

# TRUMPET 2

Jazz at Lincoln Center Library – Essentially Ellington

## SUCH SWEET THUNDER

from "Such Sweet Thunder"

Composed by Duke Ellington  
and Billy Strayhorn  
Transcribed by David Berger

Medium swing ♩ = 99

The musical score is written for Trumpet 2 in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of seven staves of music. The first staff begins with a 12-measure rest, followed by notes with 'Wa Wa' lyrics above them. A dynamic marking of *f* is present. The second staff continues the melody with 'Wa Wa Wa' lyrics. The third staff features a triplet of eighth notes and 'Wa Wa Wa Wa' lyrics. The fourth staff contains a 12-measure rest, followed by a 12-measure rest, and then notes with 'Open' lyrics and a *ff* dynamic marking. The fifth staff has a 12-measure rest. The sixth staff begins with a 12-measure rest, followed by notes with 'Wa Wa' lyrics and a *f* dynamic marking. The seventh staff continues with 'Wa Wa Wa' lyrics and a triplet. The eighth staff concludes with 'Wa Wa' lyrics and a final note with a fermata.

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