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# Inside The Brazilian Rhythm Section

for Guitar, Piano, Bass and Drums

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Itaiguara Brandão (Electric Bass)  
Paulo Braga (Drums)  
Café (Percussion)

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*This book is dedicated to Manny Albam, teacher, mentor and friend.*

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**Lincoln Goines (bass)**

“This book makes me want to pick up my bass and play! It’s a great method to learn and practice Brazilian rhythms and an outstanding contribution to music instruction. We’ve needed this for a long time.”

**John Patitucci (bass)**

“The book you’re holding in your hands right now is a marvel. Nelson Faria and Cliff Korman have written an instructional text dealing with not only the complexities of Brazilian music, but also with the harmonic subtleties and what it takes to achieve those wonderful grooves on the samba, bossa nova and other Brazilian rhythms. This book is a must for any serious student of Brazilian music.”

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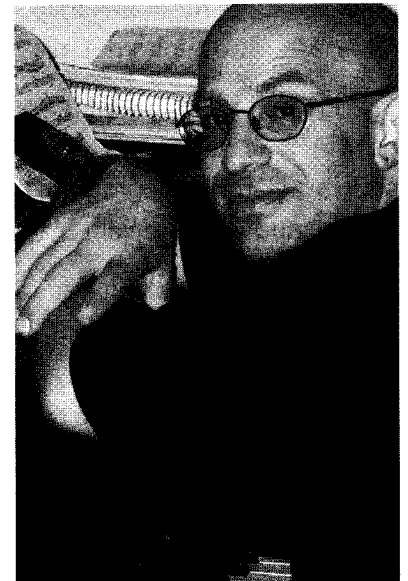
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## Nelson Faria



## Cliff Korman



Nelson Faria and Cliff Korman first met in 1995, at the Winter intersession course (Festival de Inverno) in Ouro Preto, Brasil.

As professors in the department of popular and improvised music, they gave workshops and concerts together, beginning a relationship that bears fruit with the publication of this book.

They have been members of the same rhythm section on stages in Brasil, the United States, and Israel, and look forward to many years of creating, performing, and teaching music as partners.

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**B**razilian guitarist Nelson Faria was born in Belo Horizonte, MG, and grew up in Brasilia, DF, where he began his guitar lessons.

In 1983, he moved to Los Angeles to attend G.I.T (Guitar Institute of Technology), where he studied with Joe Diorio, Joe Pass, Ron Eschete, Howard Roberts, Scott Henderson, Frank Gambale, and many others. While in L.A. he also took private lessons with the chord melody master Ted Greene.

After his return to Brazil in 1984, Nelson Faria became one of the most important names on call lists for workshops, clinics, seminars, recording sessions and concerts.

His name appears on over 50 CDs and he has performed in Brazil, US, Europe and Israel. He has performed and/or recorded with artists including João Bosco, Ivan Lins, Gonzalo Rubalcaba, Lisa Ono, Milton Nascimento, Edú Lobo, Cassia Eller, Jerzy Milewski, Baby do Brasil, Zélia Duncan, Paulo Moura, Toninho Horta, Antonio Adolfo, Carlos Malta, Nivaldo Ornelas, Ana Caram, Tim Maia, Mauricio Einhorn, Leila Pinheiro, Wagner Tiso, and Carlos Lyra.

In 2001 he was awarded the "Bolsa Virtuose" scholarship under the auspices of Ministério da Cultura of Brazil and joined the BMI Jazz Composers Workshop. As part of that program he studied privately with master arranger Manny Albam, and in group with Mr. Albam, Jim McNeely and Michael Abene.

As an educator, Nelson has taught for 12 years at the Estácio de Sá University (Rio de Janeiro, Brasil), and has presented clinics on Brazilian guitar at the "International Association of Jazz Educators" (New York-US), University of South California (Los Angeles-US), San Francisco State University (San Francisco-US), Guitar Institute of Technology (Los Angeles-US), Göteborgs Universitet (Goteborg - Sweden), Manhattan School of Music (New York-US), Berklee College of Music (Boston -US), Universidade Federal de Ouro Preto (Brasil), Associação Brasileira de Educação Musical (Rio de Janeiro, Brasil), Curso Internacional de Verão de Brasília (Brasil), and Oficina de MPB de Curitiba (Brasil).

Nelson Faria has four CD titles under his name: *loiô* (Perfil Musical, 1993), *Beatles, a Brazilian Tribute* with pianist José Namen (Solo Music, 1998), *Janelas Abertas* with singer Carol Saboya (Lumiar Discos, 1999), and *Três/Three* with bassist Nico Assumpção and drummer Lincoln Cheib (Combo Music, 2000). He has written three educational books: *A arte da improvisação* (Lumiar Ed. 1991), *The Brazilian Guitar Book* (Sher Music Co. 1995) and *Escalas, arpejos e acordes para violão e guitarra* (Lumiar Ed.1999), and produced the instructional video *Toques de Mestre* ("Touch of a Master" - Giannini SA, 1990). He also appears on the instructional video *Secrets of Brazilian Music* and in the book *Brazilian Music Workshop* by Antonio Adolfo.

**NELSON  
FARIA**  
guitarist  
arranger  
composer  
educator

**A**n accomplished jazz pianist and highly regarded educator and independent scholar, Cliff Korman likes to say that twenty years of immersion in the musical universe of Brasil sheds a different light on the way he looks at American jazz. His in-depth exploration has enabled him to absorb the components of the musical language of Brasil and make them part of his own aesthetic universe, in a personal and well structured semantic system.

**CLIFF  
KORMAN**  
pianist  
arranger  
composer  
educator

Korman has developed numerous jazz projects featuring Brazilian and American musicians and presenting a variety of original compositions and arrangements. His understanding of the diversity of sound, instrumentation and harmonic patterns of Brazilian music of the twentieth century enables him to continuously explore the complex interconnections that link the music of the Americas.

Korman, who trained with Roland Hanna, Ron Carter and Kenny Barron, has performed as a soloist and co-leader in New York venues such as Aaron Davis Hall, Birdland and Lincoln Center, and in Italy at the Cantar da Costa Festival of Brazilian Music and Culture. He participated in important Brazilian projects such as the "Tribute to Antonio Carlos Jobim" at Carnegie Hall under the direction of Cesar Camargo Mariano and a two-piano production with Wagner Tiso and Milton Nascimento at the International Festival of MPB (Música Popular Brasileira) in São Paulo.

His duo record *Mood Ingênuo: The Dream of Pixinguinha and Duke Ellington* with 2000 Grammy Award winner Paulo Moura represents one of the first cross-cultural explorations of jazz and choro. Their most recent record *Gafieira Dance Brasil* pays homage to the dance roots of the instrumental and improvisational tradition of Brazilian music.

Cliff holds a Master of Arts in Jazz Performance from the City College of New York, and has served there as an adjunct professor. He regularly teaches courses on Jazz Piano, Jazz Theory, Improvisation, and Brazilian Instrumental Music at the Federal University of Minas Gerais, the Escola de Música of Brasilia, and UniRio, and leads a rhythm section seminar at The Collective in NYC.

Korman's work as an independent scholar in the fields of Jazz and Brazilian music has received prestigious recognition, including a Fulbright Lecture/Research grant in Brasil, the invitation by the Society for American Music to deliver a paper on the music of Thelonious Monk, the publication of an article on the same topic in the Annual Review of Jazz Studies, and the invitation to present his lecture *Jazz & Brazilian Instrumental Music: Common Roots, Divergent Paths* at the Jazz Research Roundtable at Rutgers University.

**B**assist David Finck is among the most sought after musicians in New York, maintaining an outstanding reputation in the areas of jazz, popular, Brazilian, and classical music. With a discography including more than one hundred recordings, his musical skills are continually requested by a wide range of international artists.

**DAVID  
FINCK**  
acoustic bass

A native of Philadelphia, David began his musical education with Philadelphia Orchestra double bassists Samuel Goradetzter and Michael Shahan. After high school David moved to Rochester, New York, and began studies at the Eastman School of Music. Upon graduation in 1980 he toured for one year with Woody Herman and His Thundering Herd. David then settled in New York City and since his arrival has recorded and performed with some of the most important artists in the music industry including Dizzy Gillespie, Phil Woods, Aretha Franklin, Joe Williams, Ivan Lins, André Previn, The Carnegie Hall Jazz Band, Gilberto Gil, Roberta Flack, Paquito de Rivera, Steve Kuhn, Lewis Nash, Al Foster, Carly Simon, Natalie Cole and George Michael.

David also performs in many chamber music ensembles and has performed at the Santa Fé Chamber Music Festival, The New Jersey Chamber Music Society, The La Jolla Chamber Festival, Tanglewood, Lincoln Center and a featured performance at the 92nd Street Y with violinist Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg.

David holds a teaching position at Bennington College in Vermont, has written liner notes for several recordings including a Gershwin disc with André Previn and was a guest lecturer at the Hofstra University conference on Frank Sinatra in November of 1998.

**B**orn in Rio de Janeiro, Itaguara established himself as a professional for over 10 years in Brazil before moving to Boston in 1993. There he appeared in live performances, radio and television, and CD recordings. After receiving a "professional music achievement award" from Berklee College of Music in April 1995, he moved to NYC and began recording and performing with artists including Hugo Fattoruso, Paulo Braga, Dave Kikoski, Hiram Bullock, Emilio Santiago, Elba Ramalho, Guilherme Arantes, Claudio Roditi and Paquito D'Rivera.

**ITAIGUARA  
BRANDÃO**  
electric bass

**P**aulo Braga's innovations in the contemporary Brazilian drum style have made him one of the most recorded drummers in Brazilian music history. For three decades he has participated on historical recordings and performances with the Brazilian legends Antonio Carlos Jobim (*Passarim*, Grammy Award winner *Antonio Brasileiro* and *Inéditas*), Elis Regina (*Elis e Tom*, *Bala com Bala*, *Falso Brillhante*, *Essa Mulher* and *Live at Montreaux Festival*), Ivan Lins, Hermeto Pascoal, Milton Nascimento, Chico Buarque, Toninho Horta, Wagner Tiso, Gilberto Gil, Djavan and Gal Costa.

**PAULO  
BRAGA**  
drums

Paulo moved to New York in 1996 and has achieved international recognition for his indelible mark on the Brazilian jazz and pop scene with frequent trips to Europe and Japan. Paulo has performed and recorded with jazz greats including Joe Henderson (*Double Rainbow* 1995), Don Byron (*Fine Line* 2001), Eliane Elias (*Eliane Elias Sings Jobim*), Chuck Mangione, Lee Ritenour, Sadao Watanabe, Michael Brecker and Bob Mintzer.

**E**dson Aparecido Da Silva (Café), was born in São Paulo, Brazil. His dedication to the drums began at 8 years when he became fascinated by the Afro-Brazilian rhythms he heard and felt at the spiritual meetings which he attended with his parents. In his late teens his studies included a period of classical training in preparation for the Municipal Symphonic Orchestra of São Paulo. but his passion for the rhythms of his heritage took him at night to the clubs where he listened to and began playing jazz and popular music.

