

# Spin Cycle

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## INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor

1st E♭ Alto Saxophone

2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone

1st B♭ Tenor Saxophone

2nd B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

1st B♭ Trumpet

2nd B♭ Trumpet

3rd B♭ Trumpet

4th B♭ Trumpet

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

3rd Trombone

4th Trombone

Guitar Chords

Guitar

Piano

Vibraphone (Optional)

Bass

Drums

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## NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

“Spin Cycle” is a half-time funk chart that has what I hope is a catchy melody and lots of fun ensemble sections for the entire band to dig into. Tenor sax and guitar have solo space, and the wah-wah guitar and the rest of the rhythm section are featured on the groove throughout the chart. As always, be particularly attentive to the articulations. For the melody to have the proper impact, the notes marked with a staccato must be short.

The statement of the melody at measure 14 should be uniform in articulation, phrasing, concept, dynamics, and so on. It is unison, so be careful that the guitar and bass blend equally with the horns. In measure 25, the melody is restated with backgrounds. The background horns—altos, trumpets, and trombones—should give full value to the notes and should continue to listen for the blend of the guitar part. Starting at measure 32, emphasize the contrast of the more legato melodic line in the altos and trumpets as everyone builds dynamically into measure 50. Measures 50, 126, and the last five bars of the chart should be the loudest sections. Measure 108 (the second ending) should be strong, but it also should build into measure 126.

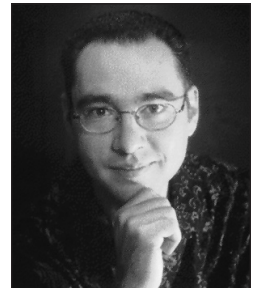
The ensemble should provide a strong send-off for the soloists in measure 37. I suggest the soloists start simple and mellow and build their solos with energy and complexity. Soloists should consider spending some time analyzing the sound of the chord progression. Listen for the roots of the chords as they change, and learn extensions of each chord because they will provide the color notes for the solo. Caution the background ensemble not to overpower the soloists.

The guitar wah-wah pedal effect should not be overbearing but rather a color and sometimes a rhythmic effect added to the sound of the ensemble. When playing the single-note melody with the wah-wah, try to make the guitar “talk.” Use the wah-wah sparingly during the solo so that the sound effect does not get repetitious. The bass player can continue the rhythm groove written in measure 57 through the solos. Variations are fine, but keep the same groove feel.

The title has two meanings. My washing machine (which is right next to my office) is very hip. It breaks into a beautiful funk groove, similar to the one in this chart, right around its spin cycle. It can be very inspiring. The second meaning refers to the endless cycle of chatter on the news that always seems to be spun in one direction or the other.

Thanks for your interest in this chart. I sincerely hope you enjoy playing it.

—Alan Baylock



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CONDUCTOR  
JEM04023C

STRAIGHT 8THS ♩ = 164

# SPIN CYCLE

By ALAN BAYLOCK

1ST Eb ALTO SAXOPHONE

2ND Eb ALTO SAXOPHONE

1ST Bb TENOR SAXOPHONE

2ND Bb TENOR SAXOPHONE

Eb BARITONE SAXOPHONE

1ST Bb TRUMPET

2ND Bb TRUMPET

3RD Bb TRUMPET

4TH Bb TRUMPET

1ST TROMBONE

2ND TROMBONE

3RD TROMBONE

4TH TROMBONE

GUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUMS

FILL

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

BLUES(10)

BLUES(10)

CHUG/DR

DRUM(10)

PUNK, HALF-TIME FEEL

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

14

WITH WHAM PEDAL

SOLO FILLS

PUNK, HALF-TIME FEEL

8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPC. 1

TPC. 2

TPC. 3

TPC. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

SOLO PILLS

DHARMA (b)

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## CONDUCTOR

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## SPIN CYCLE

25

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPC. 1

TPC. 2

TPC. 3

TPC. 4

TEN. 1

TEN. 2

TEN. 3

TEN. 4

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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32

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPR. 1

TPR. 2

TPR. 3

TPR. 4

TEN. 1

TEN. 2

TEN. 3

TEN. 4

QTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39

NO W/AN PEDAL  
Dhurs 7(b5)

Ghurs 9/Bb

Dhurs 7(b5)

Ghurs 9/Bb

Aux 4/4

Full

Aux 4/4

Full

Aux 4/4

Full

sim.

CONDUCTOR 

- 6 -

## SPIN CYCLE

CONDUCTOR (40)

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TRP. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47

50

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TRP. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GRG.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55

WITH UPR. PEDAL

57

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPC. 1

TPC. 2

TPC. 3

TPC. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

QTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

SOLO 1ST X, TACET END X

E♭7(9)

D7(9)

E♭7(9)

COMB 1ST X, SOLO END X

C7(9)

D7(9)

C7(9)

D7(9)

C7(9)

D7(9)

C7(9)

D7(9)

C7(9)

D7(9)

C7(9)

D7(9)

CONTINUE SIMILAR GROOVE

FILL

56

57

58

59

60

61

62

63

64

65

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPC. 1

TPC. 2

TPC. 3

TPC. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

CONTINUE SIMILAR GROOVE

66

67

68

69

70

71

72

Chord symbols: D7(9#), Eb7(9#), C7(9#)

73

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPC. 1

TPC. 2

TPC. 3

TPC. 4

TEN. 1

TEN. 2

TEN. 3

TEN. 4

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80

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81

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPC. 1

TPC. 2

TPC. 3

TPC. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88

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89

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPP. 1

TPP. 2

TPP. 3

TPP. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96

AS WRITTEN

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97

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

97 98 99 100 101 102 103

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1. 112.

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BAR.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

SOLO FILLS

104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112

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116

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TRP. 4

TEN. 1

TEN. 2

TEN. 3

TEN. 4

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120

Am7#9 Fill Em7(b9) Am7/C# F#m7(b9) Bm7/D# Dm7(b9) Bbm7(b9)

Am7#9 Fill Em7(b9) Am7/C# F#m7(b9) Bm7/D# Dm7(b9) Bbm7(b9)

FILL

## CONDUCTOR

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126

SPIN CYCLE

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPC. 1

TPC. 2

TPC. 3

TPC. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

Am7(b9) Dm7(b9) Fm7(b9) Em7(b9)

Am7(b9) Dm7(b9) Fm7(b9) Em7(b9)

WITH WAR PEDAL

FILL

SOLO FILLS

121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPC. 1

TPC. 2

TPC. 3

TPC. 4

TEN. 1

TEN. 2

TEN. 3

TEN. 4

GRF.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

189

190

191

192

193

194

195

196

NO WAR PEDAL

FILL

FILL

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

137 138 139 140 141 142 143 144 145 146

BRASS (B)

BRASS (B)

CHORUS (B)

CHORUS (B)

PUNK, HALF-TIME FEEL

FILL

SOLO FILLS