



GOODNIGHT (2019)

for Large Jazz Combo (nonet)

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Full Score (Transposed)

Duration: 2:30+

Med. Slow Ballad
Cool Jazz

Dedicated to friend and saxophonist, Ian Taylor

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About the Piece:

"Goodnight" was written with dedication to friend and saxophonist, Ian Taylor. Ian introduced me to many jazz artists and provided me with album recommendations when I first began writing jazz, one such album he recommended to me was Gerry Mulligan's 1963/65 album "Night Lights".

Gerry Mulligan (1927-1996), was a renowned composer and saxophonist most known for his contribution to the era and style of Cool Jazz. Meanwhile, Ian plays all types of saxophones, but his primary focus is the baritone saxophone. Bearing this in mind, I aimed to combine the sound and elements of Cool Jazz, as well as highlight the baritone saxophone.

As I was writing, the depictions of a beautiful cityscape at night from the album cover of "Night Lights" served as a constant source of inspiration, however, my mind kept drifting to the cityscape of my current home of Bentonville, Arkansas. Previously, the city wasn't densely populated, and it was mostly clusters of commercial buildings with their lights on at night. The downtown area was usually empty, except for the occasional car passing through. Now, Bentonville has grown significantly, and it feels like it embodies the essence of "Night Lights". The city is adorned with many more buildings—from commercial to residential—that keep their lights on at night, and some structures, like parking garages, even feature lightbulb art.

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Medium Slow Ballad (♩ = 80-90)
Swung 8th's

Alto Sax

Tenor Sax

Baritone Saxophone

Trumpet

Flugelhorn

Trombone

If on Synthesizer set to:
Electric Piano patch

(Electric) Piano

Upright Bass

Drums

mp

DO NOT make improvised parts too busy

pizz.
Dm7

ride cymbal 3 3 3

Improvise groove, follow cymbal part
mp

Dm7 *Dm7(11)* *B°7* *Dm7/C* *Etc...*

Dm7 *Dm7(11)* *B°7* *Dm7/C* *Etc...*

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Sheet music for "Goodnight" (Page 2). The score is written for piano (p) and includes a section marked 'A'.

The music is arranged in four systems, each with three staves (treble, middle, and bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#).

The first system (measures 1-4) features a piano introduction with a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The second system (measures 5-8) continues the piano introduction. The third system (measures 9-12) features a piano introduction with a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The fourth system (measures 13-16) features a piano introduction with a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff.

The fifth system (measures 17-20) features a piano introduction with a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The sixth system (measures 21-24) features a piano introduction with a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff.

The seventh system (measures 25-28) features a piano introduction with a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The eighth system (measures 29-32) features a piano introduction with a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff.

The ninth system (measures 33-36) features a piano introduction with a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The tenth system (measures 37-40) features a piano introduction with a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff.

The eleventh system (measures 41-44) features a piano introduction with a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The twelfth system (measures 45-48) features a piano introduction with a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff.

The thirteenth system (measures 49-52) features a piano introduction with a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The fourteenth system (measures 53-56) features a piano introduction with a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff.

The fifteenth system (measures 57-60) features a piano introduction with a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The sixteenth system (measures 61-64) features a piano introduction with a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff.

The seventeenth system (measures 65-68) features a piano introduction with a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The eighteenth system (measures 69-72) features a piano introduction with a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff.

The nineteenth system (measures 73-76) features a piano introduction with a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The twentieth system (measures 77-80) features a piano introduction with a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff.

The twenty-first system (measures 81-84) features a piano introduction with a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The twenty-second system (measures 85-88) features a piano introduction with a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff.

The twenty-third system (measures 89-92) features a piano introduction with a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The twenty-fourth system (measures 93-96) features a piano introduction with a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff.

The twenty-fifth system (measures 97-100) features a piano introduction with a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff.

The key signature changes to one flat (Bb) in the final system (measures 101-104).

Chord symbols are provided for the final system:

- FMaj⁹/C
- BbMaj⁷
- C⁷
- Dm⁷
- Am⁶
- Bm⁷/A

Rehearsal marks (//) are present at measures 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29, 33, 37, 41, 45, 49, 53, 57, 61, 65, 69, 73, 77, 81, 85, 89, 93, 97, and 101.

