

Bb Soprano Saxophone  
Solo

# Big Nick

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composed & performed by John Coltrane  
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A F#7 Bm7 E7 A F#7 Bm7 E7

5 A A7/C# D7 Ebdim. C#m7 F#7 1.. Bm7 E7

9 2. A Bm7 E7 *Piano Solo* *Coltrane's Solo*

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The image shows three staves of musical notation for the 'Big Nick' solo. The first staff (measures 77-82) features a melodic line with two '+' signs above the first two measures and a '3' below a triplet in measure 81. The second staff (measures 80-82) shows a continuation of the melodic line with two '3' marks below triplets in measures 80 and 81, and another '3' below a triplet in measure 82. The third staff (measures 83-86) consists of a series of eighth-note triplets, each marked with a '3' above the notes.

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