

# SEPTEMBER

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Moderately (♩ = 120)

C#m7 C#7/E# F#m

A 9sus

Vocal

B♭ Trumpets 1,2

E♭ Alto Saxophone 1,2

B♭ Tenor Saxophone 1,2

Trombone 1,2

8

Do you re -

Tpt. 1,2

Alto Sax 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

11

Dmaj7 C#m7 Bm7 C#m7 F#m9 Dmaj7 C#m7 Bm7

mem-ber ring-in' the twen-ty-first night of Sep-tem-ber? Love was in the key that our souls were sing-in', as we

Tpt. 1,2

Alto Sax 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

14

C#m7 F#m9 Dmaj7 C#m7 Bm7

1. C#7 C#7/E# F#m9

chang-in' the minds of pre-tend-ers while chas-in' the clouds a-way. danced in the night. Re-mem-ber how the

Tpt. 1,2

Alto Sax 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

17 A 9sus C#7 C#7/E# F#m9

Our hearts were stars stole the night — a - way?\_

Tpt. 1,2

Alto Sax 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

20 A 9sus Bb9sus Bm7 E7

Hey, hey, hey, — ba - de - ya, —

Tpt. 1,2

Alto Sax 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

23

C#m7 F#m7 Bm7 E7 C#m7 F#m7

say do you re-mem - ber, ba - de - ya, — danc-in' in Sep-tem - ber?

Tpt. 1,2

Alto Sax 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

26

Bm7 E7 C#m7 F#m7 A9sus

Ba - de - ya, — nev - er was a cloud - y day. —

Tpt. 1,2

Alto Sax 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

29

Dmaj7 C#m7 Bm7 C#m7 F#m9

Ba - doo-doo, ba - doo-doo, ba - doo-doo, ba - doo-doo,

Tpt. 1,2

Alto Sax 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

32

Dmaj7 C#m7 Bm7 C#m7 F#m9 Dmaj7 C#m7 Bm7

ba - doo-doo, ba - doo, ba - doo-doo, ba - doo-doo, ba - doo-doo, ba - doo,

Tpt. 1,2

Alto Sax 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

35 C#7/E# F#m9 A 9sus

ba-doo-da, - doo-day. — My thoughts are

Tpt. 1,2

Alto Sax 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

38 Dmaj7 C#m7 Bm7 C#m7 F#m9 Dmaj7 C#m7 Bm7

with you, hold - in' hands — with your heart. — To see — you, on - ly

Tpt. 1,2

Alto Sax 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

41 C#m7 F#m9 Dmaj7 C#m7 Bm7 C#7 C#7/E# F#m9

blue talk and love. — Re-mem - ber how we knew love was here — to stay? -

Tpt. 1,2

Alto Sax 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

44 A9sus Dmaj7 C#m7 Bm7

Now De - cem-ber, — found the love -

Tpt. 1,2

Alto Sax 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

47

C#m7 F#m9 Dmaj7 C#m7 Bm7 C#m7 F#m9

— we shared\_ in Sep-tem - ber, — on-ly blue — talk and love. — Re-mem-

Tpt. 1,2

Alto Sax 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

50

Dmaj7 C#m7 Bm7 C#7 F#m9 A9sus

ber, — true love we share — to - day. —

Tpt. 1,2

Alto Sax 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

53

B<sup>b</sup>9sus Bm7 E7 C#m7 F#m7

Hey, hey, hey, — ba - de - ya, — say do you re mem - ber,  
*Lead vocal ad lib.*

Tpt. 1,2

Alto Sax 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

*f*

56

Bm7 E7 C#m7 F#m7 Bm7 E7

ba - de - ya, — danc-in' in Sep-tem - ber? Ba - de - ya, —

Tpt. 1,2

Alto Sax 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

59

C#m7 F#m7 A 9sus

nev - er was a cloud - y day. \_\_\_\_\_ And we say

Tpt. 1,2

Alto Sax 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

62

Bm7 E7 C#m7 F#m7 Bm7 E7

ba - de - ya, \_\_\_\_\_ say do you re - mem - ber, ba - de - ya, \_\_\_\_\_

Tpt. 1,2

Alto Sax 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

*f*

65

C#m7 F#m7 Bm7 E7 C#m7 F#m7

danc - in' in Sep - tem - ber? Ba - de - ya, \_\_\_ gold - en dreams were shin - in' down. \_

Tpt. 1,2

Alto Sax 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

68

A 9sus Bb9sus Bm7 E7

Now our bells \_\_\_ was ring -

Tpt. 1,2

Alto Sax 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

71

C#m7 F#m9 Bm7 E7 C#m7 F#m9

in', \_\_\_\_\_ uh - huh... Now our souls \_\_\_\_\_ were sing - in'.

Tpt. 1,2

Alto Sax 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

74

Bm7 E7 C#7 F#m9 A9sus

Do you re-mem-ber \_\_\_\_\_ ev - er - y cloud - y day, \_\_\_\_\_ yow?\_

Tpt. 1,2

Alto Sax 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

77

B m7 E7 C#m7 F#m7

And we said ba - de - ya, — say do you re-mem - ber,  
 ba - de - ya, — say do you re-mem - ber,

Tpt. 1,2

Alto Sax 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

80

B m7 E7 C#m7 F#m7 B m7 E7

ba - de - ya, — danc-in' in Sep-tem - ber? Ba - de - ya, —  
 ba - de - ya, — danc-in' in Sep-tem - ber? Ba - de - ya, —

Tpt. 1,2

Alto Sax 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

83

C#m7 F#m7 A 9sus Bb9sus

1.

nev - er was a cloud - y day. And we said  
gold - en dreams were shin - ing down.

Tpt. 1,2

Alto Sax 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

86

2.

Bb9sus Bm7 E7 C#m7 F#m9

Ba - de - ya - de - ya - de - yo, —

Tpt. 1,2

Alto Sax 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

*f*

89

Bm7 E7 C#m7 F#m9 Bm7 E7

ba - de - ya - de - ya - de - yo, — ba - de - ya - de - ya -

Tpt. 1,2

Alto Sax 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

92

C#m7 F#m9

Repeat and Fade

- de - yo, — de - ya. —

Tpt. 1,2

Alto Sax 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Tbn. 1,2