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doox

# Better Than Anything

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cool jazz feel in swing time (  $\text{♩} = \overset{\text{3}}{\text{♩}}$  ) unless otherwise noted,  $\text{♩} = 160$

solo

upper T1/  
lower T1

T2

Bari

Bass

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

Bet-ter than

bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bop

bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bop

bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bop

dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum bop

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sail-ing at mid - night bet-ter than div-ing for pearls bet-ter than ski-ing at As - pen bet-ter than

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

bah dah bah dah n dah dah bah dah bah dah n dah dah bah dah bah dah n dah dah

bah dah bah dah n dah dah bah dah bah dah n dah dah bah dah bah dah n dah dah

bah dah bah dah n dah dah bah dah bah dah n dah dah bah dah bah dah n dah dah

dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum

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feed-ing the squirrels bet-ter than find-ing a horse-shoe bet-ter than los-ing your head bet-ter than an - y - thing thought of bet-ter than

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

bah dah bah bah dah bah bah dah bop bah dah bah dah n dah dah

bah dah bah dah bah dah bah bah dah bop bah dah bah dah n dah dah

bah dah bah dah bah dah bah bah dah bop bah dah bah dah n dah dah

dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum bah dum bah dum dum dum dum

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an - y - thing said bet - ter than sing - ing right out loud or be - ing spot - ted in a crowd bet - ter than an - y - thing 'cept be - in' in

bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah

bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah

bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah

dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum

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love we're talk - ing 'bout bein' in love bet - ter than

bah — bah — bah — bah — bah — bah — bah — de bop

bah — bah — bah — bah — bah — bah — bah — de bop

bah — bah — bah — bah — bah — bah — bah — de bop

dum — bah dum — bah dum — bah dum — bah dum — bah dum — de bop

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take five!

four sets of Diz - zy Count Ba - sie's Band Rol - lins and Col - trane or "B" on the stand

bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah

bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah

bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah

dum bah bah dum bah dum dum dum dum bah bah dum ba dum dum dum

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El - la Fitz - ger - ald Miles la - test news Bill Ev - ans bal - lads or Joe Wil - liam's Blues bet - ter than

bah dah bah bah dah bah bah dah bah bah dah bah bah dah bah

bah dah bah bah dah bah bah dah bah bah dah bah bah dah bah

bah dah bah bah dah bah bah dah bah bah dah bah bah dah bah

dum bah bah dum bah dum bah bah dum bah dum bah bah dum bah dum dum dum

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hear - ing La - dy Day or check - ing in at Mon - ter - ey bet - ter than an - y - thing 'cept be - in' in love we're talk - ing 'bout

bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah doo doo

bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah doo doo

bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah doo doo

dum bah bah dum bah bah dum bah bah dum bah bah dum bah doo doo

not swung, but

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bein' in love bet - ter than Lu - cy and De - si bet - ter than Route Six - ty Six bet - ter than

doo doo doo doo doo wah doo doo doo doo

doo doo doo doo doo wah doo doo doo doo

doo doo doo doo doo wah doo doo doo doo

doo doo doo doo doo wah doo doo doo doo

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Hunt-ley and Brink-ley bet-ter than quiz shows on six bet-ter than Kill-dare and Ca-sey bet-ter than sing-in' with Mitch bet-ter than

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

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Hitch-cock and Car-loff bet-ter than click-ing the switch bet-ter than mov-ies late at night or watch-ing Em-ile Grif-fith bite bet-ter than

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

*mf*

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Swing it! Build excitement!

an-y-thing 'cept be-in' in love start scat solo

doo doo bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah

doo doo bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah

doo doo bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah

doo doo dum bah bah dum bah bah dum bah bah dum bah bah doo

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doo doo el - e - phants danc - ing and clowns on pa - rade beer nuts and pop - corn and fresh le - mon - ade  
 doo doo el - e - phants danc - ing and clowns on pa - rade beer nuts and pop - corn and fresh le - mon - ade  
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 doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

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rides on the Mid - way bet - ter than seals blow - ing horns bet - ter than men shot from can - nons bet - ter than fresh ears of corn bet - ter than  
 bah bah dah bah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah bah bah  
 bah bah dah bah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah bah bah  
 bah bah dah bah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah bah bah  
 dum bah dum bah bah dum bah dum bah bah dum bah bah dum bah bah dum dum dum

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girl - ies on their wires or watch - in' ti - gers leap through fire bet - ter than an - y - thing 'cept be - in' in  
 bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah  
 bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah  
 bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah  
 dum bah bah dum bah bah dum bah bah dum bah bah dum bah bah dum bah bah dum

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love we're talk - ing 'bout bein' be - in' in love!

*mp* *f*

bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah love!

*mp* *f*

bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah love!

*mp* *f*

bah dah bah dah bah dah bah dah love!

*mp* *f*

dum bah bah dum bah bah dum bah bah dum bah bah love!