“Jive Samba” is a funky Latin tune that is a fusion of two distinct musical/dance styles – jive and samba. While there are many different kinds of jive, from Jitterbug and the Hand Jive to Rock’n’Roll, samba is Samba – as important to Brazil’s national identity as soccer. This piece is also a fusion of Nat “Cannonball” Adderley’s instrumental creativity and Jon Hendricks’ ability to create vocaleses by putting lyrics to melodies, even crazy jazz solos. Look up these two heroes of jazz and listen to some of their other recordings!

Suggested Listening

Jon Hendricks: Chillout Brazil, Vol. 1; Cannonball Adderley: Jazz Masters;
Sarah Vaughan: The Very Best of Sarah Vaughan

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?
Jive Samba Improvisation Scales and Rhythms

Score

Voice
Db Blues Scale
C Blues Scale
F Blues Scale
Db Blues Scale
Db Blues Scale
Db Blues Scale
Latin Groove

 Alto Sax.
C Blues Scale
F Blues Scale
Db Blues Scale

Tenor Sax.
F Blues Scale
Db Blues Scale

Trumpet in Bb
Db Blues Scale

Trombone
Db Blues Scale

Guitar
Db Blues Scale

Bass Guitar
Db Blues Scale

Drum Set
Latin Groove

Samba Rhythm 1