

Spring Can Really Hang You Up the Most

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Music by *TOMMY WOLF*

Arranged by *KRIS BERG*

INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor

1st E♭ Alto Saxophone

2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone

1st B♭ Tenor Saxophone

2nd B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

1st B♭ Trumpet (Optional Flugelhorn)

2nd B♭ Trumpet (Optional Flugelhorn)

3rd B♭ Trumpet (Optional Flugelhorn)

4th B♭ Trumpet (Optional Flugelhorn)

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

3rd Trombone

4th Trombone

Guitar Chords

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

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NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

"Spring Can Really Hang You Up The Most" is a beautiful ballad that I hope your jazz ensemble will fall in love with; I know I did when writing the arrangement. This arrangement starts out with the verse, which I think will make a wonderful rubato introduction. The chart is played with straight eighth notes throughout.

The opening 13 measures are a little quicker than the eventual tempo of the tune beginning in measure 14, which is around 54-60 bpm. One suggestion to make rehearsal time more effective is to rehearse each individual phrase then assemble them when ready. For a more artistic approach, try using a rubato effect to slow down the ends of phrases and then come back to tempo with the next phrase.

At measure 14, allow your solo trombonist to embellish the melody slightly. I suggest listening to some classic Kenton charts to capture the distinctive style the trombones often displayed. In addition, listen to the demonstration recording @ alfred.com/downloads. Take time to balance the trombone choir blend making sure that the players bring out moving lines and then back-off a little on the half notes and quarter notes. At measure 22 there should be no vibrato in the saxes. Caution the ensemble for the key change at measure 30.

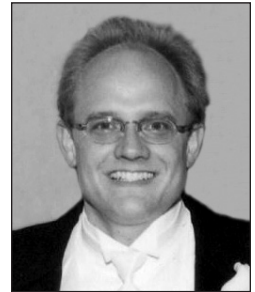
The style contrasts at measure 30 with a 12/8 groove. The drummer switches to sticks and the groove is much heavier. Don't hold back on intensity. Once the trombones come in at measure 32, have them back down a little when the trumpet solo begins. The lead trumpet can play or embellish a little with the melody here too. Measures 40 and 41 will be most effective if the drummer will simply play the quarter note triplets with the ensemble. These triplets combined with the dynamic markings makes this section feel like a metric modulation is occurring. Then have the drummer really hit the eighth note triplets on the toms to bring the 12/8 feel back at measure 42.

Measure 42 is really big so direct the drummer to dig in. At measure 44 the drums should kick the written rhythms. At 45 accent the eighth notes on beat 2 as straight eighths. On beat 3 in measure 45 the drums should play a zz cymbal crash and roll. The cut in measure 46 will be even more effective if the drummer mutes the cymbal sound at the cut to allow the sound and harmony of the chord to resonate.

Measure 47 is back to straight eighth notes with brushes and should be soft in volume. At measure 56 allow the trombone soloist to set his or her own rubato tempo and direct the piano and bass players to accompany accordingly. If possible, conduct the eighth notes at measure 58 followed by a good pause at 59 and then cue all the notes for the last few measures. The drummer should play the cymbal swell in the last measure.

I hope you enjoy the chart.

—Kris Berg



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RUBATO $\text{♩} = 0.72$

1st Eb ALTO SAXOPHONE

2nd Eb ALTO SAXOPHONE

1st Bb TENOR SAXOPHONE

2nd Bb TENOR SAXOPHONE

Eb BARITONE SAXOPHONE

1st Bb TRUMPET
(OPT. FLUGELHORN)

2nd Bb TRUMPET
(OPT. FLUGELHORN)

3rd Bb TRUMPET
(OPT. FLUGELHORN)

4th Bb TRUMPET
(OPT. FLUGELHORN)

1st TROMBONE

2nd TROMBONE

3rd TROMBONE

4th TROMBONE

FLUGEL

SOLO

GUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUMS

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

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RIT.

- 2 - (14) STRAIGHT 12'S
BALLAD ♩ = 54

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This image shows a page of a musical score for a jazz ensemble. The score is written for the following instruments: Alto 1 & 2, Tenor 1 & 2, Baritone, Trumpet 1-4, Trombone 1-4, Guitar, Piano, Bass, and Drums. The music is in 4/4 time and features a variety of musical notations, including notes, rests, and dynamic markings. A large red watermark "Preview Only" is overlaid diagonally across the page. The score includes a section for the Trumpets and Trombones, with a "Solo" section for the Trombones. The Piano part includes a section for the Piano, with a "Solo" section for the Piano. The Bass part includes a section for the Bass, with a "Solo" section for the Bass. The Drums part includes a section for the Drums, with a "Solo" section for the Drums. The score is numbered 10 through 17 at the bottom.

CONDUCTOR

- 3 -

UNISON

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ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

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SOLO

(w/ TBNs.)

TIME

CHORDS: Dm7(b9), Dm9, G9, A/C, E7/F, Bbm9, Eb9, A9, Abm7, Gbm7, Abm7, Gbm7, Abm7, Gbm7, Cm9, Fm9, Bbm9, Eb9, Cm7(b9), F7(b9)

CONDUCTOR

- 4 - (30) HEAVY 12/8 FEEL

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ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TP. 1

TP. 2

TP. 3

TP. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

To STICKS

26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33

(Not Too Loud)

(W/TONG.)

Dmi7(b9) Dmi7 Ab/C Fmi9 Gb9 Bbm9 Eb9 Amm9 Abm9 Gmi7 C7(b9)

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- 5 -

SPRING CAN REALLY HANG YOU UP THE MOST

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TRUMPET - SOLO

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41

FILL

END SOLO

SHOULD "FEEL" LIKE A TIME CHANGE

KICK HARD

CONDUCTOR

- 6 -

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42

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GR. (w/ SAXES)

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

BALLAD FEEL

SOLI

ME

SOLI

ME

SOLI

ME

SOLI

ME

BEUSHES - TIME

42 43 44 45 46 47 48

CONDUCTOR

- 7 -

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ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

49 50 51 52 53 54

BEATS

CONDUCTOR

- 8 -

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Musical score for a full orchestra and vocal soloist, featuring a large red watermark: "Preview Only - Legal Use Requires Purchase".

Tempo and Performance Markings:

- RUBATO
- RALL.
- SLOWER - CONDUCTED
- FLUGEL
- SOLO
- MALLETS

Instrumentation and Parts:

- ALTO 1
- ALTO 2
- TENOR 1
- TENOR 2
- BARI.
- TPT. 1
- TPT. 2
- TPT. 3
- TPT. 4
- TBN. 1
- TBN. 2
- TBN. 3
- TBN. 4
- GTR.
- PNO.
- BASS
- DRUMS

Measure Numbers: 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61

Chord Symbols: E^b9sus, G^b9, C^b11, F7(b9)

Dynamic Markings: *mf*, *p*

Other Markings: "To FLUGEL" (with dashed line), "FLUGEL" (with dashed line), "MALLETS" (with mallet icon), and a large red diagonal watermark reading "Preview Only - Legal Use Requires Purchase".

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