**CAFÉ**  
percussion

In 1980 his touring and recording career began with such artists as Chico Buarque de Hollanda, Milton Nascimento, Djavan and Simone. Since moving to the U.S. in 1985 it has flourished to include work with Sadao Watanabe, Roberta Flack, David Byrne, Tania Maria, Herbie Mann, Larry Coryell, Gato Barbieri, Mick Jagger, Harry Belafonte, Chuck Mangione, Dave Liebman, Eliane Elias, Edu Lobo, Gilberto Gil with Ernie Watts, Paquito d'Rivera, David Byrne, Baden Powell, Joyce, Danny Gottlieb, Herbie Mann, James Taylor, Djavan with Stevie Wonder, Sergio Mendes and on Randy Brecker's Grammy Award *Winning Into the Sun*.

Café was the composer for the Brazilian segment of the recent documentary *4 Cops* by Connor McCourt. He has toured Spain with his own band and performs regularly in the U.S. with his trio. He is a founding member of the group "Folia de Reis" which just released their first CD *Ancestors* in the US and Japan.

**P**edro Fowler is a renowned artist, satirical cartoonist and journalist from Cuba who currently lives and works in New York City. He is a jazz lover and connoisseur of music of Latin and African origin, and has worked closely with the authors to visually catch the spirit of each one of the Brazilian rhythms presented in their book. [pedrofowler@hotmail.com](mailto:pedrofowler@hotmail.com).

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**Purpose of the book**

1. To provide insight into various Brazilian rhythms.
2. To provide a dynamic working tool intended to facilitate hands-on practice for rhythm section players.

NOTE FROM  
THE AUTHORS

The idea of this play-along CD / book is to provide you a “real playing” situation where you can interact with the other players in the band as an accompanist and as a soloist. You will have the chance to react to the band in eight different rhythms of Brazilian music (samba, bossa nova, partido-alto, choro, baião, frevo, marcha-rancho and afoxé) with “real song” examples.

**Philosophy and methodology**

We offer our view and approach to creating a coherent rhythm section sound based on the Brazilian genre presented in this book. There are other ways to go about it! We recommend that you seek out both recorded and live performances, and choose what works for you.

It is crucially important to learn and become comfortable with each of the elements of these rhythms since it is the way one combines them that creates their particular feel and swing. You can then freely apply them to your instrument. Remember that as a musician you are always in relationship with the underlying pulse, the music itself, and with your band mates.

We have included these eight rhythms because we consider them fundamental and common to the universe of Brazilian music. However, Brazil is a country of many rhythm groups, and in any particular one of them exist variations of tempo, accentuation, syncopation and instrumentation. As you enter this world by listening, researching, playing, and perhaps traveling to the different areas of the country, you will encounter them and hopefully make them part of your musical language. It is our intention and hope to get you started. Where you take it is up to you. We are confident that if you spend some time with the music in this book, you will gain enough familiarity with the Brazilian music tradition to recognize and understand the sounds you hear.

**Our principal objectives**

1. To demonstrate specific parts and roles for each instrument of the Brazilian rhythm section.
2. To provide an interactive recording which demonstrates how a group of players creates and maintains the grooves.

Since there is literature available which introduce many of the rhythms found here, we sought a different approach to our workbook. We thought it

important to provide tracks which contained not just short examples of rhythms, or a cyclic harmonic progression meant for improvisation training, but complete arrangements including introduction, multi-part melody, solo section, and a written ending. In this way we show how each member of the rhythm section deals with the many roles he is faced with in a real performing or recording situation.

### **Notes about the CDs**

The discussion arose as we created the book as to whether we should provide tracks with a panning option, or multiple versions of the same track which subtract one of the instruments. We opted for the latter for two reasons: 1. The hard-pan option implies a loss of stereo, and we opted for the superior sound quality of the more common mix which balances the instruments throughout the sound spectrum. 2. We imagined many of our readers in the practice room, studying with a portable CD unit. The pan function does not exist on any unit with which we are familiar.

Each song in the CD was mixed down in 5 different configurations: on both CDs you will find a full version to show you what is intended to be the final result of the performance. On the guitar/piano CD you will find two additional mixes of the same tune: one track without the piano, and one track without the guitar; on the Bass/Drums CD you will find one track without the bass and the other without the drums. This way you can learn the tune and become familiar with all the parts as you play along with us. We do not provide count offs for the full versions.

We include characteristic percussion parts played by Edson da Silva (Café) that remain as a constant time reference on all example tracks. The rhythmic motives and patterns can serve as primary sources of melodic and comping ideas, and they certainly swing harder than a click!

### **Notes about the chapter format**

Each chapter is constructed in the following way:

1. **GENERAL INFORMATION.** Contains some historical and geographical information along with mention of some of the important personalities whose work is associated with the genre.
2. **UNDERLYING RHYTHMIC REFERENCE.** Provides the essential rhythmic figures to have in mind while creating your parts. Each line of the diagrams represents a figure fundamental to the rhythm. When felt or sounded together, they create the basis of the groove.
3. **SAMPLE PARTS.** Suggested figures for each instrument that you can use to play along with the tracks. The short phrases are taken from the harmony of the song and based on the underlying rhythmic reference.

4. **FORM.** A description of how the performance of each song is constructed.

5. **MUSIC.** Written parts include a lead sheet for piano and guitar, a bass part and a drum part.

6. **PERFORMANCE NOTES AND EXTRACTED EXAMPLES.** A selection of examples from the recorded tracks that we think will add to your understanding of how we as rhythm section players construct our parts. Timings are based on the “full version”.

Italicized words and terms appear in the glossary.

## **General guidelines and information**

1. Each member of the rhythm section is responsible for creating a supportive and coherent part appropriate both to their instrument, to the style, and to the particular performance in which they are involved. Awareness and sensitivity to underlying pulse and rhythmic motives, phrasing, harmonic motion, orchestration, counterpoint, and structure is required of each musician before the interaction can result in a cohesive group sound. In order to play well together, each member of the rhythm section must feel the underlying rhythm pattern which creates the groove, and express it in a way characteristic to his instrument. The groove is a result of the individual parts joining together.

As you become comfortable and begin to create your own parts, remain aware of what your band mates are doing. The object is to work together to create a good supportive rhythm section. The rhythm section in these CDs demonstrates the use of clear and concise phrases in the presentation of melody, improvised solos, and supportive parts. This facilitates communication, comprehension, and the creation of a dynamic performance.

2. The lead sheets and parts for bass and drums are representative of what you might encounter on a gig. They are not transcriptions! Part of the work of a rhythm section player is to interpret a basic chart and translate it into a live performance.

3. We believe that guitar-like rhythmic comping should be used sparingly on the piano. Though exciting and effective at times, it can sound “choppy” and too percussive if used to excess. When not responsible for the melody, Cliff prefers to add counter lines, inner voices and legato pads, implying rather than literally stating rhythm motives and syncopation patterns. The basic figures for piano which we include in each chapter are suggested patterns that can be used when there is no guitar in the band.

4. It is important in Brazilian music not to use the basic rhythmic motives without variation. Learn the parts, become fluent and assimilate them,

and really “play” with them. The music comes alive through flow and flexibility rather than with a pre-defined and static rhythmic matrix.

5. We include below the names of musicians who have made important contributions to the development of the Brazilian rhythm section.

**Pianists:** Antonio Adolfo, Amilton Godoy, Cesar Camargo Mariano, Egberto Gismonti, Eumir Deodato, Ernesto Nazareth, Gilson Peranzeta, Hermeto Pascoal, Jovino Santos, João Donato, Laércio de Freitas, Luiz Eça, Radamés Gnattali, Sérgio Mendes, Tenório Jr., Tom Jobim, Vadico, Wagner Tiso.

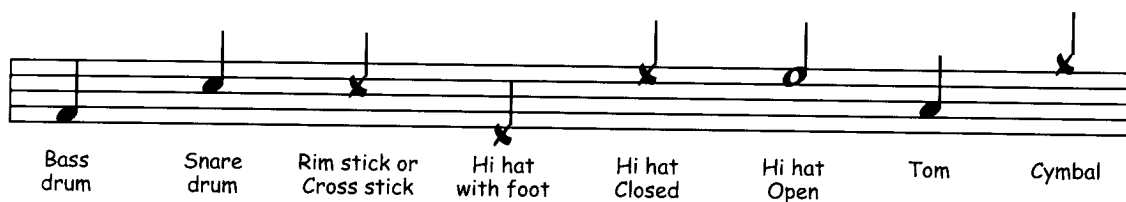
**Guitarists:** Baden Powell, Dilermando Reis, Dino 7 Cordas, Egberto Gismonti, Garôto, Helio Delmiro, Heraldo Do Monte, João Bosco, João Gilberto, Laurindo de Almeida, Luiz Bonfá, Paulinho Nogueira, Rafael Rabello, Toninho Horta, Zé Menezes.

**Bassists:** Arthur Maia, Arismar do Espirito Santo, Itiberê, Luizão Maia, Luis Aves, Nico Assumpção, Tião Neto.

**Drummers:** Luciano Perrone, Edson Machado, Paulo Braga, Robertinho Silva, Pascoal Mereilles, Teo Lima, Tutty Moreno, Milton Banana, Aírto Moreira, Márcio Bahia, Wilson das Neves.

**Composers:** Antonio Carlos Jobim, Ary Barroso, Ataulfo Aves, Braguinha, Caçula, Carlos Lyra, Cartola, Chiquinha Gonzaga, Djavan, Dori Caymmi, Dorival Caymmi, Egberto Gismonti, Ernesto Nazareth, Francis Hime, Garôto, Gilberto Gil, Guinga, Gonzaguinha, Hermeto Pascoal, Ivan Lins, Jackson do Pandeiro, Jacob do Bandolim, João Bosco, João Donato, João Pernambuco, Johnny Alf, Joyce, K-Ximbinho, Luiz Gonzaga, Mauricio Einhorn, Milton Nascimento, Moacir Santos, Nelson Cavaquinho, Newton Mendonça, Noel Rosa, Paulinho da Viola, Pixinguinha, Radamés Gnattali, Roberto Menescal, Sivuca, Severino Araújo, Toninho Horta, Wagner Tiso, Waldir Azevedo, Zé Keti.

