

Stephen Ashworth – Official Jazz Songlist

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I am available for gigs, and have been practising the following list of songs. I'm also familiar with some others; please check with me before the gig any titles not listed below.

I have put the keys which are most familiar to me (usually, but not always, the same as the *Real Books* key). If you want to call one of these songs in a different key, I shall be happy to oblige, but would appreciate a few days notice. Obviously, I can play the simpler songs reasonably accurately in pretty much any key without notice, but some of the more complex songs do require advance preparation.

I usually play C tenor saxophone, and own both an antique "C melody" instrument and a modern one. I do not play the more common Bb tenor. I sometimes play Eb alto.

Songs annotated "with chordsheet" are ones not in the *Real Books* and for which I have prepared chord charts, in the key(s) shown, for the keyboard player and bassist. Songs annotated "with verse" are those for which I know the verse, and can play this as a lead-in to the song. A key such as "Dm/F" means that the song has one flat in the written music, begins in Dm and ends in the relative major F.

I do not own a vehicle, and have to make my way to gigs by public transport, unless someone is able to offer me a lift there and (especially) back after the gig.

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<i>Song</i>	<i>Key</i>	<i>Style and composer</i>
Ain't Misbehavin	C or Bb or Eb	Up tempo
All Of Me	C or any key	Up tempo
All The Things You Are	Ab	Ballad
Almost Like Being In Love	Bb	Up tempo
Alone Together	Dm or Gm	Ballad
Angel Eyes	Cm	Ballad
Anything Goes (with verse)	C or Bb or Ab	Up tempo
Autumn Leaves	Gm or Em	Ballad or up tempo
Basin Street Blues	Bb	Not a blues
Beautiful Love	Dm	Medium
Begin The Beguine	C or Bb or Ab	Cole Porter, latin feel
Bernie's Song	Dm	Up tempo

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Besame Mucho	Dm	Bossa nova
Bewitched	C	Ballad or medium
Blue And Sentimental	Eb	Medium
Blue Bossa	Cm	Medium
Blue Monk	Bb	Blues
Blue Moon	Eb	Ballad
Blue Skies	Am	Up tempo, Berlin
Blue Trane	Eb	Blues
Body And Soul	Db	Ballad
Bossa Dorado	Dm	Up tempo, Schmitt
But Not For Me	Eb	Medium, Gershwin
Bye Bye Blackbird	F	Up tempo
Can't Help Loving That Man	Bb	Medium
Cantaloupe Island	Fm	Funky, Hancock
Caravan	Cm	Funky, oriental feel, Ellington
The Charleston	Bb	Up tempo
Cheek To Cheek	C or Bb or Ab	Ballad, Berlin
Cherokee	Bb	Up tempo
The Chicken	Bb	Funk-blues, Pastorius
Close Your Eyes	Ebm	Ballad
The Coffee Song	G	Up tempo
Come Fly With Me	C or F	Up tempo
Coming Home Baby	Gm	Blues
Corcovado (Quiet Nights)	C	Bossa nova, Jobim
Days Of Wine And Roses	F	Ballad or medium, Mancini
Desafinado	F	Bossa nova, Jobim
Don't Get Around Much Any More	C	Up tempo
Double Rainbow	E (with chordsheet)	Bossa nova, Jobim
Early Autumn	Bb	Ballad
East Of The Sun	G or any key	Medium or ballad

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Easy Living	Eb	Up tempo
Easy To Love	G	Up tempo, Porter
Embraceable You	G or Bb	Ballad
Estaté	Bm	Bossa nova
Everybody Loves My Baby	Dm/F	Up tempo
Everything Happens To Me	Bb	Ballad
Fascinating Rhythm	F	Gershwin
Favela (O Morro Não Tem Vez)	G	Bossa nova, Jobim
Fever	Am	
Fire Fly	Dm (with chordsheet)	Latin feel, Eaton
Fly Me To The Moon	C	Up tempo
For Sentimental Reasons	F	Ballad
Gentle Rain	Am	Bossa nova, Bonfá
Georgia On My Mind (with verse)	F	Ballad
The Girl From Ipanema (Garôta De Ipanema)	F	Bossa nova, Jobim
Have You Met Miss Jones?	F	Up tempo, Rogers and Hart
Hedonism	F (with chordsheet)	Latin feel, Roy and Barwell
Hello Dolly	F	Medium to up tempo
Here's That Rainy Day	G	Ballad, Van Heusen
Hold Fast To Dreams	C	Ballad, 9/8 time, Brubeck
Honeysuckle Rose	F or Bb	Up tempo
How About You?	G	Up tempo
How High The Moon	G	Up tempo
I Can't Get Started	C	Ballad
I Can't Give You Anything But Love	F or Ab	Up tempo
I Get A Kick Out Of You	Eb	Ballad, Porter
I Got Rhythm (with verse)	Bb or Eb	Up tempo, Gershwin
I Only Have Eyes For You	C	Ballad
I Remember You	F	Ballad or medium

