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## As Recorded by Gordon Goodwin's Big Phat Band

# Cut'n Run

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# INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor

1st El- Alto Saxophone

2nd El- Alto Saxophone

1st Bl- Tenor Saxophone

2nd Bl- Tenor Saxophone

El- Baritone Saxophone

1st Bl- Trumpet

2nd Bl- Trumpet

3rd Bl- Trumpet

4th Bl- Trumpet

1st Trombone
2nd Trombone
3rd Trombone
Bass Trombone
Guitar Chords
Guitar
Piano
Bass
Drums
Vibraphone



### **NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR**

Think of this chart as a high-wire act. You want your audience to be awed by the speed and agility of your performance. This means you'd better do your homework, which means the band practicing those licks until they are second nature so that the players can rely on their muscle-memory to execute them. The saxes have challenging lines throughout the piece, but at one point or another, everybody gets into the act. A rapid tempo for this chart is important, but a tight band at a slower tempo is more effective than a sloppy band at a faster one. Even though the energy will be high from measure 1 to the end, it would be a good idea to find places to play at a softer dynamic. The ensemble part at measure 119 is one area where you can soften things up for a minute, but also consider having your soloists construct their solos so that there is dynamic shape to them. The vamp at measure 115 is an opportunity for the chart to breathe a little. Encourage your rhythm section to listen closely and interact with each other. Then you can transition smoothly to the ensemble section.

The ensemble at measure 119 should be crisp and tight but not loud. The first loud measure is bar 130, but then you're immediately back down to **mf** until measure 134, where it should be **f** again. But be sure to save some heat for measure 165, which is the dynamic high point of the chart to this point. From there on, it's hold on and ride it out to the end!

You can hear the Big Phat Band's version of "Cut 'n Run" on our Silverline Records release *The Phat Pack*. I hope you enjoy the chart!

—Gordon Goodwin



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Gordon Goodwin is a three-time Emmy Award winner and GRAMMY° winner. His band's debut album *Swingin' for the Fences* (Silverline Records) received two GRAMMY° nominations and is the best-selling jazz item in the DVD° Audio 5.1 surround-sound format.



















































