

Jazzy Ohio 2012-Bill Burns
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Piano Introduction

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Jazzy Ohio, the buckeye state
Even in Ohio we think jazz is great!
Lots of cats were born here, and live here too
Want to learn about jazz here's what you should do

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Check out ___ Billy Strayhorn
He was friends with the Duke (**spoken solo: Duke Ellington!**)
Head north to Toledo ___
that's where Art Tatum learned to Groove (**spoken solo: Holy Toledo!**)

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All over Ohio, it's all the same
We have so many Jazzers, too many to name!
New York and Chicago, New Orleans too
First time: They have great jazzers, and so do you!
Last time: They have great jazzers, and so ___do ___you!
(BASIE ENDING) YEAH!

Spoken Solos:

Reader 1:

You can find great jazz all over the state of Ohio
Why there's the Columbus Jazz Orchestra, the Cleveland Jazz Orchestra, and
Vaughan Weister's Famous Jazz Orchestra!

Reader 2:

And don't forget all the great Ohio musicians that went on to become famous.
There's trumpeter Harry "Sweets" Edison who played with Count Basie,

Reader 3

Saxophonist Norris Turney who played with composer Duke Ellington

Reader 4:

Roland Kirk who played with the great Charles Mingus.

Reader 5:

Who are these people you ask? Go find out for yourself. Ohio is a Jazzy state!

Optional kazoo/scat solos/call and response

Repeat lyrics