## Top 50 Must-Know Jazz Tunes

The 4 Stages of Knowing.

1.

- a. Be familiar with at least one to two recorded versions.
- b. Be able to play the head.
- c. Be able to play a decent solo while reading from the lead sheet.

2.

- a. Get rid of the sheet music. Play by ear and from memory.
- b. Know the changes so that you can fake the head.

3.

a. Know the head and chord changes precisely without reading.

4.

- a. Have researched various versions of the printed and recorded versions.
- b. Know different variations of the tune.
- c. Know different solo approaches.
- d. Know the lyrics if applicable.

\* A general rule of thumb: Listen to the recording to see what the chart missed!

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## ALL BLUES

MILES DAVIS



MILES DAVIS - " KIND OF BLUE"





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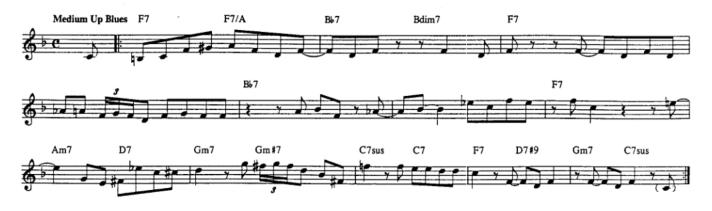


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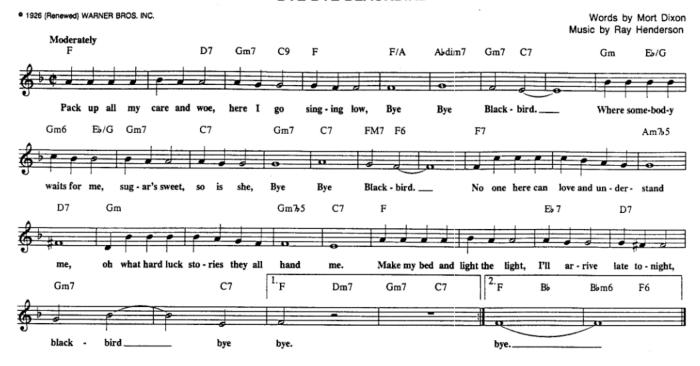


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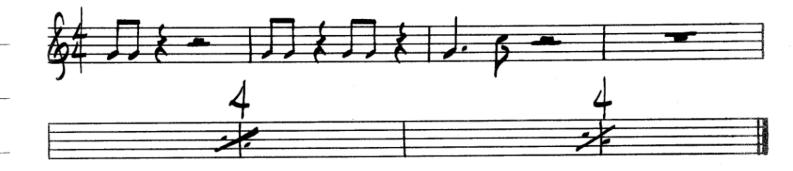


