mf*

*f*

3

**WIND BAND – HARMONIE – BLASORCHESTER****JAZZ / RAGTIME / DIXIELAND**

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EMR 1745	Just A Gigolo (Solo)	BRAMER / CASUCCI (Thomas)
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EMR 10871	St. James Infirmary (Jazz Band Solo)	Arr.: SAURER
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EMR 11164	Stovepipe Stomp (Baritone Sax Solo)	PARSON
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**Jazz / Ragtime / Dixieland (Fortsetzung - Continued - Suite)**

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EMR 11254	Sunny	BARCLAY
EMR 1198	Sweet And Mellow	ARMITAGE
EMR 10975	Sweet Georgia Brown	BERNIE / CASEY / PINKHARD (Parson)
EMR 1470	Sweet Sue - Just You	YOUNG (Thomas)
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EMR 10227	Swingair Bumble Bee (Xylophone Solo)	RIMSKY-KORSAKOV (Thomas)
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EMR 10343	Take Five	DESMOND (Saurer)
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EMR 1900	Take-Off (Solo)	ARMITAGE
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EMR 1747	The Speakeasy	MORTIMER
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EMR 10835	Wade In The Water (Solo Voice)	PARSON
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EMR 1365	Way Down Blues (Tenor Trombone Solo)	ARMITAGE
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EMR 10724	We Shall Overcome (Chorus SATB)	PARSON
EMR 10838	We Shall Overcome (Solo Voice)	PARSON
EMR 10690	What A Wonderful World (Solo)	THIELE / WEISS (Saurer)
EMR 11058	What's Cooking?	ARMITAGE
EMR 10813	When The Saints	PARSON
EMR 10714	When The Saints (Chorus SATB)	PARSON
EMR 10828	When The Saints (Solo Voice)	PARSON
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EMR 11251	Zodiac	VALTA

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EMR 10941	My Bonnie (Solo Voice)	PARSON
EMR 1681	My Old Kentucky Home	FOSTER (Thomas)
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EMR 10931	Tom Dooley (Solo Voice)	Arr.: BELLINI
EMR 1994	Yankee Doodle	TAILOR

