

Download Benny Carter Plays Standards (alto Sax)

Benny Carter is one of the greatest talents of the jazz world, yet he has never become a household name. His genius, however, as an instrumentalist, composer and arranger has always been apparent to his fellow musicians, and he remained active and in demand into his nineties. Benny Carter was more than a musician. Benny was a monument. A landmark in the history of Art during the 20th century. One of the most precious treasures the world had. But now, he's gone. Death took him on Saturday night, July 12, 2003; a few weeks later, he would have celebrated his 96th birthday. Just like Compay Segundo, who died the same night at the same age. This page lists 1780 solo transcriptions that are available somewhere on the Internet. The list also includes solos for flute, clarinet and EWI. Unless otherwise noted, all transcriptions are in the original key: tenor and soprano solos are in Bb key, alto and baritone solos are in Eb key. The C melody saxophone is a saxophone pitched in the key of C, one whole step above the B-flat tenor saxophone. In the UK it is sometimes referred to as a "C tenor", and in France as a "tenor en ut". The C melody was part of the series of saxophones pitched in C and F intended by the instrument's inventor, Adolphe Sax, for orchestral use. The instrument enjoyed popularity in the early 1900s ...