

**JOHNSON RAG**  
(GM)  
BLUE BIRD, 10498-B; 11/05/39; NEW YORK

ARRANGED BY BAL FINEGAN  
TRANSCRIBED BY ROBERT MESSI

♩ = 156

ALTO 1  
ALTO 2  
ALTO 3  
TENOR 1  
TENOR 2  
TRUMPET 1  
TRUMPET 2  
TRUMPET 3  
TRUMPET 4  
TROMBONE 1  
TROMBONE 2  
TROMBONE 3  
TROMBONE 4  
PIANO  
STRING BASS  
ACOUSTIC GUITAR  
DRUM SET

pp

(A)

♩ = 156

(A)

Detailed description: This is a full orchestral score for the piece 'Johnson Rag'. The score is written for a large ensemble including three Alto saxophones, two Tenor saxophones, four Trumpets, four Trombones, Piano, String Bass, Acoustic Guitar, and Drum Set. The music is in 4/4 time with a tempo of 156 beats per minute. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The score is divided into two systems. The first system covers measures 1 through 16, and the second system covers measures 17 through 32. A first ending bracket labeled '(A)' spans measures 17-24 in the Alto parts and measures 25-32 in the Drum Set part. The Alto parts feature a melodic line with slurs and a 'pp' (pianissimo) dynamic marking. The Piano part provides harmonic support with chords and arpeggios. The String Bass and Acoustic Guitar parts play a steady, rhythmic accompaniment. The Drum Set part features a consistent drum pattern with a 'pp' dynamic marking.