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# ROAD TRIP

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## **NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR**

- 1) Road Trip presents any of the players with an opportunity to extend their solos as desired. The solo section at Letter D is based on a repeated ii7 - V7 chord pattern and there are backgrounds for each section of the band that can be cued "in" and "out" in any combination.
- 2) The first 2 bars should be repeated until the rhythm section is "locked in." Cue Letter A to add the guitar solo. The ensemble enters on cue at Letter B. Letter D is the open solo section. The remainder of the arrangement should be played as written.
- 3) Keep the rhythm section under the wind players. In this big band style, the horns must dominate and the rhythm section should function in a supportive role, punctuating when indicated. The piano should play the voicings as written.
- 4) Be sure to insist that your students play the dynamic markings and articulations properly which will give life and expression to this arrangement.
- 5) Learning time is always hastened when students can hear the recorded example which can be downloaded from our website.

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## SCORE

SCM-119-00

LATIN FEEL ( $\text{♩} = 136$ )  
LOCK IN RHYTHM SECTION

REPEAT AD LIB.      (A) ADD GUITAR OR PIANO SOLO

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REPEAT AD LIB.      (B) PLAY ON CLUE

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FLUTE

ALTO SAXOPHONE 1

ALTO SAXOPHONE 2

TENOR SAXOPHONE 1

TENOR SAXOPHONE 2

SOPRANO SAXOPHONE

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUMS

PLAY VOICINGS AS WRITTEN

$\text{Gm7}$  SOLO AD. LIB.       $\text{C9}$

$\text{Gm7}$        $\text{C9}$

$\text{Gm7}$        $\text{C9}$

$\text{Gm7}$  COMP. SIMILE

$\text{Gm7}$        $\text{C9}$

$\text{Gm7}$        $\text{C9}$

$\text{Gm7}$        $\text{C9}$

FILL - LAST TIME

TEENS.

## ROAD TRIP

C

Musical score for the "ROAD TRIP" section, marked with a circled "C". The score spans measures 9 through 16 and includes parts for PL., A. SX. 1, A. SX. 2, T. SX. 1, T. SX. 2, B. SX., TRP. 1, TRP. 2, TRP. 3, TRP. 4, TBN. 1, TBN. 2, TBN. 3, TBN. 4, Gtr. 1, Pno., and BASS. The score features various rhythmic patterns, including eighth-note and sixteenth-note figures, with dynamic markings like  $\text{p}.$  and  $\text{f}.$ . Measure 12 contains a "FILL" instruction. Chord progressions are indicated above the bass staff: G $\text{M7}$ , C $\text{9}$ , G $\text{M7}$ , G $\text{M7}$ , C $\text{9}$ , F $\text{M7}$ , B $\text{b13}$ , E $\text{bMaj7}$  in measures 9-10; G $\text{M7}$ , C $\text{9}$ , G $\text{M7}$ , G $\text{M7}$ , C $\text{9}$ , F $\text{M7}$ , B $\text{b13}$ , E $\text{bMaj7}$  in measures 11-12; and G $\text{M7}$ , C $\text{9}$ , G $\text{M7}$ , G $\text{M7}$ , C $\text{9}$ , F $\text{M7}$ , B $\text{b13}$ , E $\text{bMaj7}$  in measures 13-14. Measures 15 and 16 show a continuation of the bass line with the same chords.

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PL. 17 18 19 20 21 22

A. SX. 1

A. SX. 2

T. SX. 1

T. SX. 2

B. SX.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GTR. 1  
E<sup>7</sup><sub>b5</sub> E<sup>b9</sup> D<sup>9</sup> E<sup>b9</sup> D<sup>9</sup> D<sup>9</sup>

PNO.

SNS. 1  
E<sup>7</sup><sub>b5</sub> E<sup>b9</sup> D<sup>9</sup> E<sup>b9</sup> D<sup>9</sup> D<sup>9</sup>

DR.

FILL

17 18 19 20 21 22

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**OPEN FOR SOLOS - CUE BACKGROUNDS AS DESIRED**

**ROAD TRIP**

**REPEAT AD LIB.**

PL. 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

A. SX. 1

A. SX. 2

T. SX. 1

T. SX. 2

B. SX.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TRP. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

Gtr. 1 G<sup>m</sup>7 C<sup>9</sup> G<sup>m</sup>7 C<sup>9</sup> G<sup>m</sup>7 C<sup>9</sup> G<sup>m</sup>7 C<sup>9</sup>

Gtr. 2 G<sup>m</sup>7 C<sup>9</sup> G<sup>m</sup>7 C<sup>9</sup> G<sup>m</sup>7 C<sup>9</sup> G<sup>m</sup>7 C<sup>9</sup>

Pno.

Sax.

Dr.

23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

**E**  
 PLAY ON CUE  
 PL. 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38

**ROAD TRIP**

**F**  
 1 2 3 4 5

A. SX. 1  
 A. SX. 2  
 T. SX. 1  
 T. SX. 2  
 B. SX.  
 TRP. 1  
 TRP. 2  
 TRP. 3  
 TRP. 4  
 TBN. 1  
 TBN. 2  
 TBN. 3  
 TBN. 4  
 Gtr.  
 Pno.  
 Bass  
 Dr.

31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38

<sup>G9</sup>  
<sup>D9</sup>  
<sup>G9 D9 G9</sup>  
<sup>Gm7</sup>  
<sup>G9</sup>

**Solo**

6

Fl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx. 1

T. Sx. 2

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tsn. 1

Tsn. 2

Tsn. 3

Tsn. 4

G. 12

Pno.

Bass

Ds.

*ROAD TRIP*

(G)

39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46

*Not for performance*

## ROAD TRIP

(H)

PL. 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54

A. SX. 1  
A. SX. 2  
T. SX. 1  
T. SX. 2  
B. SX.

TPT. 1  
TPT. 2  
TPT. 3  
TPT. 4

TBN. 1  
TBN. 2  
TBN. 3  
TBN. 4

Gtr. 1 Gm7 C9 Gm7 Gm7 C9 F#7 Bb13

Pno. Gm7 C9 Gm7 Gm7 C9 F#7 Bb13

Bass Gm7 C9 Gm7 Gm7 C9 F#7 Bb13

Dr. ~ J. 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54

## ROAD TRIP

II

Measures 55-62 show a repeating eighth-note pattern for most instruments. Measures 59-62 include harmonic markings: EbMaj7, Em7b5, Eb9, D9, Eb9, D9, and Eb9.

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This page contains 15 staves of musical notation for various instruments. The instruments include Flute (Fl.), Alto Saxophone 1 (A. Sx. 1), Alto Saxophone 2 (A. Sx. 2), Tenor Saxophone 1 (T. Sx. 1), Tenor Saxophone 2 (T. Sx. 2), Bass Saxophone (B. Sx.), Trombone 1 (Trm. 1), Trombone 2 (Trm. 2), Trombone 3 (Trm. 3), Trombone 4 (Trm. 4), Tuba 1 (Tbn. 1), Tuba 2 (Tbn. 2), Tuba 3 (Tbn. 3), Tuba 4 (Tbn. 4), Clarinet 2 (Crt. 2), Piano (Pno.), and Bass (Bass). The score is numbered 63 at the top left and 70 at the top right. Measures 63 through 69 are shown, with measure 70 starting below. The piano part includes a dynamic instruction 'G H' and a harmonic instruction 'D9 D79 G H'. The bass part includes a dynamic instruction 'G H' and a harmonic instruction 'D9 D79 G H'. The score concludes with a 'FILL' instruction.