

La Bamba

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Cowbell $\text{♩} = 130$

Piano

Saxophone soprano

Electric Guitar 1

Electric Guitar 2

Electric Bass *f*

Trumpet in B♭ 1 *f*

Alto Saxophone *f*

Trombone *f*

Congas

Drumset *

Violin *f*

The musical score consists of ten staves, each representing a different instrument. The instruments are: Cowbell, Piano (with two staves), Saxophone soprano, Electric Guitar 1, Electric Guitar 2, Electric Bass, Trumpet in B♭ 1, Alto Saxophone, Trombone, Congas, and Drumset. The tempo is indicated as $\text{♩} = 130$. The time signature is 4/4 throughout. The piano part uses both treble and bass staves. The electric guitars, bass, trumpet, alto saxophone, and trombone play eighth-note chords. The violin and electric bass play eighth-note patterns. The drumset has a unique pattern with a star symbol. The cowbell and congas provide rhythmic punctuation.

4 **verso 1**

Cwb.

Pno.

Sax. S.

f

Pa-ra bai-lar la bam ba C F G Pa-ra bai-lar la bam-

El. Guit. 1

El. Guit. 2

El. B.

Tpt. in B♭ 1

A. Sax.

Tbn.

Con.

D. Set

Vln.

7

Cwb.

Pno.

Sax. S.

- ba sene - ce-si - ta_u-na po - cade gra-cia U - na po - cade

x C F G x C F G

El. Guit. 1

x C F G x C F G

El. Guit. 2

El. B.

Tpt. in B \flat 1

A. Sax.

Tbn.

Con.

D. Set

Vln.

Cwb.

Pno.

Sax. S.

El. Guit. 1

El. Guit. 2

El. B.

Tpt. in B \flat 1

A. Sax.

Tbn.

Con.

D. Set

Vln.

gra-cia pa mi_y pa ti ay a-rri-ba_y a - rri-ba ay a-rri-ba_y a -

\times C F G \times C F G

15 verso 2

Cwb.

Pno.

Sax. S. 2
rri - ba por tí se - ré por ti se - ré por ti se - ré Yo no soy ma - ri

El. Guit. 1

El. Guit. 2

El. B. *f*

Tpt. in B♭ 1 *f*

A. Sax. *f*

Tbn. *f*

Con.

D. Set

Vln. *f*

Cwb.

Pno.

Sax. S.

El. Guit. 1

El. Guit. 2

El. B.

Tpt. in B \flat 1

A. Sax.

Tbn.

Con.

D. Set

Vln.

ne - ro Yo no soy ma-ri - ne-ro soy ca-pi - tán soy ca - pi -

\times C F G \times C F G \times C F G

\circ \circ 3 \circ \circ 3 \circ \circ 3

estribillo

23

Cwb.

Pno.

Sax. S.

tán soy ca - pi-tán Bam - ba Bam-

$\times \circ \circ$ C F G $\times \circ \circ$ C F G

El. Guit. 1

$\times \circ \circ$ C F G $\times \circ \circ$ C F G

El. Guit. 2

El. B.

Tpt. in B♭ 1

A. Sax.

Tbn.

Con.

D. Set

Vln.

Cwb.

Pno. 2

Sax. S. - ba Bam - ba Bam - ba
C F G

El. Guit. 1 C F G

El. Guit. 2

El. B.

Tpt. in B♭ 1

A. Sax.

Tbn.

Con. % % %

D. Set % % %

Vln. % % %

29

Cwb.

Pno.

Sax. S.

Bam - ba

C F G

C F G

El. Guit. 1

C F G

C F G

El. Guit. 2

El. B.

f

Tpt. in B♭ 1

f

A. Sax.

f

Tbn.

f

Con.

D. Set

Vln.

f

This musical score page contains ten staves of music. The instruments are: Cymbals (Cwb.), Piano (Pno.), Saxophone Soprano (Sax. S.), Electric Guitars 1 and 2 (El. Guit. 1, El. Guit. 2), Bass (El. B.), Trumpet in B♭ (Tpt. in B♭ 1), Alto Saxophone (A. Sax.), Trombone (Tbn.), Contra Bass (Con.), Double Bass (D. Set.), and Violin (Vln.). The score includes lyrics 'Bam - ba' with corresponding chords C, F, and G for the Saxophone Soprano and Electric Guitars. Measures 29 and 30 are shown, separated by a double bar line with repeat dots. Measure 29 concludes with dynamic marks for the electric guitars and bass. Measure 30 begins with dynamic marks for the brass instruments (trumpet, alto saxophone, and trombone) and ends with a dynamic mark for the violin.

32 **verso 3**

Cwb.

Pno.

Sax. S. *f*
Pa-ra bai-lar la bam ba
C F G

El. Guit. 1
El. Guit. 2

El. B.

Tpt. in B♭ 1

A. Sax.

Tbn.

Con.

D. Set

Vln.

35

Cwb.

Pno.

Sax. S.

- ba se ne - ce si - ta_u-na po - cade gra - cia U - na po - cade

x C F G x C F G

El. Guit. 1

x C F G x C F G

El. Guit. 2

El. B.

Tpt. in B \flat 1

A. Sax.

Tbn.

Con.

D. Set

Vln.

Cwb.

Pno.

Sax. S.

El. Guit. 1

El. Guit. 2

El. B.

Tpt. in B \flat 1

A. Sax.

Tbn.

Con.

D. Set

Vln.

43

Cwb.

Pno.

Sax. S.

rri-ba_ya-a-rrri-ba_iré por ti se - ré por ti se-ré -

x C F G x C F G

El. Guit. 1

x C F G x C F G

El. Guit. 2

El. B.