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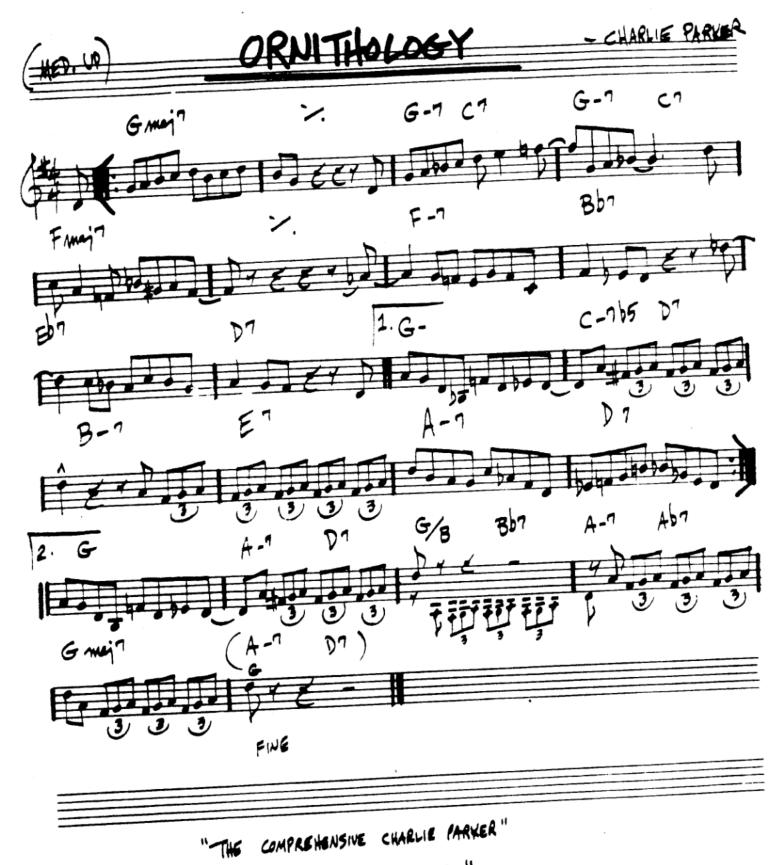
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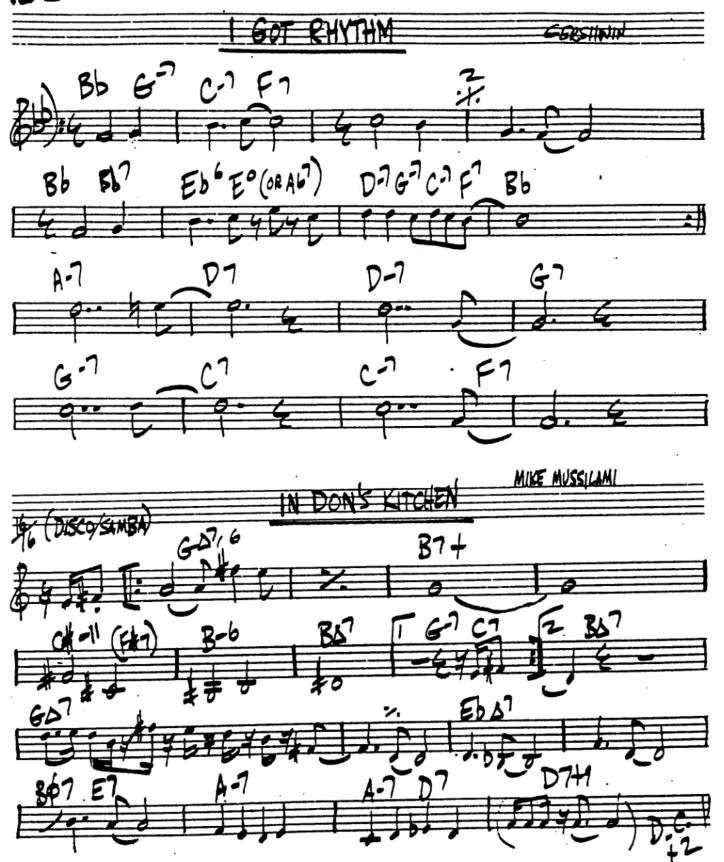


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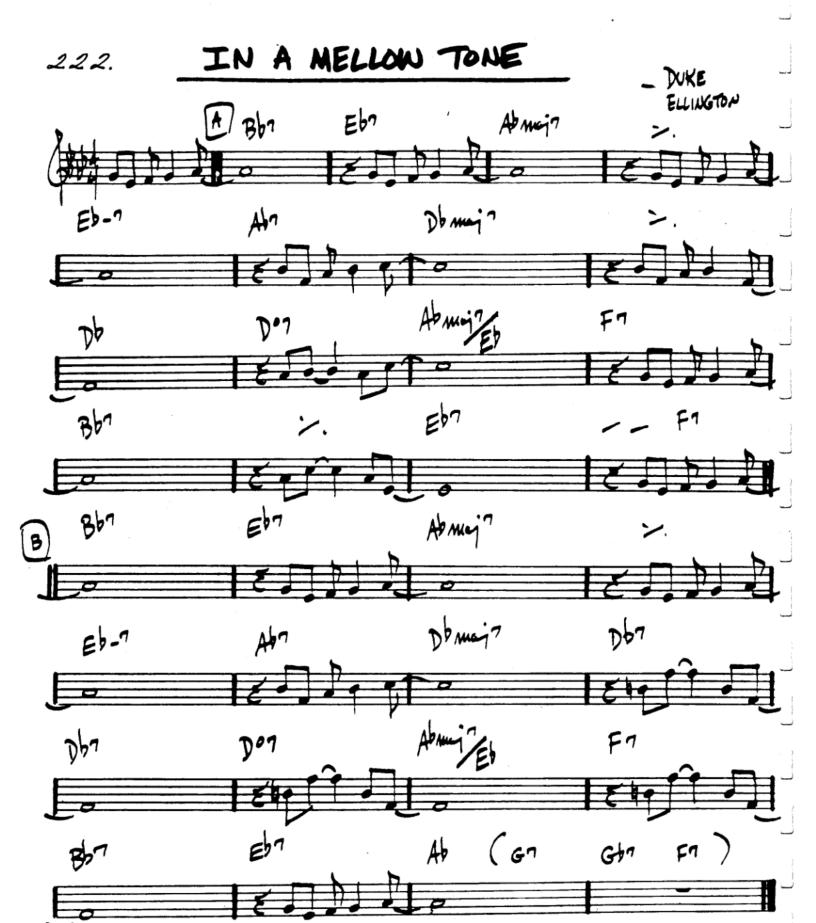


