

FIRST YEAR CHARTS

FOR JAZZ ENSEMBLE



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Riders on the Storm

Words and Music by THE DOORS
Arranged by MIKE STORY

INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor
1st E♭ Alto Saxophone
2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone
1st B♭ Tenor Saxophone
2nd B♭ Tenor Saxophone (Optional)
E♭ Baritone Saxophone (Optional)
1st B♭ Trumpet
2nd B♭ Trumpet
3rd B♭ Trumpet (Optional)

1st Trombone
2nd Trombone (Optional)
3rd Trombone (Optional)
Guitar Chords
Guitar (Optional)
Piano
Bass
Drums

Optional/Alternate Parts

C Flute
B♭ Clarinet
Vibraphone
Tuba (Doubles Bass)
Horn in F (Doubles 1st Trombone)
Baritone Horn T.C./B♭ Tenor Saxophone (Doubles 1st Trombone)

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

This arrangement of *Riders on the Storm*, one of The Doors' biggest hits, is set in a medium rock style. Try to focus on the indicated tempo of $J = 110$ BPM. Too much faster or slower may lose the unique groove of the tune. Numerous optional parts are included: flute, clarinet, F horn, baritone T.C./tenor sax, tuba, and vibraphone.

The piano has a solo that is completely written out; however, simple chord symbols are included to encourage some improvisation. If the piano player is advanced, consider some embellishment of the written solo to work toward basic improvisation. The vibraphone part also includes the solo line if desired.

Be careful with articulating the first two notes in m. 50 and m. 52, which are to be played "short-long" (rock articulations), as opposed to "long-short," which are the more common jazz/swing articulations. *Marcato*, or rooftop, accents are played detached and accented; *staccatos* are short, but not too short or clipped.

Regarding the guitar part (optional), the written rhythms with chords indicate to play those chords in that rhythm. There are slashes to indicate comping with a rhythmic pattern similar to what is written at m. 9.

Have fun with this one!

—Mike Story

Mike Story



Mike Story has written extensively for junior high, high school, and college school groups as well as for professional groups including the Houston Pops Orchestra. He is a solid and dynamic writer with more than 750 compositions to his name. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees in music education from the University of Houston (TX).

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MEDIUM ROCK $\text{d} = 110$

C FLUTE (OPTIONAL)

B_b CLARINET (OPTIONAL)

1ST E_b ALTO SAXOPHONE

2ND E_b ALTO SAXOPHONE

1ST B_b TENOR SAXOPHONE

2ND B_b TENOR SAXOPHONE (OPTIONAL)

E_b BARITONE SAXOPHONE (OPTIONAL)

1ST B_b TRUMPET

2ND B_b TRUMPET

3RD B_b TRUMPET (OPTIONAL)

1ST TROMBONE

2ND TROMBONE (OPTIONAL)

3RD TROMBONE (OPTIONAL)

GUITAR (OPTIONAL)

PIANO

BASS

DRUMS

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Conductor

RIDERS ON THE STORM

The image shows a page of musical notation for a band, likely a woodwind quintet or similar ensemble. It consists of six staves of music. The top four staves are for woodwinds, with each staff having a dynamic marking of 'mf'. The fifth staff is for bassoon, and the sixth staff is for strings. The music includes various rhythmic patterns, including eighth-note and sixteenth-note figures. There are several performance instructions in black text: 'PLAY 2ND TIME ONLY' appears five times, 'P' (indicating pitch) appears once, and 'M' (indicating measure) appears twice. The page is numbered 8 at the bottom left and 13 at the bottom right. A large, semi-transparent red watermark with a diagonal orientation reads 'Preliminary Review Requires Purchase'. The number '-2-' is centered at the top of the page.

A page of musical notation for a band, featuring multiple staves for different instruments. The page is heavily redacted with large, diagonal text that reads "Preliminary Review Requires Purchase".

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RIDERS ON THE STORM

A musical score for "Riders on the Storm" featuring 15 staves. The instruments include: FLUTE, CLAR., ALTO 1, ALTO 2, TENOR 1, TENOR 2, BARI., TPT. 1, TPT. 2, TPT. 3, TBN. 1, TBN. 2, TBN. 3, GTR., PNO., BASS, and DRUMS. The score is divided into measures 15 through 21. Measure 15 starts with a flute solo. Measures 16-17 feature a rhythmic pattern with eighth-note pairs. Measures 18-19 show a transition with bassoon entries. Measure 20 begins with a piano solo. Measure 21 concludes with a dynamic piano entry. The title "RIDERS ON THE STORM" is at the top right, and a large red watermark "Review Use Requires Purchase" is diagonally across the page.

15 16 17 18 19 20 21

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22 23 24 25 26 27

A page of musical notation for a multi-instrument ensemble. The page is heavily redacted with large, diagonal text that reads "Review Requires Purchase" and "Legal Use". The score includes multiple staves for various instruments, with specific markings like "SOLO" and "Ghi" (likely referring to Ghiardelli). Measure numbers 22 through 27 are visible at the bottom.

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RIDERS ON THE STORM

FLUTE

CLAR.

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BASSI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

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29 30 31 32 33 34 35

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RIDERS ON THE STORM

FLUTE

CLAR.

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BASS.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

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FLUTE

CLAR.

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

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RIDERS ON THE STORM

FLUTE

CLAR.

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

50 51 52 53 54 55 56

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RIDERS ON THE STORM

FLUTE

CLAR.

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BASSOON

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

Gmi C Gmi7 C Gmi C Gmi7 C Cm/C Gmi7 F/C

57 58 59 60 61 62

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RIDERS ON THE STORM

FLUTE

CLAR.

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BASS

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

63 64 65 66 67 68

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FLUTE

CLAR.

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

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