

WATERMELON MAN

- DEXTER GORDON SOLO "TAKIN OFF" (HERBIE HANCOCK) -

TRANSCRIPTION: NICO FINKE

The musical score is written in treble clef, 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of eight staves of music, each starting with a measure number and a chord symbol above the staff. The notes are primarily eighth and quarter notes, often beamed together in groups. There are several triplet markings (indicated by a '3' below the notes) and a trill-like flourish at the end of the final staff. The score concludes with the instruction 'FINGER Eb WITHOUT G'.

1 G7

5 C7 G7

9 D7 C7 D7 C7

13 D7 C7 G7

17 G7

21 C7 8va-----

25 D7 C7 D7 C7

29 D7 C7 G7

FINGER Eb WITHOUT G

33 *G*⁷

3 3

37 *C*⁷

FINGER E_b
WITHOUT G

3 3

41 *D*⁷ *C*⁷ *D*⁷ *C*⁷

45 *D*⁷ *C*⁷ *G*⁷

49 *G*⁷ 8^{va}

53 *C*⁷

57 *D*⁷ *C*⁷ *D*⁷ *C*⁷

61 *D*⁷ *C*⁷ *G*⁷