the fabulous baker boys
songbook

Original Music by DAVE GRUSIN

Transcribed by ADAM BIGGS

12 Note-for-Note Transcriptions Including
Makin’ Whoopee, Jack’s Theme, and My Funny Valentine
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Background Notes

The Fabulous Baker Boys, written and directed by Steve Kloves, was first released in the United States on October 13, 1989. The original soundtrack, written by Dave Grusin, was integral to the films’ success. It won Grammy Awards for “Best Album, Original Background Score for a Motion Picture or Television” and “Best Instrumental Arrangement Accompanying Vocals - My Funny Valentine”. It was also nominated for Academy and Golden Globe Awards for “Best Original Score”.

Dave Grusin, born June 26, 1934, has composed for over 100 films and co-founded GRP Records in 1982, the label on which the Original Motion Picture Soundtrack was released. The music for The Fabulous Baker Boys is reminiscent of the Miles Davis album “Kind of Blue” and the cool jazz sounds of the Miles Davis groups of the 1960’s. With its muted trumpet melodies and strong tenor saxophone lines, its many pedal points and altered harmonies, the score perfectly reinforces the shifting tensions between the main characters.

Musicians

Dave Grusin Piano & Keyboard
Ernie Watts Saxophones
Sal Marquez Trumpet
Lee Ritenour Guitar
Brian Bromberg Bass
Harvey Mason Drums

About This Folio

The music was transcribed by Adam Biggs. It is presented as a transposed score, with all ensemble lines and improvised solos included. The musicianship on the original recordings is of the highest standard and as such, to transcribe and write some of the improvised sections is an extremely difficult, and at times, subjective process. Nevertheless, every attempt has been made to represent as accurately as possible the recorded versions. Also, chord symbols are representative of the overall harmony and may not include or represent literally all the notes played. For example, a dominant altered chord (ie. D’alt) infers that the 5th, 9th, 11th and 13th are, for the most part, altered.

Drum Key
Main Title (Jack's Theme)

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you know.

Wheth er you're right, whe ther you're

— wrong, man of my_ heart I'll_ string a long:_ You need me so, more than you'll

F#13 B13(b9) Cma% Ema%

ev - er know.
Soft On Me

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Jack's Theme
Solo Version

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Makin' Whoppee

Words by Gus kahn
Music By Walter Donaldson

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Voice

reason... for Makin' Whoop-ee!

A lot of shoes, a lot of rice, the groom is nervous, he answers
twice, It's really killing, mm, that he's so willing to make

whoop-ee! Picture a little

love nest, Down where the roses clinging,

Picture that same sweet love nest, Think what a year can bring.
He's washing dishes and baby clothes, He's so am-

But don't forget, folks, that's what you get, folks, for Makin'

Whoop-e-e!
Whooppee!
for Makin'

Whooppee!
for Makin'

Whooppee!
for Makin'

rit.

Whooppee!
for Makin'
Suzie and Jack
Solo Piano Version
Written By Dave Grusin

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Jack's Theme

Trio Version

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\[ \text{Piano} \]

\( \text{Cmi}^9 \quad \text{C}_7\text{sus}^4 \quad \text{C}_7\text{alt} \)

\( \text{Cmi}^6 \quad \text{A}_b\text{mi}_7/C \)

\( \text{Cmi}^9 \)

\( \text{Cmi}^{11/2}_b \quad \text{A}_7 \quad \text{D}_7(\#9) \quad \text{G}_7 \quad \text{C}_7\text{alt} \)

\( \text{B}_7\text{alt} \quad \text{B}_b\text{7alt} \quad \text{E}_b\text{b}_7\text{sus}^4 \quad \text{E}_b\text{13}_7^{(11)} \)

Fabulous Baker Boys (Main Title'/Jack's Theme')

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My Funny Valentine

Words by Richard Rodgers
Music by Lorenz Hart

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Valentine,
You make me smile

my heart.

Your looks are laughable,
Unpho-

graphable,
But your my fa

write work of
Voice

21  B♭Ma⁹ /F  B♭Ma⁹  F⁹sus⁴  B♭Ma⁹  F¹³sus⁴

figured less than Greek? Is your mouth a

Pno.

A. Bass

24  C⁷(#¹¹) /F  F¹³sus⁴  F¹³(b⁹)  B♭Ma⁹  A⁷(b⁹) D⁷(b¹³) Gmi⁷  F⁷(#⁹) Fmi⁷  B♭¹³

little weak, when you open it to speak, Are you
smart?

Don't change a hair for me, Not if you

care for me. Stay, my funny Valentine,
37 \rit.\ /F Gmi\, Cmi\, F^7sus^4(b9)\n
Each day is Valentine's day.

39 \d=51\ B^bmi\, Cmi\, /B^b\ C^7alt\, /B^b\ Bmi\, /B^b\n
41 B^bmi\, C^7\ C^bMa\, B^bMa
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