

♩=125 RELAXED SWING

Conversation Piece

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The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral layout. The top section includes three Alto saxophones (ALTO 1, 2, 3) and two Tenor saxophones (TENOR 1, 2). Below these are four Trumpets (TRUMPET 1-4) and four Trombones (TROMBONE 1-4). The bottom section features Guitar, Piano, Bass, and Drums. The score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). The tempo is marked as 'RELAXED SWING' at 125 beats per minute. The piece consists of 8 measures. A 'SOLO' section begins in measure 7, featuring a melodic line in the Tenor 1 part. The guitar and piano parts provide harmonic support with chords such as Eb6, Ebm7, Fm7, Gbm7, Eb7/Ab, and Ebm7/Ab. The bass line is simple and rhythmic, and the drums play a pattern of eighth notes with a 'CLOSED HAT' in the first measure.

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Alto 1 **SOLO A**

Alto 2

Tenor 1

Tenor 2 **SOLO**

Alto 3

Trumpet 1 OPEN ST. MUTE

Trumpet 2 OPEN ST. MUTE

Trumpet 3 OPEN ST. MUTE

Trumpet 4 OPEN ST. MUTE

Trombone 1 OPEN ST. MUTE

Trombone 2 OPEN ST. MUTE

Trombone 3 OPEN ST. MUTE

Trombone 4 OPEN ST. MUTE

Guitar Abs Ebm7 Ebm7 Abs Dbo (SAXES) Ebm7 Dbo/F

Piano Abs Ebm7 Ebm7 Abs mf Dbo (SAXES) Ebm7 Dbo/F

Bass mf (SAXES)

Drums mf CLOSED H.H. (SAXES)

9 10 11 12 13 14 16

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This musical score is for a piece titled "Conversation Piece". It is arranged for a vocal ensemble and a jazz band. The vocal parts include Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, and Alto 3. The instrumental ensemble consists of four trumpets, four trombones, guitar, piano, bass, and drums. The score is divided into two systems, with a double bar line and repeat signs indicating a first and second ending. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats), and the time signature is 4/4. The guitar and piano parts include chord diagrams and chord names such as Bbm7, Ebm7, Ebm7/Ab, Abo, Dbo, Ebm7, Dbo/F, Bbm7, Ebm7, Ab7b9, Dbo, Ab7, Bbm7, Ebm7, A9, Abo, and Dbo. The drum part includes a "R.S." (Ride Snare) section starting at measure 22. Measure numbers 17 through 24 are indicated at the bottom of the score.