

TAKE FIVE By Paul Desmond

As recorded by George Benson

Transcribed by Simone Bortolami as played in RGA video

Moderate ♩ = 146

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8 8 7 9 10 11 10 11 10 9 7 8 6 8 6 7 6 8 6

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Detailed description: This block contains the first three measures of the piece. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of three flats and a 5/4 time signature. It features a melodic line with eighth notes and a triplet of eighth notes in the second measure. The bottom staff shows the corresponding guitar fretboard with fingerings for the right hand, including a triplet of eighth notes in the second measure.

4

8 8 6 8 6 8 8 7 9 10 11 10 11 10 9 7 8 7 8 6

Detailed description: This block contains measures 4 through 6. The melodic line continues with eighth notes and a triplet of eighth notes in measure 6. The guitar fretboard shows fingerings for the right hand, including a triplet of eighth notes in measure 6.

7

8 7 9 7 8 6 8 8 6 6 8 10 11 14 11 12 11 12 13

Detailed description: This block contains measures 7 through 9. The melodic line features a triplet of eighth notes in measure 7 and a quarter note in measure 9. The guitar fretboard shows fingerings for the right hand, including a triplet of eighth notes in measure 7.

11

14 13 14 13 11 11 9 10 11 12 11 12 9 10 11 13 10 11 10 11 12 14 14 13 14 10 11 14 11 12 11 12 13

Detailed description: This block contains measures 11 through 14. The melodic line is more complex, featuring sixteenth notes and eighth notes. The guitar fretboard shows fingerings for the right hand, including a triplet of eighth notes in measure 11.

15

14 13 14 13 11 11 9 10 11 12 11 12 11 9 10 9 9 10 9 12 10 11 11 6 6 8 8 8

Detailed description: This block contains measures 15 through 18. The melodic line continues with eighth notes and a triplet of eighth notes in measure 16. The guitar fretboard shows fingerings for the right hand, including a triplet of eighth notes in measure 16.

18

10 11 10 11 10 9 7 8 6 8 6 7 6 8 6 8 8 6 8 6

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8 8-9 6 8 6 8 8-9 8 6 8 6 8

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9-9-9 6-6-6 8-8-8 9-9-9 11-11-11 8-8-8 9-9-9 6-9-9-9 6-6-6

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6 13 11 16 14 10 8 13 11

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11 13 14 16 18 16 14 13 14 11 13 14 16 17 18 8 10 11 13 15 13 11 10 11 8 10 11 13 14 15

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16 14 13 14 13 11 9 11 11 13-14 13 11 10 11 10 8 6 8 8 11 8

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10 11 10 9 13 11 13 9 10 13 11 15 13 11 10 9 11 0 11 14 14 11 10 13 11 12 13 8 11 11 10 13

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13-9-8-6
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2-9 11-14 16 18
8-11 13 15