Tpt. in B♭ 1

A. Sax.

Tbn.

Con.

D. Set

Vln.

estribillo 2

47

Cwb.       |     |    |   

Pno.        |       

Sax. S.     |     |    

El. Guit. 1     |    

El. Guit. 2    

El. B.       

Tpt. in B♭ 1     |    

A. Sax.     |    

Tbn.     |    

Con.     |    

D. Set     |    

Vln.     |    

51

Cwb.

Pno.

Sax. S.

El. Guit. 1

El. Guit. 2

El. B.

Tpt. in B♭ 1

A. Sax.

Tbn.

Con.

D. Set

Vln.

solo saxo 4x

55

Cwb. | *mf* C F G | 2X

Pno. | :|

Sax. S. | D G A | D G A | :|

El. Guit. 1 | 8 C F G | 8 C F G | :|

El. Guit. 2 | :|

El. B. | :|

Tpt. in B♭ 1 | :|

A. Sax. | :|

Tbn. | :|

Con. | :|

D. Set | :|

Vln. | :|

59

Cwb. | :|:
 Pno. | :|:
 Sax. S. | :|:
 El. Guit. 1 | :|:
 El. Guit. 2 | :|:
 El. B. | :|:
 Tpt. in B♭ 1 | :|:
 A. Sax. | :|:
 Tbn. | :|:
 Con. | :|:
 D. Set | :|:
 Vln. | :|:

mf

C F G

1.

2

Bam - ba Bam - ba Bam - ba Bam - ba
 C F G C F G

3

8

17

outro

63 **2.**

Cwb. | **1.**

mf
C F G

Pno. **2**

Sax. S. ba Bam - ba Bam - ba Bam - ba Bam - ba G G

x C o o F 3 | x C o o F 3

El. Guit. 1 G G

x C o o F 3 | x C o o F 3

El. Guit. 2

El. B.

Tpt. in B \flat 1

A. Sax.

Tbn.

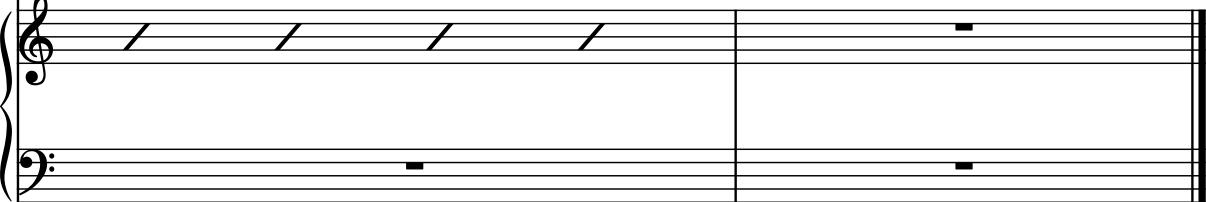
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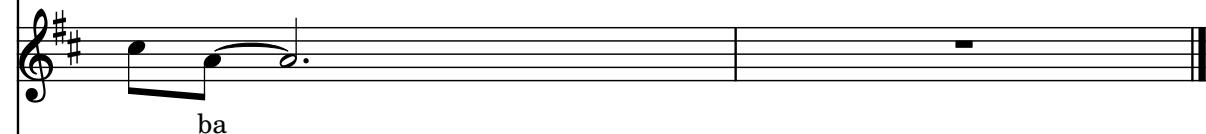
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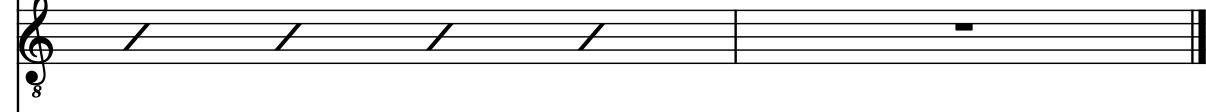
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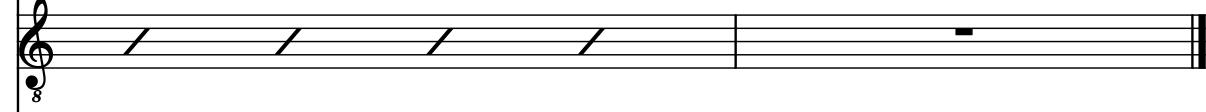
68 **2.** **$\text{♩} = 120$** **$\text{♩} = 110$** **$\text{♩} = 100$**

Cwb. 

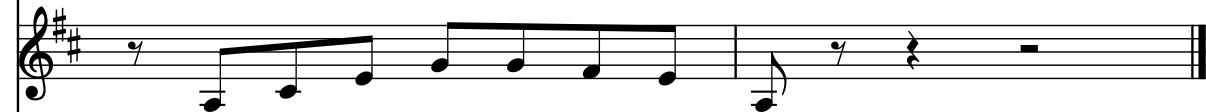
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Sax. S. 

El. Guit. 1 

El. Guit. 2 

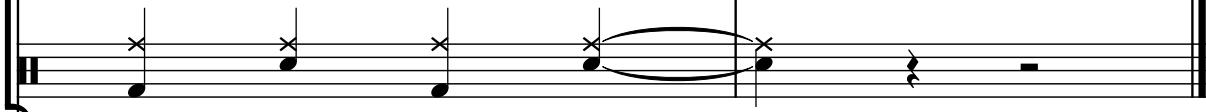
El. B. 

Tpt. in B \flat 1 

A. Sax. 

Tbn. 

Con. 

D. Set 

Vln. 