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STUCK IN THE RUT

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Band

Ensemble

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Instrumentation

1st Alto Sax*
2nd Alto Sax*
1st Tenor Sax*
2nd Tenor Sax
Bari Sax

1st Trumpet*
2nd Trumpet*
3rd Trumpet
4th Trumpet

1st Trombone*
2nd Trombone
3rd Trombone
4th Trombone

Guitar
Piano*
Bass*
Drums*
Vibraphone

*minimum instrumentation

Written suggested solos provided for

Alto Sax
Tenor Sax
Trumpet
Trombone

Program Notes

Stuck In The Rut is a hard-driving rock tune designed to feature the drummer, while the rest of the band does their best to hang on! The chart features several soloists, ensemble scoring, and, of course, our drummer. Hang on – here we go!

Rehearsal Suggestions

Stuck In The Rut is an original, driving rock tune that the drummer and the whole band should absolutely dig. There is nothing really subtle about this one, just good fun from beginning to the end.

Intro – The opening 3 bars should be big and full. *fp crescendos* in the first two bars will add energy. Be sure the drum fill in the fourth bar is full and played in rock solid time. Simple is better.

5 – Bass and drums drive hard. Really let them rock out. Bari sax compliments the bass line, so be sure they are tight, matching articulations. Saxs and the piano play the same rhythmic comping pattern. Again, this should be very tight and with matching articulations.

13 – When the melody comes in with the brass, be sure the trombones are not too heavy. *fp crescendos* on the long tones will add energy. Saxs should come down a touch here.

21 – This has a half-time feel. The drums go to quarter notes on the cymbals with a heavy back beat on “3”. It is still loud here, but the energy will drop since the groove changes. Bell tones in bars 28 and 29 please.

38 – features your drummer with an “in-time” solo groove. Heavy toms will make this section really fun. It is crucial that the heavy 4 on the floor in the bass drum is there and the tom-toms really lock in. I recommend no snare or cymbals until the band kicks in at 49, 50 and 51. Horns should be sure to stay balanced as new instruments keep getting added.

52 – is the solo section and can be opened for multiple soloists. The groove is similar to bar 13, but the chords are different. Backgrounds could certainly be played with here. For example, only use the sax backgrounds for the last chorus of a trumpet solo. Only use the brass backgrounds for a sax solo. Using them all for the very last chorus will then move you right into bar 60.

62, 72 and 80 – are restatements of 21, 30 and 38. The ending is big as you bring it all home with a big punch!

I welcome your comments. Please contact me through my composer page at barnhouse.com.



About the Composer/Arranger

Kris Berg (b. 1961) has been a best-selling composer and arranger for over two decades. He has written charts for Kurt Elling, Delfeayo Marsalis, Wayne Bergeron, John Pizzarelli, Eric Marienthal and Chris Vadala; for honors bands in Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, South Carolina, Maine, Maryland, and Missouri; and for professional, college and public school bands around the globe.

Mr. Berg is the Artistic Director for Jazz with the Greater Dallas Youth Orchestra foundation, and is active as an educator, directing honors jazz bands across the nation, including All State bands in Nebraska, Montana, Oklahoma, Maine, South Carolina, Arizona, Kentucky, Texas, and Wyoming.



As a bassist, Kris has appeared or recorded with Phil Woods, Wayne Bergeron, Peter Erskine, Delfeayo Marsalis, Randy Brecker, and many others. His Metroplexity Big Band has been awarded 8 Global Music Awards over two CD's, “Time Management” and “This Time/Last Year.” The band has appeared at multiple JEN Conferences and at festivals around the United States. Their third CD, “Perspectives,” is scheduled to be released late 2019.

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ROCK!! ♩ = 146

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1ST ALTO SAX
2ND ALTO SAX
1ST TENOR SAX
2ND TENOR SAX
BARI SAX
1ST TRUMPET
2ND TRUMPET
3RD TRUMPET
4TH TRUMPET
1ST TROMBONE
2ND TROMBONE
3RD TROMBONE
4TH TROMBONE
GUITAR
PIANO
BASS
DRUMS
VIBRAPHONE

2 3 4 5 6 7

Distortion
AS IS
FILL
CR
HH
mf

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STUCK IN THE RUT

13

A. SAX 1
 A. SAX 2
 T. SAX 1
 T. SAX 2
 B. SAX
 TPT. 1
 TPT. 2
 TPT. 3
 TPT. 4
 TBN. 1
 TBN. 2
 TBN. 3
 TBN. 4
 GTR.
 PNO.
 BASS
 D. S.
 VIB.

The musical score is written for a large ensemble. Measures 8 through 14 are shown. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The score includes parts for A. SAX 1, A. SAX 2, T. SAX 1, T. SAX 2, B. SAX, TPT. 1-4, TBN. 1-4, GTR., PNO., BASS, D. S., and VIB. A large diagonal watermark "Not valid for performance" is overlaid across the score.

STUCK IN THE RUT

21

A. SAX 1
 A. SAX 2
 T. SAX 1
 T. SAX 2
 B. SAX
 TPT. 1
 TPT. 2
 TPT. 3
 TPT. 4
 TBN. 1
 TBN. 2
 TBN. 3
 TBN. 4
 QTR.
 PNO.
 BASS
 D. S.
 VIS.

15 16 17 18 19 20 21

FILL
 RIDE

8va up 2

- 6 -

A page of a musical score for a large ensemble, featuring staves for Saxophones (A, T, B), Trumpets (TPT. 1-4), Trombones (TBN. 1-4), Guitar (GTR.), Piano (PNO.), Bass (BASS), Double Bass (D.S.), and Viola (VIB.). The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings like 'fp' and 'pp'. A large diagonal watermark 'For reference only: Not valid for performance' is overlaid across the page.