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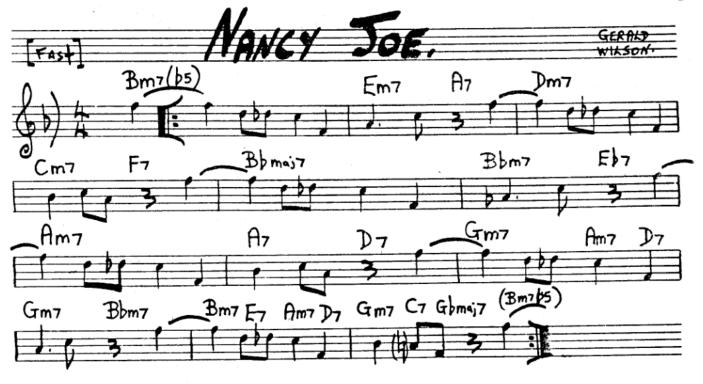
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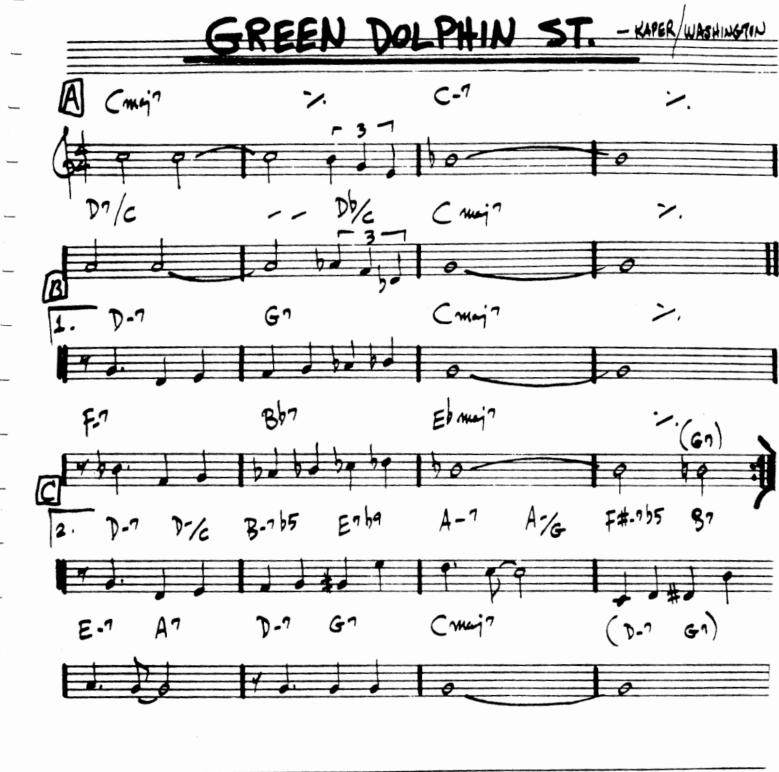