## Drum notation



CD 1 — FOR GUITAR  
AND PIANO PLAYERS

- Track 01 — Samba – (*Brasilified* by Cliff Korman)  
 Track 02 — *Brasilified* – no piano  
 Track 03 — *Brasilified* – no guitar
- Track 04 — Bossa Nova – (*Rio* by Nelson Faria)  
 Track 05 — *Rio* – no piano  
 Track 06 — *Rio* – no guitar
- Track 07 — Partido-Alto – (*Brooklyn High* by Nelson Faria)  
 Track 08 — *Brooklyn High* – no piano  
 Track 09 — *Brooklyn High* – no guitar
- Track 10 — Choro –  
 (*Saudade do Paulo* by Cliff Korman and Oto Coberg)  
 Track 11 — *Saudade do Paulo* – no piano  
 Track 12 — *Saudade do Paulo* – no guitar
- Track 13 — Baião – (*Playground* by Nelson Faria)  
 Track 14 — *Playground* – no piano  
 Track 15 — *Playground* – no guitar
- Track 16 — Frevo – (*Sombrinhas de Olinda* by Cliff Korman)  
 Track 17 — *Sombrinhas de Olinda* – no piano  
 Track 18 — *Sombrinhas de Olinda* – no guitar
- Track 19 — Marcha-Rancho –  
 (*Fim de Festa* by Nelson Faria and Cliff Korman)  
 Track 20 — *Fim de Festa* – no piano  
 Track 21 — *Fim de Festa* – no guitar
- Track 22 — Afoxé —  
 (*Montanha Russa* by Nelson Faria and Cliff Korman)  
 Track 23 — *Montanha Russa* – no piano  
 Track 24 — *Montanha Russa* – no guitar

CD 2 – FOR DRUMMERS  
AND BASS PLAYERS

- Track 01 — Samba – (*Brasilified* by Cliff Korman)  
 Track 02 — *Brasilified* – no bass  
 Track 03 — *Brasilified* – no drums
- Track 04 — Bossa Nova – (*Rio* by Nelson Faria)  
 Track 05 — *Rio* – no bass  
 Track 06 — *Rio* – no drums
- Track 07 — Partido-Alto – (*Brooklyn High* by Nelson Faria)  
 Track 08 — *Brooklyn High* – no bass  
 Track 09 — *Brooklyn High* – no drums
- Track 10 — Choro –  
 (*Saudade do Paulo* by Cliff Korman and Oto Coberg)  
 Track 11 — *Saudade do Paulo* – no bass  
 Track 12 — *Saudade do Paulo* – no drums
- Track 13 — Baião – (*Playground* by Nelson Faria)  
 Track 14 — *Playground* – no bass  
 Track 15 — *Playground* – no drums
- Track 16 — Frevo – (*Sombrinhas de Olinda* by Cliff Korman)  
 Track 17 — *Sombrinhas de Olinda* – no bass  
 Track 18 — *Sombrinhas de Olinda* – no drums
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 Track 24 — *Montanha Russa* – no drums



## CHAPTER 1

# SAMBA

**S**amba, which first appeared at the beginning of the 20th century in Rio de Janeiro, has taken many forms, and remains one of the most recognizable Brazilian rhythms. At its inception, it was a fusion of *maxixe*, Afro-Brazilian rhythms found in Bahia and harmonic and melodic influences of choro. By the 1920's, as *carnaval* replaced the Portuguese-rooted *entrudo*, samba became associated with the celebration. Since the appearance of the samba schools in the 1930's, sambas intended for *carnaval* have been referred to as samba-enredo. The lyrics of these songs usually treat a biographical, historical, literary, or folkloric theme chosen for that year's celebration. The best of these often enter the commercial recording market. A number of sub-genre have appeared including sambalanço, samba de breque, samba-enredo, samba-canção, samba-choro, samba exaltação, samba-gafieira and partido-alto.

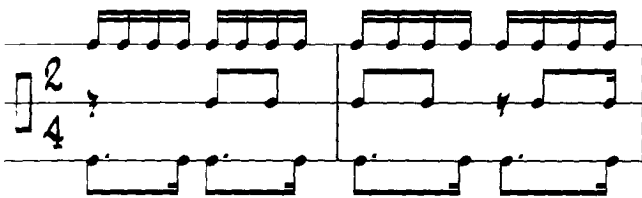
**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Some of the more prominent samba composers are: Noel Rosa, Wilson Batista, Sinhô, Cartola, Beth Carvalho, Jamelão, Zé Ketí, Paulinho da Viola, Moreira da Silva, Ary Barroso, Dorival Caymmi, Nelson Cavaquinho, Moacyr Santos, Clara Nunes, Martinho da Vila e João Nogueira.

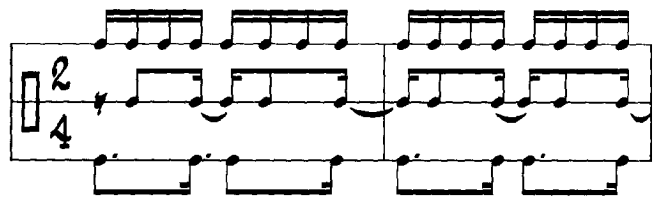
**B**rasilified is a medium fast samba in C major. It is based on two different underlying rhythmic patterns in 2/4 and one in 6/8

**UNDERLYING RHYTHMIC REFERENCE**

**A** section



**B** section



**6/8** section



SAMPLE PARTS

**A** section

Chords:  $E_{mi}7$ ,  $A7$

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

**B** section

Chords:  $C_{mi}7$ ,  $F7$

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

FORM

Melody on Piano **A A B C**  
 Drum solo **D** / Guitar solo **A A** / Piano solo **B C**  
 Melody on Piano **B C** and fine

Track 01  
 ♩ = 120

# BRASILIFIED

(samba)

Cliff Korman

**(A)**

1  $C_{maj7}$   $A_{mi7}$   $F\#_{mi7}(b5)$   $B_{13}(b9)$

5  $E_{maj7}$   $C\#_{mi7}$   $Bb_{mi7}$   $Eb7(b9)$

9  $A_{b_{maj7}}$   $F_{mi7}$   $F_{mi}/E_b$   $D_{mi7}(b5)$   $G7(\#9)$

13  $E_{mi7}$   $A7(b9)$   $E_b_{mi7}$   $A_b7$   $D_{mi7}$   $G_{13}$

**(B)**

33  $C_{mi7}$   $F7$   $D_{mi7}(b5)$   $G7(b9)$

37  $C_{mi9}$   $F7(\#9)$   $Bb_{maj7}(\#11)$   $Bb_{maj7}$

41  $A_{mi9}$   $D7_{ALT}$   $G_{maj7}$   $C_{13}$   $B_{mi7}$   $Bb_{13}$   $A_{mi7}$

45  $D7_{ALT}$   $D_{b_{maj7}}(\#11)$

**(C)**

49  $C_{maj7}$   $A_{mi7}$   $A_{mi}/G$   $F\#_{mi7}(b5)$   $B_{13}(b9)$

Brasilified 2/2

EMAS7 C#mi7 Bbmi11 Eb7(b9)

Abmas7 Fmi7 Fmi/Eb Dmi7(b9) G7(#9)

Gbmas7(#11) Amas7(#11) Dmas7(#11) Ab13(#9) G7(#9) Cmas7



DRUMS 8

TO (A) (A) (B) (C) FOR SOLOS  
AFTER SOLOS GO TO (B) (C) AND (D)

(6/8 FEEL)

Gbmas7(#11) Amas7(#11) Dmas7(#11) Gbmas7(#11)

Amas7(#11) Dmas7(#11) Gbmas7(#11) Amas7(#11)

Dmas7(#11) Fmas7(#11) Emi9

RIT...

# BRASILIFIED

(samba)

Cliff Korman

Bass

♩ = 120

**A** Cmaj7      Ami7      F#mi7      B13(b9)

EMaj7      C#mi7      Bbm7      Eb7(b9)

Abmaj7      Fmi7      Fmi/Eb      Dmi7(b5)      G7(#9)

Emi7      A7(b9)      Ebmi7      Ab7      Dmi7      G13

**B** Cmi7      F7      Dmi7(b5)      G7(b9)

Cmi9      F7(#9)      Bbmaj7(#11)      Bbmaj7

Ami9      D7ALT      Gmaj7 C13      Bmi7 Bb13      Ami7

D7ALT      Dbmaj7(#11)

**C** Cmaj7      Ami7      F#mi7      B13(b9)

Detailed description: The score is written in bass clef with a 2/4 time signature. Section A (measures 1-12) contains melodic lines and chords: Cmaj7, Ami7, F#mi7, B13(b9), EMaj7, C#mi7, Bbm7, Eb7(b9), Abmaj7, Fmi7, Fmi/Eb, Dmi7(b5), G7(#9), Emi7, A7(b9), Ebmi7, Ab7, Dmi7, G13. Section B (measures 13-24) contains mostly rests with chords: Cmi7, F7, Dmi7(b5), G7(b9), Cmi9, F7(#9), Bbmaj7(#11), Bbmaj7. Section C (measures 25-32) contains melodic lines and chords: Ami9, D7ALT, Gmaj7 C13, Bmi7 Bb13, Ami7, D7ALT, Dbmaj7(#11), Cmaj7, Ami7, F#mi7, B13(b9).

Brasilified/Bass 2/2

EMAS7                      C#Mi7                      Bbm11                      Eb7(b9)

Abmas7                      Fmi7                      Fmi/Eb                      Dmi7(b5)                      G7(#9)

Gbm7(#11)                      Am7(#11)                      Dm7(#11)                      Ab13(#9)                      G7(#9)                      Cmas7



— DRUMS 8 —

TO (A) (A) (B) (C) FOR SOLOS

AFTER SOLOS GO TO (B) (C) AND (D)

(6/8 FEEL)

Gbm7(#11)                      Am7(#11)                      Dm7(#11)                      Gbm7(#11)

Am7(#11)                      Dm7(#11)                      Gbm7(#11)                      Am7(#11)

Dm7(#11)                      Fm7(#11)                      Emi9

RIT...

Drums  
♩ = 120  
**BRASILIFIED**  
(samba)  
Cliff Korman

The musical score is written for drums in 2/4 time, with a tempo of 120 beats per minute. It consists of three main sections: A, B, and C. Section A (measures 1-26) features a complex rhythmic pattern with eighth and sixteenth notes, accented notes, and rests. Section B (measures 27-56) continues with similar patterns, including a prominent sixteenth-note figure. Section C (measures 57-82) concludes with a final rhythmic flourish. The score uses standard drum notation, including stems with flags for accents, beams for sixteenth notes, and various rests. Measure numbers 1, 7, 15, 21, 27, 33, 39, 45, 51, 57, and 63 are indicated on the left side of the page.



Brasilified/Drums 2/2

**(6/8 FEEL)**

**(2/4 FEEL)**

61



DRUMS 8

65

TO **(A)** **(A)** **(B)** **(C)** FOR SOLOS

AFTER SOLOS GO TO **(B)** **(C)** AND **(D)**



**(6/8 FEEL)**

RIT...

**PERFORMANCE  
NOTES AND  
EXTRACTED  
EXAMPLES**

**Percussion:**

Check out how Café built this multi-level percussion part.

From these figures you can derive many melodic lines and comping patterns.

Musical notation for percussion instruments: Shaker, Tamborim, Agogô, and Surdo. The notation shows rhythmic patterns for each instrument across three measures.

**Guitar:**

Note how Nelson varies his voicings and rhythmic figures in bars

07 - 16 (time: 0'06")

Musical notation for guitar showing chord voicings and rhythmic figures. Chords include Bbm11, Eb7(#9), Abmaj7, Ab6, Fmi7, Dmi7(b9), G7ALT, Emi7, A7, Ebmi7, Ab7, Dmi7, and G7.

**Bass:**

Note David's round tone, his articulation, and the length of his notes. He imparts a sense of security to the track by placing the notes exactly on the "fat part" of the beat.

At 0'00"-0'16" (bars 1-16) David uses passing tones, chromatic neighbors, and thirds to create a melodic bass part. His use of syncopation and the varied ways he combines eight and sixteenth notes creates rhythmic diversity and strong forward movement.

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12

1'20"-1'32" (bars 9-18)

Behind the guitar solo David is more active. Note the delayed root in bar 15.

9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18

**Piano:**

From 1'27" to 1'44" Cliff incorporates a number of interesting devices into his accompaniment. He begins by distributing the rhythm between right and left hands and continues by using voice leading and counterpoint to create secondary melodies. The part is generally legato and chordal; syncopation is evident but subtle.

Handwritten piano accompaniment score for a piece in 2/4 time. The score is divided into four systems, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The first system contains four measures with chords Dm11, G13(b9), Cmaj7, and F#mi7(b5). The second system contains five measures with chords B7ALT, Emaj7, C#mi9, Bbm7, and Eb7(b9). The third system contains four measures with chords Abmaj7, Fmi7, Dmi7(b5), and G7ALT. The fourth system contains six measures with chords Emi7, A7(b9), Ebmi11, Ab13, Dmi7, and G13. The notation includes various rhythmic values, slurs, and dynamic markings.