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If	F or Bb	Ballad, Gates
I'll Be Seeing You	Eb	Wartime song
I'll Shoot The Moon	Ab	Latin feel, Waits
I'm Beginning To See The Light	G or Bb	Up tempo
In A Sentimental Mood	F	Ballad
In The Mood	F or Ab	Up tempo
Insensatez (How Insensitive)	Dm	Bossa nova
It Could Happen To You	Eb	Ballad or medium
It Don't Mean A Thing If It Ain't Got That Swing	Gm or any key	Up tempo
It Had To Be You	F or G or any key	Medium or up tempo
It Might As Well Be Spring	C	Bossa nova
It's A Sin To Tell A Lie	C or Bb	Up tempo
It's Only A Paper Moon	G or any key	Up tempo
I've Got You Under My Skin	C or Eb	Medium, Porter
The Jody Grind	Bb	Blues, Silver
Jordu	Cm	Up tempo
Just Friends	G or Bb	Up tempo
Killer Joe	C	Funky
Lester Leaps In	Bb	Up tempo, "Rhythm" changes
Like Someone In Love	C or Eb	Ballad or medium
Long Ago And Far Away	F	Ballad
Love For Sale (with verse)	Abm or Bbm	Medium, Porter
Love Me Or Leave Me	Fm	Medium
Love On The Moon	Bm (with chordsheet)	Medium to up tempo, Thorwash
Lovely Blossom	C (with chordsheet)	Ballad, Kobayashi
Lover Come Back To Me	F or Ab	Up tempo
Lover Man	Dm/F	Ballad
Lullaby Of Birdland	Dm/F or Cm/Eb	Up tempo
Lullaby Of The Leaves	Cm	Ballad

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Mad About The Boy	Dm	Ballad, Coward
Maiden Voyage	Am	Hancock
Makin' Whoopee	F	Up tempo
Manha De Carnaval (Black Orpheus)	Am or Cm	Bossa nova, Bonfá
Mean To Me	F	Medium or up tempo
Meditation	C	Bossa nova, Jobim
Meglio Stasera (It Had Better Be Tonight)	Cm or Am (with chordsheet)	Latin feel, Mancini
Menina Flor	Dm	Bossa nova, Bonfá
Menina Moça	Em (with chordsheet)	Bossa nova, Antonio
Mercy, Mercy, Mercy	Bb	
Minor Swing	Dm	Gypsy jazz
Misty	Eb	Ballad
Moon River	Bb	Ballad
Moonfly	Gm (with chordsheet)	Ballad, Shaw
Moonglow	G	Up tempo
Moonlight In Vermont	Eb	Ballad
The More I See You	C or Eb	Ballad
My Foolish Heart	Bb	Ballad
My Funny Valentine	Cm or Am	Ballad
My Little Suede Shoes	Eb	Up tempo, bebop latin, Parker
Nature Boy	Dm	Medium
The Nearness Of You	F or Eb	Ballad, Carmichael
Nice Work If You Can Get It	Eb	Up tempo, Gershwin
Night And Day	C or Db	Medium or up tempo, Porter
A Night In Tunisia	Dm	Bebop, oriental feel
A Nightingale Sang In Berkeley Square	Eb	Ballad
Nostalgia In Times Square	Fm	Bluesy
O Grande Amor	Am	Bossa nova, Jobim
Oh Lady Be Good	C or any key	Up tempo, Gershwin

