



# Ilio Volante

Italie, Rome

## FIREFLIES

### A propos de l'artiste

Ilio Volante, Italian composer of classical and jazz music. Born in Italy on 15 of May 1964, he was still a teenager when he started his music studies saxophone showing from the very beginning a particular predisposition towards music composition and Jazz music. At the age of 19 he won the audition for the Italian National Army Band stationed in Rome. He served it for 10 years under the direction of Col. Marino Bartoloni. After which, he played in the Grenadiers of Sardinias Band Rome and the Shape International Band the official NATO Band stationed in Mons Belgium. In this last post, he held the position of 1st Tenor Saxophone , for three years. Additionally he helped the Director, MSG Allen Wittig, in composing original arrangements for the Big Band. So far, in his career , he has written more than 200 tunes for several music formations. Starting from the Marching/Symphonic/Big Bands repertoire to the Symphonic Orchestra and Decimini/Quintetti/Trii, etc.

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# FIREFLIES

Words by SARA BINI - Music by ILIO VOLANTE

$\text{♩} = 80$  C Cmaj7 B $\flat$  F C Cmaj7

IN THE HEART OF THE NI\_\_GHT LYING ON MY BED\_ WITH THE

Tenor Sax

Cello Play 2nd X only... Whistle...

B $\flat$  F C Cmaj7 B $\flat$  F

SILK SIL\_\_VER LI\_\_GHT ON MY HANDS\_\_ AND THEN I CON TEM PLATE THE SKY\_\_ RE

T. Sx. 1st X only...

Vln.

C Cmaj7 B $\flat$  F 1. C Cmaj7

FRE SHING MY MIND BUT E VEN WHEN MY HEART IS A\_\_CHING FI RE FLIES IN THE

T. Sx. 3 3 3 3

Vln.

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2.  
C

Cmaj7 Eb Cm Ab Fm

AND I ALWAYS REGRET THE LOVE I FORGET AND I

T. Sax.

Vln.

Ab Db Ab Gb Cmaj7

ALWAYS REGRET YET I HAVE NO THING LEFT AND

T. Sax.

Vc.

Bb F C Cmaj7 Bb F

THEN I CONTEMPLATE THE SKY REFRESHING MY MIND BUT EVEN WHEN MY HEART IS BRAKING FIREFLIES

T. Sax.

Vc.

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C                      Cmaj7                      E<sup>b</sup>                      Cm                      A<sup>b</sup>                      Fm

—                      AND I      AL\_\_\_\_\_ WAYS DE FY\_\_\_\_\_                      ALL BAD TRI ALS IN LIFE                      AND SOME

T. Sx.

Vc.

E<sup>b</sup>                      D<sup>b</sup>                      A<sup>b</sup>                      G<sup>b</sup>                      E<sup>b</sup>                      Cm

TIMES\_\_\_\_\_ WELL I MIGHT\_\_\_\_\_                      E VEN CATCH      FI RE FLIES\_\_\_\_\_                      FI RE FLIES AL\_\_\_\_\_ FI RE FLIES\_\_\_\_\_                      I CAN

T. Sx.

Vc.

A<sup>b</sup>                      Fm                      E<sup>b</sup>                      D<sup>b</sup>                      A<sup>b</sup>                      G<sup>b</sup>

CATCH FI RE FLIES                      AND ONE DAY\_\_\_\_\_ WELL I MIGHT\_\_\_\_\_                      E VEN CATCH                      FI RE FLIES\_\_\_\_\_

T. Sx.

Vc.

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Bbmaj7(11) Fmaj7 Cmaj7 Bbmaj7(11) Fmaj7 CLydian

FI RE FLIES \_\_\_\_\_ FI RE FLIES \_\_\_\_\_ FI RE FLIES \_\_\_\_\_

T. Sx.

Vc.

IN THE HEART OF THE NIGHT  
 LYING ON MY BED  
 WITH THE SILK SILVER LIGHT  
 ON MY HANDS

AND WHEN I CONTEMPLATE THE SKY  
 REFRESHING MY MIND  
 BUT EVEN WHEN MY HEART IN ACHING  
 FIREFLIES

IN THE WASTE OF MY LIFE  
 I'M ALL ALONE  
 THROUGH THE DESERT I'M CRYING  
 MAYBE I'M WRONG

AND THEN I LISTEN TO THE SILENCE  
 MY EYES GETTING DRY  
 'CAUSE SOMETHING'S GONNA LAST FOREVER  
 FIREFLIES

AND I ALWAYS REGRET  
 THE LOVE I FORGET  
 AND I ALWAYS REGRET  
 BUT I HAVE NOTHING LEFT

AND WHEN I CONTEMPLATE THE SKY  
 REFRESHING MY MIND  
 BUT EVEN IF MY HEART IS BREAKING  
 FIREFLIES

AND I ALWAYS DEFY  
 ALL BAD TRIALS IN LIFE  
 AND SOMETIMES  
 WELL, I MIGHT EVEN CATCH FIREFLIES  
 FIREFLIES, I CAN CATCH FIREFLIES  
 AND ONE DAY  
 WELL, I MIGHT EVEN CATCH FIREFLIES

FIREFLIES, FIREFLIES... FIREFLIES