**Drums:**

Paulo's skill and flexibility allow him to change the orchestration of his parts while maintaining the important elements of the rhythmic figures. Here are two ways that he voices the same phrase: Listen as well to how he incorporates the melody into his parts.

Bars 9-10, Time: 0'08"

Musical notation for bars 9-10. The top staff is labeled 'Melody' and the bottom staff is labeled 'Drums'. Both are in 2/4 time. The melody consists of a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a half note G4. The drum part features a consistent rhythmic pattern: a quarter note on the snare, followed by eighth notes on the snare and hi-hat, and a quarter note on the snare.

Bars 57-58, Time: 0'56"

Musical notation for bars 57-58. The top staff is labeled 'Melody' and the bottom staff is labeled 'Drums'. Both are in 2/4 time. The melody is identical to bars 9-10. The drum part is more varied, starting with the same quarter-note snare pattern, but then incorporating eighth-note patterns and a quarter-note snare on the second bar.

The example of bars 17-20 (time 0'16") demonstrates another approach to creating the drum part. Here Paulo sets up the melody.

Musical notation for bars 17-20. The top staff is labeled 'Melody' and the bottom staff is labeled 'Drums'. Both are in 2/4 time. The melody starts with a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, and G4. The drum part features a consistent rhythmic pattern: a quarter note on the snare, followed by eighth notes on the snare and hi-hat, and a quarter note on the snare.

Musical notation for bars 17-20, showing a different drum part. The top staff is empty, and the bottom staff is labeled 'Drums'. Both are in 2/4 time. The drum part features a consistent rhythmic pattern: a quarter note on the snare, followed by eighth notes on the snare and hi-hat, and a quarter note on the snare.

# BOSSA NOVA

**GENERAL  
INFORMATION**

**T**he name “bossa nova” is derived from an expression, already present in the 1940’s, which meant a new way of doing something, a new approach. In the 1950’s, a new style arose which combined elements of samba, certain styles of US jazz, and the suave and gentle approach to phrasing, tone, arranging, and composition of João Gilberto and Antônio Carlos Jobim. Under the name of bossa nova, it became extremely popular in a circle of generally middle-class cariocas who lived in the neighborhoods of Copacabana, Arpoador and Ipanema (Rio Zona Sul).

The vocalist Nara Leão, who brought together many musicians for jam sessions in her home, is considered the muse of bossa nova.

The international bossa nova rage is generally dated from the November 21, 1962 concert at Carnegie Hall in NYC, which featured among others Sergio Mendes and his group, João and Astrud Gilberto, Antônio Carlos Jobim, and Roberto Menescal.

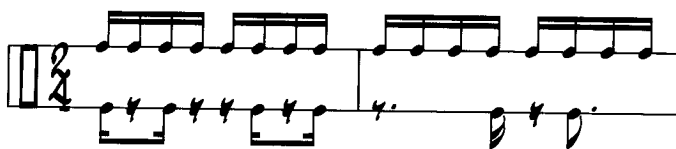
This genre has remained popular, has recently experienced a resurgence in Brazil, and has entered the repertoire and rhythmic language of jazz and popular music around the world.

Other important personalities are: Leny Andrade, Quarteto em Cy, Mauricio Einhorn, Baden Powell, Zimbo Trio, Tamba Trio, Luiz Eça, João Donato, Johnny Alf, and Carlos Lyra.

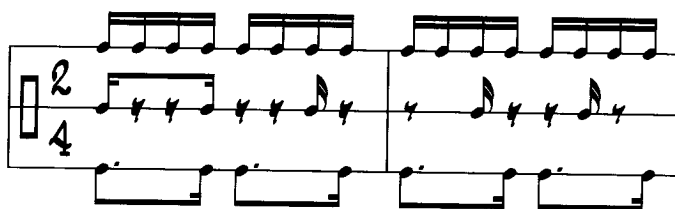
**T**he bossa nova example song *Rio* is based on two different bossa nova patterns:

**UNDERLYING  
RHYTHMIC  
REFERENCE**

**(A)** section



**(B)** section



SAMPLE PARTS

**A** section

**D<sup>6</sup><sub>9</sub>**

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

**B** and **C** sections

**B<sub>mi</sub>7** **E<sup>6</sup><sub>9</sub>**

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

FORM

- Intro, Melody on Piano **A B**
- Melody on Guitar **C D**
- Melody on Piano **A B** (second ending)
- Guitar solo **A B**, Piano solo **C D**
- Melody on Piano **A B** (second ending) and fine



Track 04

♩ = 88

# RIO

(bossa nova)

Nelson Faria

**INTRO**  $D^{\flat 9}$   $C^{\flat 9}$

$D^{\flat 9}$   $E^{\flat 6 9}$

**A**

$D^{\flat 9}$   $C^{\flat 9}$

$D^{\flat 9}$   $F^{\sharp}Mi^9(\flat 5)$   $B7^{ALT}$

**B**  $E^{\flat}Mi^9$   $E^{\flat}Mi^9/D$   $C^{\sharp}Mi^9(\flat 5)$   $F^{\sharp}7^{ALT}$   $B^{\flat}Mi^9$   $E^{\flat 9}(\sharp 11)$

**1.**

$E^{\flat}Mi^9$   $B^{\flat}13$   $A^9$   $E^{\flat 6 9}$   $D^{\flat 9}$   $E^{\flat 6 9}(\sharp 11)$

Rio 2/2

**(A)**  $D^{\flat}9$   $C^{\flat}9$   
 $D^{\flat}9$   $F^{\sharp}m^{\flat}9(b5)$   $B^{\flat}7ALT$   
**(B)**  $GMA^{\flat}7$   $A/G$   $Gm^{\flat}7$   $C_{sus}^{\flat}4$   
 $FMA^{\flat}7$   $Dm^{\flat}9$   $Em^{\flat}9$   $E^{\flat}b^{\flat}9(\sharp 11)$

GO TO **(A)** AND 2ND ENDING

**(C)**  $Em^{\flat}9$   $B^{\flat}9$   $A^{\flat}9$   $E^{\flat}b^{\flat}9(\sharp 11)$

GO TO **(A)** **(B)** **(C)** **(D)** FOR SOLOS.  
 AFTER SOLOS TAKE 2ND ENDING AND  $\oplus$

$E^{\flat}b^{\flat}9(\sharp 11)$   $D^{\flat}9(\sharp 11)$

Bass

♩ = 88

# RIO

(bossa nova)

Nelson Faria

**INTRO**  $D^{\flat}9$   $C^{\flat}9$

1

5  $D^{\flat}9$   $E^{\flat}69$

**A**  $D^{\flat}9$   $C^{\flat}9$

9

13  $D^{\flat}9$   $F^{\sharp}Mi9(b5)$   $B7ALT$

**B**  $E^{\flat}Mi9$   $E^{\flat}Mi9/D$   $C^{\sharp}Mi9(b5)$   $F^{\sharp}7ALT$   $B^{\flat}Mi9$   $E^{\flat}69(\sharp 11)$

17

1.  $E^{\flat}Mi9$   $B^{\flat}9$   $A9$   $E^{\flat}69$   $D^{\flat}9$   $E^{\flat}69(\sharp 11)$

21

**C**  $D^{\flat}9$   $C^{\flat}9$

25

29  $D^{\flat}9$   $F^{\sharp}Mi9(b5)$   $B7ALT$

Rio/Bass 2/2

35

ⓐ

GMA7 A/G GMi7 C sus4

37

FMA7 DMi9 EMi9 Eb6(11)

GO TO ⓐ AND 2ND ENDING

2.

EMi9 Bb9 A9 Eb6(11)

GO TO ⓐ ⓑ ⓒ ⓓ FOR SOLOS.  
AFTER SOLOS TAKE 2ND ENDING AND ⓔ

ⓔ

Eb6(11)

ⓕ

D6(11)

Drums

♩ = 88

# RIO

(bossa nova)

Nelson Faria

## INTRO (BRUSHES)

**A**

**B**

**C**

**D**

GO TO **A** AND 2ND ENDING

2.

GO TO **A B C D** FOR SOLOS.  
AFTER SOLOS TAKE **A**  
TO 2ND ENDING AND

**Piano:**

Listen to the character of each short phrase. Though the structure of the tune is “abacab”, Cliff varies the texture of each “a” to create variety.

**PERFORMANCE NOTES AND EXTRACTED EXAMPLES**

**Drums:**

At 1’31”, listen to the sense of forward motion and “lift” that Paulo creates by using his hi-hat to accentuate the up beats. Note that he slightly brings up the intensity for the guitar and piano solos.

**Guitar:**

Listen to how Nelson uses inner melodies in his accompaniment.

2’17”

Handwritten musical notation for guitar accompaniment in treble clef, 2/4 time. The notation shows a sequence of chords and inner melodies. The chords are labeled above the staff: E mi<sup>9</sup>, E mi/D, C# mi<sup>7</sup>(b5), F#7(b9), B mi<sup>9</sup>, and E b<sub>9</sub>(#11). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some notes beamed together.

**Bass:**

1’37”-1’42” (bars 21-24)

This part occurs during the guitar solo. Listen to how David exploits the possibilities of the bass in the motion to the 10th of the E<sub>b</sub> 6/9 chord.

Handwritten musical notation for bass accompaniment in bass clef, 2/4 time. The notation shows a sequence of chords and bass lines. The chords are labeled above the staff: E mi<sup>7</sup>, B b13, A<sup>9</sup>, E b<sup>6</sup><sub>9</sub>, D<sup>6</sup><sub>9</sub>, and E b<sup>6</sup><sub>9</sub>. The bass line consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some notes beamed together.

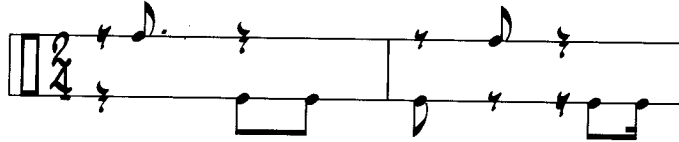
## CHAPTER 3

# PARTIDO ALTO

**P**artido-alto was traditionally a way of playing samba in a small formation. In performance two or more singers usually improvise the lyrics as part of a competition.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Musically it is characterized by the rhythmic pattern played on the *pandeiro* and by one of the common *agogô* phrases:



In contemporary practice, this pattern is used by the rhythm section as an underlying reference.

Partido-alto has been made popular by such artists as Martinho da Vila, Clementina de Jesus, João Bosco and Toninho Horta.

**T**he partido-alto example in this book is the song *Brooklyn High*. The song uses the partido-alto patterns in the A section and straight samba in the B section.