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Oh You Can Run But You Can't Hide	Dm	Slow blues, Brubeck
On A Slow Boat To China	Bb	Ballad or medium
On Green Dolphin Street	C or Eb	Up tempo
On The Sunny Side Of The Street	C or Bb	Up tempo
Once I Loved	F#m	Bossa nova
Only Trust Your Heart	F	Bossa nova style, Carter
Our Love Is Here To Stay	F	Ballad, Gershwin
Out Of Nowhere	G	Up tempo
Pennies From Heaven	C or Bb	Up tempo
Perdido	Bb	Up tempo
Perhaps, Perhaps, Perhaps	Dm	Latin feel
Polka Dots And Moonbeams	F or any key	Ballad or medium
Poor Butterfly	Bb	Ballad
Princes Street Blues	Fm (with chordsheet)	Blues, Thorwash
Putting On The Ritz (with verse)	Fm	Up tempo, Berlin
Recado Bossa Nova	Dm	Bossa nova
Recorda-me	Am	Henderson
Rosetta	F	Up tempo
Round Midnight	Ebm	Ballad, Monk
Samba Da Volta	Am (with chordsheet)	Bossa nova
Samba Dees Days	G	Bossa nova style, Byrd
Samba D'Orfeu	C	Bossa nova
Samba Tzigane	Dm-ish (with chordsheet)	Gypsy samba, Gojkovic´
Satin Doll	C	Medium to up tempo
Secret Love	Eb	Ballad or medium
September In The Rain	Eb	Ballad or medium
The Shadow Of Your Smile	Em/G	Latin feel
The Sidewinder	Eb or F	Funk-blues
Skylark	Bb or Eb	Ballad, Carmichael

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Slow Hot Wind	Am	Latin feel, Mancini
Smoke Gets In Your Eyes	Bb	Ballad, Kern
So Nice (Summer Samba)	F	Bossa nova, Valle
So What	Dm	Davis
Softly, As In A Morning Sunrise	Cm	Up tempo
Some Of These Days	Dm/F or Em/G	Up tempo
Somebody Loves Me	G	Up tempo, Gershwin
Someday My Prince Will Come	Bb	Medium, waltz time
Someone To Watch Over Me	Eb	Ballad, Gershwin
Song For My Father	Fm	Silver
Sophisticated Lady	F	Ballad, Ellington
St Thomas	C	Medium, latin feel, Rollins
Star Dust (with verse)	C	Ballad, Carmichael
Stella By Starlight	Bb	Medium
Stomping At The Savoy	F or Db	Medium or up tempo
Stormy Weather	C or G	Bluesy
Summertime	Dm or Am	Bluesy ballad, Gershwin
Sunny	Am	Up tempo
Sway	Cm	Latin feel
Sweet Lorraine	F	Up tempo
Sweet Memories (Amai kioku)	Eb (with chordsheet)	Ballad, Oumura; made popular by Japanese singer Seiko Matsuda
Sweetie Pie	C (with chordsheet)	Up tempo, Loeb
Take Five	Ebm or Cm	Up tempo, 5/4 time, Desmond
Take Ten	Dm (with chordsheet)	Medium, 5/4 time, Desmond
Take The A Train	C	Up tempo, Strayhorn
Taking A Chance On Love	C	Up tempo
Tangerine	F	Up tempo
Teach Me Tonight	C	Ballad

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Tenderly	Bb	Ballad
Tenor Madness	Bb	Blues
That's All	C	Medium
There Will Never Be Another You	Eb	Up tempo
These Foolish Things	C or Eb	Ballad
They All Laughed	C or G or Eb	Up tempo
They Can't Take That Away From Me	Eb	Up tempo, Gershwin
This Masquerade	Fm	Ballad or medium
Time After Time	C	Medium, latin feel
Tonight	G	Bernstein and Sondheim
Too Close For Comfort	C or Eb	Ballad or medium
Triste	Bb	Bossa nova, Jobim
Up A Lazy River	F	Medium, Carmichael
The Very Thought Of You	Eb	Ballad or medium
Vivo Sonhando	G	Bossa nova
Voyage	Fm	Up tempo, Barron
Walking In A Winter Wonderland	C	Up tempo
Watch What Happens	Eb	Ballad or medium, Legrand
Watermelon Man	F	16-bar blues, Hancock
Wave	D or C	Bossa nova, Jobim
Weaver Of Dreams	C or Eb	Ballad
What A Difference A Day Made	Eb	Ballad
What Is This Thing Called Love? (with verse)	C or Bb	Medium, Porter
When You're Smiling	Bb	Up tempo
Where Is Love?	Eb	Ballad
With A Song In My Heart	Eb	Medium, Rogers and Hart
Work Song	Fm	Bluesy

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Yardbird Suite	C	Bebop, Parker
Yesterdays	Dm	Ballad or medium, Kern
You And The Night And The Music	C	Up tempo
You Must Believe In Spring	Dm/Ebm	Ballad, Legrand
You'd Be So Nice To Come Home To	Am	Ballad, Porter