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# Watermelon Man

Dexter Gordon tenor sax solo

Herbie Hancock  
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8 F7

B $\flat$ 7 F7

C7 B $\flat$ 7 C7 B $\flat$ 7

C7 B $\flat$ 7 F7

F7 B $\flat$ 7 F7

C7 B $\flat$ 7 C7 B $\flat$ 7

C7 B $\flat$ 7 B $\flat$ 7 F7

shake

F7 laidback

B $\flat$ 7 F7 shake

C7 B $\flat$ 7 C7 B $\flat$ 7

*Dexter Gordon tenor sax solo*

The musical score is written for tenor saxophone and consists of six staves. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. The first staff begins with a C7 chord and contains a melodic line with eighth notes and a triplet. The second staff starts with an 8-measure rest followed by an F7 chord and continues the melodic line with triplets. The third staff features a Bb7 chord and continues the melodic line with triplets. The fourth staff has a C7 chord and continues the melodic line with triplets. The fifth staff features a Bb7 chord and continues the melodic line with triplets. The sixth staff has a C7 chord and continues the melodic line with triplets. The final staff is a short melodic phrase ending with a double bar line.