

THINGS AIN'T WHAT THEY USED TO BE

As recorded by
Oscar Peterson

By
TED PERSONS
MERCER ELLINGTON

PIANO

Easy swing

mf non legato

Bass cue

Chord symbols: Db, Ebm7(9), Ab7, Gb, Dbb, Ebm7, Ebm7(9), Ab7(+5), Db6, Gb, Dbb6

Measure numbers: 8, 6, 9

Dynamics: *mf*, *mp*

Copyright © 1942, 1943 by Tempo Music, Inc., New York, N.Y.
Copyright renewed by Tempo Music, Inc.
This arrangement Copyright © 1965 by Tempo Music, Inc.
International Copyright Secured

Used by Permission
All Rights Reserved

Made in U.S.A.

18 *mf* $\text{Db}\flat 6$ $\text{Ab}13(\flat 9)$ $\text{Db}\flat 6$

16 $\text{Db}7$ $\text{Gb}6$ $\text{Eb}m7(\flat 5)$ $\text{Ab}7$

19 $\text{Db}\flat 6$ $\text{B}\flat 7(\flat 9)$ $\text{Eb}m7(\flat 9)$

22 $\text{Ab}7(+5)$ $\text{Db}\flat 6$ $\text{Db}7$ Gb $\text{Ab}7$

5

mp

Db6 3 Db9 Gb7 Db6 3 Db7

28

Gb7

81

Db6 A7maj7 Bb7(+6)

88

Ebm7(9) Ab7 Db

86

Ebm7 C/Ab7 Ab7 3 Db7

38

Gb7 Db7

40

Db13 Gb7 Db13

42

Gb7 Db

44

Bb7(+5) Eb7

46

Ab Db7 Gb Gdim Db(9) Db6

19

mp

Chmaj7/D \flat Db7 G \flat 7 Gdim C \flat /D \flat D \flat 9

58

G \flat 7 D \flat 9 B \flat 9

67

E \flat 9 E \flat m7(9) E \flat 7(b9) A \flat 13(b9) D \flat 9 D \flat 9 G \flat 6 E \flat m7(b5)

60

D \flat (9) E \flat m7 E \flat 9 A \flat 9 D \flat A \flat 13

mp

68

68 69 70 71

Chords: $\text{Db}(\frac{9}{8})$, $\text{Db}7$, $\text{Db}7(+5)$

Measure 68: Treble clef has a triplet of eighth notes (F4, G4, A4) and a quarter note (Bb4). Bass clef has a triplet of eighth notes (F3, G3, A3) and a quarter note (Bb3).

Measure 69: Treble clef has a quarter note (Bb4), a triplet of eighth notes (C5, B4, A4), and a quarter note (G4). Bass clef has a quarter note (Bb3), a triplet of eighth notes (C4, B3, A3), and a quarter note (G3).

Measure 70: Treble clef has a quarter note (G4), a triplet of eighth notes (F4, E4, D4), and a quarter note (C4). Bass clef has a quarter note (G3), a triplet of eighth notes (F3, E3, D3), and a quarter note (C3).

Measure 71: Treble clef has a quarter note (F4), a triplet of eighth notes (E4, D4, C4), and a quarter note (Bb4). Bass clef has a quarter note (F3), a triplet of eighth notes (E3, D3, C3), and a quarter note (Bb3).

65

65 66 67 68

Chords: $\text{Gb}(\frac{9}{8})$, $\text{Ebm}7(\text{b}5)$, $\text{Ab}13$

Measure 65: Treble clef has a triplet of eighth notes (F4, G4, A4) and a quarter note (Bb4). Bass clef has a triplet of eighth notes (F3, G3, A3) and a quarter note (Bb3).

Measure 66: Treble clef has a quarter note (Bb4), a triplet of eighth notes (C5, B4, A4), and a quarter note (G4). Bass clef has a quarter note (Bb3), a triplet of eighth notes (C4, B3, A3), and a quarter note (G3).

Measure 67: Treble clef has a quarter note (G4), a triplet of eighth notes (F4, E4, D4), and a quarter note (C4). Bass clef has a quarter note (G3), a triplet of eighth notes (F3, E3, D3), and a quarter note (C3).

Measure 68: Treble clef has a quarter note (F4), a triplet of eighth notes (E4, D4, C4), and a quarter note (Bb4). Bass clef has a quarter note (F3), a triplet of eighth notes (E3, D3, C3), and a quarter note (Bb3).

67

67 68 69 70

Chords: Db , $\text{Bb}7(\text{b}9)$, $\text{Ebm}7$

Measure 67: Treble clef has a triplet of eighth notes (F4, G4, A4) and a quarter note (Bb4). Bass clef has a triplet of eighth notes (F3, G3, A3) and a quarter note (Bb3).

Measure 68: Treble clef has a quarter note (Bb4), a triplet of eighth notes (C5, B4, A4), and a quarter note (G4). Bass clef has a quarter note (Bb3), a triplet of eighth notes (C4, B3, A3), and a quarter note (G3).

Measure 69: Treble clef has a quarter note (G4), a triplet of eighth notes (F4, E4, D4), and a quarter note (C4). Bass clef has a quarter note (G3), a triplet of eighth notes (F3, E3, D3), and a quarter note (C3).

Measure 70: Treble clef has a quarter note (F4), a triplet of eighth notes (E4, D4, C4), and a quarter note (Bb4). Bass clef has a quarter note (F3), a triplet of eighth notes (E3, D3, C3), and a quarter note (Bb3).

70

70 71 72 73

Chords: $\text{Ab}9$, $\text{Db}6$, Gb , Ab , $\text{Db}6$

Measure 70: Treble clef has a triplet of eighth notes (F4, G4, A4) and a quarter note (Bb4). Bass clef has a triplet of eighth notes (F3, G3, A3) and a quarter note (Bb3).

Measure 71: Treble clef has a quarter note (Bb4), a triplet of eighth notes (C5, B4, A4), and a quarter note (G4). Bass clef has a quarter note (Bb3), a triplet of eighth notes (C4, B3, A3), and a quarter note (G3).

Measure 72: Treble clef has a quarter note (G4), a triplet of eighth notes (F4, E4, D4), and a quarter note (C4). Bass clef has a quarter note (G3), a triplet of eighth notes (F3, E3, D3), and a quarter note (C3).

Measure 73: Treble clef has a quarter note (F4), a triplet of eighth notes (E4, D4, C4), and a quarter note (Bb4). Bass clef has a quarter note (F3), a triplet of eighth notes (E3, D3, C3), and a quarter note (Bb3).