**UNDERLYING RHYTHMIC REFERENCE**





SAMPLE PARTS

**A** section Cmi9

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

**B** section Fmi9

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

FORM:

Intro, Melody on Piano **A A**  
 Melody on Guitar **B B**  
 Guitar solo **A A** / Piano solo **B B** / Drum solo **C**  
 Melody on Piano **D**

Track 07

♩ = 126

# BROOKLYN HIGH

(partido-alto)

Nelson Faria

The musical score is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb, Eb). It consists of several systems of staves:

- System 1 (Measures 1-5):** Labeled "INTRO". Measure 1 has a Cmi9 chord. Measures 2-4 are marked "(DRUMS ONLY)". Measure 5 has a Db69 chord.
- System 2 (Measures 6-11):** Measures 6-7 are "(DRUMS ONLY)". Measure 8 has a D7ALT chord. Measure 9 is "(DRUMS FILL)". Measure 10 has a G7ALT chord. Measure 11 is "(DRUMS FILL)".
- System 3 (Measures 12-16):** Measure 12 is "(DRUMS FILL)". Measure 13 has a Cmi9 chord. Measure 14 is "(DRUMS ONLY)". Measure 15 is "(DRUMS ONLY)". Measure 16 has a G7ALT chord.
- System 4 (Measures 17-22):** Labeled "A". Measure 17 has a Cmi9 chord. Measure 22 has a Db69 chord.
- System 5 (Measures 23-28):** Measure 23 has a D7ALT chord. Measure 28 has a G7ALT chord.
- System 6 (Measures 29-38):** Measure 29 has a Cmi9 chord. Measure 30 has a G7(#9) chord. Measure 31 is a first ending (1.) with a C94 chord. Measure 32 is a second ending (2.) with a C94 chord. Measure 33 has a Gb7(#11) chord. Measure 34 has a Gb7(#11) chord. Measure 35 has a Gb7(#11) chord. Measure 36 has a Gb7(#11) chord. Measure 37 has a Gb7(#11) chord. Measure 38 has a Gb7(#11) chord.
- System 7 (Measures 39-48):** Labeled "B". Measure 39 has a Fmi9 chord. Measure 44 has a F9 chord. Measure 48 has a Fsus4 chord.
- System 8 (Measures 49-53):** Measure 49 has a F9 chord. Measure 52 has a Fmi9 chord. Measure 53 has a D7ALT chord.
- System 9 (Measures 54-59):** Measure 54 has a G7ALT chord. Measure 55 has a G7ALT chord. Measure 56 has a G7ALT chord. Measure 57 has a G7ALT chord. Measure 58 has a G7ALT chord. Measure 59 has a G7ALT chord.
- System 10 (Measures 60-64):** Measure 60 has a G7ALT chord. Measure 61 has a G7ALT chord. Measure 62 has a G7ALT chord. Measure 63 has a G7ALT chord. Measure 64 has a G7ALT chord.

Brooklyn High 2/2

2. Cm9 G7ALT TO (A) (A) (B) (B) FOR SOLOS

77

(A) DRUM SOLO Cm9 Db9

81

D7ALT G7ALT

86

Cm9 G7ALT

91

(B) Cm9 Db9

95

D7ALT G7ALT

100

Cm9 Cm7 G7ALT Cm6(7M)

105

Bass  
 ♩ = 126

# BROOKLYN HIGH

(partido-alto)

Nelson Faria

1 **INTRO** **Cmi9** (DRUMS ONLY) **Db69**

6 (DRUMS ONLY) **D7ALT** (DRUMS FILL) **G7ALT**

12 (DRUMS FILL) **Cmi9** (DRUMS ONLY) **G7ALT**

17 **(A)** **Cmi9** **Db69**

23 **D7ALT** **G7ALT**

29 1. **Cmi9** **G7(#9)** 2. **C94** **Gb7(#11)**

49 **(B)** **Fmi9** **F9** **Fsus4**

54 **F9** **Fmi9** **D7ALT**

60 **G7ALT** 1. **C94** **Gb7(#11)**

The musical score is written for bass in 2/4 time with a tempo of 126. It consists of 60 measures. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb). The score includes various chords such as Cmi9, Db69, D7ALT, G7ALT, C94, Gb7(#11), F9, Fmi9, and Fsus4. There are sections marked 'DRUMS ONLY' and 'DRUMS FILL'. Two alternative endings are provided: (A) and (B). The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Brooklyn High/Bass 2/2

2. Cm9 G7ALT TO (A) (A) (B) (B) FOR SOLOS

77  
82  
88  
94  
100  
106

Drum Solo  
Cm9 Db9  
D7ALT G7ALT  
Cm9 G7ALT  
Cm9 Db9  
D7ALT G7ALT  
Cm9 Cm7 G7ALT Cm6(7M)

Drums  
 • = 126

# BROOKLYN HIGH

(partido-alto)

Nelson Faria

**INTRO** (BRUSHES)

1  
6  
11  
17  
25  
49  
53  
61  
81

FILL

2

1. 2. FILL

2. 2. FILL

TO (A) (A) (B) (B) FOR SOLOS

(A)

(B)

(C) DRUM SOLO

Brooklyn High/Drums 2/2

Musical score for Brooklyn High/Drums 2/2, measures 86-127. The score is written on five staves. The first two staves (measures 86-92) feature a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with accents and some beamed eighth notes. The third staff (measures 115-119) shows a change in rhythm with sixteenth notes and rests, marked with a '2' and a double bar line. The fourth staff (measures 119-127) continues with sixteenth notes and rests, ending with a final note and a double bar line.

**Piano:**

At 0'56" (bars 59-60), Cliff plays a figure from the quarter-note triplet level of time, providing a looser feel than if he had stayed in the 16th-note level.

**PERFORMANCE NOTES AND EXTRACTED EXAMPLES**

Musical notation for piano accompaniment at 0'56". The notation is in 2/4 time with a key signature of two flats. The first staff shows a quarter-note triplet of G4, A4, B4, followed by a G7ALT chord. The second staff shows a G7ALT chord in the first measure and a G7ALT chord with a natural sign over the G in the second measure.

1'54": This rising syncopated line is constructed of broken thirds and finished off with an arpeggio which provides some of the altered tones of the G7. Cliff uses a legato but slightly detached touch and accents the last 16th-note of each group, much as Paulo does in his cymbal pattern.

Musical notation for piano accompaniment at 1'54". The notation is in 2/4 time with a key signature of two flats. The first staff has a rising syncopated line of eighth notes with a dotted quarter note, starting on F4 and ending on G4. The second staff has a rising syncopated line of eighth notes with a dotted quarter note, starting on G4 and ending on A4. Chords are labeled as F9, Fmi9, D7ALT, G7ALT, and C7(b9).

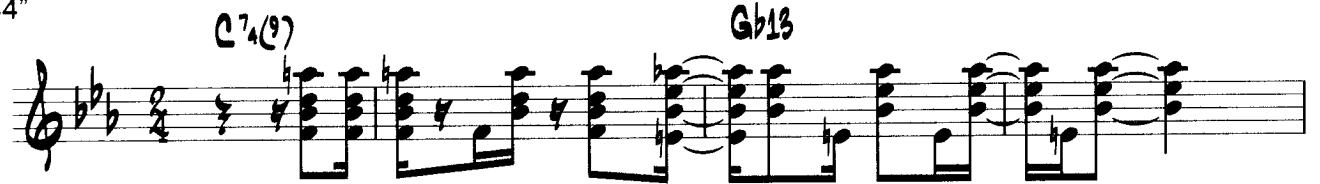


**Guitar:**

1:32". Nelson uses chord melody texture in the second sixteen bars of his solo to create contrast and raise the intensity. At 1'44" Nelson ends his solo playing a syncopated pattern.



1'44"



**Bass:**

At 0'16" (bar 17-20) check out Itaiguara's articulation as he provides an energetic and steady bottom. Though he accents the low notes on the second downbeat of each measure, the intensity is not equal. The first note of each two-bar group gets a slightly deeper emphasis.



1'01"-1'04" (bar 65-68)

Itaiguara uses syncopation and octave displacement to create intensity during piano solo.



**Drums:**

Paulo's brushwork is fundamental to the feel and flow of the groove. Pay attention to how he shifts the accent pattern throughout the track. He uses them to either play the rhythmic figures as written, to set them off with complementary phrases, and/or to create asymmetrical "over-the-bar-line" phrases.

## CHAPTER 4

# CHORO

GENERAL INFORMATION

Choro first appeared in Rio de Janeiro in the 1870's. With roots in the polkas, schottishes, and waltzes of the European salon music which had arrived to the cosmopolitan city in the 1840's, choro grew out of the backyard gatherings of amateur and semi-professional musicians. The original instrumentation contained flute, *cavaquinho* (soprano guitar), and one or two guitars. The flute provided melody, the *cavaquinho* rhythm and harmony, and the guitars harmony and contrapuntal bass lines (*baixaria*). Always preserving the presence of these parts, the instrumentation began to expand to include instruments of the marching bands including trumpet, trombone, clarinet, saxophone and *oficleide*, stringed instruments including bandolim and a second guitar, and pandeiro. While maintaining the rondo form of the imported repertoire, the combination of the underlying rhythm, syncopated lines, and perhaps the character of the original compositions and performances resulted in a uniquely "Brazilian" genre. Choro was adapted by Brazilian composers Chiquinha Gonzaga and Ernesto Nazareth in their works for solo piano and by Heitor Villa-Lobos in numerous works for solo guitar, chamber ensemble, and concertos.

Always an important element of Brazilian popular music, choro has undergone a resurgence of popularity since 1995 amongst practitioners and listeners alike. The vital centers of today are Rio de Janeiro, Brasília, and São Paulo.

Important figures include Joaquim Antônio Callado, Pixinguinha, João Pernambuco, K-Ximbinho, Radamés Gnattali, Jacob do Bandolim, Waldir Azevedo, Paulo Moura, Garôto, Altamiro Carrilho and Ademilde Fonseca.

The song *Saudade do Paulo* opens up with an intro section suggesting a "partido-alto", and on the A section turns into a choro.

UNDERLYING RHYTHMIC REFERENCE

INTRO section



CHORO section



SAMPLE PARTS

INTRO section

G PHRYGIAN

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

CHORO section

CMA7 C#o Dmi7 G13(b9)

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

FORM

Intro

Melody on Piano **A** **A** / Melody on Guitar **B** / Melody on Piano **D**

Guitar solo **D** / Piano solo **E** / Bass solo **F** 4 times / Drum solo **F** 4 times

Melody on Piano **C** and fine

Track 10

# SAUDADE DO PAULO

(choro)

Cliff Korman

Oto Coberg

♩ = 88

**INTRO** G PHRYGIAN

1.

(A) Cmaj7 C#o Dmi7 G7 Emi7 A7(b9)

Dmi9 G7 Gmi9 C7(b9) Fmaj7 Bb9(#11)

1. C/E Ebmi9 Ab7 Dmi7 G7(b9) 2. C/E Ab13 C6/9

8 Esus4 Ebsus4

Esus4 Ebsus4

F#sus4 G#sus4

Asus4 F#sus4 Fsus4 Ebsus4 F#sus4 Esus4 Ebsus4 Abmaj7 Gmi11

Saudade do Paulo 2/3

41 **Gmi11** **G PHEYGIAN** **C** **Cmaj7** **C#0** **Dmi7** **G7**

45

47 **Emi7** **A7(b9)** **Dmi9** **G7** **Gmi9** **C13(b9)**

50 **Fmaj7** **Bb9(#11)** **C/E** **Ab13** **C6/9**

53 **C** **Cmaj7** **C#0** **Dmi7** **G7** **Emi7** **A7(b9)** **Dmi7** **G7** **Gmi9** **C7(b9)** **Fmaj7** **Bb9(#11)**

59 **Ebmi7** **Ab7** **Dmi7** **G7** **Cmaj7** **C#0** **Dmi7** **G7** **Emi7** **A7(b9)**

64 **Dmi7** **G7** **Gmi9** **C7(b9)** **Fmaj7** **Bb9(#11)** **Ab13** **G13** **C6/9**

69 **E** **Esus4** **Ebsus4** **Esus4**

75 **Ebsus4** **F#sus4** **G#sus4**

Saudade do Paulo 3/3

Asus4 F#sus4 Fsus4 EbSus4 F#sus4 Esus4 EbSus4 Abmaj7(#11) Gmi7

81

G PHRYGIAN F Cmaj7 C#o Dmi7 G7

86 89

Emi7 A7(b9) Dmi7 G7 Gmi9 C7(b9) Fmaj7 Bb9(#11) Ab13 G13 C#9

92

BASS/DRUM SOLO  
G PHRYGIAN

1,2,3 ... LAST TIME TO C AND

97

C/E Ab13 Db/F A13 Dmi7 Db9

C#9 E/C



# SAUDADE DO PAULO

(choro)

Cliff Korman

Oto Coberg

Bass

♩ = 88

**INTRO G PHEYGIAN**

1. 2.