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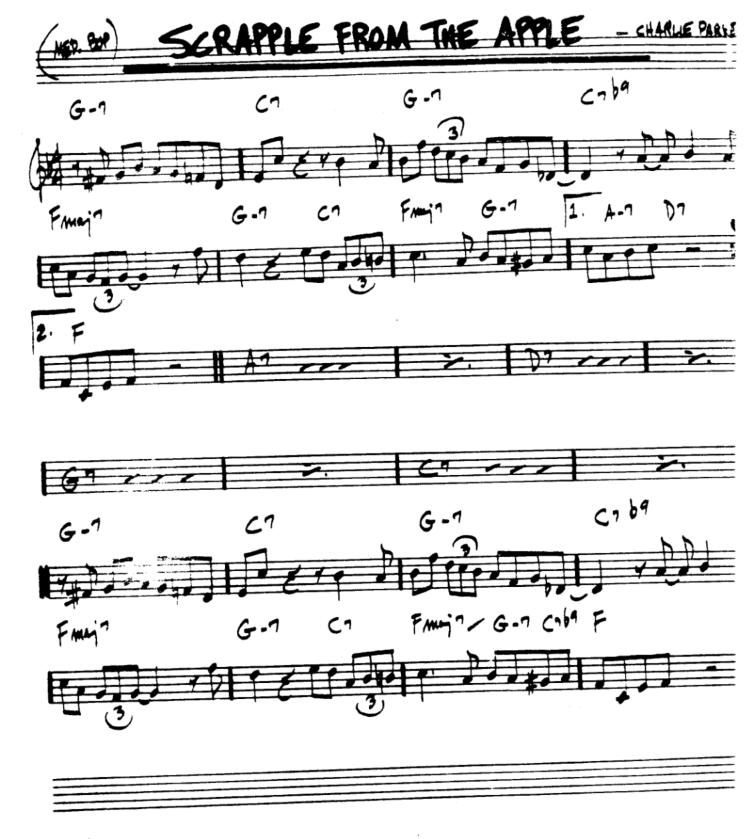
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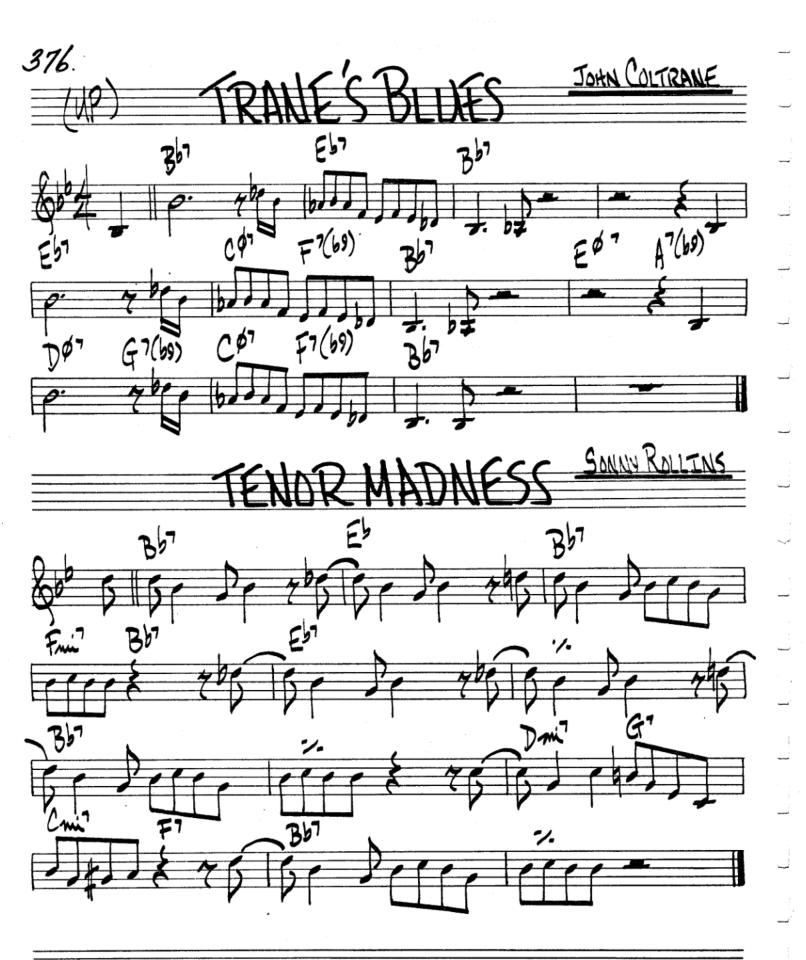


STRAIGHT, NO CHASER THELONIUS MONK- "WHO'S AFRAID OF THE BIG BAND MONK?"

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## WATERMELON MAN

HERBIE HANCOCK

Medium Rock



## ALTERNATE CHANGES



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