STUCK IN THE RUT

30

A. SAX 1
 A. SAX 2
 T. SAX 1
 T. SAX 2
 B. SAX
 TPT. 1
 TPT. 2
 TPT. 3
 TPT. 4
 TBN. 1
 TBN. 2
 TBN. 3
 TBN. 4
 QTR.
 PNO.
 BASS
 D. S.
 VIB.

30

31

32

33

34

35

Score for "STUCK IN THE RUT" (Page 38).

Instrument parts include:

- A. SAX 1
- A. SAX 2
- T. SAX 1
- T. SAX 2
- B. SAX
- TPT. 1
- TPT. 2
- TPT. 3
- TPT. 4
- TBN. 1
- TBN. 2
- TBN. 3
- TBN. 4
- GTR.
- PNO.
- BASS
- D. S.
- VIB.

Rehearsal mark 38 is indicated by a box around the page number. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings (e.g., *mf*). A large watermark "For reference only. Not valid for performance" is overlaid diagonally across the page. At the bottom of the page, there are measures for D. S. (Da Capo) and VIB. (Vibraphone) parts, with a "FILL" and "HEAVY TOMS" instruction.

STUCK IN THE RUT

A. SAX 1
 A. SAX 2
 T. SAX 1
 T. SAX 2
 B. SAX
 TPT. 1
 TPT. 2
 TPT. 3
 TPT. 4
 TBN. 1
 TBN. 2
 TBN. 3
 TBN. 4
 GTR.
 PNO.
 BASS
 D. S.
 VIB.

The musical score is written for a large ensemble. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into measures 43 through 49. A large, diagonal watermark reading "Not Valid for Performance" is overlaid across the center of the page. The instruments listed on the left are: A. SAX 1, A. SAX 2, T. SAX 1, T. SAX 2, B. SAX, TPT. 1, TPT. 2, TPT. 3, TPT. 4, TBN. 1, TBN. 2, TBN. 3, TBN. 4, GTR., PNO., BASS, D. S., and VIB. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings like *mf*.

BACKGROUND ON CUE

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62

57

STUCK IN THE RUT

A. SAX 1
 A. SAX 2
 T. SAX 1
 T. SAX 2
 B. SAX
 TPT. 1
 TPT. 2
 TPT. 3
 TPT. 4
 TBN. 1
 TBN. 2
 TBN. 3
 TBN. 4
 GTR.
 PNO.
 BASS
 D. S.
 VIB.

64 65 66 67 68 69 70

Chords: Gm^7 , Au^7 , Bb , Gm , Gm^7/F , E_{u11}

Dynamics: fp , f , pp , f , $AS 15$, $DISTORTION$, $FILL - - -$

Musical notation includes staves for various instruments, key signatures (one sharp), and time signatures. The score features complex rhythmic patterns, including sixteenth and thirty-second notes, and dynamic markings such as fp (fortissimo piano) and f (forte).

STUCK IN THE RUT

72

For reference only. Not valid for performance.

A. SAX 1

A. SAX 2

T. SAX 1

T. SAX 2

B. SAX

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

D. S.

VIB.

FILL

HH

71

72

73

74

75

76

77

Score for "STUCK IN THE RUT" (Page 80). The score includes parts for A. SAX 1, A. SAX 2, T. SAX 1, T. SAX 2, B. SAX, TPT. 1, TPT. 2, TPT. 3, TPT. 4, TBN. 1, TBN. 2, TBN. 3, TBN. 4, GTR., PNO., BASS, D. S., and VIB.

The score is divided into measures 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, and 83. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked "mf" (mezzo-forte). The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

Measure 80 features a "FILL" and "HEAVY TOMS" section. The score is marked "Not for reference only. Performance" across the page.

STUCK IN THE RUT

A. SAX 1
 A. SAX 2
 T. SAX 1
 T. SAX 2
 B. SAX
 TPT. 1
 TPT. 2
 TPT. 3
 TPT. 4
 TBN. 1
 TBN. 2
 TBN. 3
 TBN. 4
 GTR.
 PNO.
 BASS
 D. S.
 VIB.

Musical score for "STUCK IN THE RUT". The score is written for a large ensemble, including five saxophones (Alto, Tenor, Baritone), four trumpets, four trombones, guitar, piano, bass, double bass, and vibraphone. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, and 89 indicated at the bottom. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings like *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *f* (forte).

STUCK IN THE RUT

A. SAX 1
 A. SAX 2
 T. SAX 1
 T. SAX 2
 B. SAX
 TPT. 1
 TPT. 2
 TPT. 3
 TPT. 4
 TBN. 1
 TBN. 2
 TBN. 3
 TBN. 4
 QTR.
 PNO.
 BASS
 D. S.
 VIB.

The musical score is written for a large ensemble. The instruments are listed on the left: A. SAX 1, A. SAX 2, T. SAX 1, T. SAX 2, B. SAX, TPT. 1, TPT. 2, TPT. 3, TPT. 4, TBN. 1, TBN. 2, TBN. 3, TBN. 4, QTR., PNO., BASS, D. S., and VIB. The score is divided into measures 90 through 95. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The music features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. The piano part (PNO.) includes a complex chordal structure in the right hand and a more melodic line in the left hand. The double bass (D. S.) and vibraphone (VIB.) parts provide a steady rhythmic foundation. The brass instruments (trumpets and trombones) play a variety of melodic and harmonic lines, often with accents. The saxophone section (A. SAX 1, A. SAX 2, T. SAX 1, T. SAX 2, B. SAX) provides a rich texture with various melodic and harmonic contributions.