**A** Cmaj7 C#0 Dmi7 G7 Emi7 A7(b9) Dmi9 G7 Gmi9 C7(b9) Fmaj7 Bb9(#11)

C/E Ebmi9 Ab7 Dmi7 G7(b9) C/E Ab13 C6/9

**B** Esus4 EbSus4 Esus4

EbSus4 F#sus4

G#sus4 Asus4 F#sus4 Fsus4 EbSus4 F#sus4 Esus4 EbSus4

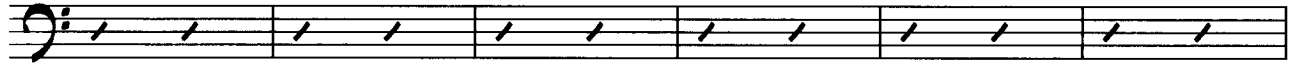
EbSus4 Abmaj7 Gmi11 G PHEYGIAN

**C** Cmaj7 C#0 Dmi7 G7 Emi7 A7(b9) Dmi9 G7 Gmi9 C13(b9) Fmaj7 Bb9(#11)

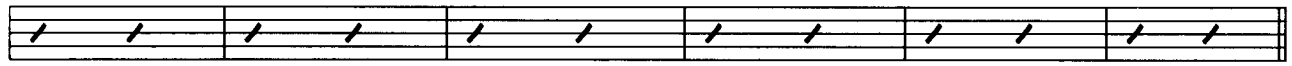
C/E Ab13 C6/9 **SOLOS** Cmaj7 C#0 Dmi7 G7 Emi7 A7(b9) Dmi7 G7

Saudade do Paulo/Bass 2/2

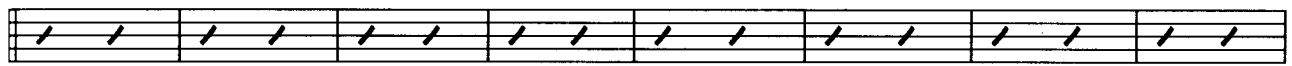
Gmi9 C7(b9) F#m7 Bb9(#11) Ebmi7 Ab7 Dmi7 G7 C#m7 C#o Dmi7 G7



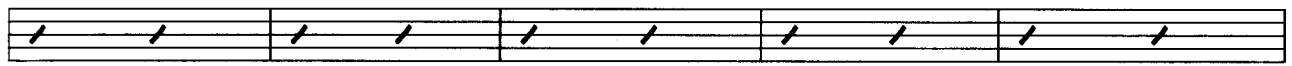
E#mi7 A7(b9) Dmi7 G7 Gmi9 C7(b9) F#m7 Bb9(#11) Ab13 G13 C#9



**E** Esus4 Eb#sus4 Esus4 Eb#sus4



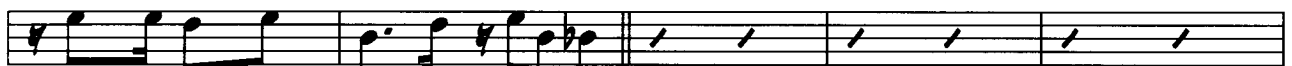
F#sus4 G#sus4 Asus4 F#sus4



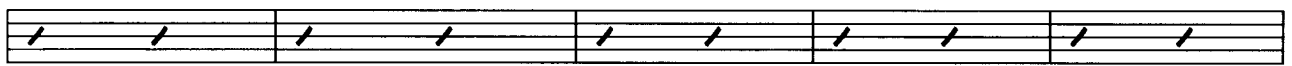
Fsus4 Eb#sus4 F#sus4 Esus4 Eb#sus4 Ab#m7(#11) Gmi7



G PHEYGIAN **F** C#m7 C#o Dmi7 G7 E#mi7 A7(b9)



Dmi7 G7 Gmi9 C7(b9) F#m7 Bb9(#11) Ab13 G13 C#9

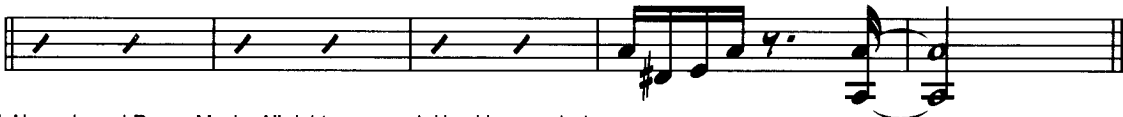


BASS/DRUM SOLO

**G** G PHEYGIAN



C/E Ab13 Db/F A13 Dmi7 Db9 C#9 E/C



Drums

♩ = 88

# SAUDADE DO PAULO

(choro)

Cliff Korman

Oto Coberg

**INTRO**

**A**

**B**

**C**

Saudade do Paulo/Drums 2/2

The musical score is written on five staves. The first staff (measures 53-58) features a rhythmic pattern with accents and a circled 'D' labeled 'SOLOS' above it, followed by the instruction 'PLAY 16'. The second staff (measures 59-88) is divided into three sections: a circled 'E' labeled 'PLAY 12', a circled 'D' labeled 'PLAY 8', and a circled 'F' labeled 'PLAY 8'. The third staff (measures 89-94) is marked with a circled 'G' and the instruction 'BASS SOLO 4 TIMES / DRUM SOLO 4 TIMES', ending with a double bar line and a '2' above it. The fourth and fifth staves contain rhythmic patterns with accents and a circled 'C' labeled '(C AND O ON OTHER PARTS)' above them.

**Bass:**

David uses articulation, accentuation, and melodic fragments to create an interesting and supportive bass line during the piano solo. Note that he repeats this idea in the following four bars, demonstrating invention, awareness, and control.

time: 1'19"



## CHAPTER 5

# BAIÃO

**F**rom the north east of Brazil, the term “baião” originally referred to an instrumental interlude between vocal parts of a musical contest. The genre entered popular music in 1946 with the release of accordionist Luis Gonzaga’s song “Baião”.

Baião saw international success in the 1950’s; Waldir Azevedo’s *Delicado* was covered by both Percy Faith and Stan Kenton’s Orchestras. The underlying rhythm exhibits similarity to the *habanera* pattern found in many Afro-Caribbean musics.

The folkloric instrumentation normally includes accordion, triangle, and *zabumba*. Harmonically and melodically the baião frequently uses the mixolydian or lydian b7 modes.

Some important figures in the tradition of baião are Luiz Gonzaga, Dominginhos and Jackson do Pandeiro.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**UNDERLYING RHYTHMIC REFERENCE**

**SAMPLE PARTS**

**A** section      D      C/D

**B** section  $C_{605}4$

**FORM**

- Melody on Guitar and Piano **(A)**
- Melody on Guitar **(B)**
- Melody on Piano **(C)** w/ pickups
- Melody on Guitar **(D)**
- Melody on Piano **(E)**
- Guitar and Piano solo **(F)** 4 times
- Melody on Guitar **(G)**
- Melody on Piano **(H)**
- Drum solo **(I)**
- Melody on Guitar **(J)**
- Melody on Piano **(K)**
- Drum solo **(L)**
- Melody on Guitar **(M)**
- Melody on Piano **(N)**
- Melody on Guitar **(O)**
- Melody on Piano **(P)**



Track 13

♩ = 116

# PLAYGROUND

(baião)

Nelson Faria

**A** D C/O D C/O

**B** Csus4 Fmaj7/C

Bbsus4 Ebmaj7/Bb

Bbsus4 Dmi9 G13

**C** Cmaj7 Bbmaj7 Cmaj7 Bbmaj7

Cmaj7 Bbmaj7 Ami7 D9

**D** D C/O D C/O

Playground 2/2

The musical score is written for a 2/2 time signature and consists of the following parts:

- Part E (Measures 47-56):** Guitar part with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a melodic line with slurs and accents, and chord diagrams for D, C/D, and D.
- Part F (Measures 59-66):** Bass line with a bass clef, consisting of a simple rhythmic pattern of quarter notes. It includes a "SOLOS" bracket and "8 TIMES" instruction.
- Part G (Measures 69-78):** Guitar part, identical to Part E.
- Part H (Measures 81-90):** Guitar part, identical to Part E.
- Part I (Measures 93-100):** Drum solo section, indicated by a bracket and the text "DRUM SOLO - 8 BARS".
- Part J (Measures 103-112):** Guitar part, identical to Part E.
- Part K (Measures 115-124):** Guitar part, identical to Part E.
- Part L (Measures 127-136):** Guitar part, identical to Part E.
- Part M (Measures 139-148):** Guitar part, identical to Part E, ending with an accent (^) over the final note.

# PLAYGROUND

Bass

♩ = 116

(baião)

Nelson Faria

**(A)** D C/D D C/D

D C/D D C/D

**(B)** C<sub>sus4</sub> F<sub>maj7</sub>/C

C<sub>sus4</sub>

B<sub>b</sub><sub>sus4</sub> E<sub>b</sub><sub>maj7</sub>/B<sub>b</sub>

B<sub>b</sub><sub>sus4</sub> D<sub>mi9</sub> G<sub>13</sub>

**(C)** C<sub>maj7</sub> B<sub>b</sub><sub>maj7</sub> C<sub>maj7</sub> B<sub>b</sub><sub>maj7</sub>

C<sub>maj7</sub> B<sub>b</sub><sub>maj7</sub> A<sub>mi7</sub> D<sub>9</sub>

**(D)** D C/D D C/D

Playground/Bass 2/2

**E** O C/O O C/O

47

**F** O <sup>(SOLOS)</sup> C/O O C/O 8 TIMES

59

**G** O C/O O C/O

91

**H** O C/O O C/O

95

**I** (DRUM SOLO - 8 BARS -

99

**J** O C/O O C/O

107

**K** O C/O O C/O

111

**L** O C/O O C/O

131

**M** O C/O O C/O O

135

Drums  
♩ = 116  
**PLAYGROUND**  
(baião) Nelson Faria

**A**

**B**

**C**

**D** **E**

**F** (SOLOS) **G** 8 TIMES

**H** **I** (DRUM SOLO - 8 BARS -

**J** **K**

**L** **M**

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**Percussion:**

**PERFORMANCE  
NOTES AND  
EXTRACTED  
EXAMPLES**

These parts do not necessarily occur simultaneously but you will hear them throughout the track.

