

Notes

What do I need to practise?

Do I solo and when?

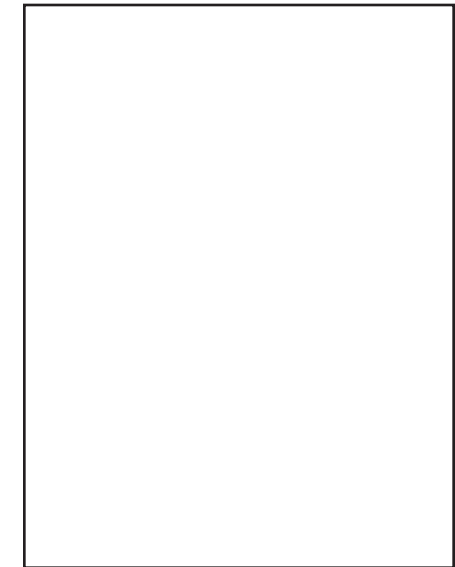
How will the piece be performed?

What are some suggestions your teacher gave to help your music making?

How do the performers in the recordings make a simple song cool?

Duke's Place

Voice



Draw your own Duke!!!

Who's Duke? Where's His Place?

Duke Ellington was a famous jazz composer and performer. "Duke's Place" is a swing song written by Duke Ellington. It's a simple 12-bar blues piece that's really easy to solo on. You can create your solo by using the notes of the chords and the blues scale. This song is an invitation to come and visit "Duke's Place" – a place where people get together to make great jazz music (also known as C-Jam Blues). Have fun!!!

Suggested Listening

Duke's Place

Duke Ellington: *Jam Session*

Louis Armstrong: *Satchmo at Symphony Hall*

Ella Fitzgerald: *Blueella – Ella Fitzgerald Sings the Blues*

Blues Scale

Voice



Duke's Place

Piano Vocal

Ellington

Chord progressions: B^b7, E^b7, B^b7, C m7, F7, B^b, C m7, F7, B^b Optional ending.

Lyrics:

Ba - by take me down to Duke's place. Wild-est
 Sax-es do their tricks in Duke's place. Fell-as
 If you've ne - ver been to Duke's place. Take your

spot in town is Duke's place. Love that pia - no sound at
 swing their chicks in Duke's place. Come on get your kicks in
 toot - sies in - to Duke's place. Life is in a spin in

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Blues Riffs

Voice

Doo Bah Doo Bah Bah Doo Bah Doo Dit Doo Doo-tn Doo Dit