Dynamic markings include *p* (piano) and *mf* (mezzo-forte).

Accents (>) are present on notes in measures 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30, 34, 38, 42, 46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 70, 74, 78, 82, 86, 90, 94, 98, and 102.

Trills are indicated in measures 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30, 34, 38, 42, 46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 70, 74, 78, 82, 86, 90, 94, 98, and 102.

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The musical score for "Goodnight" is arranged for voice and piano. It consists of several systems of staves. The top system features three vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, and Tenor) in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). Each vocal line begins with a long, sweeping melodic phrase. The piano accompaniment follows in the next system, with the right hand in treble clef and the left hand in bass clef. The piano part includes chords and melodic lines that support the vocal melody. The bottom system contains guitar notation, including a bass line in the left hand and a treble line in the right hand. Chord symbols are written above the guitar staves: C7, Dm7, Am6, Dm9, B°7/D, and Dm7/C. The guitar part includes a double bar line with a repeat sign and a measure marked with a circled 6, followed by a measure marked with a circled 8, and a final measure with a "sus roll." instruction. The score is marked with a piano (pp) dynamic.

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Repeat as many
times as desired

Slightly faster (tempo II)

B

C^bMaj⁷/G

A^m7

G⁷/F

E^bMaj⁹(^{#11})/B^b

G^m7

Etc...

First system of musical notation (measures 1-5). The notation includes treble and bass staves with chords and rhythmic patterns. The chords are: C^bMaj⁷/G, A^m7, G⁷/F, E^bMaj⁹(^{#11})/B^b, and G^m7. The notation is marked with a 'B' and 'Slightly faster (tempo II)'.

Second system of musical notation (measures 6-10). The notation includes treble and bass staves with chords and rhythmic patterns. The chords are: F^bMaj⁷/C, D^m7, C⁷/B^b, A^bMaj⁹(^{#11})/E^b, and C^m7. The notation is marked with '(1st time only)'.

Third system of musical notation (measures 11-15). The notation includes treble and bass staves with chords and rhythmic patterns. The chords are: E^bMaj⁷/B^b, C^m7, B^b7/A^b, G^bMaj⁹(^{#11})/D^b, and B^bm7.

Fourth system of musical notation (measures 16-20). The notation includes treble and bass staves with chords and rhythmic patterns. The chords are: E^bMaj⁷/B^b, C^m7, B^b7/A^b, G^bMaj⁹(^{#11})/D^b, and B^bm7. The notation is marked with '(2)', '(4)', '(6)', '(8)', and '(10)'.

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After solos:
On Cue

C

musical score for "Goodnight" (page 5). The score is in B-flat major (two flats) and common time (C). It features a piano part with three staves (two treble clefs, one bass clef) and a drum part with two staves. The piano part includes melodic lines with triplets and rests, and a bass line with chords and a solo section. The drum part includes a solo section for the Gb6/Db chord. Annotations include "mp", "somewhat freely, lax", "No more sound!", "Follow Trumpet!", "Flg. (play)", and chord symbols: Bbm7(11), DbMaj9/F, Cm7, Dø7, Gb6/Db, and Bb7(9). The drum part includes a solo section for the Gb6/Db chord.

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E **Tempo II**

mp *3* *very laid back* *ff* *f* *p* *pp*

mp *3* *mf* *ff* *f* *p* *pp*

p *3* *mp* *mf* *ff* *f* *p*

mp *p* *ff* *f* *p*

mp *very laid back* *p* *ff* *f* *p*

p *3* *mp* *mf* *ff* *f* *p*

slow & smooth *sim* *ff* *f* *p*

Cm7 *Gm7(b9)* *Fm7(11)* *Eb6/9* *Eb6*

mp *ff* *f* *p* *pp*

very laid back *Gm7(b9)* *Fm7(11)* *Eb6/9* *Eb6*

mp *mf* *ff* *f* *p* *pp*

p *mp* *ff* *f* *p*