**Guitar:**

In baião the melody is often played in 3rds or 6ths. Here is an example of how Nelson harmonizes the melody (bars 1-9)

time 0'00"-0'08"

**Guitar/Piano solos:**

Both the guitar and piano solos exploit the Lydian b7 scale and use phrases characteristic of the baião.

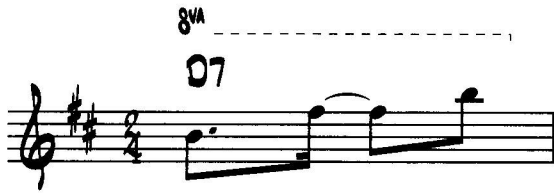
time 1'02" - Guitar solo

07

time 1'17" - Piano solo

**Bass:**

David's use of overtones in bar 50 demonstrates another device characteristic of the bass.



1'01"-1'04" (bars 91-92)

Both the tonic-fifth-tonic and the tonic-fifth-minor seventh constructions are characteristic of baião. David's use of the complete underlying rhythmic reference as the piano solo starts both increases the intensity and marks the entry of a new section.





## CHAPTER 6

# FREVO

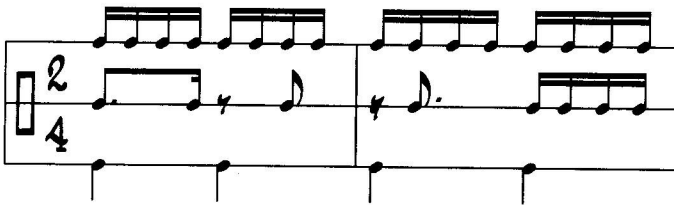
**GENERAL  
INFORMATION**

**T**he musical foundation of the *carnaval* celebration of Recife and Olinda, frevo's roots are found in polka, *maxixe*, military marches, and *dobrados* of the nineteenth century.

Following in the tradition of military and big bands in Pernambuco, a typical frevo arrangement includes extensive use of the horn sections. The tempo is usually fast, and the intensity high. The dance steps are quick and light. The dancers generally use umbrellas (*sombrinhas*) as props.

You can find examples of frevo in the repertoire of the *MPB* artists Gal Costa and Moraes Moreira.

Prominent composers and band leaders of the tradition are Capiba, Lourenço da Silva (Zuzinha), José Ursicino da Silva (Maestro Duda), and Mathias da Rocha.



**UNDERLYING  
RHYTHMIC  
REFERENCE**

SAMPLE PARTS

The musical score consists of four staves: Guitar, Piano, Bass, and Drums. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 2/4. The guitar part starts with an F#m7 chord and changes to a B13 chord. The piano part has a melodic line with a solo section. The bass part provides a simple harmonic accompaniment. The drums play a consistent rhythmic pattern.

FORM

- Melody on Piano (A) (B)
- Melody on Guitar (A) (B)
- Piano Solo (A) (B)
- Guitar Solo (A) (B)
- Melody on Piano (A) (B) and fine

Track 16

• = 138

# SOMBRINHAS DE OLINDA

(frevo)

Cliff Korman

DRUMS - 7 -

1

9 **(A)** E<sup>6</sup>9 E/D# C#m<sup>9</sup> F#m<sup>7</sup> B<sup>9</sup>

15 F#m<sup>7</sup> B<sup>9</sup> E<sup>6</sup>9 B<sup>9</sup>

17 E<sup>6</sup>9 C#m<sup>9</sup> F#m<sup>7</sup>

21 F#9 C<sup>9</sup> B<sup>9</sup>

25 E<sup>6</sup>9 E/D# C#m<sup>7</sup> F#m<sup>7</sup>

29 G#7(b9) C#m<sup>9</sup> Bm<sup>7</sup> E<sup>9</sup>

33 **(B)** Am<sup>7</sup> B/A E/G# C#7<sup>ALT</sup>

Sombrinhas de Olinda 2/2

57 **F#mi7** **B13** **Bmi7** **E9**

41 **Ama7** **B/A** **E/G#** **C#7ALT**

45 **Gmi7** **C9** **F#mi7** **B13** **E** **B9**

AFTER SOLOS GO TO

**A** **B** AND **C**

**F#mi7** **B13** **E** **Eadd#11**

Bass

• = 138

# SOMBRINHAS DE OLINDA

(frevo)

Cliff Korman

## DRUMS - 8 -

5

9

**A** E<sup>b</sup>9 B/D# C#mi9 F#mi7 B9

13

F#mi7 B9 E<sup>b</sup>9 B9

17

E<sup>b</sup>9 B/D# C#mi9 F#mi7

21

F#9 C9 B9

25

E<sup>b</sup>9 B/D# C#mi9 F#mi7

29

G#7(b9) C#mi9 Bmi7

33

**B** Amaj7 B/A E/G# C#7ALT

Sombrinhas de Olinda/Bass 2/2

37

F#m17 B13 Bm17 E9

41

Ama7 B/A E/G# C#7alt

45

Gm17 ⊕ F#m17 E B9

AFTER SOLOS GO TO  
 (A) (B) AND (⊕)

⊕ F#m17 B13 E Eadd#11

Drums  
♩ = 138

# SOMBRINHAS DE OLINDA

(frevo)

Cliff Korman

INTRO DRUMS ONLY

**A**

**B**

GO TO **A** FOR SOLOS  
AFTER SOLOS GO TO  
**A** **B** AND



## CHAPTER 7

# MARCHA RANCHO

**E**ven before samba, marcha-rancho became a fundamental part of *carnaval*. The underlying rhythm is derived from a syncopation of European and US marching-band traditions. Marcha-rancho is generally slow in tempo and in minor mode, and is heard principally at the conclusion of the festivities. The definitive song example is *As Pastorinhas* by Noel Rosa and João de Barro.

**GENERAL  
INFORMATION**



**UNDERLYING  
RHYTHMIC  
REFERENCE**

SAMPLE PARTS

Ami<sup>9</sup>

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

FORM

- Melody on Bass (A) (A)
- Melody on Guitar (B) (C)
- Piano Solo (A) (A)
- Guitar Solo (B) (C)
- Bass Solo (A) (A)
- Melody on Guitar (B) (C) and fine

Track 19

• = 112

# FIM DE FESTA

(Marcha-Rancho)

Nelson Faria

Cliff Korman

The musical score for "FIM DE FESTA" is written in 2/4 time. It consists of eight staves of music, each with chord annotations above the notes. The staves are numbered 1 through 41. The chords are as follows:

- Staff 1 (Measures 1-4): **A**  $A_{mi}9$ ,  $B_{mi}7(b5)$ ,  $E7(b9)$
- Staff 2 (Measures 5-8):  $A_{mi}9$ ,  $G_{mi}7$ ,  $C9$
- Staff 3 (Measures 9-12):  $F\#_{mi}7(b5)$ ,  $B7(b9)$ ,  $F_{mi}9$ ,  $Bb9$
- Staff 4 (Measures 13-16):  $D_{mi}9$ ,  $G7_4(b9)$ ,  $E7(b9)$
- Staff 5 (Measures 17-20):  $G_{sus}4$ ,  $G13$ ,  $C6_9$
- Staff 6 (Measures 21-24): **B**  $F\#_{mi}7(b5)$ ,  $B7(b9)$ ,  $Bbsus4$
- Staff 7 (Measures 25-28):  $Eb6_9$ ,  $G_{sus}4$ ,  $E7(b9)$
- Staff 8 (Measures 29-32): **C**  $A_{mi}9$ ,  $B_{mi}7(b5)$ ,  $E7(b9)$

Fim de Festa 2/2

45 **Ami9** **Gmi7** **C9**

49 **F#mi7(b9)** **B7(b9)** **Fmi9** **Bb9**

53 **Gsus4**

57 **Bsus4**

61 **Gsus4** **G9** **Db9**

65 **(Bmi7(b9) E7(b9))** SOLO ON **A** **A** **B** **C** LAST TIME TAKE **⊕**

**⊕** **♯**  
**Db9**

Bass  
• = 112

# FIM DE FESTA

(Marcha-Rancho)

Nelson Faria  
Cliff Korman

1. **(A)**  $A_{mi}^9$   $B_{mi}^7(b^5)$   $E^7(b^9)$

5  $A_{mi}^9$   $G_{mi}^7$   $C^9$

9  $F\sharp_{mi}^7(b^5)$   $B^7(b^9)$   $F_{mi}^9$   $B^b_9$

13 1.  $D_{mi}^9$   $G^7_4(9)$   $E^7(b^9)$

19 2.  $G_{sus}^4$   $G^1_3$   $C^b_9$

55 **(B)**  $F\sharp_{mi}^7(b^5)$   $B^7(b^9)$   $B^b_{sus}^4$

57  $E^b_9$   $G_{sus}^4$   $E^7(b^9)$

61 **(C)**  $A_{mi}^9$   $B_{mi}^7(b^5)$   $E^7(b^9)$



# FIM DE FESTA

(Marcha-Rancho)

Nelson Faria

Cliff Korman

Drums

• = 112

TACET (A) SECTION ON MELODY

(A) BRUSHES

7

(B) PLAY

13

(C)

19

25

30

SOLO ON (A) (A) (B) (C).

LAST TIME TAKE (C)



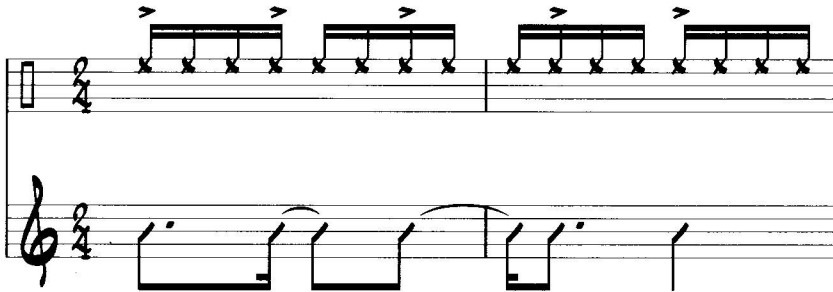
**The Ensemble:**

As soon as Paulo enters at 0'35" (bar 33), he implies a double-time feel by placing the hi-hat on the second and fourth sixteenth note of each four-note group. All the soloists respond to this with double-time lines.

**PERFORMANCE NOTES AND EXTRACTED EXAMPLES**

**Percussion/Guitar:**

Café's *ganzá* and Nelson's accompaniment at the beginning of the track make the accent pattern of *marcha-rancho* very clear.



**Bass:**

1'11"-1'20"

Similar to Example 1 of the samba *Brasilified*, passing tones, neighbors, and thirds create a melodic bass line. The track remains rhythmically secure through the use of long, round quarter notes.



**Drums:**

As with the partido alto in chapter 3, spend some time with Paulo's shifting accent patterns in the brushes.

## CHAPTER 8

AFOXÉ

**A**foxé originated in Bahia and is rooted in *candomblé*. Traditionally this rhythm is used during *carnaval* ceremonies to exclude the divinity *Exu* (in his role as trickster) from the festivities before the onset of the parade. The rhythm has entered the repertoire of MPB, and appears in the work of Gilberto Gil, Djavan, and Caetano Veloso.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**T**he song *Montanha Russa* (Roller Coaster) mostly uses the afoxé pattern (4/4). On the “C” section a rhythm found in the Brazilian states of Rio Grande do Sul and Mato Grosso called “Chamamé” (3/4 pattern) is played.

