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Blue Rondo a la Turk

Dave Brubeck

Scored for 3 mandolins, guitar, bass



This 1959 composition by Dave Brubeck is mostly in 9/8 time. The 9/8 is usually broken down 2-2-2-3, but it occasionally shifts to 3-3-3. Once you've got this rhythmic cycle, the main melodic sections are relatively easy, although the notes come rather fast. When the solos start at measure 51, Brubeck shifts to a swinging blues in 4/4, with interspersed measures of 9/8. This takes a little work to get the transitions feeling secure. But Dave's piano solo at measure 63, transcribed here, gets a bit gnarly. He is very free in his rhythm, and since the arrangement spreads what he's doing with both hands on the keyboard across three mandolins, it means all the mandos have to get those tricky rhythms coordinated. Feel free to simplify as desired – or forget Dave's solo altogether and make up your own. It's jazz.

Mandolin 1

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The score is written for Mandolin 1 in 9/8 time. It consists of ten staves of music. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The score includes section markers A, B, C, D, E, and AA. The first staff (measures 1-3) is marked A. The second staff (measures 4-12) is marked B. The third staff (measures 13-16) is marked A. The fourth staff (measures 17-20) is marked C. The fifth staff (measures 21-24) is marked AA. The sixth staff (measures 25-28) is marked D. The seventh staff (measures 29-33) is marked E. The eighth staff (measures 34-38) is marked AA. The ninth staff (measures 39-42) is marked E. The final staff (measures 43-46) is marked AA. The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and rests.

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Musical score for 'Blue Rondo a la Turk'. The score is written in treble clef and consists of 10 staves of music. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 9/8. The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and rests. There are also some specific markings like '2' and '3' under some notes, and 'F', 'G', 'H', 'A', 'AA', and 'E' in boxes above some notes. The score is numbered 2 and 44 at the top left.

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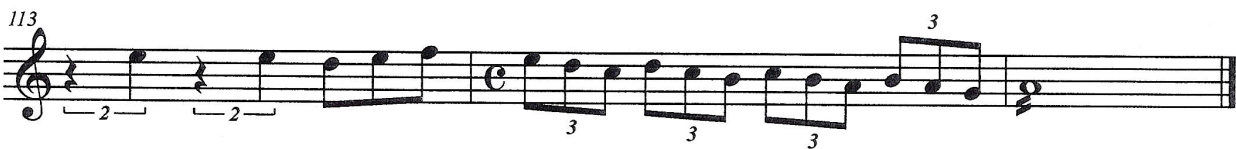
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Mandolin 2

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The score is written for Mandolin 2 in 9/8 time. It consists of nine staves of music, each starting with a measure number and a section label in a box. The key signature has one sharp (F#).

- Staff 1: Measure 1, Section A. The melody begins with a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, A5, B5, C6, D6, E6, F#6, G6, A6, B6, C7, D7, E7, F#7, G7, A7, B7, C8, D8, E8, F#8, G8, A8, B8, C9, D9, E9, F#9, G9, A9, B9, C10, D10, E10, F#10, G10, A10, B10, C11, D11, E11, F#11, G11, A11, B11, C12, D12, E12, F#12, G12, A12, B12, C13, D13, E13, F#13, G13, A13, B13, C14, D14, E14, F#14, G14, A14, B14, C15, D15, E15, F#15, G15, A15, B15, C16, D16, E16, F#16, G16, A16, B16, C17, D17, E17, F#17, G17, A17, B17, C18, D18, E18, F#18, G18, A18, B18, C19, D19, E19, F#19, G19, A19, B19, C20, D20, E20, F#20, G20, A20, B20, C21, D21, E21, F#21, G21, A21, B21, C22, D22, E22, F#22, G22, A22, B22, C23, D23, E23, F#23, G23, A23, B23, C24, D24, E24, F#24, G24, A24, B24, C25, D25, E25, F#25, G25, A25, B25, C26, D26, E26, F#26, G26, A26, B26, C27, D27, E27, F#27, G27, A27, B27, C28, D28, E28, F#28, G28, A28, B28, C29, D29, E29, F#29, G29, A29, B29, C30, D30, E30, F#30, G30, A30, B30, C31, D31, E31, F#31, 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92 E

