

Bb Soprano Saxophone

"I've Found a New Baby" Solo

(Sidney Bechet)

Played Live in 1958
(Accessed on YouTube)

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Fast Swing ♩ = c. 230

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of eight staves of music. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the tempo is marked as 'Fast Swing' with a metronome marking of approximately 230 beats per minute. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, accents, and a triplet. Chord symbols are placed above the staff to indicate the harmonic structure.

Chord symbols: Em7, B7, Em7, E7, A7, D7, G6, B7, Em7, B7, Em7, E7, A7, D7, G6, B7, Em7, A7, Em7, B7, Em7, E7.

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A7 D7 G6 B7

Chorus 2

Em7 B7 Em7 Finger "B"; Lip pitch. E7

A7 D7 G6 B7

Em7 B7 Em7 E7 *

A7 D7 G6

B7 Em7

A7 Em7 B7

Em7 B7 Em7 E7

A7 Keep "G" fingered; Lip pitch. D7 G6 B7

*Here, it is likely that Bechet intended to play a written B5, but an octave key malfunction caused the resulting octave drop. Bechet reinforces the B5 in the following phrase.