**UNDERLYING RHYTHMIC REFERENCE**

**4/4 section**

**3/4 section**

**SAMPLE PARTS**

$\frac{3}{4}$  section

The musical score is for a 3/4 section and consists of four staves: Guitar, Piano, Bass, and Drums. The first measure is marked with a Gm11 chord and the second with a Cm9 chord. The Guitar part features a melodic line with slurs and accents. The Piano part has a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The Bass part has a simple melodic line. The Drums part has a rhythmic pattern with accents.

**FORM**

- Intro melody on Guitar and Piano
- Melody on Piano **(A)**
- Melody on Guitar **(B)**
- Melody on Piano **(C)**
- Melody on Guitar **(D)**
- Melody on Guitar and Piano **(E)**
- Piano / Guitar solo **(E)** 2 times
- Melody on Guitar **(B)**
- Melody on Piano **(C)**
- Coda melody on Guitar and Piano

Track 22

• = 138

# MONTANHA RUSSA

(afoxé)

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**INTRO**

1  $C^6_9$   $Bb_{sus4}$   $Eb_{MA7}$   $G_{sus4}$

5  $C^6_9$   $Bb_{sus4}$   $Eb_{MA7}$   $G_{sus4}$

**A**  $C^6_9$   $Bb_{sus4}$

9  $C^6_9$   $Ab_{sus4}$   $Ab_9$

**B**  $Ab_{mi9}$   $Ab_9$   $Ab_{sus4}$   $Ab_9$

13  $Ab_{mi9}$   $Ab_9$   $Ab_{sus4}$   $Ab_7(\sharp 11)$

**C**  $G_{mi9}$   $C_{mi9}$   $F_{mi9}$   $D/F\#$   $C/G$   $A_{mi9}$

17  $Ab_{sus4}$   $Ab_9$   $Ab_{mi9}$   $Ab_9$

21

25

31

The musical score is written for guitar and bass. It begins with an 'INTRO' section in 4/4 time, marked with a '1' and a '7' indicating specific rhythmic patterns. The first two staves of the intro feature a sequence of chords:  $C^6_9$ ,  $Bb_{sus4}$ ,  $Eb_{MA7}$ , and  $G_{sus4}$ . The main body of the piece is divided into three sections: A, B, and C. Section A (measures 9-13) starts with  $C^6_9$  and  $Bb_{sus4}$ . Section B (measures 13-21) features  $Ab_{mi9}$ ,  $Ab_9$ ,  $Ab_{sus4}$ , and  $Ab_7(\sharp 11)$ . Section C (measures 21-31) includes  $G_{mi9}$ ,  $C_{mi9}$ ,  $F_{mi9}$ ,  $D/F\#$ ,  $C/G$ , and  $A_{mi9}$ . The final line of the score (measures 31-35) contains  $Ab_{sus4}$ ,  $Ab_9$ ,  $Ab_{mi9}$ , and  $Ab_9$ , ending with a double bar line and a circled 'C' time signature change.

Montanha Russa 2/2

85 **C<sup>6/9</sup>** **B<sup>b</sup>sus<sup>4</sup>** **E<sup>b</sup>maj<sup>7</sup>** **G<sup>sus4</sup>**

89 **C<sup>6/9</sup>** **B<sup>b</sup>sus<sup>4</sup>** **E<sup>b</sup>maj<sup>7</sup>** **G<sup>sus4</sup>**

45 **C<sup>6/9</sup>** **B<sup>b</sup>sus<sup>4</sup>** **B<sup>b</sup>9**

(SOLOS)

47 **C<sup>6/9</sup>** **A<sup>b</sup>sus<sup>4</sup>** **A<sup>b</sup>9 4 TIMES**

AFTER SOLOS GO TO AND

**D<sup>b</sup>6/9** **B<sup>sus4</sup>** **E<sup>m</sup>maj<sup>7</sup>** **A<sup>b</sup>sus<sup>4</sup>**

**D<sup>b</sup>6/9** **B<sup>sus4</sup>** **E<sup>m</sup>maj<sup>7</sup>** **A<sup>b</sup>sus<sup>4</sup>**

**D<sup>b</sup>6/9** **B<sup>sus4</sup>**



Montanha Russa/Bass 2/2

**D**  $C^{\flat 9}$   $B^{\flat}_{sus4}$   $E^{\flat}MA7$   $G_{sus4}$

35

$C^{\flat 9}$   $B^{\flat}_{sus4}$   $E^{\flat}MA7$   $G_{sus4}$

36

**E**  $C^{\flat 9}$   $B^{\flat}_{sus4}$   $B^{\flat 9}$

SOLOS

37

$C^{\flat 9}$   $A^{\flat}_{sus4}$   $A^{\flat 9}$  4 TIMES

AFTER SOLOS GO TO **B** **C** AND **D**

38

**F**  $D^{\flat 6 9}$   $B_{sus4}$   $E^{\flat}MA7$   $A^{\flat}_{sus4}$

$D^{\flat 6 9}$   $B_{sus4}$   $E^{\flat}MA7$   $A^{\flat}_{sus4}$

$D^{\flat 6 9}$   $B_{sus4}$



Montanha Russa/Bass 2/2

D  $C^{b9}$   $Bb_{sus4}$   $Ebmaj7$   $G_{sus4}$

$C^{b9}$   $Bb_{sus4}$   $Ebmaj7$   $G_{sus4}$

E  $C^{b9}$   $Bb_{sus4}$   $Bb9$

SOLOS

$C^{b9}$   $Ab_{sus4}$   $Ab9$  4 TIMES

AFTER SOLOS GO TO B C AND D

F  $Db^{b9}$   $B_{sus4}$   $Emaj7$   $Ab_{sus4}$

$Db^{b9}$   $B_{sus4}$   $Emaj7$   $Ab_{sus4}$

$Db^{b9}$   $B_{sus4}$

Drums  
 • = 138

# MONTANHA RUSSA

(afoxé)

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**INTRO**

1

**A**

9

**B** **SMOOTHER**

17

25

**C**

33

41

49 55

57

Montanha Russa/Bass 2/2

48 **(E)** **SOLOS**

51

55

AFTER SOLOS GO TO **(B)** **(C)** AND **(D)**

58

61

64

**Percussion:**

**PERFORMANCE  
NOTES AND  
EXTRACTED  
EXAMPLES**

This is a composite of the percussion part. The individual instruments enter and exit the track where they enhance the song.

The image shows three staves of musical notation for percussion instruments in 3/4 time. The top staff is labeled 'Shaker' and features a steady eighth-note pattern with accents. The middle staff is labeled 'Agogô' and features a pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes with some rests. The bottom staff is labeled 'Conga Set' and features a pattern of quarter and eighth notes with accents. All staves begin with a common time signature 'C' and a key signature of one flat.

**Drums:**

In the solo section, note Paulo's use of the cymbals. For the piano, he suggests a straight-ahead jazz feel on the ride, and for the guitar he switches to a closed and semi-open hi-hat.

## GLOSSARY

**Agogô**

Probably Yoruban in origin, this percussion instrument is made of two or three different size iron bells welded together. Played by striking with a stick, the different sizes create different pitches. The way the player chooses to combine pitch and rhythm results in characteristic phrases identified with the instrument. These patterns, when absorbed by rhythm section players, can be used both as underlying references or played literally.

**Baixaria**

Active bass parts in choro which provide counterpoint to the melody with root motion, lines which outline the harmony, and/or responsive fragments.

**Carnaval**

Brazilian name of the popular festival present in many cultures which directly precedes the period of Lent. In Rio de Janeiro it derives from the Portuguese entrudo (see below). The celebration was “Brasilified” in the late 19th –early 20th centuries when Afro-Brazilian dance and musical elements entered the street processions and balls. The first composition written specifically for carnaval was Chiquina Gonzaga’s “Abre-alas”. The first song designated a “samba-carnavalesco” was Ernesto dos Santos’ (Donga) “Pelo Telefone”.

**Candomblé**

Afro-Brazilian religious practice. During a candomblé ceremony orixas (divinities) are invoked, by way of hypnotic rhythm and dance, to ask for guidance and assistance. The principal drums traditionally used are of three sizes and pitches: lé (high), rum (medium), and rumpi (low).

**Caxixi**

Percussion instrument made of a small closed basket filled with seeds. Often played together with the berimbau to accompany the Brazilian martial art/dance form *capoeira*. Found as well in afoxé and maracatú, a rhythm from the state of Pernambuco.

**Cavaquinho**

Soprano guitar. With flute and guitar it forms the traditional foundation of choro ensembles. It can take the role of melody or chordal accompaniment.

### **Dobrado**

A military march. Part of the music and dance tradition of Recife, from which frevo developed.

### **Entrudo**

In Portuguese culture, the name of the pre-Lenten celebration. In the 1920's it was gradually replaced by a more "Brazilian" carnival as celebrants took to the streets in informal processions, and marchas and sambas were written specifically for the festival.

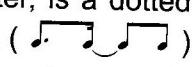
### **Exu**

One of the Candomblé orixás (divinities). He is considered the key to man's communication with nature. His roles include that of messenger of the spirits, and the mischeivous "trickster".

### **Ganzá**

A wooden or metallic shaker consisting of one to three closed cylinders filled with seeds, beans, or pebbles. In general the larger versions are used in samba-enredo during the carnival procession, and the smaller in recordings and performances of many MPB styles.

### **Habanera**

A nineteenth-century Cuban dance and song form. It's European ancestors were the Spanish contradanza and the related French contredanse. The characteristic accompaniment pattern, felt in 2/4 meter, is a dotted eighth, sixteenth figure followed by two even eighth notes. (  ). As implied underlying reference or literal figure, the habanera is recognizable as a basic element of Cuban danzon Argentinian tango, Brazilian maxixe and possibly baião, American ragtime, and New Orleans second-line.

### **Maxixe**

A dance which developed in Brasil during the mid-nineteenth century. It evolved from polca, lundu, and habanera, and gained both domestic and international popularity. It first appeared in the cabarets of the bohemian section of Rio (Lapa), and extended to the theater and carnival balls. It is an important predecessor of the samba.

## **Música Popular Brasileira (MPB)**

Literally “Popular Brazilian Music” the term originally was synonymous with bossa nova. As the innovations and new styles of the 1960s and 70s entered the vocabulary and usage of Brazilian composers and performers, MPB came to signify a broader range of music. At present it connotes the Brazilian music from about 1965 which can include a diversity of genre and sub-genre including pop, rock, funk, and bossa nova. The inability to define the term precisely is actually a testament to the ability of Brazilian music to absorb and transform seemingly unrelated styles to create new syncretic forms.

## **Oficleide**

Low register horn of the brass family. Used in the nineteenth century in orchestras, marching bands and choro ensembles. It was eventually replaced by the tuba in orchestras and bands. It is thought that Pixinguinha modelled his “contra-cantos” (counter-lines) after those of one of his first band leaders, who played oficleide in a choro ensemble.

## **Pandeiro**

A Brazilian percussion instrument which closely resembles a tambourine. It is used generally to mark an unbroken line of sixteenth-notes in samba and choro ensembles; in certain circumstances the line is broken to execute accents or rhythmic figures important to the piece. It is common in the arsenal of contemporary percussionists.

## **Zabumba**

A large cylindrical drum with skin covering the openings at both ends. It is often secured with a strap around the neck of the player, leaving both hands free to strike either side or the wooden part of the instrument. Sticks or mallets are used. The zabumba is fundamental to the maracatú and can be found as part of a percussion section executing various rhythms from the northeast of Brasil.