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Mandolin 3

Blue Rondo a la Turk

Dave Brubeck

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9

14

18

22

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32

39

43

A

B

A

C

AA

AA

D

AA

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47 Blue Rondo a la Turk

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71 H

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91 E

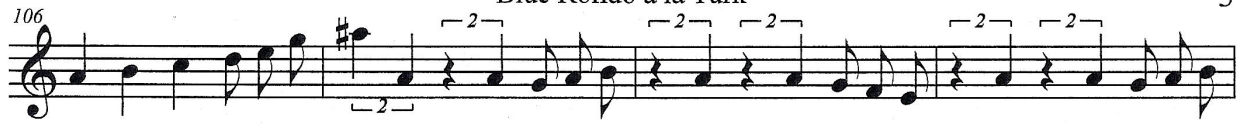
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Blue Rondo a la Turk

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Guitar

Blue Rondo a la Turk

Dave Brubeck

A

9 B

17 A1

30 A2

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40 D

45 A3 E

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Blue Rondo a la Turk

The musical score for 'Blue Rondo a la Turk' is presented in a single staff with a treble clef. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 9/8. The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 58, 62, 66, 70, 74, 79, 84, 90, 96, 101, 106, and 111 marked at the beginning of their respective lines. The melody is characterized by a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together. Chord symbols are placed above the staff at various points: F6, F6 F6 F6 F6, Bb7 Bb7 Bb7 Bb7, a, F6 F6 F6 F6, Bb7 Bb7 Bb7 Bb7, a, C C C C, Bb7 Bb7 Bb7 Bb7, a, GF79 F79 F79 F79, Bb7 Bb7 Bb7 Bb7, B dim B dim B dim B dim, F F F6 F6, D D D7 D7, Gsu Gsu Gm Gm7, C C C7 C7, F F F#dim#dim, Gsu Gm7 C C7, F6 F6 F6 F6, Bb7 Bb7 Bb7 Bb7, a, F6 F6 F6 F6, Bb7 Bb7 Bb7 Bb7, a, C C C C, Bb7 Bb7 Bb7 Bb7, A3, E, and #. The score concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots at measure 111.

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123

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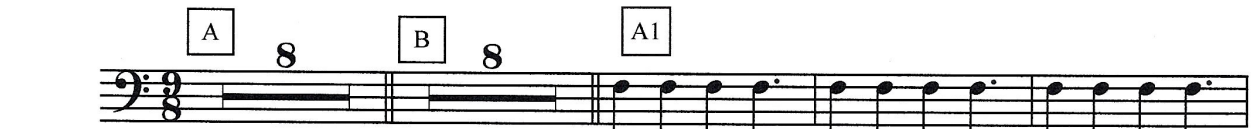
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The image shows a page of a musical score for 'Blue Rondo à la Turk'. It contains five staves of music, numbered 115, 119, 123, 127, and 131. The music is written in treble clef. The first staff (115) shows a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The second staff (119) continues this line. The third staff (123) introduces a rhythmic pattern with eighth notes and rests, marked with '2' over a bracket. The fourth staff (127) continues this pattern, also marked with '2' over a bracket. The fifth staff (131) shows a change in the rhythmic pattern, with groups of three eighth notes marked with '3' over a bracket. The page number '131' is visible in the top right corner.

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Dave Brubeck



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A2

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D

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A3

E

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Blue Rondo a la Turk



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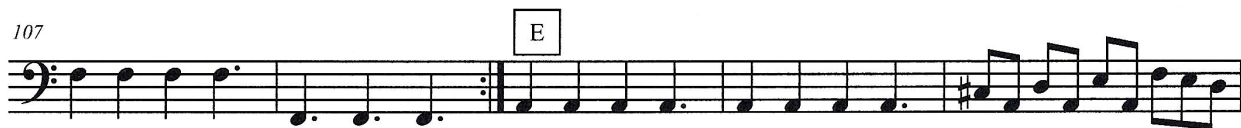
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B 72

Blue Rondo a la Turk

3

120



124



128

