

Time Will Tell

Complete Jazz Styles
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Trombone
Medium Bop
♩ = 144

The musical score is written for Trombone in a Medium Bop style, 4/4 time, with a tempo of 144 bpm. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb). The score is divided into three measures, each starting with a boxed number (1, 2, or 3). Measure 1 (staves 1-4) includes chords Ebmaj7, Fm7, Abm7, and Db7, ending with the instruction "To Coda". Measure 2 (staves 5-8) includes chords Gm7, F#m7, B7, Fm7, and Bb7, ending with the instruction "simile". Measure 3 (staves 9-10) includes chords Ebmaj7, Ebm7, Ab7, Fm7, Abm7, and Db7. The score features various articulations such as accents, slurs, and triplets.

Gm7 F#m7 B7 Fm7 Bb7
 Gm7 F#m7 B7 Fm7 Bb7
 4 Ebmaj7 Fm7 Abm7 Ebm7 Ab7
 Fm7 Abm7 Db7
 Gm7 F#m7 B7 Fm7 Bb7
 Gm7 F#m7 Fm7 Bb7 Eb
 D.C. al Coda
 Coda Gm7 F#m7 B7 Fm7
 Bb7 Gm7 F#m7 Fm7 Bb7 Eb

As the tempos increase with swing style pieces, the triplet feel, like you would place on harder swinging pieces such as "Thru the Mill," tends to straighten out. At faster tempos, the use of articulation on the accented tones serves the purpose of exuding the swing style. Look at the first section of this piece and you will notice that the articulation is charted through the use of slur markings. Accented notes are emphasized with the tongue while notes with less emphasis are played with a slurred feel. Listen to the demonstration on the CD and notice how the articulation/accent patterns create the swing feel at this faster tempo.

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