

TAKE ME TO THE LAND OF JAZZ

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Moderato

Piano

Voice

Till ready

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There is mus - ic in each breeze — Ev - en trom - bones grow on

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ty; — Now in ev - 'ry cab - a - ret, — It's the on - ly thing they
nies; — Ev - 'ry cot - ton plant - er's son, — When he meets his lov - in'

play, — I love to hear it, must be near it; That's why I say: —
"hon' — Is sim - ply pes - tered and re - quest - ed; To join the fun. —

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It features a piano introduction in B-flat major, 4/4 time, marked 'Moderato'. The piano part consists of a flowing melody in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. The voice part enters with the lyrics 'It was down in Ten-nes - see — That the Jaz - zy mel - o - There is mus - ic in each breeze — Ev - en trom - bones grow on'. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady rhythm. The lyrics continue: 'dy, — O - rig - i - nat - ed — then wait - ed — for pop - u - lar - i - trees, — You hear 'em moan - ing — and groan - ing — their tune - ful har - mo - ty; — Now in ev - 'ry cab - a - ret, — It's the on - ly thing they nies; — Ev - 'ry cot - ton plant - er's son, — When he meets his lov - in' play, — I love to hear it, must be near it; That's why I say: — "hon' — Is sim - ply pes - tered and re - quest - ed; To join the fun. —'. The score ends with a final piano chord.

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Chorus

"Take me to the Land of Jazz, Let me hear the kind of blues that
 Mem-phis has;— I want to step,— To a tune that's full of gin-ger and pep;
 Pick 'em up and lay 'em down, Learn to do the Raz-ma - taz, —
 Let me give you a warn - ing, We won't get home un-til morn - ing; 'Cause
 ev-'ry-bod-y's full of Jazz-bo; In the lov-in' Land of Jazz! Jazz!

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