

# Is you is or is you ain't my baby

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Arranged by Myles Collins

♩ = 150 EASY SWING

SAX 1 ALTO 1

SAX 2 ALTO 2

SAX 3 TENOR 1

SAX 4 TENOR 2

SAX 5 BARITONE

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUMS

VOCAL

PLUNGERS

WAH WAH

SOLO

H.H. TIME

BRASS CUES

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

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This musical score is for the piece "Is You Is, or Is You Ain't My Baby", section A. It is arranged for a large ensemble including five saxophones (Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Baritone), four trumpets, four trombones, guitar, piano, bass, drums, and a vocal line. The score is written in B-flat major and 4/4 time. The saxophones play a melodic line with a dynamic marking of *mf*. The trumpets play a rhythmic pattern with accents and a dynamic marking of *mf*, including "WAH WAH" effects. The trombones play a rhythmic pattern with accents and a dynamic marking of *mf*, labeled "PLUNGERS". The guitar and piano provide harmonic support with chords: Bbm, Ab6, Gb, and F7. The bass plays a simple bass line, and the drums play a steady groove. The vocal line is currently silent.

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The musical score is arranged for a large ensemble. The saxophone section (Alto, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Baritone) and trumpet section (1-4) play melodic lines with various articulations. The trombone section (1-4) provides harmonic support. The guitar and piano parts feature complex chordal textures, with the piano part including a bass line. The bass and drums provide a steady rhythmic foundation. The vocal line is a simple melody with lyrics.

17 I got a gal that's al-ways late 19 ev' - ry time we have a date, but I love her, 22 yes I love her. 24  
 I'm gon-na go up to her gate, see it I can'y get it straight, cos' I miss her, I'm gon-na ask her,

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Sax 1 Alto 1  
 Sax 2 Alto 2  
 Sax 3 Tenor 1  
 Sax 4 Tenor 2  
 Sax 5 Baritone  
 Trumpet 1  
 Trumpet 2  
 Trumpet 3  
 Trumpet 4  
 Trombone 1  
 Trombone 2  
 Trombone 3  
 Trombone 4  
 Guitar  
 Piano  
 Bass  
 Drums  
 Vocal

25 Is you is or is you ain't my ba - by  
 You'se is still my ba - by may - be

28 the way you're act - ing late - ly makes me doubt  
 seems the flame in your heart's done gone out

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