## Fourside (Bossa Nova Ver.)

## from Shigesato Itoi and Nintendo's *Earthbound*

## Arranged by Hisashi Nakahara

This music comes from the BGM from Nintendo's video game, Earthbound (known as Mother 2 in Japan). This BGM is the Fourside theme music, in which Fourside is a big, New York-like city that the main character visits. Thus this piece should be played in a refined, sophisticated manner, in a Bossa Nova style. This arrangement consists of the usual big band instruments, with the addition of the flute and the clarinet parts, which *both must be included* upon playing. The ad lib solo sections, of course, can be played with the player's imagination/discretion. Also, the bass and the drum parts are written as a guide. Thus, provided that the style and the chord progression are adhered to, the parts do not have to be taken literally. Although the tempo indicated at one bar after H is Tempo Primo (same time as the beginning), it may be preferable to play at a slightly slower tempo (c. M.M.=132-38), from the Tempo Primo bar to the end.

The arranger wishes an enjoyable performance for all.

Hisashi Nakahara January, 2006

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