



As the tempos increase with swing style pieces, the triplet feel, like you would place on harder swinging pieces such as "Thru the Mill," tends to straighten out. At faster tempos, the use of articulation on the accented tones serves the purpose of exuding the swing style. Look at the first section of this piece and you will notice that the articulation is charted through the use of slur markings. Accented notes are tongued while notes with less emphasis are slurred. Listen to the demonstration on the CD and notice how the articulation/accent patterns create the swing feel at this faster tempo.

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