

♩=130 SWING  
(NO VIS. THROUGHOUT)

# Give Me The Simple Life

Count Basie & his Orchestra

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The musical score is arranged for a big band and includes the following parts:

- ALTO 1:** ON FLUTE
- ALTO 2:** ON CLARINET
- TENOR 1:** ON CLARINET
- TENOR 2:** ON CLARINET
- BARITONE:** ON CLARINET
- TRUMPET 1-4:** BUCKET
- TROMBONE 1-4:** BUCKET
- GIUITAR:** F<sub>3</sub><sup>mp</sup>, E<sub>7</sub><sup>#9</sup>, A<sub>7</sub><sup>b9</sup>, D<sub>7</sub><sup>#11</sup>, E<sub>b</sub>9/A<sub>b</sub> D<sub>9</sub>/G
- PIANO:** m<sub>t</sub> p<sub>3</sub>, E<sub>7</sub><sup>#9</sup>, A<sub>7</sub><sup>b9</sup>, D<sub>7</sub><sup>#11</sup>, E<sub>b</sub>9/A<sub>b</sub> D<sub>9</sub>/G
- BASS:** m<sub>t</sub>
- DRUMS:** BRUSHES m<sub>t</sub>

The score features complex rhythmic patterns, including triplets and syncopation, and dynamic markings such as *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *m<sub>t</sub>* (marcato). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major/D minor).

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**A**

The musical score is arranged for a large ensemble. The vocal parts (Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Baritone) are in the upper register, with Alto 1 and Tenor 1 starting with a circled 'A' indicating the start of a section. The brass section consists of four trumpets and four trombones. The guitar and piano parts include a series of chords: C7, Dm7, Bm7b5, Bbm6, Am7, Ab°, Gm7, D7b9, D7b9, Gm7, C7, D7b9. The bass line provides a steady accompaniment, and the drums feature a rhythmic pattern with triplets and accents.

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

Chord progression: Gm7, C7sus4, F#D7, Em7, Eb9#11, Dm7, Bm7b5, Bbm6, Am7, Ab°, Gm7, C7, F#9

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for the song "Give Me The Simple Life". It features a vocal ensemble consisting of Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, and Baritone. The instrumental ensemble includes four trumpets, four trombones, guitar, piano, bass, and drums. The score is in 4/4 time and begins with a circled number 8. The vocal parts have a melodic line with some triplets. The instrumental parts provide harmonic support, with the guitar and piano parts showing a specific chord progression: Gm7, C7sus4, F#D7, Em7, Eb9#11, Dm7, Bm7b5, Bbm6, Am7, Ab°, Gm7, C7, F#9. The bass line is a simple walking bass, and the drums play a steady pattern.



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**A**

Alto 1

Alto 2

Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Baritone

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2

Trumpet 3

Trumpet 4

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Trombone 3

Trombone 4

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

Chord progression: C7, Dm7, Bm7<sup>b9</sup>, Bbm<sup>6</sup>, Am7, Ab<sup>°</sup>, Gm7, D7<sup>b9</sup>, D7<sup>b9</sup>, Gm7, C7, D7<sup>b9</sup>

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**B**

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

Chord progression: Gm7, C7sus4, FΔ7, Em7, Eb9#11, Dm7, Bm7b5, Bbm6, Am7, Ab°, Gm7, C7, F9